# THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 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.

Executor's notice, estate of John M. Shira.

Executor's notice, estate of Henry Wagner, Sr.

Martincourt & Co.'s sleighs, etc.

C. & T's Holiday Goods.

Scientific American.

The New York Sun.

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

## LOCAL AND GENERAL,

This town is full of culture,
And literary lore.
We love the dilettante,
And all great men adore.
We crown with greenest myrtle.
Those worthy of renown.
Hence there was much rejoicing.
When John L. came to town.

—Christmas gifts in all our stores.

—Several of our stores are closed today.

—Butler is to have a skating-rink this winter.

—Tuesday would pass for a winter's day, anywhere.

—Take a look at the address tab on your CITIZEN and see what it says.

—A little bag of quicklime put among steel articles will prevent their rusting.

—Mice abhor camphor, and will not visit drawers or closets in which it is kept.

—Bad little schoolboys are already counting the days until Christmas vacation.

—Geo. H. Adams, Butler's old favorite, at the Park Theatre, this afternoon and evening.

—At West Sunbury a handsome new house is nearing completion for Edward Young.

—Zickrick's new steam-laundry on W. Cunningham St., did its first washing and ironing last Thursday.

—J. L. Turner, of the Turner mines, at Ferri's, on the Hilliard Branch, needs fifty coal-miners, immediately.

—A 5-year-old bay horse was stolen from the barn of W. W. Grossman in the rear of N. Main street, Saturday night.

—There are a large number of good farms lying idle throughout Butler Co. and all of them would pay if worked rightly.

—A convention of legless men is soon to be held in Philadelphia; but nothing is said about a convention of tongueless women.

—Monthly reception of the Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving evening; fine program, basket ball game and general good time promised.

—Some mighty hunters from Pittsburg visited W. Sunbury a few days ago and hired some other fellows to shoot them a string of game.

—The Ridgeway Concert Co. entertained a large and appreciative audience last Thursday evening in the Park Theatre. The next number of the Y. M. C. A. course will be the Ladies Sextette on Dec. 14. Six hundred season tickets have been sold.

—The Nashua A. C. Club of Pittsburg will play a foot ball game with the Y. M. C. A. team at the Ball Park, Thaksgiving afternoon. If the weather is at all endurable, a large crowd will attend as is always the case on Thanksgiving day. The Nashuas are one of the strongest teams in Pittsburg.

—Under the new school law, providing for the distribution of the annual appropriation the president and directors of each school board are required to make returns under oath to the county superintendent in November of each year, giving the actual number of paid teachers in their respective districts. A failure to make this report is punishable by a forfeiture of one-third of the appropriation.

—The new general store building of Wm. Humphrey & Sons at Portersville, erected on the site on the one burned last spring, is undoubtedly one of the finest in the county outside of Butler borough. It is a two-story frame, cost $4000, is completely sewered and plumbed, lighted by gas with improved burners, heated and ventilated by furnace, has an elevator running from the cellar to the second floor, is fitted with every mercantile convenience and kept in the neatest order by the enterprising proprietors.

—C. A. Jewell is having an electric mining machine plant constructed at his coal mines in Butler county. Steam power will run a large dynamo, furnishing the motive power to two mining machines, which will be used to "bear in" or undermine the coal vein, which will then be wedged down and loaded in cars. Each machine will do the work of about thirty men. The mines will soon be in operation with the new machinery, and will have an output of 300 tons per diem.—Grove City Telephone.

—A movement is on foot among the merchants of Mercer, Lawrence and Butler counties to form an association to raise means and employ agents to run down and convict the gang of thieves who have been committing so many burglaries against the country merchants and farmers. A wiser move than this could not be made and we do not hesitate to say that systematic search and prosecution will have the effect of stopping the outlaws' depredations. The same treatment that the notorious Wm. Wilson, with alias, is getting is what they need, R. McKinney of Plain Grove, Mercer county, is doing the corresponding for the merchants.

—New schedule on the narrow-guage. Train for Kane at 9.50 A. M. and for West Clarion at 5:35 P. M. The 8.05 A. M. train in and the 7:10 P. M. train out are off; and the branch to Clarion has been abandoned. West Clarion the station at the intersection of the Shippenville pike will hereafter be the station for Clarion. "The cause of this change is the fact that from the Clarion Junction to the town of Clarion, a distance of 7 miles, the road crosses two very high trestles and the bridge over the Clarion river, and the grade is very heavy. The trestles and bridge have been in very bad condition, and in fact were considered dangerous, and they must soon have been rebuilt or they could not be used longer. The business on this branch did not justify such an expense and they have now decided to abandon that section. It will prove a great inconvenience to the business interests and traveling public, and a town the size of Clarion without railroad facilities nearer than a mile and a half is an oddity."

