THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 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.

Martincourt & Co.'s harness, buggies, wagons, etc.
Douthett & Graham's "Unexcelled."
Schaul & Nast's Winter Suits.
C. & T.'s Steps.
Leibler's Insurance.
Excursions.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

—Lent begun Tuesday.

—Fun in Hogan's Alley tonight.

—Spiders usually live two or three years.

—Each salmon produces about 20,000,000 eggs.

—There are 1,000 men to every 906 women in Greece.

—The next thing political will be the Republican primaries.

—Crawford county has an indebtedness of over $200,000.

—The farmers are already arranging for their Spring work.

—The leaves that turned last Fall will soon be returning.

—It won't be long till the bicycle bell is again in the ring.

—It was cold last Saturday morning—very cold—0 degrees below zero.

—Martincourt & Co, make the best harness in Butler county. Read their new adv.

—The constable of the second ward shoule have the fire bell on Wayne St. repaired.

—The Hotel Butler has again changed hands. Harry Faubel is again proprietor.

—Clutton Bros., druggists of Centreville, have sold their drug store to Campbell & Co.

—Both pugs at Carson City are confident. Next Wednesday a week will be a great day in sporting circles,

—So far as chickens are concerned, this is the time of year when poultry dealers have no respect for age.

—The Sugar Trust disclaims any responsibility for the supply of maple sugar, which seems to be steady all the year round

—Chicora is to have fire protection or rather water protection against fire and several other towns in the county should follow her example.

—The boarders of the Reed House, burned Thursday, lost all their personal property except what they had on. One man's loss in money and books was $125.00.

—Men who have hesitated about marrying pensioned widows can now go right ahead. Congress has decided that the pensions of "remarried widows" hold good.

—The item Commissioners account in the Auditors report has been changed to Commissioners Clerk, and several of the accounts have been paid since settlement. See tables.

—A boaconstrictor tried to swallow McKinley last week, but Mac was rescued. This McKinley didn't happen to be our President but a cub lion in the Kansas City Zoo. He had a twin brother, Bryan, who died last fall.

—At the first meeting of the new Council, Monday evening, Dan Youn-kins was elected President, George Stamm refusing a re-election. Harry Grieb was elected Treasurer and his per centage was fixed at ¼ per cent., H. E. Coulter was re-elected Clerk at $250 per year and W. A. Forquer was re-elected Counsel at $300. The bond of the Treasurer was fixed at $40,000. The new Councilmen and Burgess Myers were sworn in by retiring Burgess Anderson.

—At a meeting of Council Tuesday evening a petition was presented for the paving of Wayne St., between Main and McKean and referred to a committee; the National Transit Co. was given permission to erect poles on E. Jefferson and First Sts., and J. C. Skillman was given police powers.

—A western newspaper started a new system of reporting. Every item was credited to the person giving it For instance if John Jones was arrested for stealing the item would be preceded by, "Given us by Marshal Johnson." Other items were: "Marshal Johnson is a liar, furnished us by John Jones. "Brown was drunk last night," furnished us by the city solicitor. This method was kept up about two weeks and then an item appeared which read, "We have two black eyes" furnished us by the general public.

Supposed Suicide.

An old bachelor named Lawyer who lived alone near Valencia was found dead in bed yesterday morning. His brothers who live near him had not seen him since the previous Friday. Some Paris Green was found in the room, in a cup, and as Lawyer's face was daubed with it, he is supposed to have committed suicide.

Lost Dog

—Strayed from the owner at Glade Mills, on or about, Feb. 15th. It was an English Setter, white with a tinge of black and black ears, for the return of which to me I will pay a liberal reward.

A. J HICKEY,
Glade Mills, Pa.

OIL NOTES.

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

RENFREW—Shidemantle & Co's. No. 5, Renfrew tapped the pay yesterday and started off at 15 bbls an hour.

ROUGH RUN—Campbell & Murphy have a fishing job at their test well on the Burke.

Health Report, February, 1897.

