THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1897.

NEV 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.

C. & T's. Odds and Ends.
Ruff's Shoes.
Douglass' Books and Stationary.
What to Eat.
Findley's Studio at Mars.
House for Sale.
Martincourt & Co's Harness.
Storrs & Harrison's Seeds and Plants.
Hotel for sale.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

PLEASE PAY UP.

—Next week is Court week—the first week of the March Quarter Sessions—and we do hope that those of our subscribers who are back with us for several years, will send us something by their constable or juryman or whoever is coming to Court. We have been making some improvements and need the money.

—Who is the woman on the Board of Trade?

—Pinch the tramps and make them clean the street.

—Go to the Opera House to-night and get hypnotized.

—Dance in Armory Hall to-night for benefit of Rescue H. & L. Co.

—Ice will be cheap next Summer. Mr. Morrison has 2,000 tons up.

—The 11:25 A. M. train on the West Penn is now a mail train.

—The first fakir and the first robin have made their a ppearance in town.

—A Farmers' Institute will convene at Emlenton on Friday, March 5th.

—And so the National Guard won't go to Washington. The state hasn't $20,000 to spare just now.

—The coal miners of Hilliard valley went out last week. They want 36 cents a ton and are now getting but 33.

—A Chicago freak has sued a doctor for $10,000, damages for not being able to extract a bullet with the aid of X rays.

—Ten dollars a plate is the price for the Penrose banquet at Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, tomorrow night, and we won't go.

—A sentimental youth, in referring to a charming miss, said: "She was a beautiful girl of 18 springs." A punster wondered if her name was Sofy.

—The J. H. Douglass lead pencil, No. 2, made to order, is a good one. Try one and also try his Aluminoid pens. They are something new.

—The first Sunday after the full moon, following the vernal equinox, is April 18, and that will be Easter Sunday. Lots of time for spring hats this year.

The grocery store building now occupied by W. A. Fisher, changed hands last week. Win Dixon of Penn twp., purchased it from Geo. Schenck for $8,500.

The students of the High School will give an entertainment in the Park Theatre, Friday evening March 5th., Proceeds will be added to the High School building fund. Tickets 25 cents.

—The rains took the snow off the fields, some of the frost out of the ground and swelled the water ways. Floods and drowning accidents are reported from several points.

—Washington's birthday was enthusiastically observed in Butler this year. Biographies of Washington and Lincoln are about the best literature you can put in a boys hands—after the Bible.

—Up in the "chipmunk" oil field the oil is obtained at a depth of but 400 feet, from a "stray" sand. A well struck on the Senaca Indian reservation last week started off at 50 bbls. an hour.

—The slipping of a rope at the Walter's mill bridge, Saturday evening, let some heavy iron fall, and a man jumped out of the way just in time to save his life.

—Our Main street needs cleaning and needs it badly. The mud and manure should be scraped into piles in the middle of the street, and the stuff is well worth hauling away by anybody owning a sandy or gravelly meadow.

—A western Massachusetts farmer recently displayed this notice: "Notice—know kows is alloud in thes medders, eny man or woman lettin' their kows run the rode whot gits into my medder aforesaid shall have his tail cut off by me. Obadiah Rogers."

—Thursday and Friday of last week the Christian Missionary Association held largely attended meetings in the M. E. church. The purpose was to increase the missionary spirit. Among the speakers was Rev. Stephen A. Merritt of New York.

—"Just supposin'," remarked the oldest inhabitant, "the grown' hog hed seen his shadder, an' the weather hed been wuss en' what we're havin' why, b' gosh, Greenlan's icy mountins would ha' been a paradise to this country." All the grip victims say amen to the sentiment expressed by the O. I.

—They tell a good one on one of the candidates at the late election. He was walking around the polling place and occasionally rubbing his stomach and complaining of heart burn. "Why George, that is not the place for your heart," said a bystander. "Yes it is," answered George, "and sometimes it gets away up here," putting his hand up to his throat.

—The Noss Jollity company played to a good house in Butler, and their entertainment was very amusing and satisfactory. The Noss family were former residents of Harmony, and they are the only natives of Butler county, on the road that we know of. After their entertainment here last Thursday night, they enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Braun of W. Jefferson St.

