THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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 J. C. McCollough.
Marks' important sale.
Ruff's school shoes.
C. & T's. Christmas store.
J. R. Grieb's closing out.
House and lot for sale.
Kirkpatrick's Christmas Presents.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

—The snow-ball will come next.

—Don't monkey with the railroad.

—Oysters are getting fat andluscious.

—Frosty weather makes fair cheeks peachy.

—Chicora wants a better train service or none.

—"Old sol" is getting lazy—he rises late and retires early.

—The tub of the Mars Laundry was sold Tuesday for 30 cents.

—Some slight changes were made in the West Penn time-table, Monday.

—That Evans City Ordinance was not advertised and consequently is N. G.

—The Parker twp. "Klondike" is down 140 feet, with lots of water, and rock showing some gold.

—People are now beginning to pull themselves together for a tussle with the merry Christmas time.

—If rich people had the digestion of poor people and bad boys, there would be a boom in the provision market.

A man's enemies never kick him when he is down. They stand aside and let his friends do it.

—When you are thinking of doing a kind action go a little farther and put the thinking into operation.

—The time for "the wisdom of the nation" to meet and put things in their proper places is fast coming on.

—If marriage is a lottery then, indeed, it is a game of chance, but where is the minister who will discourage it?

—Friday evening, Dec. 3, social and supper, in the Opera House at Saxonburg, in the interest of the German Lutheran Church.

—Five houses have been built in Saxonburg during the past year, one each by W. Weckley, G. S. Gibson, Mrs. L. Kornrumph, H. Knoch and J. Weaver.

—The United Traction or street car lines of Pittsburg and Allegeny are reported to have been sold to an English Syndicate for $20,000,000.

—Seventy-five marriage licenses were issued in Pittsburg the day before Thanksgiving, and Butler Co., people were parties in three of them.

—Breckenridge and Uber have delivered three-thousand tons of stone to the "Bessie" for the breakwater at Conneaut Harber.

—A large pair of doors have been erected in the Y. M. C. A. building's hall at the foot of the stairs leading up to the lecture and banquet rooms.

—The latest assay of ore from the Golden & Miller mine in Virginia gives $145 to the ton, and the one before that $38). Their stock is selling readily.

—"Ah! mine is the hard lot!" he said. So, in truth, it was. Far from being unhappy, however, he set to work and soon converted it into the finest granite quarry in that section.

—About 400 young people attended the Y. M. C. A. reception Thanksgiving evening which was conducted by the members of the U. P. church. There were several dances held throughout the town also.

—We will begin a new and good story soon, and suggest to those of our friends, who are not reading the CITIZEN, that now is the time to have their names placed on our lists. Only one dollar a year.

—Sixteen sheep belonging to W. P. Braham of Harrisville were killed on his farm in Parker twp. lately. They were Shropshires, were worth $5 each and five of them cannot be found.

—No statement was read at the meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens B. & L. Tuesday evening, as the Bank Examiners have not yet finished their work, and the meeting was adjourned for one week.

—The meeting of the Spinister's Fortnightly club on the stage of the Opera House, Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable events of the season, and was highly appreciated by a large and delighted audience.

—He was struck by a falling cake of ice and killed, whereupon one of the two temperance papers in the town headed its report of the accident: "Hard Drink killed Him," and the other: "A Drop Too much."

—"You seem to think that women are like horses, that their ages may be told by their teeth," said the optimist. "The horse is under a disadvantage there. He can't take his teeth out and freshen them up over night in a tumbler of water."

—"The Sun" of Mars was born week before last, though we did not happen to notice a copy of it until Thanksgiving day. It is published by Prof. List, the blind musician, and gives promise of being a newsy and useful sheet. Here's to you Prof. and may the "red light of Mars" be a rosy tint for you.

—Butler beat the Nashuas of Allegheny on Thanksgiving day 14 to 0. Reeder, Feigle and Alexander did great playing for Butler. The High School team defeated the Evans City at that place 38 to 0. McDowell made 5 touchdowns for High School, Ayres 2 and Campbell 1.

