THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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.

Borough Ordinance.
Administrator's Sale, Estate of John A. Wick.
Bickel's Boots and Shoes.
Ruff's Shoes.
Pape's Jewelry.
C. & T's Furniture.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The 25th is turkey-day.

—Concert Tuesday evening.

—Brick for Fulton St. arrived this week.

—Thirty tons of machinery for the new mill at West Sunbury, have arrived.

—First snow, just a few flakes, Saturday, October 30.

—The "defective flue" is still getting in its work.

—The P. & W. was hauling water from the river last week.

—L. C. Wick is enlarging his planing mill. Success to him.

—A big crowd took in the U. V. L. entertainment last Thursday evening.

—D. W. Humphrey's store at Harrisville was robbed last Wednesday night.

—M. Freisen has opened a Merchant Tailoring room at 218 S. Washington street.

—They make the genuine Buckwheat Flower at the Etna Mills, Shepard & Daugherty. Try a sack of it.

—Parker Twp. was well represented in Butler yesterday in the School-house Worth Twp. in the bridge case.

—The young bicyclist who rode over a pole-pussy the other evening says his mud-guard didn't do a bit of good.

—Don't forget the concert in the Episcopal church, Friday evening. A grand programme is being prepared.

—The Co. Commissioners have decided to remodel the jail, and architect Owsley of Youngstown is making plans and specifications.

—Five members of the family of John Gephardt, of Buffalo township, have lately had typhoid fever and four of Michael Mochel's.

—The local Y. M. C. A. has issued a very nice prospectus containing information of the Association and its appointments for the coming year.

—About 2200 children are attending school in Butler at present. The average gain for the past few years has been over a hundred a year.

—The rain that began last Sunday night, and continued for about 24 hours ended as long a drouth as we have experienced in the past twenty years.

—The sparrows were in high glee last Sunday but they could not eat the corn on the sidewalks until it was tramped upon and broken. They cannot swallow a whole grain.

—A Pittsburg man bought a fine overcoat in Butler last week for $18.00, and said he would had to have paid $24.00 for it in the city. That speaks well for our clothing men.

—Any person holding return coupons from Port Dover to Niagara as mementoes of the Point Dover excursion should send them to W. B. McGeary, Butler Pa., and receive $1.25 for each coupon.

—An exchange refers to golf as "dude shinny." All well regulated youngsters have played shinny, but they would lick the life out of the boy who talked about "snooding a gutty out of a bunker with a niblick."

—Miss White's Classes are desired to meet for organization at the Y. M. C A. rooms on the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 5; the Architecture Class at half past two: the Literature Class at three; the French Class at half past three; and promptness on the part of the ladies interested will be esteemed a favor.

—A few of the boys (and perhaps some of the girls) made themselves liable to punishment for malicious mischief last Saturday night by breaking gates and windows, pulling down water spouting, and doing other things that will cost somebody something to have repaired. That's not fun, it's meanness.

—The new R R bridge over the Allegheny is but fifteen feet higher at the southern end than the northern, but at a distance it looks more like thirty or forty feet. The bridge is nearly a mile long, the track on the long span is about 160 feet above the water, and one of those heavy ore trains weighs, (ore and all) over 4,000,000 pounds.

—The Boys of the 78 Pa., and others going to the dedication of Pennsylvania Monuments at Chickamauga Nov. 15th. will meet at the Union Veteran Legion Hall at 5. P. M. Tuesday Nov. 11th. and proceed thence to P. and W. station to take train, which leaves at 5:40 P. M.

To those not holding State Transportation, tickets will be sold at $14.25.

—The first of the regular monthly receptions given by the Y. M. C. A. during the winter months was attended by about 300 people last Thursday evening. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was participated in by Misses Pugh, Anderson and Sutton, Mrs. Lanks and Messrs. Leighner and Gumpper. Miss Daisy Dale recited very cleverly. Later a basketball game between the First and Second Y. M. C. A. teams was played.

—The boys and girls had great sport corning and beaning each other, and everybody they passed, last Saturday night. It was fun for them, and next day the sparrows laid in their winter supplies. Some amusing things happened that evening and perhaps the most so one on the Court House sidewalk. As four white boys passed three colored girls, one of the boys threw a handful of corn in the girls' faces, and one of them instantly let her fist fly against the boy's nose, knocking him back and making his nose bleed. Then the girls passed on laughing.