'Tis in ourselves, as Shakespeare says'
That we are thus, or thus,
And no one without industry
Was ever worth a cuss.
And each man weaves his destiny,
Of poverty or pelf—
A garland for humanity,
Or rope to hang himself.

—Hog-killings are in full blast.

—Matinee at the Park Theatre, this afternoon.

—The U. P. church lot looks better since being sodded.

—The School Board decided not to buy additional ground in the first ward

—If a man has the right stuff in him it is sure to come out. That's what makes some men's noses so red.

—The weather prophets predict 18 deep snows this winter, and that "tired feeling" is coming over the man with a long sidewalk.

—"Please give me ten stamps." What denomination, my child? I don't know, papa is a Presbyterian maybe that kind would suit."

—Three Butler foot ball teams expect to play today: the Y. M. C. A. at home; the High School at Evans City, and a picked team at Foxburg.

—Dressed hogs are beginning to constitute part of the loads coming in from the rural districts. The town also has a few of its own the year 'round.

—The father of a colicky boy has one thing for which to be grateful, and that is that he doesn't live in a country where the nights are six months long.

—The boy who can trade jack-knives and still remain free from sin, is not a youth calculated to make a successful promoter of giant enterprises when he becomes a man.

—It has been announced authoritatively that Spain doesn't want Uncle Sam's "good offices." That is all right; most of the good offices already have been disposed of anyway.

—The last of the Butler delegation of old soldiers arrived home on Saturday from Chattanooga. They report an excellent time and speak in the most glowing terms of Southern hospitality. They all brought home with them mementoes—such as bullets, cannon balls, cotton, canes, etc.

—Edwin F. Atkins, the economist and statistician, had an article in the Forum, lately, protesting against the introduction and extension of the beet-root industry in this country, for economic and international reasons, but the real reason why the production of beet sugar should not be encouraged is that it is unfit for human consumption, its continued use will sicken anybody.

—As it's now the time when the bike must be put away for the winter, a hint on the care of the machine is seasonable. The bicycle should be thoroughly cleaned and then inverted, so as to rest on the handle bar and saddle. Time sooner or later deflates the tires, and the weight of the machine causes the tires to double up on the sides, which is anything but beneficial to th

—In spite of criticisms by the old fogies, the vertical style of handwriting is fast superseding the slanting system. The new style was introduced as an experiment in the Philadelphia public schools two years ago. Recently the Board of Education, being convinced of its success, voted to supply the schools with a full course of text books in the up-and-down script.—Ex.

—The bold innovation of the Bessemer in ignoring the hills and hollows and building a straight line directly across the high divides, has dissipated all the schemes of the existing lines to keep out competition. Every natural channel providing an entrance to the city may be monopolized, but the enormous freight traffic originating here will stimulate enterprise to build lines which in their geographical and topographical features will be completely at variance with time-honored ideas of railroading. The building of the Bessemer was like the crossing of the Alps by Napoleon's army, a stroke of enterprise that has upset all ancient opinions and left the railroad managers all at sea.—Pittsburg Post.

—A great many toys are now made in this country, including many mechanical devices. Many toys are still imported. Such things as wooly sheep and dogs, now as highly prized by children as ever, come from Germany, as do the skin-covered horse. They could be made here, but they can be produced cheaper abroad. As a rule, whatever can be made by machinery is made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported. The minute a thing is brought within the reach of machinery American manufacturers can pay their higher price for labor and still beat the world. With the low price of labor in foreign countries handmade productions can be made cheaper in them. As a result of this there are some toys partly American and partly for eign. Among these are toy vehicles with horses attached. The vehicles and everything about them may be the product of American machinery, while the horse standing between the shafts may be from Germany.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The several churches, of Butler, will hold union services in the Grace Lutheran Church, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Geo. R. Davis will preach the sermon and the collection will be given to the Childrens' Aid Society for their charitable work.