—The new railroad is being pushed along on double time. Tuesday morning the bridge was completed over the creek at Walter's mill. The beams were let down to their exact places on the pedestals, although the latter were submerged over a foot by the high water. After crossing the bridge, the big crane was sidetracked and a long string of new P. B. & L. E. flat cars, loaded with rails and ties were passed forward. The track is laid from these, the ballasting is to be done later. The ties are pushed forward from the rear cars to the van in a chute, with rollers in its lead, which runs the entire length of the train. Tuesday night work was stopped at midnight by the high wind.

Fame spread her wings and with her trumpet blew!
"Great Washington is come—what praise is due?
And, as she spoke, she paused, and said:
"None, his name alone strikes every title dead."

—Spring bonnets are blossoming.

—Hurrah for Papa Ben Harrison.

—Sign your name to communications.

—The soda fountain begins to gurgle.

—The new English Lutheran church has $6,500 to its credit.

—See the hypnotist on Thursday and Friday evening, and you will laugh.

—Kite flying season, and some of the boys are playing base ball in rubbers.

—Quite a landslide occured up the new railroad, above the Reiber place, last week.

—The first Ward Hose company's running team are preparing for this summer's campaign.

—The girl who curls up her nose isn't half as pretty as the girl with curls down her back.

The difference between a couple of lovers and a cold wave is simply a matter of squeezing and freezing.

—The scrapegrace in all families is generally the member that gets all the favors that are to be given.

—A woman never objects to her waist growing slim, but she has a decided aversion to her face following suit.

—The Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., will hold a series of benefit dances begening this evening in the Armory.

—Quite a lot of money is already up in Butler on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. One bet is $100 to $70 on Corbett.

—At Washington Tuesday, the U. S. Senate confirmed the aapointment of A. J. Bard to be P. M. at Slipperyrock.

—"By their fruits ye shall know them," remarked Wigwag as he bowed to the old man who has a peach of a daughter.

—The man who craves excitement can get all he wants by simply becoming engaged to a young lady who has a small brother.

"Yes," mused the girl whose father operates a merry-go-round, "my mind is made up. I must surely join the Daughters of the Revolution."

—If man feared the displeasure of God as much as he does that of his fellow man, the paths of sin would need mowing.

—"Pugilists are seldom quarrelsome," says the Philosopher. "The quarrelsome man spoils for a fight, while the pugilist fights for the spoils.

—Santanelli will put a man to sleep in a show window, this afternoon, and not awaken him till tomorrow evening in the Opera House.

—The ladies of the Maccabees of Saxonberg held a dance in the opera house there Monday evening. Quite a number of Butler people were present.

—The man who cannot understand why some people grow rich and others grow poorer should read his Bible, which says: "The poor shall never cease out of the land."

—We have a sportive young man in town who feels complimented when you call him "a gay young dog," but not if you refer to him as "a fresh young puppy."

—Some of the dogs of North Main St. celebrated Washington's birthday by chasing a black cat up a tree in Andy McCollough's yard. The cat climbed up to the top of the tree and played bird all night and part of the next day, when she was rescued by a kind hearted boy.

—The Schubert Club of Grove City college has been engaged by the Good Will Hose Co., to give a benefit for the Company about April 20th. The Schubert will produce the musical drama "Ruth the Gleaner" and will be assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Pochman and a large chorus.

—Owing to the loss of books and records in the burning of the Capitol, it will be necessary for all school Boards that have not received their appropriation to make out new blanks and send them to the Supt. for approval. Those boards not having blanks should notify the Co. Supt. and they will be supplied as soon as a new edition is printed by the Department.

—The figures of the address tab on your CITIZEN are equivalent to a receipt for subscription paid, and are intended always to indicate at a glance just to what date your subscription is paid. If through error in any case these figures do not show the proper date we will be glad to have you call our attention to it, so that we can promptly rectify the error.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trade, last Friday evening the committee on sites for manufactories reported that options have been obtained on three locations and that Charles Duffy, had offered a free site of five acres to any manufacturing company that would locate here and employ 300 men. The board is considering a proposition from the Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Pittsburg, who want to locate here, but ask a free site and $40,000 of a bonus. It was the general opinion that the bonus could not be raised, but that a free site could be offered and $40,000 of the stock of the campany taken by Butler people, and a proposition to that effect will be made. The committee on membership reported that the board has 112 charter members, one of whom is a woman.