—As is usual on a rainy day, an unusual number of drunks appeared on the streets. Fights and disorderly conduct were the natural results, and one man, named Joint and employed at the Muddycreek cut by Broadhead, was so badly used up in a fight at the P. & W. station, that he was supposed to be dangerously injured.

He was taken to the Slater House on Centre avenue, now managsd by Miss Matthews, and at first was supposed to be fatally injured. But he came around all right, his broken nose was set by Dr. Moore, and next morning he went to his boarding house near Euclid.

PERSONAL.

"Sam's in town."

W L Rape of Lancaster twp was in town, to-day.

Thomas H. Allen of Parker twp. was in town, yesterday.

L. P. Blinn, of Franklin township, was in town, Saturday.

Ed. Westerman, of Clinton township, was in town, Saturday.

C. N. Boyd and wife visited relatives at Markleton, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Hopper, of Donegal township, is lying seriously ill.

J. M. Galbreath, Esq., was in Pittsburg on business, Monday.

Rev. Charles T. Russell, of Allegheny, was in town on Wednesday.

Hugo Miller, of Mars, has been granted a pension.

R. M. Addleman of Venango twp., was in town, yesterday.

F. M. Cooper, of Worth twp., did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

D. P. Williams, now a student at Grove City College, was in town, Monday.

A son of Peter Evans of institute Hill had an arm broken by a fall Tuesday.

John Kaufman, of Muddycreek township, is home from the oil fields of Ohio.

L. Steiner, lately appointed P. M. at Bakerstown, is an old Middlesex township man.

Miss Minnie Frederick, of Chicora, attended the Hollman-Bickel wedding, last week.

E. L. Stamm, teacher of the Bauder school in Muddycreek township, was in town, Saturday.

Rev. Samuel Moore, of Peoria, Ill., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J C. Moore, of Centre township, last week.

Jos. Crawford, of Allegheny twp., and David Studebaker, of Worth twp., were in town, yesterday.

Hon. John Dindinger, of Zelienople, and Hon. J. B. Showalter, of Chicora, were in Butler yesterday.

John Hilliard, of Venango twp., was among the many visitors in town yesterday.

A. W. Christy, of Centreville, was in town Wednesday attending to business as borough assessor.

Tom H. Lyon is visiting his relatives and friends in Butler county. Tom is now third officer on the trans-Atlantic steamer, City of Paris.

Amos Seaton of Venango Twp. who was badly bruised up by a fall from a load of hay not long ago is able to be about again.

Grover Cleveland is prouder and undoubtedly happier now than when he was President. Since October 28 there has been a Grover, Junior.

Frederick Hollman, of Allegheny, and Anna M., daughter of John Bickel, were married at the brides home by Rev. Cronenwett on October 28.

John G. Martin, the well known grocery salesman, left on Monday for New Castle where he will hereafter be found in the Knox grocery store on Washington St.

Jonothan Morrow of Worth Twp. was in town, yesterday. Jonathan is a blacksmith and he has discovered how to weld copper to steel, a secret that but one other man in the counrty knows.

Master Carl Bryson of Chicago last week made the journey from that city to Butler unaccompanied. Carl is now stopping with his grandfather, Prothonotary Thompson, and will attend school in Butler during the winter.

—Sudden death out the plank-road, the other day—Harry Grieb's horse.

—President McKinley was in Pittsburg yesterday and the people there gave him an immense reception at Carnegie Institute.

—At the meeting of Council Tuesday evening an ordinance was adopted limiting the amount of oil to be kept in stock by any one storekeeper to five barrels.

—On Monday evening about 200 citizens and the students of High School gathered in the assembly room of the new High School building on South McKean street to participate in the dedication of that edifice. The services were opened with prayer by Rev. McKee. Lev McQuistion spoke on behalf of the School Directors in the presentation and response was made for the people by T. C. Campbell. This with several sweet songs by the High School in corus completed the program, after which the audience made themselves familiar with the building. The faculty and students of High School are certainly to be congratulated on having such a neat, roomy and convenient place in which to persue their studies, and the School Board and citizens may justly feel proud of this latest addition to Butler's educational facilities.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—The daily average of the "Runs" for last month Was 90,232, and of the "shipments" 111,500 as stated in the Derick." This would represent a draft of about 600,000 bbls. in the stocks in hand, but the market remains at 65.