—The killing of farmers occasionally is another illustration of the unwise policy of keeping much money about the house in the country. It is almost certain to become known if a man is in the habit of keeping money about his premises, and the amount is sure to be exaggerated and when it is known it stands in the nature of an open invitation for thieves and murderers. The place for a man to keep his money is in some good bank, where it can be guarded and where robbers can better be repelled. A farmer almost takes his own life and the lives of his family in his hand when he shows that he keeps money about his house in these times of tramping and thieving.

Do not let your dealer palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on having Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

The two assumpsit suits of M. G. and E. Kane vs James McGlaughlin, adm'r. of Hugh McGlaughlin, were continued for settlement.

R. Jennings vs N. Leonard, replevin, settled Nov. 29.

J. H. Peters vs J. Riddle et al., trespass, was continued until January: also W. G. McCormick vs J. G. Patterson, assumpsit.

A motion for a new trial has been made in the McCoy vs B. & P. R. R. case, tried last week.

A. L. Wiehe, for use of borough of Evans City, vs J. C. Carner and J. N. Johnson, assumpsit, (2 cases), Nov. 30, compulsory nonsuits entered. The suits were brought to recover a fine of $100 each for drilling two oil wells in the borough without a $50 license made necessary by an ordinance. The ordinance did not show that the requirements of the law had been fulfilled in passing it, hence the non-suit, which the plaintiffs immediatly moved to be taken off.

John Cooper vs Peter Shidemantle and wife, ejectment. The case was tried Nov. 26 and 27 and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

C. Barran vs A. Seaton, assumpsit, settled Nov. 26.

H. A. Cooper vs B. & P. R. R. Co., trespass, verdict for plaintiff for $560. Cooper's farm, over which the new road was built, is in Clinton twp. Viewers awarded him $700, damages and he appealed.

Wm. Garvin vs R. S. Latta, replevin, Nov. 30. By agreement of the parties jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $750.

Wednesday the J. M. Studebaker vs New Castle Gas Co., appeal from report of viewers, was continued until January.

The P. C. and J. E. Martin vs East End Oil Co., case was continued until January.

The last case of the present court, J M Elliott vs the P B & L E R R Co., issue on an appeal, went to trial Wednesday. The suit is brought to collect damages caused by the railroad passing over leases on the Wallace and Renfrew farms in Penn twp. It is now on trial. John Neff of Oakland one of the jury chosen was excused for sickness, and the parties agreed to let it go on with the remaining eleven.

NOTES.

T. N. Barnesdale has taken a mortgage for $15,833.34 on Adams twp. oil property.

The will of John M. Shira, late of Parker twp., has been probated and letters granted to E. E. and A. M. Shira; also will of John Starr, late of Concord twp., with letters to M. L. Starr and L. P. Murtland; also will of Wm. Richardson, late of Connoquenessing, no letters.

William Elder, of Butler, an honorable discharged soldier, has been granted a peddler's license.

I. J. McCandless has issued a summons in replevin vs J. H. Wilson, for 23 Logs valued at $105. Chas McQuistion, living in the southwestern part of Butler, had custody of the hogs in question, for Mr. McCandless. On Friday, Nov. 25, Mr. Wilson entered McQuistions place and took them for claims due him.

W. S. Dixon was, on Friday, appointed guardian of Thomas V. McCandless, minor son of R. L. McCandless, of Clay twp.

The county commissioners of a number of counties in the State have decided to raise funds and test the constitutionality of the alien tax law before the higher courts. The law has been declared unconstitutional by one or two judges of lower courts, and only a decision from the court of last resort will settle the matter satisfactorily.

A petition of Annie McCandless, adm'x. of R. L. McCandless, dec'd., for confirmation, approval and ratification of sale of real estate, at Euclid, to P. B. & L. E. R. R. Co., was presented by attorney W. C. Findley, and granted fifty-five thousanths of an acre sold for $425.

Al Wimer, constable of Karns City, was held for Court by Esq. Keck, Wednesday, on the charge of dissuading a witness.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Irwin, late of Forward, have been granted to John A. Irwin

The charter of the Claytonia Coal Co. has been recorded.