Diseases.	Cases.	Deaths.
Diphtheria	3	1
Typhoid fever	1	0
Phthisis pulmonalis	1	1
All other causes		12

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed Letters at the Post Office at Butler Pa., week ending, March 1, 97

Anthony, Thompson; Aiken, John D; Bancisanni, Signor Cannello; Butler, Miss Mary (215 South St); Drake, Mr. Archie; Kressinger Miss Emma; Mackovits, Jeiros; Mackovic, Jan; Mattran, Mr. Andy; Moyer, Miss Helen; Paige, H. P.; Stanley T. C. (Commercial); Slush, Mr. G. G.; Webber, Fred G.

In calling for these letters please say advertised.

JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

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

LEGAL NEWS

The March Quarter Sessions convened Monday morning, the Grand Jury was instructed as to their duties, and C. W. Bard was appointed foreman of the same. The constables made their returns, a note of which will be found below. Up to the time of our going to press the following bills have been acted upon by the Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs:—
Levi Bickle, bigamy, a true bill.
Martin Culligan and A. A. Slater, a&b, true bill.
Clair Firris, larceny from the person, not a true bill.
Steve Elsworth, embracery, a true bill.
Robert Ash, embracery, a true bill.
Alex Beers, embracery, a true bill.
L. C. Wick, a&b, true bill.
David Hawk, larceny, a true bill.
J. W. Mercer, larceny, true bill.
Wm. McQuistion, f&b, true bill.

The case of the Commonwealth vs John C. Kelly, embracery, was continued till next term.

SHERIFF SALES.

The Sheriff disposed of all the rights, title interest and claim of J M Hogg and J H Hogg of in and to 25 acres in Oakland to Newton Black for $320.

Frank Markwell, lots of ground in Renfrew to W D Brandon for $10.

A M Beers property in Evans City boro, to Wm. Eicholtz for $20.

J C Black and John Black 40 acres in Cherry to James P Graham for $500.

P Golden lot in Butler to F X Kohler for $1,150, also two lots in 1st and one in 3d ward to same for $700 each.

NOTES.

On Monday our county Commissioners paid each constable $1.50 plus 12 cents a mile direct. Over in Armstrong county the Commissioners refused to pay them anything on account of some mistake or omission in the law and the constables organized and will take the case to Supreme Court.

The costs and fees in the case of Francis vs Franklin twp., amounted to about $800.

The constable of Allegheny twp., reported a culvert in bad shape and guard rails down. The constable in Slipperyrock twp., reported culvert on P. S. & L. E. R. R. in bad shape. The constable of Worth reports bridge over Slipperyrock as needing filling, and road leading to the same in bad shape. The constable of Centerville reports that the streets and alleys on the new part in bad condition. The constable of the first ward Butler reports some side walks.

March 13th was fixed as the day for hearing the petition of the Trustees of the German Lutheran Church of Evans City for an order to remove the bodies in the old cemetery.

The resignation of Geo. E. McGill as tax collector and Overseer of the Poor of Karns city was accepted.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan, adm'x of Levi McGowan was granted leave to sell real estate.

W. H. Larkin and John Feigle, partners doing business as W. H. Larkin & Co., have brought suit in trespass vs Wm. Davison, and claim damages in the sum of $2000.

George W. Young has brought suit in ejectment vs Link Willett, Jacob Mettler, Edward McDougal and Amos Steelsmith.

E. G. Fleming, one of the Grand Jurors, did not answer to his name and A. M. Lusk was excused from service.

April 12 was fixed for a special term of Court for the trial of civil causes.

The will of Euphenning Conway, of Concord township, was probated, no letters.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith has petitioned for divorce from John L. Smith.

The case of Mrs. Sue Conlin vs James L. Conlin for divorce was continued.

Mrs. Jennie Cricks was granted a divorce from Robert J. Cricks.

Washington Fisher was granted a divorce from Serah E. Fisher.

Nellie Hogue was granted a divorce from Theodore Hogue.

Isaac Reep was granted a divorce from Della E. Reep.

Caroline Weidhos was granted a divorce from Charles Weidhos.