Next Sunday, the last in November, the collection of the U. P. Sabbath School will be devoted to home missions. On Sunday morning, Dec. 5th, a special collection will be lifted in the congregation for the benefit of Westminster College.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Pittsburg district of the Free Methodist church last Sunday elected the following: President Mrs. W. B. Roop, of Hite; vice president, Mary Morgan, Brun; secretary and treasurer, Ada Zahnizer, Butler; recording secretary, Laura Lamb, Pittsburg. Mrs. Anna Young, a returned missionary, told of the work accomplished in India. The district conference closed Sunday night. Christy Park was selected as the next quarterly meeting place, and the annual camp meeting will be held July 13 to 21. This afternoon Rev. Maurice Reuben, of Pittsburg, a converted Hebrew, addressed the conference. Rev. W. B. Roop, of Hite, delivered the closing sermon Sunday night.

Rev. Leutzinger will preach the annual sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the Reformed Church, on W. North St., next Sunday evening.

The Salvation Army will hold forth in the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday, Dec. 2nd, with Major Gifford presiding. The Major will explain the workings of the Army. He is a good speaker, singer and corcertina player. Admission 10 cents.

—We can save you money on anything you may want in the Blanket, Robe, Sleigh, Harness or Buggy line. Martincourt & Co., 128 E. JeffersonSt., Butler, Pa.

## LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

Common Pleas Court convened Monday morning and when the calendar was called the following reports were made:

Settled: N. H. Turner vs J. A. Lawson, mechanics lien; J. E. Montag vs S. A. Johnston et al, ejectment; J. W. Burris vs Union Heat and Light Co, trespass; Minnie Duffield et al. vs M. L. Zahnizer, assumpsit.

Discontinued: E. Sarver et al. vs Standard Plate Glass Co., assumpsit; M. Flanegan et al. vs E. R. Mayscuelr et al., ejectment.

Continued until January term of 1898: M. Dillmore vs J. H. Fombel, assumpsit; A. Steelsmith vs A. M. Aiken et al., assumpsit; J. H. Donaghy vs T. W. Phillips, assumpsit; A. D. Bryan vs J. N. Phillips, capias in trespass; and P. C. Martin vs E. E. Oil Co., assumpsit.

The remainder of the cases were reported ready for trial.

On Tuesday the case of J. H. Flick et al. vs the Forest Oil Co was continued till January.

The case of J. V. Ritts, assignee, of the Crawford estate vs the P. B. & L. E. R. R. will be heard on Dec. 3. The estate is situated in Clinton twp., and $5000 damage is asked for the railroad's trespass.

J. M. L. Gruver vs J. T. Cranmer & Son, trespass, plea not guilty; compulsory non-suit entered. Gruver, when an employe in Cranmer's mill, was injured by an explosion of a flywheel caused by an engine "running off." Gruver had worked with the engine and let it "run off," but it was shown that he was not employed for that purpose, and therefore the non-suit.

A. Q. Convery vs Addison Elliott, assumpsit, Nov. 18, verdict for plaintiff for $30.

R. A. Morrison vs Butler boro and the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Co., trespass, plea not guilty. Nov. 18, compulsory non-suit entered because plaintiff admitted he had been drinking the day he was injured by his horse plunging off an approach to the bridge at the foot of Main street, in Butler.

George Winslow vs John Webber, assumpsit, Nov. 19, jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $52.

M. L. Zahnizer et al. vs Penn'a. Torpedo Co. Ltd., trespass, was continued until the January term of 1898; also the Loegler and Ladd vs C. F. T. Pape & Bros., assumpsit; also case of C. Lotz vs A. M. Ziegler, trespass; G. C. Bellis vs A. L. Myers, appeal from J. P. plea non assumpsit; R. Bitani vs Snyder Bros., assumpsit; Emma Gold vs H. Liebler, replevin; John Sarver vs P. and S. Harrigan, trespass; and Mrs. E. McCafferty vs Penn'a. R. R. Co.

The McCoy vs P. B. & L. E. R. R. was the first case taken up Monday morning and occupied the attention of the court continuously till Wednesday morning when it was given to the jury. McJunkin & Galbreath, E. McJunkin and J. M. Thompson are attorneys for the plaintiff and McQuistion & Moore and Vanderlin for the defendant. McCoy sues for $2500 damages alleged done to his property by building the railroad track and trestle over it. The property fronts on East Quarry St. and extends to the creek in Butler. The defense consisted mainly in an attack on McCoy's title.

