THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Receeipts and Expenditures of Butler Co. for 1896.

Executor's notice, estate of Wm. Gilghrist, Sr.

J. S. Young, Tailor.

C. & T's. Odds and Ends.

Bickel's Clearance Sale.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

"Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw,
And that your steak and pie was very good;
Just tell them that I saw the the wood, but didn't seem to saw,
And tell them that you saw me see the wood."

—The election at Mars was held at Jno. McKenna's house.

—The latest slang phrase is: "You're not the only tin can in the goat."

—Over in Hungary lately eighteen women together decided that they were tired of their husbands and so with the aid of poison became widows.

—A "Jim-Crow" is a powerful machine. If you don't believe it, go down along the new railroad and watch them bending rails with a machine of that name.

—There is some talk of the Penn'a Co, paralleling the Shenango road from Butler to Stoneboro, Mercer Co., or the Lake Shore, extending its Ashtabula branch road from Stoneboro to Butler and connecting with the West Penn here.

—Five hundred men living within 50 miles of Pittsburg have made applications for positions on the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, and are now anxiously awaiting an answer from the transportation officials. The company has already ordered flat cars for construction trains, and will soon give orders for locomotives.

—Divorces are becoming so frequent that invitations reading something like this are suggested:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe
Request the honor of your presence at the divorce of their daughter,
Mrs. John Roe Doe,
From the bonds of matrimony entered into with
Mr. John Poe Doe
On Thursday, February 25, at 8 o'clock p. m. R. S. V. P.

—A lawsuit arose in a university upon the point whether the doctors in law or the doctors in medicine should take the precedence. The Judge asked the counsel whether it was usual for the thief or the hangsman to walk first at an execution. Being answered that the thief always walks first —"Then," said the Judge, "let the doctors in law have precedence; and let the doctors in medicine be next in rank."

—The Scientific American prints this cure for diphtheria: "At the first indications of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it an equal quantity of tar and turpentine; then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will spit up the membraneous matter and the diphtheria will pass off, The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the film in the throat and afford relief.

—A local board of the United States Civil service commission will meet in Pittsburg on Saturday, March 20, for the purpose of examining persons for the grades of clerks, deputy colector, storekeeper, gauger, and messenger in the Internal Revenue Service. Only citizens of the United States who are twenty-one years of age need apply. For information write to J. B. Cox, Internal Revenue office, Pittsburg, Pa.

—Four students of the Butler Business College passed the final examination in the commercial department of that institution last week and received diplomas, These examinations embrace Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Spelling, Penmanship, Rapid-Calculating, Business Forms and Customs and Business Letter Writing and are very severe. The fortunate ones were Della M. Allen, Parker, Pa., Hugh A. Crummay, Bakerstown, Pa., Harold A. Raisley, Glade Mills and Rex Williams of Butler.

—Two solid trains of 85 cars, loaded with piling cut in Butler county, left Shenango station for Conneaut harbor the other day, The piles were of oak and run from 20 to 40 feet in length; and as 40,000 of them are needed for the big pier that the P. B. & L. E. Co. is building at Conneaut harbor, besides several million feet of 3-inch oak planking, the contract will make quite a hole in our oak resources, The pier will be 70 or 80 feet wide, and over a 1000 feet long. The sides are being made of several thicknesses of piling, and the centre will be filled in with stone and ground. The cars will be run out upon it, and the ore will be loaded upon them directly from the steamers.

—The French and Belgian citizens of the South side held a masquerade ball on Saturday evening which was a pleasant, picturesque, and well managed affair. Prizes were given to the most attractive masqueraders. Some of the costumes were very pretty and we have no doubt there was more real pleasure and friendly feeling in ten minutes of this ball than there was in the whole of the sumptuous Bradley and Martin affair of New York last week. Several of Butler's society people were present. The newspapers were ably represented by the first reporter of one of our worthy contemporaries. It is now claimed he thinks the French lassies are better dancers than our own American girls.

The County Audit.