The case of S. O. McCalla vs Bessie K. McCalla for divorce was continued; as was also the cese of John W. Lee vs Fannie C. Lee.

A charter was granted for the Free Methodist church at Martinsburg.

Mary E. Webber was granted a divorce from Wendell Webber and Alice Brown from Wm. Brown, also Ida M. Long from Wm. Long.

The bill vs Levi Bickel, bigamy, was quashed, the statute of limitation barring the action.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

L C Wick to Lina Yost lot in Butler for $300.

James A McClelland to Daniel Cable 40 acres in Cannoquenessing for $1,731.50.

Thos M Bovard to L L Kerr lot in Farmington for $100.

Frank Kohler to Grace Snow lot in Butler for $300.

Simon Nixon to John M Greer lot in Butler for $100.

Isaac Lefever to D W Lefever 40 acres in Jefferson for $1,500.

H C Lensner trustee to Geo. W. Walker lot in Saxonburg for $502.50.

A Seaton to R Jenkins lot in Zelienople for $190.

Zelienople Ex. Co. to H. L. Protzman lot in Jackson for $1.

W. Beck to F. Wilhelm lot in Hannahston for $1000.

Adeline Wallace to W. Eicholtz lot in Zelienople for $430.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John H Walker.....Pittsburg
Annie J Brown.....Middlesex twp
John Biedenbach.....Jeffersonville
Teressa McCune.....Greenville

At Pittsburg—Richard Morrow of Bakerstown and Margret L Datt of Valencia.

Prosperity is Here.

Regardless of the business depression and hard times, Joseph Liebler, the local manager of the old reliable Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, keeps up his good work in issuing policies, and a review of the work done since the first of January 1897, shows a marked progress in this line. The following list of the best men in Butler county will speak for itself:

Alvin Carothers, lumberman and farmer, Euclid, $10,000; Jamison Carothers, farmer and oil producer, Enclid, $7,000; James H. Broady, well-known porter, Hotel Butler, $2,000; Frank W. Barrickman, proprietor of Palace Restaurant, $3,000; David Iman, oil producer, McBride City, $5,000; Horace Iman, driller, McBride City, $5,000; Jack Robinson, chief porter, Hotel Lowry, $5,000; M. B. Convery, dairyman, $2,000; Wm. R. Tyree, chief porter at Butler House, $2,000; Wm. C. Manrose, liverymen, $3,000; Wm. B. Hunter, coachman for Jos. Purvis, $2,000; Martin Holstein, Butler, $2,000; Charles Gregg, of Parker, proprietor of Parker Hotel, $5,000; Melvin A. Thompson, contractor, $5,000; George S. Ellsworth, Butler, $3,000; John H. Dickey, driver U. S. Express Company, $2,000; J. C. Odenweller, Bruin, $5,000; Rev. Pleasant Tucker, Butler, $3,000; Michael Stern, butcher, $2,000; Christian P. Schreiber, Butler, $2,000; George W. Wise, contractor, $2,000; August G. Graff, boiler maker. $5,000; W. H. Ritter, well-known politician, $3,000; Wm. F. McCandless, miller, Mt. Chestnut, $3,000; Jacob S. Young, first-class tailor, Butler, $5,000; Peter Kihn, proprietor Arcade Restaurant and dairyman, $3,000; W. M. Baldauf, billiard room, $3,000.

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.

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

PERSONAL.

J. S. Campbell and wife have gone to Bermuda.

Bert Black, of Cherry twp., was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. John McCoy, of Slipperyrock twp., is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Dr. W. Rush Cowden, of Zelienople, was in town on business, Saturday.

E. E. Abrams and H. D. Byerly went on to Washington last night.

Joseph Shirley is recovering from the severe burns he received at the fire.

Wayne Walker left on Sunday for a visit to Washington D. C.

Mrs. Phillip Burtner of Saxonburg is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno. A. Richey.

Phil Davis is recovering from the grip; that disease seems to be abating in this vicinity.

Geo. W. Shiever, of the Eagle attended the funeral of Rev. Fritz, at York. Pa.