A. S. Marshall had an execution attachment issued against H. A. Ziegler and J. Wallace and W. B. Dodds, executors of Peter Wallace, dec'd.

J. M. Marshall & Co. had an execution attachment issued against H. A. Ziegler, defendant, and W. L. English, garnishee.

The will of Nancy Richardson, late of Connoquenessing boro,, has been probated, and letters testamentary to W. J. Grimes.

Miss Maud Kelly is now a law student, the first lady to read in Butler.

A petition of H. D. Hockenberry for leave to sell real estate to pay debts was granted.

Last week citizens of Butler twp. petitioned for the opening of a road leading from the Bull Creek road at a point near J. C. Kelley's place, west to the Burkhart road past school house No. 3, which has no road near it now. G. C. Pillow, Harvey Boyd and Mart Wright were appointed viewers.

The opening order for a new road in Forward twp. to the Brownsdale and Glade Mills road, in Penn twp., has been issned.

The December term of Quarter Sessione Court meets on Monday, Dec 6. About sixty criminal cases are on the docket.

Two charges of larceny have been entered against Jos. Hammerly and one against Samuel Taylor, a&b and surety of the peace charges have been made against W. J. Scanlan and J. D. Dixon.

Last week while Judge McJunkin was making the opening statement to the jury in the Walter vs the Bessimer R. R. case he was interupted several times by Mr. McQuistion, attorney for the defendant, who claimed Mr. McJunkin was making an argument rather than stating the case of his client. Finally Mr. Mcdunkin turned about and said: "It is easy to understand your nervousness, representing, as you do, a great and rich corporation." Mr. McQuistion jumped to his feet and moved the Court that the jury be discharged and the case continued at the plaintiff's cost, avering as his reason that the words were used with the intent and effect of biasing the jury. Mr. McJunkin denied the allegation strongly. The motion was written out and presented, the plaintiff's attorneys then attacking it and showing why it should not be entertained. The proceedings were novel and the discussion warm. The attention of the whole assemblage was rivited on the speakers. It was plainly seen that the motion was unpopular to the great majority. The idea of one lawyer trying to make out that another, nearly twice his age, and who had ably and honorably served a term on the bench, did not know what was proper to state in opening a case seemed rather ridiculous. It was an effort to win on a technicality instead of merit. The Court held the motion over till afternoon and adjourned for dinner. By that time a compromise, which had been pending before the case was opened, had about been consumated and the obnoxious motion was heard of no more. Under the terms of settlement Walter took $12000, and the R. R. paid the costs.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

John S. Campbell to Amos Michel, 20 acres in Centre twp for $1125.

P Daubenspeck to Anna B Sloan, 43 acres in Mercer for $1125.

M N Duffy to Mary Young, lot in Fairview for $25

Mary J Lawhead to M Duerling 43 acres in Middlesex for $3500.

Anna E. Kauss to Wm Mitz, 48 acres in Forward for $3000.

Wm Cox to Geo T Harbison, 50 acres in Adams for $500.

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Mars Cemetery Ass'n to John Galbreath, lot for $100.

M H Hoak to James Fox, lot in Clinton twp for $50.

Edward A Dean to John J Graham, lot in Butler for $300.

Jas N Moore to Hugh McCrea, 30 acres in Clearfield for $650.

H L Henry to Eliza A Campbell, lot in Butler for $800.

Sarah Mackey to St Paul's Reformed church, lot in Butler for $250.

J C Barr to Thomas H Lee, lot in Mars for $175.

R B Gilleland to D L Surrena, 114 acres in Marion for $1500.

H J Klingler to Eliza C Reiber, lot in Butler for $450.

Elliott Mock to Jos R Marchel 24 acres in Venango twp for $580.