The County Auditors finished their labors Monday and their report appears in this week's paper. It takes about $60,000 a year to run Butler County now, the largest items being the jurors account $7,996.01; the Election account $5,199.16; the Court House account $2,378.03; the Commonwealth $3,337.58; Dixmont $2,365.34; Reform School $1,921.07; Sheriff $3,183.99; Stenographer $1,703.40; Penitentiary $1,355.62; Bridge repairs $2448.03;etc. The accounts of the townships with the county; the dog tax account, levy and assessment, etc are fully set both in the tables. We have an excellent board of Auditors and we believe everything will be found correctly stated.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

The will of Cath. Zimmerman of Butler was probated and letters granted to Jacob Keck.

Letters of administration were granted to Ottie E. Flick on estate of W. J. Flick.

The will of Robert McElhany of Cherry twp. was probated and letters granted to John and Elizabeth McElhany.

The petition of J. F. Shannon and others asking the Court to correct the finding returned by Coroner Jones on the inquisition of Wm. E. Davis, was heard yesterday and it was ordered that the paper be made part of the report and the county pay the cost.

A handsome desk has been added to the furniture in the Prothonotary's office.

There was a partial hearing, yesterday, on the bill of equity praying for an order restraining Wm. Hill and others from entering the P. & W. R. R. depot grounds with their carriages; and also to restrain them from soliciting passengers, etc. It was continued to June.

An order was made allowing the Judge of Election of Connoquenessing to deposit the ballot box with G. A. Brunermer.

Robert Eakin has adopted George L. Dunlap.

Three new boarders were registered at the Hotel Dodds this morning, they hail from Millerstown, and are in on a charge of disorderly conduct.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Zelienople Ex Co to T D Mellon lot in Jackson for $200.

W C Stoops to W J Moore 12 acres in Franklin for $300.

Zelienople Ex Co to B N Sarver lot in Jackson for $400.

D G Bastian to A W Erwin lot in Zelienople for $1,125.

A W Graham to H W F Graham lot in Butler for $400.

I Hines to L E Foulk lot in Butler for $ 1,200.

Jacob Miller to Anna M. McLaughlin lot in Herman for $100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Richie A. Heasley	Sandy Lake
Bertha E. Peters	Slipperyrock
Lawrence Buehler	Zelienople
Sadie A. Eicholtz	Lancaster twp
W. Imas Crawford	Butler
Gertrude W. Fowler	Armstrong Co
John T. Elliott	Butler
Lydia McKinney Vandling	"
W. E. Holmer	Glade Mills
Dora I. Frick	"
Joseph Reott	Herman
Annie Wellner	Butler

Saw $28, Worth

A man giving his name as William Breckbill, a farmer, aged 42 years and hailing from Zelienople, reached Pittsburg Saturday morning with the purpose of seeing the town. It was his first visit in four years. He met two men on Fifth avenue who were willing to assist in showing him the sights. They spent the night in Allegheny and wound up their acquaintance near Herrs Island yesterday morning, after the Zelienople man had cashed a worthless check for $28.—Pittsburg Times.

PARK THEATRE.

"JOSHUA SIMPKINS" FEB. 22.

The successful four act rustic comedy drama, "Joshua Simkins," comes to the Park Theatre, Monday February 22. The play is said to be much in the same vein as the "Old Homestead," "County Fair," and other like productions, and will be staged with special scenery and effects, including the realistic saw mill scene, introduced in the third act, in which a real buzz saw takes an active part in the performance. There is an abundance of good, wholesome comedy in the play, and many pleasing singing and dancing specialties. There is also some excellent descriptive music by a fine orchestra carried by the company.

"DARKEST AMERICA," FEB. 24.

"Darkest America," by Frank Dumont, and under the direction of Al. G. Field, is without doubt one of the greatest successes of this season. Last season "Darkest America" was put on the road as a purely Minstrel entertainment, and the success with which it met led the proprietor, Mr. Fields, to lay plans for a more elaborate entertainment this season. Accordingly he appealed to Mr. Dumont, the well-known minstrel manager of Philadelphia. That Mr. Fields did not misplace his confidence the public can plainly see.