Dr. G. J. Peters is attending a course of lectures in Philadelphia, and will be absent for some weeks.

Col. Mechling and Capt. McJunkin, attended the inspection of Co. K., 15th Regt. at Greenville, Fridsy.

T. L. Kerr of the Penn'a. Plate Glass Works is to become manager of the Plate Glass Works here.

G. M. Duffy of Baldwin would like somebody to adopt an orphan boy at his house.—See Fairview notes.

Dr. Barr, of Mars, was in town Tuesday. He wasn't cremated in the fire. He says he was too green to burn.

Matthew Thower and John Halstead, of Clinton township, were in town, yesterday.

Commissioners Mitchell and Sutton, R. P. Scott, Ed. McFarland, Sheriff Redic and Vic Phillips are viewing the Inauguration parade this afternoon.

E. J. G. Harper, son of Treasurer Harper, has been in New Castle for the past week for his final examination as a member of the Bar.

Jesse McCandless lost his watch, clothing, trunk—everything but his dog—in the Reed House fire. His dog was at his home in Connoquenessing township.

Jas. A. McMarlin has purchased the old Kipp house at corner of Clay and Bluff and will move into it on the 1st inst. Mr. Brymer has rented a house on E. Clay St.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson. of Zelienople, is visiting at Treasurer Harper's home on W. North St. Miss Blanche Harper lately returned from a visit at Anderson's in Zelienople.

Alex Le Comte, the Count of Rough Run, is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. He is at the Lowry House, but intends renting or buying in Butler and moving here.

Col. Templeton returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., a few days ago, and he and Alf. Campbell left for New York and Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon to see what is new in furniture in the Eastern markets.

Mrs. B. G. Peters, of Harrisburg, was born on the day the corner stone of the Capitol was laid in 1810, and died the day it was destroyed by fire, February 2nd, 1897. This certainly is a peculiar coincidence.—Raftsman's Journal.

W. J. Bryan, or rather a fellow who looks like him and called Santanelli, gave us an exhibition of his wonderful hypnotic powers, last week. The tricks one man can play upon others who give him the opportunity are rather startling.

Dr. Joseph Forrester, who has been practicing medicine here since graduating at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, nearly six years ago has gone to New York to take a special course in medicine. He will be gone six weeks and leaves his practice in the kind care of Dr. Byers.

CHURCH NOTES.

Special services will begin in the Baptist Church on Sunday next. The pastor will preach all day. Services every night through the week, plenty of singing. Pentecostal time expected. Come and share the blessing.

The anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society of the South Side Reformed Church will be held next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. An excellent program will be rendered and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Prugh D. D., of Pittsburg.

High School Entertainment.

Park Theatre, March 5th., for benefit of new building fund.

PROGRAM.

FIRST PART.

1. Chorus, Franz Schubert.
2. Mandolin and Guitar, Selected.
3. Declamation, "Selections from Julius Caesar.
4. Quartette, "Boat Song."
5. Violin Solo, Selected.
6. Debate; question—Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of anexation.
7. Trio, "Twilight Star."

SECOND PART.

1. Cuban Party, "Cuba Libre."
2. Recitation, Selected.
3. Quartette, "Blue Bells of Scotland."
4. Chorus, "Song of the Vikings"
5. Guitar Solo, Selected.
6. Oration, "Armenia."
7. Trio, "Voice of the Western Wind."
8. Chorus, Hark! The Vesper Hymn.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens. Never in the wildest flight of his imagination did either Homer or Hesiod ever conceive of a garden, richer in verdant beauty, more productive of luscious fruit, or set amid more picturesque and lovely surroundings. Here the rose entwines the orange, and the snow-mantled peaks of the Sierras reflect the golden glow of the evening twilight.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to California will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and the "Garden of the Gods," and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going and return on regular trains via of any rout within nine months. Regular one-way or round trip tickets will be issued for the tour in connection with a special ticket covering Pullman accommodations, meals, and other tour features going. The latter ticket will be sold at the following rates: From New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, or Altoona, $60.00; Pittsburg, $58.00.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, stating return route desired.