The same paper's monthly report of the Penn'a fields gives 447 wells completed during October. and 716 rigs and drilling wells.

MARKETS.

Our dealers are paying 80c for wheat. 40 for rye, 32 for corn, 24 for oats and 80 a hundred for buckwheat.

PARK THEATER.

"IN ATLANTIC CITY"—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 th.

"In Atlantic City" will be at the Park Theater on Friday and includes the following well-known singers and comedians: Frank H. Willis, late of the "Two Old Cronies;" Seth Crane, late of the Francis Wilson Opera Company; Harry Hastings, late season with Weber & Fields' Famous Vaudeville Company; Harry Wright, past five years the leading comedian of Ed Harrigan Company; Pat Rooney. Jr., of the "Chip of the Old Block" Company; George W. Clark and Harry Trevis; Dolly Brooks Mestayer, who come from the famous family of singers, "The Mestayers," and inherits their talent; Lona Cooper, last season with "Fanny Davenport Company;" Mattie Rooney; The Three Sisters Helston, who played a most successful three months' engagement last winter at Koster & Bial's Music hall, New York City, and who are the champion top boot dancers of the world, and ten other pretty chorus girls.

Pennsylvania Day At Chickamauga Battlefield, Nov. 15.

For Pennsylvania Day at Chickamauga Battlefield, Chattanooga, Tenn., November 15, 1897, when the monuments making the movements of Pennsylvania troops in that great battle will be dedicated, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line in Pennsylvania at the extremely low rate of one cent a mile, short-line distance, tickets to be sold November 9 to 13, good to leave Chattanooga returning until November 23, 1897, inclusive.

Tickets via Pittsburg will be sold going and returning via same route, or going via Cincinnati and Lexington, returning via Nashville and Louisville, or vice versa.

ICE Pure Spring Water Ice delivered to all parts of town.

Fine Ice Cream, Cakes, Confectionary and wheat and rye bread,

JOHN A. RICHEY.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

The goods of W. K. Thornburg, of Evans City, were bid in last Friday by the Straub Brewing Co., of Pittsburg, and Fitch & Co., wholesale grocers, of Youngstown. We understand that Mr. Thornburg will continue in charge of the hotel.

On Friday last Constable Brown, of Harrisville, brought Henry Lowers, of Coaltown, to jail. Lowers is charged with being implicated in the robbery of Mrs. Brown and her daughter, near Harrisville. A man named Thompson, now in the Mercer jail, made a confession, implicating the others, and County Detective Bell went up to Mercer, Saturday, and arrested Geo. Coxson. The rest of the gang are in jail at Mercer, or serving sentences, lately imposed.

The grand jury of Luzerne county brought in 55 indictments, 19 for murder and 36 for felonious wounding against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for killing 18 miners and wounding many others at Lattimer during the coal strike. One true bill was brought in for each miner killed and one for all collectively. The cases will be tried at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

A petition has been filed by Mary C. Smith for a divorce from her husband, George J. Smith.

The Oil Well Supply Co. has brought an assumpsit suit against the Miller Farm Oil Co. for $972.74.

Bovaird Seyfang & Co. have asked for an execution attachment against J. A. Horton, with Jas. Crawford, T. N. Barnesdale et al. garnishees to attach and levy in satisfaction of a judgment.

Two assumpsit suits have been brought by Elizabeth Kane and Michael G. Kane against the administrators of the estate of Hugh McLaughlin for claims of $2154, and $561. In the M. G. Kane suit the Def. waived issue and accepted service of summons and in the E. Kane suit pleaded non assumpsit.

C. J. D. Strohecker and Dr. A. N. Cunningham have had issued a summons in replevin vs J. C. Milleman for casing and pipe valued at $455.79.

A temporary injunction was granted Monday against the Humes Torpedo Company of this town, restraining the company from erecting a nitro-glycerine factory and magazine on their property near school house No. 3, in Butler township. The injunction was issued upon the petition of William Wachsmuth, Abram Sarver, John Forcht, John Schenck, J. M. McCrea and Reed Nesbit, the school board of Butler township, and John Shaffer, John C. Kelly and Frank Cook, for themselves. The company is erecting a new factory and magazine near the old one. The case will be argued Saturday.