Mr. Dumont is something more than a minstrel manager, although he entered minstrel ranks as a boy singer thirty three years ago and has been identified with minstrelsy ever since. Mr. Dumont was with the California Minstrels when that famous organization was at its high tide of popularity and for the last ten or eleven years has been manager of the Eleventh Street Theatre in Philadelphia, the only theatre in the country where minstrels hold the boards season in and season out. Mr. Dumont's success has not all been achieved in minstrelsy, however, he has distinguished himself by writing several successful comedy skits, the best known are "A Parlor Match" and "The Rain-Makers." "A Parlor Match" was originally produced under the title of "A Book Agent" but did not prove a big success until it had been restamped under the title "A Parlor Match" for that inimitable team, Fans and Hoey. "The Rain-Makers" has been a money-winner in the hands of Donnelly and Girard- Prices, 25c. 35c and 50c.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next California tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars February 24, visiting the great Mammoth Cave and stopping at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast, and two days will be spent on the return trip at Colorado Springs and the Garden of the Gods. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake City, Denver, and Omaha. This is one of the most delightful and complete tours ever planned.

Tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth,) meals en route, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations going and return, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $350 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agent, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

DR. S. A. JOHNSTON,
DENTIST.

Is still practicing dentistry at the old established office in G. Wilson Miller's Block, 114 East Jefferson St., Butler Pa. and doing as fine work as ever. Either Dr. Johnston or Dr. Kottraba can be found in the office every day, except Sunday, during office hours and anyone wishing work done in first-class style at moderate prices should give them a call.

Teeth extracted positively without pain.

Talk about bargains, Patterson is all most giving overcoats away, stop in and price them.

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

Patterson is having a February clearance sale and is offering a 20 per cent reduction on heavy goods.

—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, machinery, 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.

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

THE SPRING ELECTION.

Nearly nineteen hundred votes were cast in Butler, last Tuesday—the largest number ever polled at a February election—and the result is a surprising mix-up. The Republican nominee for the most valuable office in the town—the Collectorship—won the office by a majority of 77, and the Republican candidates for Overseer and Auditor by 63 and 82; while the Democrats elected all their nominees for School Director, and four of their six nominees for Council.

The proposition to increase the town's indebtedness carried by a vote of 1,204 to 294—about 400 not voting on the question.

The new Council will consist of twelve Democrats and three Republicans; and the new Board of Directors of nine Democrats and six Republicans.

Republican Judges of Election were elected in the 1st and 5th wards, and Democrats in 2d, 3d, and 4th..

The figures on the town offices are as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	T'l.
Burgess—						
Myers, D.	231	294	240	207	189-	1161
Gilghrist, R.	147	154	100	122	118-	641
Myers' majority						520
Collector—						
Jack, R.	236	199	182	151	184-	952
Rockenstein, D.	152	250	162	184	127-	875
Jack's majority						77
Overseer—						
McElvain, R.	253	206	140	166	156-	921
Morris, D.	126	240	168	169	155-	858
McElvain's majority						63
Auditor—						
Painter, R.	203	206	140	169	205-	923
Brooks, D.	159	239	194	150	99-	841
Painter's majority						82

Prospect Republicans elected everything excepting Burgess and Overseer.

The Democrats of Zelienople took everything.

Butler twp. went Democratic.

Centreville is Republican excepting in one or two cases, and Penn twp. the same.

Slipperyrock twp. went Democratic for the first time in 46 years,

Cranberry twp. was pretty well split up, one Republican and one Democrat Justice was elected.

In Harrisville the Republicans and Democrats agreed upon a ticket to settle the school fight; then some fellows put up another ticket, but the Combine won out.

West Sunbury is all Republican, as usual. Democrats there are not numerous enough to put up a ticket.

The result in Evans City was mixed—the Burgess is a Republican, and the Justice a Democrat.

The Republicans of Forward twp. elected everything, excepting a Supervisor and a Director. It was nip and tuck at the polls all day.

The Republicans of Buffalo twp. swept the deck, as usual.

The result in Saxonburg was somewhat mixed, with the Democrats mostly successful. Jno. E. Muder, Jr. Republican, was elected Tax Collector.