J F Kelly to Rachel deKelvey, 24 acres in Venango twp for $505.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Dunbar	Bakerstown Pa
Fannie E Dobson	Myoma
James B McCoy	Grove City
Clara B Johnston	Harrisville
E H McGinnis	Venango Co
Bell Dunkel	Allegheny twp
Nicholas Green	Butler
Katie Costello	"
George H Garing	Donegal twp
Alice A Hoffman	" "
Earl M Orr	Bruin
Lula G Stickman	"
Edgar R Parker	St Joe
Eva M Vensel	Petrolia
Fred C Eiler	Lancaster twp
Nettie Rice	Butler twp
John T Irwin	Cherry twp
Allie J Anderson	" "
John A Lingerman	Halstead Pa
Mary Moore	Coaltown
C G Smith	Armstrong Co
Ellen Best	" "

At Cincinatti—Ralph Gregg, of Butler, and Miss Burkholder, of Owensboro, Ky.

At Pittsburg—Thomas C. Kennedy, of Mars, and Ester Dean, of Pine twp; Chas W. Mitchell, of Butler, and Jennie Grimm, of Allegheny; Chas. R. Stewart, of Chicora, and Stella Godfrey, of Trontman.

PARK THEATRE.

WHO IS WHO—DEC. 3.

When Kelly & Mason, who appear at the Park Theatre announced their tour in "Who is Who" and the numerous characters in the play, they received the following letter from Oakland, Cal., which speaks for itself.

"I heard through an actor friend of mine that you were going to start in a new play next year, "Who is Who" and there was a part for a foolish girl in it. Now why I write is this, I have a daughter that is foolish, and she is just crazy to go on the stage, and as it is she is a fine singer. She has sang at entertainments and was applauded so she would have to appear the third time. If you want to take her along and learn her, you can write her and she will answer the letter herself. Answer as soon as possible. If you do not want her answer and tell her. I will give you her address, so you can write to her. She is a beautiful singer and a voice like a bird. Well, we will look for an answer from the managers of the company. Her address is Miss Lizzie Kellar, No. 19 Franklin St., Oakland Cal., Two doors from where the fire was."

It takes a pretty sensible person, however, to play the part of the foolish girl in "Who is Who", and it is said to be remarkably well played by Miss Georgie Tompkins.

MORRISON'S "FAUST"—DEC. 6.

Morrison's superb organization will make its first appearance here this season on Monday, Dec. 6 for the 1st annual benefit of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Co. in its highly effective and grand production of "Faust." Since last seen here the weird and highly picturesque play has been materially improved. Long and costly experiments for producing a flash of lighting in miniature have at last proved successful. The mimic electric discharges from murky clouds add considerably to the wild sublimity of the tumultuous scene on the summit of the Brocken.

A musical novelty has been perfected for heightening the effect of the church scene, a chime of sweet toned bells ring out full and clear while the worshipers assemble as the lingering echoes of the bells die softly away, the voices of the singers anpounce the opening of the services within the sacred edifice. Appropriate orchestral music forms a fitting accompaniment to several of the scenes. The musical selections given with the action of the play comprise gems from Gounod's "Faust" excerpts from the compositions of Rossini, Meyerbeer and other great composers.

Aside from the elaborate staging of "Faust" the drama is rendered in the highest degree interesting by the company.

The sale for reserved seats opens at 7 o'clock Friday evening at Reed's news stand.

Pittsburg Theatres.

D'Ennery's great play, "The Celebrated Case," will be the next magnificent production at the Pittsburg New Grand. This beautiful romantic drama has never had an equal in stage literature at any period in the history of the theatre. It is the model after which every author since its production has attempted to follow, but its successor is yet to come to light. Every element necessary to the success of a play is conspicuous in "The Celebrated Case." Its comedy and pathos are skillfully blended, and the spectator is alternately affected by the sublime beauty of its love interest, and by the rich, resistless humor of its comedy elements.

An uncommonly good program has been arranged for the Avenue. It embraces the dainty Parisenne chanteuse, Patrice, who will present a delightful little sketch, entitled "A New Year's Dream." Patrice is universally regarded as the equal, in many respects, and in some points the superior, of Anna Held, who is just now occupying so much attention. Her appearance at the Avenue will be a source of more than ordinary pleasure to the patrons of this theatre. The great mimic, Pitrot, is also in next week's bill.