John Ervin, of Mierton, Armstrong county, was arrested and taken to Chicora Saturday night to answer to a charge of larceny, preferred by his father. One day last spring the elder Ervin, who lives near Fairview, missed about 80 pounds of wool and suspected his son as the thief. An investigation was made and it was discovered that the son sold 80 pounds of wool to Westerman Bros., of Millerstown. Information was made against Ervin, but he evaded arrest until Saturday, when Sheriff Booker, of Kittanning, captured him. Westerman Bros.' clerks identified the man as the seller of the wool and he was sent to Butler jail in default of bail, for trial at the December term of court. The prisoner is a married man and was visiting his father when he disappeared with the wool.

The Carner & Johnston versus Peters case was remitted to the Superior Court by the Supreme because the verdict was under a $1000—the verdict and not the claim controlling the matter.

Business was good in police circles, Monday evening. Esq. Gilgchrist sent two men to jail for contempt of Court and they made it lively for the Sheriff.

W. M. Ramsey and Dr. A. Holman, on Monday, made charges of assault and battery against Eli. Eagle, of Centre twp. For several years past there has been a dispute between Mr. Eagle and the Presbyterian Church, at Unionville, about the church property. Last week he built a fence in front of the church. On Saturday the members tore it down. That night the fence was rebuilt and again it came down on Sunday morning. During the proceedings Eagle appeared on the scene and assaulted Dr. Holman and Ramsey.

John Roth, who for several months past has been confined in the jail for surety of the peace, on Monday evening, made a vicious attack on Sheriff Dodds, and but for assistance might have severely injured the Sheriff. Roth was throwing water on another prisoner, the Sheriff ordered him to quit and return to his cell. Roth refused, and when the sheriff entered the prison room, the attack was made.

Joseph Cashdollar was appointed minority inspector for the north precinct, of Adams twp., vice J. C. Davidson, removed.

Maurice Dunlap was appointed majority inspector of Mercer twp., vice J. W. Taylor, removed.

The ejectment case of Philadelphia Trust Co. vs Mrs. B. McCune of Butler, was continued till December because of the sickness of Mrs. B. Orth, of Millerstown, a material witness.

Alexander Russell, Raymond Cornelius, Capt. H. A. Ayres and E. H. Negley were appointed to compute the county vote today.

Rosanna Kalb has petitioned for a divorce from Eckert Kalb, with an allowance of alimony, alleging cruelty and barbarous treatment. The case will be heard in December.

John Jellison, who plead guilty to stealing a horse from H. Gibson, of Troutman, was sentenced yesterday morning to pay a fine of $100, costs, return stolen property or value thereof and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Claremont Pa. for 60 days.

Mrs. Margt. Stewart plead guilty of keeping a disorderly house was sentenced to pay a fine of $20, costs, and 60 days to the workhouse.

David Thompson, alias Dickson, who plead guilty to two counts of horse stealing and one of larceny, was sentenced to pay costs and fine of $100, and 21 months to the penitentiary. Thompson or Dickson is the man who stole a horse from Henry Roenigk and traded it for a mule about a year ago, and was captured in town on Sunday.

J. M. Matterson asked for an execution attachment on Thos. L. Donaldson, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hannahstown, garnishees.

Frank S. Clark yesterday brought an ejectment suit against J. P. Shirley for the Park Hotel property in Butler. The defendant waived issue and confessed judgment, which was entered on a balance due of $18,474.75, costs, etc.

Judgments aggregating six or seven thousand dollars were entered against John W. Bartley, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank W. Mills, of Millerstown was granted $20 as a reward offered for the arrest of John G. Jellison, who plead guilty and was sentenced for horse stealing.

The Parker twp. school case was heard in Argument Court Wednesday afternoon, and a decision was made in favor of the school directors, who will complete the school house and improvements they proposed. Much bitterness was developed in this controvercy.

At a hearing before Esq. Gilgnrist on Wednesday, Miss Libbie Smith, who teaches in the Springdale school, was held for court on a charge of a&b made by Mrs. Catharine Laret, for punishing her little girl, who is a pupil, with greater severity than is necessary. Miss Smith gave bail for her appearance.

The will of A. Cuthbert, late of Butler, has been probated with Wm. R. Cuthbert and Simeon Nixon, as executors.

John S. Wick has brought an assumpsit suit vs L. C. Wick for a claim of $3267.87.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Eugene Denny to W. F. Denny 20 acres in Winfield for $400.