Summit twp. was nearly all Democratic, as usual, but one or two Republicans being elected.

Centre twp. is slightly mixed.

Oakland, Muddycreek, Allegheny, Winfield, Fairview, Adams, Clay, Middlesex, Valencia and Connoquenessing went Republican.

Millerstown, Parker, Centre and Mars elected mixed tickets.

Petrolia elected a citizens ticket.

Harmony and Karns City, Democrats took almost everything.

OIL NOTES.

The producing agencies are paying 90c and 96c today.

RENFREW—Shidemantz & Co. drilled in their No. 3, Renfrew, last Friday and it started off at 15 bbls. an hour but declined to half the next day. No. 1 was making about 60 bbls. a day.

Dixon No. 2 was shot last week and was doing 150 a day.

Hovis & Thompson's No. 9 Nesbit was drilled in Tuesday and began flowing at 10 bbls an hour.

ROUGH RUN—The LeComte Co. drilled in their Nos 1 and 2 ,McElwee, last week add have two good producers, making about 30 bbls an hour together. No 1 Mersheim was shot and was doing 10 bbls. an hour. Davis and Co's dry hole was shot with no results.

B. D. Campbell and Co. have a well in the sand on the Baker 2,000 to the northwest.

ZELIENOPLE—Richey and Fowlers well on the John Eckhart is a gasser, and was purchased by the Rochester Tumbler Co.

WHITESTOWN—Hays and Co's well on the J. S. Hays is rated at 150 bbls. a day.

MARS—Barnsdell and Co's No 1 Kennedy is pumping 10 bbls. a day.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Butler Post Office, week ending Feb. 15 1897.

Brandon, Mr. James B; Black Miss Mabel; Black, Mr. W. J; Baughman, Mabel; Baughman, Miss Mabel; Benninger, Mr. W. E; Crawford, Miss Bessie; Crosby, Lilon; Corry ,Miss Cassie; Cubbison, Mrs. James; Greer, McCarthy; Holliday, W. M; Louis, Mr. Jno; M——, Mr. Jefferson; Rockenstein, Jno. Esq; Rider, Mr. Samuel; Redmond, J. C; Ramella, Mr. Peter; Sigelorina, Mr. Salvatore; Shakley, Mr. John; Schurch, W. C; Shaffer, Mr. Sam Wolford, Perry Esq.

JOHN W. BROWN P. M.

MUST BE SOLD.

Valuable properties situated on corner of Brown and Centre Avenues, Butler, Pa., inquire at this office.

Reduced Rates to Washington for the Inauguration

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates:—

From Pittsburg, $10 00; Butler, $10 00; Allegheny Valley Junction, $10.00, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this the favorite route to the national capital at all times and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

Some good values in suits at half price, also one lot overcoats selling the same way, at PATTERSON'S One Price Clothing Store.

—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.

Notice Patterson's Negligee shirts in window at 48c, they are world beaters,

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

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W. Wayne t.S

Trunks, valises, bags and telescopes—at HECKS.

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

PERSONAL.

John Vincent, of Marion twp., is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Shearer, of Buffalo twp., is seriously ill.

Hon. James N. Moore went on to Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Peter McCollough of Fairview twp. was in town Tuesday.

Miss Vinnie Boyd is the guest of her brother C. N. Boyd.

John Alexander and Ben Williams of Co. E. were home for inspection.

Dr. Bell's health is improving. He is at Pinehurst, N. C.

Samuel Purvis, who is attending the Pittsburg School of Pharmacy was home over Sunday.

Jas. D. Martin and A. M. Douthett, of Brownsdale and Hon. John Dindinger of Zelienople were in town Monday.

Sec'y Caruthers, of the Y. M. C. A. is taking in the Reading and Pottsville conventions, this week.

Jacob Negley and family, of Tarentum attended the funeral of Mrs. Felix Negley in Penn twp, this morning.

G. P. Weigle and Wm. Weigle of Prospect were in town yesterday. Reuben Shanor of that town is down with rheumatism.

A Pittsburg fireman changed color last Sunday. He fell into a barrel of ink in the Post building during the fire, and when he got out upon the street he was cheered by thousands.