The jury brought in a verdict at noon being out less than 2 hours, for the plf for $575, practically a victory for the defendant.

The trespass case of Geo. Walter vs P. B. & L. E. R. R. for $30,000 damage done to his mill property in Butler went to trial Wednesday morning and a verdict by agreement of the parties was given Wednesday afternoon for $12,000 for the plaintiff. The def. pays costs.

NOTES.

Samuel W. Dana & Son, attorneys of the Lawrence County bar at New Castle, are attending Court to take part in the trial of the Cooper vs Shidemantle case.

Jurors, G. F. Fetzer, of Millerstown, and Lewis Gantz, of Evans City, were excused from service until needed.

The report of the Bridge Inspecting committee concerning the Glade Run bridge, in Jackson twp., has been approved by the Court. The bridge was built by the Pittsburg Bridge Co. for $250. The stone-work was done by John M. Hilliard. There were 95 cubic yards of stone used at $4.25, making the stone work cost $405. All the work was satisfactory.

W. S. Yates, a Pittsburg dentist, has recorded a certified copy of his dental diploma with Recorder Adams.

The will of Henry Wagner, late of Butler, has been probated and letters testamentary granted to Mary Wagner, also will of B. F. Searing, late of Worth, with letters to M. C. Searing.

Mrs. Emma Haag was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Alex Russell, Esq., Dr. J. L. Christie and Rudolph Barnhart were appointed to inquire into mental state of Johanna Sarver, wife of Levi Sarver.

W. A. Goehring, for use of Matilda M. Goehring, has issued a summons in assumpsit against A. V. Cunningham for $185.52.

A copy of the will of R. Louisa Dodds, late of New Castle Pa., has been recorded.

Letters of administration on the estate of Andrew J. Harper, late of Jackson twp., were granted to C. B. Harper.

A special term of court for the trial of civil cases, has been ordered to commence Monday, January 10, 1898.

A petition was presented in Court Wednesday to have that part of "Duffytown" which is outside of Butler boro attached to the borough.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

E Z Wainwright to J H McIlroy, lot in Butler for $2400.

E S Beatty to L R Cummings, lot in Harrisville for $825.

Lewis Patterson to S P Patterson, lot in Centreville for $7670.

C M Heineman to Butler Savings Bank, lot in Butler for $3000.

H C Heineman to Butler Savings Bank, lot in Butler for $2000.

R W Jamison to Peter Bowers 44 acres in Concord for $2000.

Camden McKee to B McGranahan, lot in Hilliards for $950.

S D Purvis to Nicholas Reott, lot in Butler for $685.

D M Eakin, adm'r to John C Sloan, 6¾ acres in Venango twp for $156.80.

M A Wilson to John C Sloan, 5¾ acres in Venango twp for $1.

Henry Echner to W A Seibert, 24 acres in Jefferson twp for $1.

J H Negley to M J Godfrey, lot in Butler for $200.

Cyrus Blackham to Guarantee L & Ins Ass'n, lot in Jackson twp for $700.

Sarah P Patterson to W J Patterson, 50 acres in Slipperyrock twp for $2000.

A T Daubenspeck to Cath Kamerer, lot in Butler for $1340.

### Improvements.

L. C. Wick is again enlarging his plaining-mill.

The Fulton St. paving is completed, and the brick are being laid on Fairview ave.

Miss Ellen Martin has her new house, on Mercer St., ready for the roof.

W. P. Brown's new house, on Clay St., is nearly completed.

The new Gospel Prohibition Church, on Mercer St., is ready for the roof.

## MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 20c for butter, 18c for eggs, 8 to 10c for dressed chicken, 12½c for turkey, 40c for beets and carrots, 50c for parsnips, 30c for turnips, 60c for potatoes and $1.00 for apples.

Local dealers are paying 80c per bu. for wheat, 25 for oats, 40 for rye, 32 for corn and 75 per hundred for buckwheat. Wheat flour retails at $1.25 to $1.50 per sack and buckwheat flour at 2c per lb.

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

## PERSONAL.

John L. is a "wreck."

W. M. Taylor, of Venango twp., was in town, Monday.

R. S. Grant, of Allegheny twp., was in town, Monday.

George Rider, of Centre twp., was in town, on Saturday.

Chas Scott, of Winfield twp., served on the jury last week.

Chas. Langhorst of Valincia has been granted a pension.