One ticket admits to both these entertainments, and the privilege to "come when you like and remain as long as you like" has struck a responsive chord among the theater goers of Pittsburg and the surrounding towns.

Pianos, Organs etc. at Cost.

J. R. Grieb in order to close out his stock of pianos, organs, musical goods, watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry, etc. offers his entire stock at cost.

I mean to quit these lines and will offer some special bargains. This is a genuine close out sale and no fake.

All store fixtures for sale, store-room for rent possession given Apr. 1st'

Pianos at $175 and up.
Organs at $35 and up.

These are new goods none shop worn. I have always handled the very best quality of instruments and will fully guarantee any article sold as heretofore I positively mean to quit the business and am offering goods at a sacrifice, The Holidays are approaching and now is your chance to invest.

Don't forget my line of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware etc. A complete line for this season.

Come and see for yourself.

J. R. GRIEB.
118 S. MAIN ST.

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.

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

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

JOHN A. RICHEY.

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

PERSONAL.

Robert Krause, of Denny, has been granted a pension.

Eliza A. Blaine of this county has been granted a pension.

R. S. Campbell, Jr., of Concord twp., was in town, yesterday.

Mrs. Crouch, of the South Side, is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Slack, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her brother, Esq. Walker.

Reuben McElvain's pension has been increased from $24 to $30 a month.

Col. Lathrop didn't drop in Wheel inn, and the joke was on Brooks.

A. C. Troutman came home from W. & J. College for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Joseph Forrester of Erie spent Thanksgiving with his Butler friends.

Chas. F. White and Albert Shanor of Muddycreek twp. were in town Saturday.

T. M. Humes has a new frame dwelling house under roof at Saxon Station.

Herb Harper refutes that cat story, but he's "setting up" the tobies just the same.

Fred W. Ekas has moved to Butler from Ekastown and is living at 725 Fairview ave.

Wm. Stewart, the old sailor who is lying with a broken limb at the Park, is improving.

Hon. W. P. Braham of Harrisville and Porter Kelley of Parker were in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Dickey of Barkeyville is taking a two weeks visit with her friends and relatives in Butler.

Miss Eliza J. Halstead of Clinton Twp. left for Iowa Tuesday, to visit her aunts in Des Moins.

James R. McCoy of Grove City and Clara Johnson of Harrisville were married at Grove City yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Thompson of Wheeling was dangerously ill of peritonitis last week and Dr. Bricker was sent for.

Clarence Rockenstein, of the Hotel Lowry is laid up with rheumatism, and Dan, McCrea has a sprained ankle.

Dr. Lester Hazlett of New Galilee, Beaver Co. spent Thanksgiving with his father Thomas J. Hazlett of Mercer street.

Joe Aland, John Jackson and Dr. Harry Bell attended the W. & J. —S. C. & A.C. foot ball game at Alleghenny last Thursday.

B. W. Garvin, M. Hendrickson and quite a number of Cranberry twp. men attended Court, Tuesday, on the Garvin store case.

Simon Young of Fleeger P. O. Robert Krause of Denny and Elizabeth Goble, mother of—Goble, of Jefferson Center were granted pensions last week.

William Siebert, of Wayne St., visited his sister, Mrs George Michael, of Clearfield twp., who is afflicted and disabled with rheumatism, this week.

Mrs. Dean of West St. was pleasantly surprised on Thanksgiving evening by a number of her friends calling upon her and taking luncheon with her.

Frank and Mary Bowser were home from Washington Pa. and Cleveland O. where they are respectively attending college, for Thanksgiving.

David Jack Esq. of Bradford, son of Joseph Jack of the South Side, spent Thanksgiving in Butler. Mr. Jack has a large practice at the McKean county bar.

H. H. Halstead, Esq. Cunningham, Jno. Peters, Jno. Halstead, Hail Hoak Jno Norris, Wm. Wood, Frank Ferguson, Jacob Peters, and several other worthy citizens of Clinton Twp. were here Friday on the Cooper case.