Several members of the Atlantis club attended a reception at Apollo last Thursday evening. The Atlantis is one of the most desirable social organizations of young men in town. They have a well equipped gym, and exquisitly furnished parlor in J. N. Pattersons building.

F. J. Huff and A. F. O'Brien were at Greenville Pa. last Thursday attending the convention of Western Penn'a Association of Master Plumbers. Through their efforts the association decided to hold their next convention at Butler, March 11th. It convenes once every month.

Vane McElwee, owner of the farm in the Rough Run district on which the Le Compte wells are located is a man 80 years of age; he was formerly a track walker on the W. P. R. R. He bought this little farm and for a number of years farmed it; he never had a wagon of his own on the farm, and for years he has wheeled his harvests in a wheelbarrow. He now proposes to go back to Ireland his native country, and end his days there. The old gentleman is well preserved, enjoys excellent health and is able to walk to Herman a distance of three miles to divine services.

FIRES.

At an early hour Saturday morning flames were discovered issuing from the P. & W. station in Mars. They spread rapidly, and soon destroyed the station building, the Zeigler & Bros. (formerly Marshall) store; the Nations Oil Well Supply, and the Lusk & Marshall buildings. The loss on the Zeigler & Bros., store is estimated at $12,500, and the insurance is $9,500; the loss on the Supply store is about $7,000, and insurance $5,000, and on Lusk & Marshall's about $2,000 and insurance $1,400. J. D. Marshall owned the Supply and Lusk & Marshall buildings, and had $1,600 insurance on each. The Criswell livery barn was damaged to the amount of about $100; the T. W. Marshall residence $100; and all the restaurant and billiard rooms on the East side of the track had their fronts scorched and damaged from $25 to $75 each.

A fire which originated in the Millinery store of the Misses Moonsey in Parkers Landing last Thursday destroyed that building, and also the Bowser livery stable; the Rairch jewelry store; the Herche meat market and the Cohen & Son's clothing store. Several other establishments were damaged by water.

A spark from an electric wire started a fire in the building occupied by the Pittsburg Post Printing and Publishing company, 324 Fifth avenue Pittsburg at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, which almost completely destroyed the entire establishment. It is not possible to accurately estimate the loss until experts thoroughly examine the presses and expensive typesetting machines, though it is now believed that it will not fall short of $100,000.

A Tour to Balmy Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

When the north is at its worst Florida is at its best. When lakes and rivers are icebound here and a drifting snow fills the streets the violets are blooming there and the air is laden with the sweet perfume of budding Spring. When Old Boreas howls around our northern homes and the frost king rules the mocking bird is singing in Florida's graceful palms and the whole land is melodious with song. The elegant special trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Jacksonville tours are fitting introductions to this delightful land. The next tour, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York and Philadelphia under personal escort February 23. Round-trip tickets, including Pullman accommodations and meals on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: From Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie,$54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets and itineraries apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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

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.

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 the studio at Mars on February 1st and will remain there for the entire week special inducements for that week on fine work, bring the children as it is the last week of the winter; old pictures coppied and enlarged, satisfacion guaranteed. FINDLEY Butler, Pa., Telephone 236.

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,

Co., E's. Inspection.

Maj. Penny, Inspector Gen. of the N. G. P. inspected Co., E. in the Armory Tuesday evening. The somewhat trying ordeal lasted three hours. Maj. Penny seemed well pleased with the manner in which the company, individually and collectively deported itself. The company was complimented on the way it performed Advance Guard duty in which the guard is being inspected for the first time, and also on the large and respectable audience present to witness the drill. Butler apparently takes more interest in its militia company than most other towns. There is every indication that the company will receive a higher rating than it did last year.

ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Margaret Wittee, an aged lady of Forward twp., fell upon the ice last Sunday and fractured her right hipbone.

Joseph Rockenstein was thrown from his buggy and badly bruised about the face last Sunday. His horse ran away.