—The water in the Monongahala river reached a depth of thirty feet at Pittsburg Tuesday, and the low streets of the city were flooded. The high water in this river backed up the Allegheny and flooded Allegheny city. Herr's island was almost submerged; dozens of manufactories along the rivers had to close; at McKeesport the National Tube works had to close for the first time; several deaths by drowning were reported; the Exposition building in Pittsburg and the Penitentiary in Allegheny were surrounded by water; the P. & W. tracks were covered with water from the depot to Herr's island and at 16th St. the water was nearly as high as the roofs of the box cars; in lower Allegheny the police partrolled the streets and alleys in boats. At Cincinnati the Ohio was 55 feet deep and they expected it to rise to 60.

The Evangelistic services which have been held at the Baptist church each Sunday night and which have proved so successful will be continued next Sunday when Mrs. W. H Collins will preach morning and evening in the absence of the pastor who is away holding meetings at Cherry Tree Pa. All are invited; come early if you want a good seat; services begin at 7 p. m. Special meetings will be held soon for two weeks.

LEGAL NEWS

NOTES.

The hearing of the Evans City graveyard care was fixed for March 3d.

Theodore C. H. Keck and Edgar H. Negley have registered as law students.

There are now 32 cases on the Quarter Sessions docket.

Geo. Stepp plead guilty to a&b, but will not be sentenced until Monday.

There are thirty cases on the argument list for next week.

11 divorce cases are to be heard, five of which are for desertion, three for cruel and barbarous treatment, one for infidelity.

Miss Etta Moore was appointed to transcribe certain dockets in the Register and Recorder's office.

Geo. McCrea was held for Court by Justice Gilghrist last Thursday, on a charge of assault preferred by Ida Strum, janitor of the Elks hall.

C. F. L. McQuistion, J. H. Graham and J. G. Christy were appointed to lay out a road from Ribold bridge to the road at Renfrew.

Newly elected Justices must file their acceptances before March 16th, and they must accompany their acceptance with 25 cents for recording fees.

Letters of administration were granted to Joseph McElhaney on the estate of John McElhaney of Slipperyrock twp.

The will of Adam Kradel of Summit twp. was probated and letters granted to Christena Kradel and John E. Kradel.

At the sale of the old Pine tract last Thursday, S. Cummings bid in tract No. 1, 70 acres at $9.25 an acre W. W. Brandon tract No. 2, 170 acres at $12.30 an acre; Cummings tract No. 3, 170 acres at $8.05 an acre; and H. H. Goucher, tract No. 4, 70 acres at $12.05 an acre. Four hundred and eighty acres in all were sold, and the sale amounted to $4,950.50; while thirty years ago Theo. Huselton bought the same tract from John Negley, deceased, for $10,100.00. It was then supposed to be oil teritory. Cummings bid in for Strong & Co. the plaintiffs on the case, Goucher for the heirs of Theo. Huselton, and Brandon for

A dispatch from Wheeling in last Sunday's papers said:

"A sensational suit for damages was instituted here to-day against Howard Thompson, of Butler, Pa., one of the proprietors of the McLure hotel here. The plaintiff is Rose J. Winning of Brilliant O., and he asks $20,000 for the alienation of the affections of his wife. Thompson is a wealthy man, and it is said the suit is based on a meeting at Martins Ferry a few weeks ago of Mrs. Winning and the defendant."

That a railroad collision is costly as well as disastrous has been demonstrated by the amount of money which the West Jersey and the Philadelphia & Reading have paid out as a consequence of the Atlantic City disaster, when 44 persons were killed and a large number injured last summer. It has cost the roads thus far about $1,000,000 to settle claims for damages, and all the cases have not been settled yet. The accident was caused by a Reading flyer crashing into a West Jersey excursion train, on which were the Order of Red Men returning from a day's outing at the seashore. One of the latest claims to be settled is that of Mrs. Samuel Mayta, of Bridgeton. She brought suit for $90,000 for the killing of her husband and daughter and the injury of herself and son. The road has settled with her and the amount is said to have been $30,000.