Dr. Showalter was in Washington this week looking up a house.

J. C. Grant is now with the Oil Well Supply Co., at Parkersburg W. Va.

Lieut. Walker, of Washington, is the guest of his brother, C. Walker, Esq.

J. D. Stoup, of the firm of Barr & Shoup, of Valencia, was in town Saturday.

County Superintendent S. L. Cheeseman of Portersville was in town on business, Tuesday.

A. M. and E. E. Shira, sons and executors of John M. Shira, decd. were in town, yesterday.

S. M. Turk has been appointed P. M. at Parker's Landing,—according to last Saturday's dailies.

Henry Roenigk, of Winfield twp., was in town, Saturday. Mr. R. has lately been granted a pension.

T. R. DeWolf, who is reporting for the Pittsburg Leader, made a short visit to Butler, last week.

On Tuesday William Davis, of Butler, and Batrice Hartzeler, were married at the bride's home, Newark, O.

Bion H. Butler, of the Pittsburg Times, was here Tuesday, and gave us a column of Prosperity in next day's paper.

Mrs. Grant Steele, nee Miss Mattie McClymonds, formerly one of our school teachers, has typhoid fever at her home in Allegheny.

Frank McCrea and Dave Black spent two days in the woods of Clarion Co., last week and brought home 41 pheasants and 2 quail.

C. H. Book, of Cherry twp., was in town, Saturday, shaking hands with people. Mr. Book is thinking of being a candidate for the Legislature next year.

Dr. McIlroy, the Peerless and Painless dentist, has purchased the Leon and Nicklas property, on McKean St., opposite Capt. Ayres' property, for $2800. The sale was made by John C. Graham.

J. R. Grieb, the jeweler, had an odd experience with a strange cat the other night. He left the cat in the kitchen, during the night it went crazy, and when John attempted to put it out attacked him and bit his arm.

W. S. Fulkman, of the Elwood "Eagle," and F. E. Poister, of the "Citizen," were in Butler, last Friday, with quite a number of other citizens of the town, presenting the claims of Mr. Blatt, of that town for P. M. to Congressman Showalter, who met them here.

Bert McDonald, son of G. B. McDonald, of Portersville, who is a student in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Allegheny City, has been confined in the Allegheny General Hospital for some time past by an attack of typhoid fever. At last report he was steadily recovering.

### Marriage Licenses.

G H Alexander.....Washington Co
Amanda McCollough.....Butler
Fred L Carey.....Evans City
Lena A Clark..... " "
Horner Boozel.....Clay twp
Alice Hall..... " "
J E Trimmer.....Pittsburg
Nettie Milliken..... "
James T Graff.....Blairsville Pa
Jen B Davis..... "
S C McGarvey.....Pittsburg
Mary Stamm.....Evans City
W Albert Cline.....Munhall Pa
K L DeHaven.....Butler
Wm. Walker.....Butler
Alice C. White.....Harmony

At Pittsburg—E. J. Crawford and Nevada Anderson, of Emlenton.

At Kittanning—Anthon S. Morrow, of Parker, and Letha G. Kelly, of Murrinsville.

At Brookville—H. L. Brandon, of Connoquenessing twp., and Dilla Miller, of Knox, Jefferson Co.

At Pittsburg—Michael Graham, of Washington Co., and Katie Moser, of Butler Co.

At Pittsburg—C. A. Martin, of East Bradford, and Hattie Kinnear, of Mars.

At Meadville D. T. Turner of Butler and Nettie Moore of Cambridgeboro.

### A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending Nov. 22, 1897.

C E Andenried, Esq, Mr Adoff Bell, Chas Brosdat, Mr M E Covert, Mrs J W Harbison, D T Higgins, Esq, Chas F Johnson, Miss Adda Kellerman care James Monroes, F. B. O'Donnell, Miss L S Snow, Hon E W Smiley, Miss Beulah Timblin, Mr Labana Wolfe Mrs Kate Wigton.

In calling for these letters please say advertised.

JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

—A few more watches will be given away FREE to any person buying at one time $10 worth or over. Martincourt & Co, 128 E. Jefferson St., Butler Pa.

## PUBLIC SALES.

The Luther sale on the old Dermmore place in Jefferson twp. has been posponed until Tuesday the 30th.