W. S. Wick to Jennie A. Wick lot in Harmony for $200.

J F Anderson to J D Anderson lot in Butler for $3500

W P Braham to W J Roberts 7 acres in Mercer for $367.

Mary Holliday to Jacob Snyder 54 acres in Brady for $1000.

Robt J Fowser to W J Ehmer lot in Butler for $600.

Manassas Dougan to Stephen Dougan 100 acres in Clearfield for $7500.

S J Marshall to E H Oesterling lot in Butler for $800.

Jacob Grieb to Casper Fehl lot in Portersville for $677.90.

Cath Kamerer to Ida Thornburg lot in Butler for $825.

E H Oesterling to Walter Fleeger lot in Butler for $350.

Susan Harper to J F Harper, lot in North Washington for $700.

D B Douthett to A Z Pfeffer, 100 acres in Forward for $6000.

A Z Pfeffer to A Dambach, 80 acres in Forward for $5000.

Abner Ziegler to P & W R R, 5 acres in Jackson for $1000.

Ellie Logan to Eugene T Norton, lot in Adams for $600.

A Wahl to R S Irwin, lot in Evans City for $550.

John F Hober to R S Irwin, lot in Evans City for $250.

Peter Whitmer to L H Haffner, lot in Butler for $385.

Elizabeth Skelton to W S McCrea, 38 acres in Clearfield for $540.

Maurice Kerr to D W Humphrey, lot in Harrisville for $115.

A Sanderson to A Hutchison, 4 acres in Clay for $200.

John D Marshall to Sirisah Adams, lot in Butler for $2100.

Marriage Licenses.

Edwin T Lanterdale.....Grove City
Florence J Cooper..... West Liberty
John R Henninger.....Butler
Margaret H Weber.....Renfrew
James H Christie.....Concord twp
Margt M Christie.....West Sunbury
C A Hocken berry.....Franklin twp
Elizabeth Koch.....Brady twp
John F Cress.....Buttercup
Minnie E Powell.....Meharg

At Pittsburg—Jackson Robinson, of Butler, and Annie Richards, of Petrolia.

$1,400,000 Oil Deal.

The largest deal ever recorded in oil producing property since the inception of the petroleum business was closed at Titusville last Saturday afternoon. The magnitude of the transaction will be understood best by the purchasing price, which was a cash consideration and amounted to $1,400,000. In the deal is included all of the Devonian, Matson and Emery Oil Companies' holdings of producing property in the Bradford, McKean county field, located in what is known as the Ormsby, Clay, Hunk and Watsonville pools. The combined holdings of the three companies amounted to 20,000 acres of partly developed territory, on which are located between 400 and 450 producing wells, having an aggregate production of more than 5,000 barrels a day. There are also 20 drilling wells, some nearing completion. By the transaction the various properties pass to the ownership of the Midland division of the South Oil Company, a producing branch of the Standard, and the negotiations were conducted through John L. and J. C. McKinney of Titusville, Pa., representives of the Midland company. The preliminaries to the purchase began about six months ago, but owing to a failure to agree upon a price after several weeks of "give and take," the negotiations were dropped and the deal declared off. Two weeks ago new overtures were made at figures somewhat higher than had been named in the first proposition to purchase. In the interim, however, the development of the property had been pushed and the production almost doubled, and at the time of the sale was larger than that of any other three independent producing companies in the business. The production obtained from the property up to the time of the sale had, it is reported, paid back all the money that had been invested and left the selling price, $1,400,000, a net profit to the former owners. In the personnel of the three companies are well-known and experienced operators. C. P. Collins of Bradford, Pa., president of the Devonian, and James R. Leonard and J. H. Evans, treasurer and superintendent respectively of the same company reside at Beaver, Pa., Mr. Matson of Bradford is president of the Matson Oil Company, and Lewis J. Emery, Jr., of Bradford holds the same position with the Emery Oil Company. The active development of the properties of which they disposed, began less than three years ago.

The money consideration surpasses any involving a similar purchase, but the McKinney Bros. are throughly practical operators and have a full knowledge of the value of Bradford producing property, and are regarded as conservative in making estimates, and both purchaser and seller came to an agreement after a protracted deliberation. The South Penn Company took possession of the property Monday morning.

Mercer's Soldiers' Monument.