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.

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. E. McIntire, agent.

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

ACCIDENTS.

Louis Creary and Eugene Ralston were killed by nitro-glycerine at Stubenville, O., February 25th.

A son of David Russell, of Cherry twp., was thrown from a buggy at Euclid station last Friday, and badly hurt.

Matthew McGregor's horse ran away last Friday evening, while he was on his way home from Hilliards, and he was thrown out upon a stone-pile and badly bruised.

An Austrian was killed at the big cut in Clinton twp., last Friday afternoon. The earth fell upon him and he was smothered.

Cross Lee, of Middlesex twp., fell from his wagon a few days ago, and was somewhat injured.

Clarence Shaffner fell against machinery at Callery, last Friday, and had a deep gash cut in his head. He is a son of George Shaffner of Butler.

Mrs. Distler, the keeper of the third toll-gate from Butler, along the plank road, was run over, last Friday. She was thrown down and her head and face were cut.

Engineer Huber, of the P. B. & L. E., was injured at Branchton a few days ago, while he was repairing his engine. A nut flew off and struck him in the face.

Fred Schweingruber, a farmer of Jackson twp., met his death in a remarkable manner while hauling fertilizer, Tuesday. His horses became unmanageable while going down hill, the wagon wheel struck a stone, and Mr. S. was thrown out, and the load thrown upon him. When found he was dead, but it is not known whether his death was caused by the fall or by his being smothered.

C. R. Elliott fell on the ice, and broke the bones of his right hand.

Jos. Dickey, who with his brother Perry runs the Park House livery, was kicked on the back by a horse, Monday night, and had three ribs broken.

While returning home from church on Wednesday evening Heronimus Kirchner, an aged German fell on the pavement in front of the court house and badly sprained his leg. His injury was attended by Dr. Graham and he was then removed to his home on South McKean St.

PARK THEATRE.

HOGAN'S ALLEY. READ IT.

The following conversation between two half grown boys was heard on the street yesterday.

Hello, Chimmey; Hello, Tommy; Say Tommy, have you seed de Hogan's Alley Lothographs in der winders. Have I, yer bet I have, and dey are corkers, and dey look exactly like the pictures dat I seed in the Sunday World. dat Pop got last Sunday. Say Chimmy are you goin to see it? Am I! Yer bet your sweet life I am, if I can raise de stuff to go wid. Are you goin too Tommy? Yep! Father said that if I would promise him dat I would get up early to breakfast, and go to school, and be a good boy for a week, he would take me, and I told him I would promise him dat I would not only for a week, but for a hull year, Now Chimmey you go to your Muther, and tell her dis, and I bet you a nickle she will take you, but remember when you promise her don't break it and yer won't regret it, and we can go and see the funniest show we ever saw, and Hully gee! what a funny mug de yeller kid must be.

This is just a sample of the talk that Gilmore and Leonard is creating throughout the country with "Hogan's Alley." So be sure to secure seats at once, it is a chance of a lifetime and will be at the Park Theatre on Thursday March 4th.

THE PULSE OF NEW YORK.

Among the important attractions at the Park Theatre is "The Pulse of New York," which will be presented in its new form Monday, March the 8th. It is seldom if ever, a play of this class enjoys the continued popularity and success that is bestowed upon "The Pulse."

It is now the oldest of them all, but has always been acknowledged to be the best, and in justice to the coming production it can be safely said that it will "do itself proud" this season, being equipped as it is with an entirely new scenic outfit, the play itself being rewritten, and presented by a truly great cast, headed by Stella Mayhew and Chris Bruno. New scenes have recently been added, including the magnificent Herald Square by electric light, the Hoffman House Cafe, Pier 6 East River, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the thrilling Pile Driver sensation in practical operation. High-class vaudeville holds quite an exalted position in the production, no less than ten splendid specialties being presented.

A Perfect Tour to Perfect Florida.