The Supreme Court has sustained Judges Ewing and Magee of Allegheny county as against Judge White, in a suit involving a question of practice in the sheriff's office. It settles the long disputed point as to whether a second execution judgment had precedence over the first, providing a return day had passed between the issuing of the first execution and the sale of the goods levied on. This has been the practice as far as lawyers understand it, but in this suit Judges Ewing and Magee handed down a majority opinion holding that the first execution judgment still controlled the writ, though as in this case, several return days had passed. To this position Judge White dissented and handed down a minority opinion. The case was a snarl that seemed to defy unraveling, but the final decision gives entire satisfaction to the bar. The opinion is now in the hands of Prothonotary McQuilty of Pittsburg and has been carefully reviewed by many lawyers who were not connected with the case.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

M Dambach to Sophia Meeder lot in Jackson for $225.

J Richardson to S C Meeder lot in Jackson for $200.

E J Burnes to R E Wilson 1 acre in Forward for $1.

Jas. C. Rish to Sarah Gebb 19 acres in Allegheny for $318.

W Weihl to Sidney M Weihl lot in Zelienople for $1.

Mathias Lebler to D L Kennedy lot in Butler for $1,200.

M T McCollough to Marg A Renno lot in Butler for $900.

S D Purvis to Thos A Balph lot in Butler for $1,050.

Chas S Stoner to Jno B Greer lot in Butler for $1,200.

John B Greer to Elizabeth J Stoner lot in Butler for $1,200.

Jno F Lowry to Conrad Shad 8 acres in the Butler twp for $732.25.

L D O'Donnell to W E Gamble 3 acres in Allegheny $1, also 51 acres in same for $6000.

A Seaton to Henry Stineberger lot in Zelienople for $250.

Geo Wolford to B M Steintorf lot in Clay for $1100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jos Wilson	Watters Station
Lizzie Double	Chicora
A F Benninger	Centre twp
Annie C Gallagher	Clay twp
William Gould	Petrolia
Anna Mary Hines	Fairview twp
C J Ritzerta	Butler
Annie Smith	"
George W. Horner	Parker twp
Maud L. Henry	"

At Pittsburg—Charles Reddick of Chicora and Etta Clelland of Washington Co.

At Kittanning—Edward Snyder of Butler Co and Ida May Branas of Armstrong Co., and W. G. Beye of Butler Co., and Lizzie Heilman of Armstrong Co.

FOR SALE.

—Car-load of fine driving-horses. Sale Wednesday March 3d, afternoon, at Wick House barn, SEANOR & NACE, Butler Pa.

—Findley will open the studio at Mars on March 1st and will remain there for the entire week special inducements for the week on fine work, bring the children as it is the last week of the winter; old pictures copied and enlarged, satisfaction guaranteed. FINDLEY Butler Pa., Telephone 236.

—The best place to get your harness and parts of harness cheap, is at MARTINCOURT & Co.

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

The Butler Lubricating Oil Co. has moved back to their old stand 119 W. Jefferson St. Steelsmith & Patterson's new building, where all kinds of engine, machinery and illuminating 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. L. McIntire, agent.

SEEDS AND PLANTS DELIVERED FREE.

The free delivery system inaugerated a century ago by the Storrs & Harrison company, Painesville, Ohio secures to all who patronize them the free delivery at catalogue prices seeds, plants, bulbs, small trees etc., to any postoffice in the United States with a guarantee that they will reach you safely and prove satisfactory. Forty two years of honest dealing has brought them to the front and they issue one of the most comprehensive catalogues published, about fifty pages devoted to seeds, sixty to plants, a few to ornamental trees and shrubs and the balance to the cream of the fruits. Send them your address on a postal and it will be sent you free

PERSONAL.

P. P. Hilliard of Hilliard was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. William Falkner of Winfield twp. was in town Saturday.

W. P. Kelly one of the clerks of B. C. Huselton's shoe store is seriously ill.

S. C. Moore of Clinton twp., one of Road Commissioners of the twp., was in town Saturday.

R. S. Montgomery and wife of Clinton twp. were in town doing some shopping, Tuesday.

Esq., Kennedy's eye is gradually healing and the sight improving, and the chances are that he will recover.

William Borden of Marion, Ind., is the guest of Paddy Kelly, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

Ben Hogan, once notorious in the oil regions, is conducting a mission for the unemployed in Chicago. He feeds 1,000 to 1,500 persons a day.