A horse belonging to Mr. Niblock tumbled into a hole on Mifflin st. yesterday evening; it twisted its neck and strangled to death. The hole was made in the street to open the sewer from one of the Troutman or Ziegler houses, it was but a foot or two wide and three or four long, was well covered and had a light on the covering; and as the horse is said to have been blind, the question of damages will be an interesting one.

English services will be held in St. Marks Lutheran church on next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Inauguration Rates.

Round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., account Inauguration of President-elect McKinley will be on sale at all ticket offices of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, March 1st, 2d and 3rd, at the usual fare one way, no fare less than ten dollars. Tickets good for return leaving Washington not earlier than March 4th, nor later than March 8th. Through sleeping car on train No. 4, March 3d, Reservations made in advance

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

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

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

—Job work of all kinds done at the CITIZEN OFFICE

JOS. HORNE & CO.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 13th we shall hold a

Special Sale of Men's Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

COLLARS AND CUFFS made from the very best 2100 count linen (nothing else in them).

Collars Eleven Cents Each;

One Dollar and a Quarter a Dozen.

Cuffs, Fifteen Cents a Pair;

One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents a Dozen Pairs.

As good as any you ever paid 25c a piece for.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS. These are made especially for us, and in two styles, open front and back, and open back. They are made of New York Mills' Muslin, with 3-ply linen set in bosom, 3-ply wrist bands, 4-ply neck bands, reinforced bosom, patent sleeve and back facings, extra strong skirt gusset, patent barred button holes and felled seams. The price during this sale is

Fifty Cents Each.

Will wear as well as any costing $1.50.

Special attention will be given to mail orders during the sale of these goods.

The orders will be filed as received, but no orders will be filled until Feb. 13.

Penn Avenue and Fifth St.,
PITTSBURG.

B. & B.

We're fully started in the selling of

NEW SPRING GOODS

—prepared early this year, but none to soon—getting more calls for them now than is usual this time o'year—with the extensive assortments to choose from, and the prices for superior styles and qualities, we're making this, the first month of our business year, a memorable time to all who want nice new things to wear.

New All Wool American Dress Goods

—widths ranging 32 to 40 inches—25, 35, 40 c.

—choice goods with sterling worth and style that show American makers have no equal in the world to-day as producers of good goods to sell at intermediate prices—values for the money that concern the pocketbook of every woman who is planning for nice new gowns or separate skirts for herself, or for children's dresses.

—Samples ready to send as soon as you write for them—we'll also be glad to enclose you samples of the fine

New Suittings 50 c. to $1.50 a yard

—stylish Novelties and elegant goods.

The collection of New Wash Goods is, we think, the most extensive you'll find anywhere—fine Foreign Novelties, 20 c. to $1.25 yard

Large lines of choice American Wash Goods, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c.

300 different styles French Organdies to select from, 25c., 30c., 35c.

New Silks surpassingly beautiful in colorings, and design and richness of the Silk—Foulards and Indias, 50c., 75c., $1 00 yard.

New Wash Silks, 25c., 35c.,40c.

Lace Curtain Sale going on,

Boggs & Buhl,
ALLEGHENY, PA.

L. S. McJUNKIN,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent.
117 E. JEFFERSON ST.,
BUTLER, - PA.

LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

The undersigned, administratrix of John Gephardt, late of Buffalo township, Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of said county, made at No. 3, March Term, 1897, of said Court, will expose at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situated in Buffalo township, Butler county Pa., bounded north by lands of Martin Switzer, east by lands of C Fenn, south by lands of G Weitzel, and west by lands of John Falkner; containing 50 acres, more or less, with frame dwelling house of six rooms, frame barn and other outbuildings thereon erected; small orchard; thereon, and about 2 or 3 acres timber land, balance cleared and in good state of cultivation. About 1½ miles from Sarvers Station on West Penn R. R. and 5 miles from Freeport and convenient to schools and churches.

Said land will be sold subject to the payment of $400 to Cathaalne Sell and $500 to John Henry Gephardt at the decease of Mrs. Anna Gephardt, as provided in a certain written agreement entered into between said John Gephardt, dec'd, and his father, John G. Gephardt, now dec'd, bearing date January 18, 1872, and of record in the Recorders office of said county in Agreement Book No 1, page 319.