The Committee of Arrangements has settled upon Thursday, November 11, as the date for the dedication of the soldiers' monument, and have elected John G. Smith, of Clarksville, the oldest soldier in the county, to remove the veil. Addresses will de made by General A. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, and Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the highest perfection yet attended in railway travel; it affords all the comforts and conveniences of modern railway equipment, and at the same time eliminates all anxiety and annoyance inseparably connected with individual travel.

For the season of '97 and '98 it has arranged for the following tours:—

California.—Four tours, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg January 8, January 27, February 16, and March 19. With the exception of the first party going and the last returning, all of these parties will travel by the "Golden Gate Special" between New York and California, stopping at interesting points en rout.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 25, February 8 and 22, and March 8. The first three admit of a sojourn of two Weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1898.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal stations of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western district, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

75 Cents to Allegheny and return via the Pittsburg and Western.

Every Sunday during Nov. 97 the P. & W. will sell round trip tickets from Butler to Allegheny at rate of 75 cents. Train leave Butler at 8:15 train returning arive at Butler at 7:03 P. M.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent Winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates, with the usual liberal return limits.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for Winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of Winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets, will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

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.

ACCIDENTS.

Hugh Hines had his arm painfully cut at Parvis' planing mill last Thursday by its being caught and drawn into a lathe.

Jacob Miller, aged 36 years, married, residing at Harmony, and employed as a section hand on the Pittsburg, and Western railroad, was run over by a train at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon near his home, and had both legs crushed. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where the right leg was amputated.

While Joseph Wimer, of Slippery Rock township, was sliding down from a hay mow last Friday the sharp end of a buggy shaft penetrated his left leg near the thigh and went through into his abdomen. He was impaled on the shaft for nearly half an hour before anyone heard his cries and came to his relief. It is thought he cannot recover.

Chas. McAndrews, a P. B. & L. E. conductor was run over by an E. & P. train at Greenville, Friday. He was crushed down between the ties, and fatally injured.

Herman McKinney, a son of M. H. McKinney of Penn Twp, aged about 12 years was instantly killed by the discharge of a shot-barrel squirrel rifle, Tuesday morning. The boy was taking the gun from a closet with the intention of going hunting, when the trigger caught and snapped; and the ball entered his mouth and lodged in his head.

John Wood, Return Judge from Zelienople, fell on the steps while coming out of Esq. Gilchrist's office yesterday afternoon and broke his leg at the ankle. Dr McCandless set it and the injured man started to return home in a surry.

Charley Badger met with a distressing accident last Saturday, while out hunting. He put his gun over the fence, and placed his hand on the muzzle while he jumped down; the gun was discharged, and Charley has lost the three principal fingers of his right hand. He was doing so well that it is a great pity he has met with this misfortune.

Casper Miller of Worth twp. was thrown from his buggy and badly cut about the head. His horse ran off and upset the buggy. He is in the seventies.

PUBLIC SALES.

Nov. 5. S. E. Moore, Washington twp.

Nov. 5. Harlan Book, adm'r of W. L. Book, Allegheny twp.

L H Pfeifer, of Forward twp., intends to quit farming, and will have a sale of stock, farming implements, grain, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 18th.

Nov. 10—On James Potts' farm near Karns City—horses, cattle, farm machinery, hay, grain, etc.

Saturday, Nov. 6, 1897, at A. J. Alexander's in Saxonburg, horse and buggy, household goods, etc. 1 p. m. J E Kistler, auctioneer.

Nov. 9. Harry Robinson, Butler twp. 4 miles west of Butler.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Pittsburg Oil and Stock Exchange building on Fourth Avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of $150,000 last Friday.

The wholesale paper house of Hartje Bros. on Wood St. Pittsburg was destroyed by fire caused by a gas explosion last Tuesday. Loss $60,000.

The little mining hamlet of Hastings four miles South of Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire on Oct. 28th. The tracks of the P. C. C. & St. L. railroad running through the town were damaged to the extent of $5,000, by the rails being warped and road bed destroyed.

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.

Low Excursion Rates to Chattanooga.

Account Pennsylvania Day, Dedication of Monuments, Chicamauga Battle Field, Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 15th, agents P. & W. Ry. in Pennsylvania will sell round trip tickets to Chattanooga, Nov. 9 to 13 inclusive, good for return leaving Chattanooga to and including Nov. 23d, at one cent per mile in each direction. From Cincinnati tickets will read going via Queen & Cresent route to Chattanooga, returning via Nashville and the Louisville & Nashville R. R. to Cincinnati, or vice versa, this permitting stop-over at Nashville to visit the Nashville Centennial Exposition. Rate from Butler, $14 25.