S. F. Bowser Esq. was elected Supreme Tent delegate to the Review of the Maccabees to be held at Port Huron, Mich., next summer, at the late convention at Braddock. The honor came to him unsought.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, says during the ten days previous to Christmas his sales covered $100,000 a day, so that the grand total for the ten days was only a few dollars under a million. He adds: "I spent $5,000 a week in advertising and I pay a skillful man $600 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which the store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful business can be done without liberal advertising."

For Improvements.

We have now elected our town officials for another year and also decided to go $50,000 further in debt to fund the floating debt and make additional public improvements. Very shortly the treasurer of the town council will be in posession of the $50,000 and the town's bonds will be given out at security. We suggest that those $50,000 be then put to the use for which they were obtained as quickly as possible and without taking even so much as a penny for any other purpose. After that floating debt is paid there will remain—if we remember rightly—about $38,000. We don't know how many feet of sewer or how many square yards of brick paving this sum will lay, but we do know that after all of it has been spent in the most judicious manner there will still remain room for more improvements. Sewers seem to be the most important improvement. Sewers are constructed to carry away offal and promote cleanliness, and cleanliness is necessary to the health of a thickly settled community. A property holder who does not connect with the sewer, if it passes along his property, should be forced to do so. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It costs something to sewer your house and you may have no ready money and but a small income. Very well, borrow the money to make such an improvement, you are safe in doing so, because it adds to the value of your property more than the sum expended. And then the cost of that sewer is only an ounce when compared with the great big pound of worry, doctor bills and perhaps undertakers bills, which are caused by contageous diseases breaking out in the community. Nine times out of ten those diseases would not come if the place was properly sewered. Let every street have a sewer of adequate size.

As to paving, what an improvement pavement makes in the appearance and convenience of a street. The man who is opposed to paving streets should be put in a wagon and hauled through the muddiest, ruttiest streets ten hours each day, while the mud lasts. He will likely change his mind. As to cost, the argument which holds good in regard to sewers is sufficient in this case too. Pave the streets and then keep them clean.

Another improvement necessary in Butler is a efficient fire alarm system. Now a fire, be it ever so small, turns the town into a bedlam. Each hose company runs any way but the right way, because they can't find out which way they ought to run. The Gamewell or some other efficient system should be used.

HEN.

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.

—Good work harness for two horses our own make, $25.00; checklines for less than leather is worth, at MARTINCOURT & Co.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

NO 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

FREE. FREE. FREE.

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

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

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

Newly Elected Justices.

Millerstown, G. W. Huselton.
Marion twp., J. T. Black.
Oakland twp., W. J. Hutchison.
Harmony, Henry Neice.
Jackson, Jacob Sitler.
Donegal, Solomon Pontious.
Evans City, B. F. White.
Fairview boro., Geo. H. Graham.
Harrisville, C. M. Brown.
Connoquenessing boro., P. S. Barnhart.
Connoquenessing twp. N., Geo. M. Graham.
Connoquenessing twp. S., Jacob Kaltenbaugh.
Cranberry twp., Isaac Wright and Addison Ramsey.
Centre, Wm. Allison.
Clay, J. S. Christley and J. H. Timblin.
Cherry S., Jno. F. McCoy.
Brady, N. H. Thompson.
Allegheny, A. A. Kohlmyer.
Adams, Jas. Barr.
Valencia, F. A. Rhodes.
Venango, W. H. H. Campbell.
Slipperyrock, Frank Ralston.
Washington N., Ph. Hilliard.
Karns City, M. J. King and A. R. R. L. McIlheny.
Portersville, E. R. Luben.
Prospect, Jno. W. Heyl.
Parker, A. D Groom.
Saxonburg, V. B. Smith.

OIL NOTES.

The producing agencies are paying 91c and 92c today.

PARKER—Heydrick & Co.'s No. 6, Rosenberry started off at 100 bbls.

RENFREW—Hovis & Co. struck a gusher on the Nesbitt, last week which started off at 35 bbls an hour.

Greenlee & Taylor's No. 3, Dixon reached the sand, Monday, and made several good flows.

EVANS CITY—The Greenlee & Root well on the Wm. Ramsey is said to be the best well in that field; Eli May & Co.'s are starting wells on the Geo. Young and Runamous farms; Jno. A. Irwin is drilling on the Jno. Marburger; Steelsmith & Co. will move their rig on the Geo. Young and drill a new hole Frazier and Grove got a good well, Monday night on the Alex Ramsey; Younkins & Klingensmith are drilling on the S. C. Ramsey.