## GAS STOVES AND RANGES.

Any of our readers needing gas stoves or gas ranges, gas fronts or any gas saving appliance will find it a financial saving to call at the store of **W. H. O'Brien & Son**, on East Jefferson St. and get prices on the extensive line they have on exhibition. They are also agents for the celebrated Welsbach Light, of which more than 1200 were sold in Butler, last year.

### Pants That Fit.

Made of goods that wear, and keep their shape. We are turning them out by the hundreds and the values are so far ahead of anything you ever saw, the goods themselves so perfect, so stylish, so thoroughly up to date, that much as we may promise you will find more when you get there

BUTLER PANTS CO.

125 W. Jefferson St.—½ block west of Berg's Bank.

### Low Prices in Musical Goods.

Some special prices at Grieb & Lamb's dissolution sale now going on.

New Pianos.....$200 and up
New Organs.....$50 and up
Guitars.....$4 and up
Mandolins.....$3.50 and up
Violins.....$1,50 and up
Autoharps.....$2 and up

There are also some second hand instruments— pianos at $35 to $100, Organs at $20 to 90.

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

NO 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

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

FineIce Cream, Cakes, Confectionary and wheat and rye bread,

JOHN A. RICHEY.

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. H. McIntire, agent.

Every season brings a new crop of cough remedies, but they cannot complete with that grand, old Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## ACCIDENTS.

A son of John Milne, of Evans City, was struck by a passenger train, last Wednesday afternoon, and died soon after. He was 12 years of age, was walking on the track at the time.

Lon Harper and his horse fell into the ditch at crossing of Washington and North Sts., last Saturday evening, and Lon was badly bruised.

A workman on the P. B. & L. E. at Oneida had his thigh badly cut by a piece of steel flying off the hammer with which he was driving spikes on Sunday. He was brought to Butler and the injury dressed by Dr. Graham.

Thomas Martin, a son of J. R. Martin, of Centreville, was thrown from a horse, in Mercer twp., a few days ago, and seriously injured, but will recover. His father was at Chattanooga at the time, was delayed by a R. R. wreck in Kentucky and did not get home till Tuesday.

Emery Alt, of Foxburg, aged 19 years, died Monday from injuries received Sunday night by falling from the top of a freight car on the P. & W. road, on which he and a companion were taking a ride.

An explosion of natural gas, Monday morning, wrecked the pump house of the American Gas Company, in Richland twp., Allegheny Co., and killed Joseph Thomas, the engineer. The pump house was about two miles from the Butler plank road and five miles from Allison Park station, on the Pittsburg and Western railroad. It was a sheet iron structure, 28x36 feet, and contained two pumping engines used to pump gas from the Bakerstown wells of the company into the mains.

## PARK THEATRE.

THANKSGIVING—AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving, we have with us for two performances, afternoon and evening, Geo. H. Adams the old-time favorite. Mr. Adams has a fine vaudeville company with him this year and the press everywhere speaks in the highest terms of the entire company.

THE WORLD AGAINST HER—Nov. 29.

"Agnes Wallace Villa, the emotional actress, began a week's engagement last evening. She is perhaps as familiar with the publics of theatres as any actress in America. Throughout her career she has appealed to the same theatrical taste, and so satisfactory has

been her effort that the mere announcement of her name is sufficient to fill the largest of theaters in the largest or smallest of towns. This was certainly the case last evening for the pretty theater on Griswold St. was packed to its limit by her admiring and enthusiastic friends.

Agnes Wallace Villa has as Madge Carlton in 'The World Against Her," a role that is exactly suited to her. She has a fearful and agonizing time as the misjudged and misused wife, but in the end the sun breaks through the dark clouds and life is as bright as a June day."—Detroit Journal.

SPINSTERS' CLUB—Nov. 30TH.

On next Tuesday evening the Spinsters' Fortnightly club will be the attraction at the Park Theatre for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. A very clever entertainment has been arranged, and those who go can be assured of having a treat in the amusement line

—Blankets and Robes at wholesale prices at Martincourt & Co's.,

### 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.

—Martincourt & Co., 128 E. Jefferson St., are selling Blankets and Robes cheaper now than ever before. Call and see our line before buying.