House and Lot for Sale.

A lot at Sarvers R. R. Station contains 1½ acre, house of 6 rooms, stable 18x40 with other out buildings, good orchard about 40 Plums, 30 quinces, 50 apples and cherries with other small fruit.

WANTED—A good candy-maker, for a partner. Inquire at No. 200, Centre ave., near the railroad.

FOR SALE

Two Aberdeen-Angus bulls—one a year old past, and the other over five months, not registered, but can and will be on request, as parents are registered. There is no better stock, and it is taking the lead everywhere for beef cattle and are also rich milkers. Both took first premiums at Butler Co. Fair, of 1897.

WM. M. BROWN,
Brownsdale, 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.

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

—A bed and some solid walnut furniture for sale.—Inquire at this office.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Communion service in English will be held in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church on next Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Butler, of the Almira Home for Aged Women, at New Castle, addressed a number of Butler women last Friday and it was decided to organize a branch of the association in Butler. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. McJunkin; secretary, Miss Lydia A. Young; treasurer, Mrs. John M. Thompson.

The young people of Bethany Reformed Church will hold a Social Oyster Supper from 5:30 to 9:30 at the home of Mrs Mardorf, W. Cunnigham street, on next Tuesday evening, Nov 9th. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream and cake 15 cents.

Just as the evening service was about to begin in the U. P. Church on Sunday the congregation was left in darkness by the electric light going out. The cause of the accident was the burning out of a fuse. The congregation moved into the Sunday School room where the light was all right and services continued as usual.

The Ladies Missionary and Aid Society of Bethany Reformed Church will celebrate their 7th anniversary in the church (West North street) next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An excellent program is being prepared for the occasion, consisting of Bible reading's, reports of officers, also of delegate to the Synodical Convention. Address by the Pastor Rev. Lenzinger. Special music will be furnished by the choir, and also by a male quartette. A collection will be lifted during the evening. We cordially invite you to be present, and bring a friend along.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nathan Missionary Society will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Jas. R. Smith, Pastor of "Burr Mission," Chicago, will give a short talk on City Mission. Meeting will be held at 2 o'clock on account of another meeing being scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Beginning with Sunday Nov. 7th. evening services in the U. P. Church will commence at seven o'clock.

The Parlor Social given at the house of Mr. Clarence Kelley 716 Walker Avenue, under the auspices of the Springdale W. C. T. U. was a very enjoyable affair.

A programme was given, refreshments served and a collection taken.

A Prayer meeting of the Springdale W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. Walker corner Ziegler & Centre avenues on Sabbath at 3 P. M. All are invited.

A Business Meeting of the Springdale Union will be held at the house of Mrs. Harry Weible, Hickory St. on Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Members are urged to be present.

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Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1897.

at 1 o'clock P. M., expose to sale on the premises in Clay township, Butler county, Pa., the following real estate, late the property of John A. Wick, deceased, to-wit: All that certain messuage and tract of land situated in Clay township, Butler county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Archie Sanderson, on the east by lands of Samuel Mock, on the south by lands of Austin McAnallen, and on the west by lands of heirs of Neal McDevitt, containing thirty-one acres and sixty-nine perches, more or less, with orchard of fruit trees thereon, about twenty-five acres cleared and in good state of cultivation the balance woodland, all well watered and under fence.

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Orphan's Court Sale.

Pursuant to an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler County, Pa., made on the 10th day of Sept. 1897, at No. 56, of December term 1897, of said Court, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Parker, late of Buffalo township, Butler County, Pa, deceased, will offer for sale, at public outcry, on the premises, on

Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain tract of land situated in Buffalo twp, Butler County, Pa., bounded north by lands of James Harbison, east by lands of M. Thrower, south by lands of Mrs. S. C. Sharp, and west by lands of James Harbison, containing 78 acres and 60 perches, more or less—about 65 acres cleared, and about 4 acres in fruit trees. Said land is situated about 3 miles from Freeport, in the heart of a good natural gas region, is in a good state of cultivation, and has thereon erected a frame dwelling of 5 rooms, frame bank barn 28x50 feet, frame shop and tool-house 16x22 feet, with cellar underneath, together with other outbuildings, and is in all, a desirable tract