Terms cash on confirmation of sale.

HANNAH S. GEPHARDT,
Adm'rx, Sarversville, P. O Butler Co,
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the court of Common Pleas of Butler County Pa., at No.——March Term 1897.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made in the said court on Monday the first day of March, 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M. under the Act of Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874 for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Martinsburg Free Methodist Church" the character and object of which is the maintenance of a church for the worshiping of God' in accordance with the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Free Methodist Church of North America, as set forth in the petition for the same, now in the Prothonotary's office, at above No. and Term.

PAINTER & MURRIN,
Solicitors.

TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler County, Pa. at O. C. No. 102 June Term, 1896, and to me directed, I will on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1897,

at one o'clock P. M. expose to public sale on the premises in Oakland twp., Butler County Pa., the following real estate late the property of said Margaret Martin, deceased, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by lands of Joseph Benson, on the east by lands of Peter Zimel and Conrad Ritzart, on the south by lands of Mary Vosbrink, and on the west by lands of Conrad Ritzart and Joseph Lane, containing ninety-six acres more or less, with the appurtenances, with bank barn and outbuildings thereon erected, late the homestead of said decedent. Said real estate to be offered first on the premises with power to adjourn from time to time, and to Butler, Pa., at the Court house if necessary for want of sufficient bids: said sale to be on the usual terms, to-wit: one-third cash on approval of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual payments, secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises, bearing interest, and with an attorney's commission of five per cent for collection.

S. F. BOWSER, A. L. BOWSER, Attorneys.
L. F. GANTER, Trustee.

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Gilghrist, Sr., dec'd, late of Cherry twp. Butler Co., Pa. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

W. H. GILGHRIST,
Moniteau,
R. B. GILGHRIST,
Butler Pa.
Exr's.

A. B. C. McFARLAND, Att'y.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A Cowan, dec'd, late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement to

W. D. BRANDON, Ex'r.,
Butler Pa.

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.

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.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y. Prospect, Pa.

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

JOHN HECK, Ex'r,
Denny, Butler Co., Pa.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev., Fa. &c. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Butler, on

Friday, February 26, 1897.

A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. Nos. 90 and 102 March Term, 1897. Coulter & Baker and Mates & Young Att'ys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. M. Hogg and J. H. Hogg of, in and to 25 acres of land, more or less, situated in Cherry twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Andrew McMurry, east by lands of William McMurry, south by lands of J. H. Hogg and on the west by lands of J. H. Hogg.

ALSO—of, in and to 75 acres of land, more or less, situated in Cherry twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Andrew McMurry, east by lands of Josiah M. Hogg, on the south by Slipperyrock creek, and on the west by lands of Robert Hogg, Sr., having a two story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings thereon, seized and taken in execution as the property of J. M. Hogg and J. H. Hogg at the suit of Nichols and Shepherd Company, et al.

E. D. No. 111, March Term, 1897. W. H. Lusk Att'y.

All the right,title, interest and claim of James (or James S.) Fleeger and Mahala Fleeger of, in and to all that certain piece of land, situated in Oakland twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner, thence west 88¾ deg. 126 7-10 perches by lands of Thomas Whitmire to a post, thence north 1½ deg. west 101 perches to a post by lands of John Andre, thence north 88¾ deg. east 126 7-10 perches to a chestnut by lands of heirs of James Hamilton, thence south 1½ deg. west 181 perches by lands of Jacob Whitmire to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, and being the same tract of land which Thomas Pryor, died, seized and which under the intestate laws of Penna. vested in his only child and heir at law the above named Mahala Fleeger, having thereon a frame dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings, good apple orchard, and in a fair state of cultivation.

ALSO—of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Oakland twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner at a stone, thence south 2 deg. west 101 perches to a post; thence north 88¾ deg. east 80 perches to a post; thence south 1½ deg., east 101 perches to a post; thence south 88¾ deg. west 80 perches to a post the place of beginning. Containing 52 acres and 65 perches, and being the same tract of land which John Andre conveyed to the above named James S. Fleeger by deed Recorded in Deed Book 148 of said