—Job work of all kinds done at th CITIZEN OFFICE. e

PITTSBURG & WESTERN Railway. Schedule of Passenger Trains in effect Nov. 21, 1897. BUTLER TIME.

| | Depart. | Arrive. |
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| Allegheny Accommodation | 6 25 A.M | 9 17 A.M |
| Allegheny "Flyer" | 8 15 " | 9 32 " |
| New Castle Accommodation | 1 55 P.M | 9 17 " |
| Akron Mail | 8 15 A.M | 7 03 P.M |
| Allegheny Accommodation | 10 05 " | 12 18 " |
| Allegheny Express | 3 15 P.M | 5 07 " |
| Allegheny "Flyer" | | 3 05 " |
| Chicago Express | 3 45 " | 12 18 " |
| Allegheny Mail | 5 40 " | 8 00 " |
| Allegheny "Flyer" | | 7 03 " |
| Ellwood Accommodation | 5 40 " | 7 03 " |
| Chicago Limited | 5 40 " | 9 17 A.M |
| Kane and Bradford Mail | 9 50 A.M | 5 20 P.M |
| Clarion Accommodation | 5 35 P.M | 9 36 A.M |
| SUNDAY TRAINS. | | |
| Allegheny Express | 8 15 A.M | 9 32 " |
| Allegheny Accommodation | 5 40 P.M | 5 57 P.M |
| New Castle Accommodation | 8 15 A.M | 7 03 " |
| Chicago Express | 3 45 P.M | 5 07 " |
| Allegheny Accommodation | | 7 03 " |

Train arriving at 5.07 p.m. leaves B. & O. depot, Pittsburg at 3.15 p.m and P. & W., Allegheny at 3.30 p. m.

For through tickets to all points in the west, northwest or southwest and information regarding routes, time of trains, etc. apply to

A. B. CROUCH, Agent, Butler, Pa.
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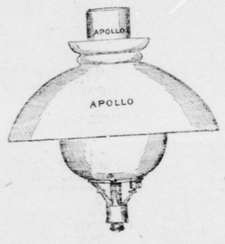


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## OIL NOTES.

THE MARKET—There was a "flurry" in the exchange at Oil City last Friday, and 81,000 bbls. changed hands.

The market still stands and stands still at 65c.

A prominent producer stated that a meeting of operators would be held in Pittsburg next week with a view to organizing a shut-down movement. The movement will not apply to producing wells but will include all drilling operations, if a general concurrence in the movement can be secured.

A movement was inaugurated in Butler, Monday, by independent oil producers to take the Standard Oil company into court. A paper was circulated to raise a fund for the purpose of bringing quo warranto proceedings against the company, with the end in view of causing the annulment of its charter. The ground for action is based on the fact that the Standard mixes Pennsylvania crude, worth 65 cents, with Lima oil, worth 42 cents. It is claimed that as a common carrier the Standard has no authority of law to receive a good quality of oil from the producer at his wells and then deliver the inferior quality to the refineries at the price paid for the Pennsylvania article.

PARKER—Northeast of the Rosenberry pool, in Butler county, some Butler parties are putting down a test well on the Allen heirs farm.

MARION—Southwest of Murrinsville, J. M. Patterson & Tebay have completed a well on the M. McBride farm that was regarded an important test. The well was drilled through the Speechley sand, and to a depth of 2160 feet and scored a duster. The formations from the top to the bottom of the hole were regular, but none of them contained oil in paying quantities. It was hoped that the well would encounter a connecting belt between the old Murrinsville development and the old Clarington pool, near Six Points.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler County, Pa., at O. C. No. 52 December Term, 1897, and to us directed, we will on

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.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third in hand on confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments bearing interest secured by bond and mortgage on the premises or for cash at the same can be had. The administrators reserving the right to require 20 per cent, of the bid to be paid when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

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MARY E. WICK, Fleeger, Pa
Administrators.
S. F. & A. L. BOWSER, Atty's.

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John M. Shira, dec'd., late of Parker 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

A. M. SHIRA,
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MARY WAGNER
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Butler, Pa.

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In re estate of David B. Crowe, dec'd., late of Forward twp., Butler County, Penn'a.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executors by the Register of Wills, on the estate of aforesaid decedent, therefore any and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims should present them properly proved for payment to

ELLEN JANE CROWE,
DAVID N. CROWE,
Renfrew, Pa.
Executors of David B. Crowe.
W. C. FINDLEY, Atty. Nov. 9, 1897.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of James M. Hay, dec'd., late of Clinton 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

GEORGE E. HAY, Ex'r
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Letters of administration on the estate of R. L. McCandless, 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

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