As Florida at this season of the year is the most attractive and delightful section of the Atlantic slope, so the Pennsylvania Railroad at all times is the most attractive and delightful route of travel. First in its equipment and service, it is also first in its tourist system. Admirably indeed does it convey its patrons to this land of health and beauty. Special trains of Pullman palace cars are provided, all conveniences afforded, and every thing possible done to add to the ease and comfort of the journey.

The next and last tour of the season to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia March 9. Tourists may return by regular trains until May 31, 1897. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation both ways, and Pullman accommodations and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: From New York $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $25.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other stations.

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

FLORICULTURE.

Among the new and rare things described in the valuable catalogue just issued by the Storrs & Harrison company Painesville Ohio, are the giant orchid flowered cannas Austria and Italia. These grand flowers reveal the wonderful capacity for development inherent in some of our ordinary garden flowers in the hands of skillful manipulators. This firm carry a full line of everything for the orchard, lawn, garden and green house and issue one of the most comprehensive catalogue published. They deliver free at catalogue prices to any post-office in the United States, plants, seeds, roses, small trees etc. Send them your address on a postal and they will send you their catalogue free.

FREE. FREE. FREE.

Your name on a postal card will bring a copy of the The Butler Business College Expouent, 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.

—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.

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,

Railroad Notes.

Andrew Carnegie, the Rockefellers, the Venderbilts and J. Pierpont Morgan, are reported by the New York Journal to have formed a gigantic combination to operate a competing line to the Pennsylvania system. They state that the great trust will build a line from Punxsutawney to Butler, a distance of 40 miles, and there connect with the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie. This is John Pitcairn's old scheme of the Pittsburg and Eastern Railroad. The Beech Creek, owned by the Vanderbilts, now runs from Punxsutawney to Williamsport, a distance of 130 miles. At Williamsport the Beech Creek connects with the Reading road, which J. Pierpont Morgan is reorganizing. The Journal argues, therefore, that the Morgen-Vanderbilt friendship will permit of entrance into New York over the Reading and Jersey Central. The reported scheme is laughed at in Pittsburg and is considered nothing more than John Pitcairn making a bold fight for entrance into Pittsburg. Carnegie would have no reason to fight the Pennsylvania for an eastern connection, as he does not need it.

The steel hopper bottom, ore and coal cars which the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, better known as the Carnegie lines, will use will be the most perfect cars of the kind ever manufactured. The specifications have already been submitted to a number of car builders with a request for bids for several hundred of the cars, but it is understood that only 200 will be ordered at first. The plans call for cars of the hopper bottom type, to be built of Carnegie soft steel, ultimate tensile strength of 52,000 to 62,000 pounds, minimum elongation 25 per cent in 8 inches, and each car to have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. The general dimensions are: Length of car over end sills, 30 feet; inside of body, 28 feet 6 inches, width over side sill plates, 8 feet 11 inches; height, top of rail to top of body, 8 feet 9 inches. The trucks must be of the Schoen, Fox or Kindle diamond-shaped pressed steel type, and all the material must be purchased from the Carnegie company. The trucks must be built to carrp 110,000 pounds in addition to the weight of the car, and all parts must be guaranteed for six years. The wheels must be bought from the New York Car Wheel company, and guranteed for four years, and the axles must be of nickel steel (containing from 3 to 3½ per cent of nickel) purchased from the Carnegie company, and all axles must be smooth forged all over, with journals 5x9 inches. The boxes must be of malleable iron, from the National Mallable Casting company or the Pittsburg Mallable Iron company, fitted with the Morris Pressed Steel lids. The springs for the Fox, Schoen or Kindle trucks must have a combined capacity of 187,000 pounds, and be of A. French Spring company or Pickering made, and to be made of steel containing 3 per cent nickel, and must be guaranteed for five years. The brakes must be of the Westinghouse design, must be applied to all the wheels, and must be fitted with the National hollow brake beams, with Christie shoes. The Jenny, Tower or other improved couplers must be used, with the Westinghouse friction buffer.

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.

MUST BE SOLD.

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

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

—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, hostery, 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.

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