J. C. Snyder Esq. of Brady twp. was 60 years of age last Wednesday and his friends and neighbors to the number of about sixty invaded his home, took dinner with him, and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Louis Berg of Butler and Miss Millie Shepherd of Astabula, O. were married at the bride's home Nov. 22. Mrs. Berg is a sister-in-law of Mr. Cashman, cutter for Aland the tailor, and visited her sister here.

Geo. W. Hays, Jr., formerly of Middlesex twp., this county, is now at the Soldiers Home, near Los Angeles, Cal. This home is a national affair, Mr. Hays is greatly pleased with it. A letter from him appears in another column.

Miss May Ferrero has been visiting friends in Pittsburg this week. Her sister Lillian is now located in New York City, where she is head nurse in the Woman's Surgical department of St. Luke's Hospital, one of the largest in that city.

Dr. Mershon, of Saxonburg, who has been in poor health for the past several months, has so far regained his former strength as to be able to take care of his patients as of yore and trusts they will not forget their old physician. The doctor's eyelids were affected so as to impair his sight and he was confined in a dark room for about four months before they healed.

OIL NOTES.

The Standard is paying 65c.

DELENO.—The Greenwood & Co. well on the Jno. Heck is showing good

HERMAN.—Smith & Co.'s No.2 Nebel is a strong gasser.

PENN TWP.—Iman & Co. are putting up a rig on the Henry Zimmerman farm along the plank road.

The South Penn Oil Company, the producing branch of the Standard, which has its headquarters in Mannington, W. Va. has in hand, an undertaking which will give it complete control of all oil producing territory outside of the Elk Fork pool in the counties of Taylor, Wetzel, Doddridge, Marion and Monongahela, The deals will cost $1,000,000.

CHURCH NOTES.

Attend the "Picture Social" in the Sabbath school room of the U. P. church, this evening. Buy yourself a picture and get a bite to eat.

A special collection will be lifted in the U. P. church, on Sunday, for the benefit of Westminister College.

Rev. W. H. Collins will be home from Florida and will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music that day.

Friday evening one of the classes of the English Lutheran Sunday School will give an entertainment in Boos' Hall. The proceeds will be put in the church building fund. All are invited.

A lecture will be delivered in Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday evening, 7th, at 8 o'clock, on "Christian Citizenship" by Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, under the auspices of the local "Christian Endeavor Union." Mr. Castle needs hardly to be introduced to the public, having delivered, with success, previous lectures in Butler. Come one and all and by your presence show your love of country. Collection will be taken.

Christmas Presents.

Only a short time until Christmas. The most acceptable gift is usually some piece of jewelry. It is kept and treasured. Our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Gold Pens and novelties in gold and silver, suitable for presents is the most complete we have ever had to offer.

Call and you will find something to please you.

R. L. KIRKPATRICK,
Jeweler and Graduate Optician.
Next to Court House.

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.

ACCIDENTS.

Sam'l Borland slipped on a side walk few days ago and broke his left wrist.

Michael Burns, who was working for Broadhead on the Bessie at Oneida, had both legs broken last Saturday evening. He was "snapping" cars and got tangled up in the chains and was thrown on the track and three clay-cars passed over him. He was taken to Mercer Hospital by Thomas Daley, the fireman of the steam shovel

Thomas Robinson, Esq., of Butler, Supd't of Public Printing, was struck by a P. R. R. train at the Market St. crossing in Harrisburg, last Saturday afternoon, and was, at first, thought to be seriously injured, but escaped with some scalp wounds which bled freely. He did not see the train until warned by the flagman, when he jumped back, but was struck by the car steps. He was thrown to the ground violently and his head was cut by striking a rail.

The accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of John Galbraith killed Charles Knolden, while out hunting near Wampum, Lawrence county, Friday.

A youth named Hutchinson, aged 17, son of Robert Hutchinson, of Clintonville, died on Friday from an accidental gunshot wound. He and his younger brother were playing in the yard. The younger one had a gun, and in some way it was discharged, the ball entering the back of the elder one, causing his death next day.