Railroad Notes.

The big "Traveller" on the new railroad reached the place for the bridge, just above the Centre avenue bridge, last Friday evening and the new bridge was in place by Saturday noon. That afternoon the "Traveller" was taken down the track to Walter's mill, and on Monday part of that bridge was put in place, when the work was stopped by rain and flood. On Tuesday the water was three feet over the stone pedestals in the creek.

Some of our people went down to Walter's Mill, Wednesday, to see the bridge builders at work, but found the bridge completed, and the "traveller" at rest over in the cut. The Bridge Co. has a contract awaiting it out in Kansas and they are rushing this job day and night, rain or shine, blow or calm—because they must go ahead to go West.

Washington's Birthday.

Memorial services were held by all the schools of Butler on Monday; and that evening by the U. V. L. in their hall, at which the Father of our country was eulogized by J. M. Galbreath, Esq. and Prof. Gibson; Simeon Nixon read an essay and several extracts from Washington's Farewell Address, which with music and essays filled out a pleasant evening.

Some of the school-rooms of the town were handsomely decorated for the occasion.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed Letters at the Post Office week ending, Feb. 22d, 1897:

Albert, Rev. Father (St. Antonius Church); Clarea, E.; Dodds, T. J.; Deenner, W. D.; Eckrote, Miss Dorothy; Farquar, Mr. Benjamin; Feidel, Miss Ruth; Johnson, Thos.; Johnson, J. D.; Kebler, J. F., Esq.; McCormick, Mr. H. S.; Rossing, E. E., Esq.; Repp, J. F., Shoaf, Miss Birdie; Taige, Mr. James; Young, Henry K., Esq.; Womer Cassie.

JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

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.

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,

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

Trunks, valises, bags and telescopes—at HECK'S.

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

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.

—Boarding House cards with act of Assembly, 25 cents for half a dozen, for 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.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

In both these lines we claim the leadership of this end of the state and we take second place to no establishment in this country in assortments and choiceness of styles. Claims are easy to make and we do something more than make claims. We demonstrate that truth.

You will need either Dress Goods or Silks, or both, this Spring.

In justice to yourself, send for our samples and prices before you buy.

If it is an inexpensive but reliable fabric you are seeking, send for samples of the fine dependable strictly all-wool goods we are selling at 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents a yard. All the new styles of the Spring.

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The most wonderful exhibition of hypnotism ever shown in this city was given by Santanelli at the Opera House last night. The audience that witnessed the exhibition was an immense one. Great crowds waited impatiently at the doors until they were opened. The house was filled from pit to dome and it was an appreciative audience.

Santanelli introduced the performance with a short talk on hypnotism, and he called special attention to the case of the young man, Carl Olson, whom he put to sleep last Saturday afternoon. He said that in the case of the young man the sleeping part of the experiment was not so wonderful as the fact that by hypnosis he suspended the sensations of hunger and thirst and also bowel action. In a few words he explained when it was that he first got the idea of putting a person to sleep for a long period, and also how he improved the longer he tried it.

All this time the young man lay sleeping on the couch in the front of the stage, where he had been carried by four young men from the store window where he had been since Saturday night. A few words addressed to the sleeper and he arose and sat upon a chair. Three young men attempted to hold him down, but at a word from Santanelli he threw them off and stood up. Then he was awakened by Santanelli and awoke as if from a deep sleep. At a word he walked from the stage and did not look at all as if he were harmed by his long sleep.

The professor then went on with his experiments, having secured a number of local subjects. It was one of the most unique and interesting series that was ever given here and must be seen to be appreciated.—Youngstown Telegram.

Santanelli will appear at the Park Theatre for three nights commencing next Thursday.

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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 Sweizer, east by lands of O Fenner, 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 Cathaaine 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 339.

Terms cash on confirmation of sale.

HANNAH S. GEPHARDT,
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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.

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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,
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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.
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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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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 88¼ 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 88¼ 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 88¼ deg. east 80 perches to a post; thence south 1½ deg., east 101 perches to a post; thence south 88¼ deg. 86 perches to a post the place of beginning. Containing 52 acres and 63 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 county and page 132. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James (or James S.) Fleeger and Mahala Fleeger at the suit of Edwin Meeder, adm'r. of W. H. Iff, for use of Chas Meeder.

E. D. No. 91, March Term