Verne Pond, a young man of 22 who resided with his parents and two crippled sisters near Glade run station, jumped from a train as it passed over the high trestle last Friday evening and was instantly killed. The train due in Butler at 7.03 does not stop at Glade Run, but sometimes slows up to allow persons living there to jump of. That evening the train did not slow-up at the station, and as it was passing slowly over the trestle Pond made the mistake that cost him his life. He went to the rear platform of the last car, and must have seen his mistake and tried to save himself, for two of the water barrels were torn from their places. In his fall his boots were torn from his feet. He was missed from the train and word was wired back, and he was found by a pipe-line man and taken back to Callery by the the down freight, where his body was identified by his watch. He fell about eighty feet, and every bone in his body is said to have been broken. It is a particularly sad case from the fact that he was the only support of the family, his parents being aged, and his two sisters helpless from rheumatism.

Fires.

S. D. Coyle's house on Franklin St. was discovered to be burning last Sunday afternoon, the fire being in the wall between the kitchen and parlor, but it was extinguished before any great damage wae done.

Railroad Items.

At Smethport, Pa., work has been commenced on an important connecting line which will eventually be the means of giving Pittsburg a new Buffalo route. The new line will practically be an extension of the Pittsburg & Western narrow gauge system from Mt. Jewett to Clermont and north of that point, to where it will connect with the Western New York & Pennsylvania system for Buffalo and Rochester. The Pittsburg & Western people are gradually widening the narrow-gauge to the standard width and if they get the northern connection it may not be very long until the road will be made standard north of Butler.

Callery.

Rev. H. E. Snyder, the pastor of Crestview Presbyterian Church, was treated to a great surprise. The members of the church arranged a donation, and, after assembling at the church they placed their gifts in a wagon and repaired to his house taking a supply of provisions, and feed for the faithful horse. They also had a sum of money to swell the pastor's pocketbook. This was thankfully received. A short time was spent in pleasant chat and God's blessing was invoked upon the donors.

A district institute, which will include the teachers of several townships of our county, will be held at Callery, December 11th, (Saturday.) A number of noted instructors have been engaged to take part. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, is programmed for the evening. Nothing is being left undone by the active teachers of the place to make it a success. S.

MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 20 to 22 for butter, 18 for eggs, 60 for potatoes, 50 for beets, 30 for turnips, 40 for carrots, 3 to 5 a head for cabbage; 10 for dressed chicken, 12 for turkey, 10 for duck, 8 for geese.

Local dealers are paying 80c for wheat, 40 for rye, 33 for corn, 25 for oats, 75 a hundred for buckwheat. Flour sells the same as last week.

PUBLIC SALES.

Dec. 10—On Peter Wallace farm, in Muddycreek twp., beginning at 10 a. m.

At A. L. Black's, West Pearl St. Butler Pa. Wed. Dec. 8.

Dec. 3—On Wm. Crawford farm, in Cherry twp.

For Sale.

House and lot on Lincoln ave., near Plate Works, at a sacrifice as owner intends moving away. Lot 40x125 three-roomed house, title good Inquire at this office.

—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 the CITIZEN OFFICE. e

—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.

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.

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

—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.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At the St. Charles Roman Catholic church, Philadelphia, triplets, children of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, were baptized on Sunday. The hair of one was red, of another white and of the third black. To add to the interest of the scene each of the young women who stood as godmothers had hair corresponding in hue to that of the child for which she was sponsor.

At Towanda, Bradford county, a few days ago a thrifty housewife bought for three cents a box represented to contain 200 matches. When she arrived home she carefully counted the contents of the box and found that there were only 196 matches in it. Under such circumstances some women would have laughed, some would have cried and still others would have dismissed the subject as of no account. The Towanda housewife was made of different material, however. She took the defaulting box back to the store and compelled the storekeeper to give her a full box. And still there are men who say that women have no capacity for business.

A Lycoming county man, shot a snow white deer last week.

Kittaning was visited by fire early Friday morning, and the loss is estimated at from $60,000 to $100,000, with insurance for perhaps half the amount. The fire was discovered at 1:30 A. M. in the building on Market street occupied by L. E Biehl's clothing store and James McCullough's hardware store. The heat from these buildings was so great that all the plate glass windows in the postoffice building, Lindeman's jewelry store, R. A. Heilman's establishment, G. R. Brown's pharmacy, A. S. Schreckengost's photograph gallery, Wilson's shoe store, Moesta's clothing house, Heylman's jewelry store and Kron's harness shop, on the opposit side of the street, were broken.

The McCullough and Biehl building was soon destroyed. and E. E. Heilman's furniture establishment followed. The law offices of Ross Reynolds and the private office of Senator W. B. Meredith were also burned. Neighboring buildings were also damaged.

Do You Know

That John R. Grieb is selling out to quit business.

It is a fact and no fake.

All goods at cost and many under cost.

Watches,
Jewelery,
Clocks,
Silver-ware,
Spectacles,
Pianos,
Organs,
Musical Goods,

and the store fixtures are for sale, and the room for rent, with possession on April 1st.

This is in time for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

and I promise all my old as well as my new customers special bargains.

Come and see me at

118 S. Main St.

Mark Hanna.

May or may not be U. S. Senator from Ohio, but Butlers Progressive Shoe House is taking the lead in Butler. If you doubt it investigate the matter, ask any person "not concerned," who is taking the lead in the shoe business at Butler, and nine out of ten answers will be MILLER.

Some Reasons For It

and it is simply this, every day since we opened our doors, over four years ago, our constant aim has been to please the people by selling them good shoes at low prices, how well we have succeeded our large and increasing trade speaks louder than words.

Come to our Store.

We Will SAVE YOU MONEY.

Men's kip boots tap sole	$1 48
Boys' kip boots tap sole	1 24
Men's fine shoes lace or cong	98
Boys' school shoes	98
Ladies' kid shoes lace or button	98
Ladies' kang calf, button	98
Misses' school shoes	98
Childrens' shoes 25c, 50c and 75c	

Rubber and Felt Boots

go where you will, price Felt and Rubber Boots for man woman or child, then come to us and we will save you money.

Leather and Findings.

Send for price list. Repairing done quickly.

C. E. MILLER,
215 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE

R. L. Kirkpatrick, Optician and Jeweler
Next to Court House Butler, Late Graduate La Port Harologicl institute

As to What You May Expect.

Nothing but the best finds a place in our store. We are sure you are willing to pay a fair price for pure drugs. We guarantee every article bearing our name to be just as represented or your money back. In promptness or proficiency of service we strive for the highest. Our constantly increasing business is the best evidence that our efforts are appreciated.

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage, A pleased customer is our best advertisement.

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Come to our store next time It will be to your interest.

RESPECTFULLY,

C. N. Boyd, DRUGGIST.
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

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the nicest holiday goods for less money

that's the way we're going to do greater Christmas business this year than ever before—we're prepared for it—to make it pay you to buy here—complete holiday store with hundreds and thousands of choice useful gift articles—and a prompt, suremail order department to fill your orders in the most satisfactory way.

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handkerchiefs,	toys,
mufflers,	games,
neckwear,	novelties,
umbrellas,	books,
gloves,	cards,

and almost no end of nice appropriate gifts for every one—large assortments to select from.

Ladies' white handkerchiefs—100 various patterns—scalloped, embroidered—hemstitched, embroidered,—lace edge—kinds you'd expect to be 15 to 25 cents each. 12 1-2c each.

See what a nice umbrella we sell for a dollar.

Now's the time to get ready for Christmas.

Boggs & Buhl
ALLEGHENY, PA.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of J. C. McCollough, dec'd., late of Fairview 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

ANNIE MARY MCCOLLOUGH, Ex'r.
Chicora, Pa.

RALSTON & GREER, atty's.

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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 properly authenticated for settlement to

A. M. SHIRA,
E. E. SHIRA,
Executors.
Shira P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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

MARY WAGNER
Executrix. or
HENRY WAGNER, JR.
Att'y in Fact.
Butler, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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

W B. DODDS,
Butler, Pa.
JAS. WALLACE,
Portersville Pa.
Executors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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
Brownsdale P. O., Butler Co. Pa.

J. D. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of R. L. McCandless, dec'd., late