THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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.

Sheriff's sale for Jan. 14.
Jury list for Jan. 10.
Schaul & Nast's Xmas goods.
C. T's Holiday Goods.
Keck's Suits.
Whitehill's Acme Mantels.
Douglass' Christmas Presents.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with our usual custom, no paper will be issued from this office next week. The next issue of the CITIZEN will appear January 6th, 1898. In the meantime we wish our readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"A Merry Christmas" is the wish I send
thee from my heart,
A life full of love, in which no sorrow
finds a part.
Or, if some pain fall to thy lot, love-
guarded though it be,
May He who came at this glad time
then make it bless'd to thee.

Sound over all waters, reach out from
all lands
The chorus of voices, the clasping of
hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars
of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus
was born! Whittier.

—Soon here, 1898.

—Remember the poor.

—Saturday is Christmas.

—Fast disappearing, 1897.

—According to the almanac, Winter begun Tuesday.

—The barber shops of this place will closed on Xmas.

—Kris Kringle is making another record this week.

—The Centreville School Board has money to loan on first mortgage.

—The Collegiate Institute gives an entertainment Friday evening.

—The best year-round sidewalk for this climate as a plank walk, kept in repair.

—Milch cows and sheep are in demand and can be marketed to advantage.

—Look at the address label of this paper, and if you are in arrears, please pay up.

—Saturday last was a great Santa Claus day in Butler, and our storekeepers report immense sales.

—Our worthy burgess fined seven boys and scolded four girls for bothering the Salvation Army lasses.

—The Grand Procession took the middle of the road, Monday, but the Tumble Down Brigade clung to the sidewalks.

—The bargiars who took Charley Duffy's Julius Cæsar coins should return them. Charley was proud of that collection.

—The Savings Bank is presenting its customers with beautiful calanders and useful pocket books. The National is also giving some very pretty calanders.

—The workmen on the Mercer street sewer tapped a vein of nice, clear, soft water at a depth of about 17 feet. The vein of water is all of seven inches in diameter, and is constantly flowing.

—The number of voters in Butler now now numbers 2462, according to the returns of the assessors, divided among the wards as follows: 1st 576, 2d 582, 3d 482, 4th 398 and 5th 424.

—At the meeting of the bankers of the state in Philadelphia last week they resolved to build a monument to the memory of Robert Morris, who was Washington's banker during the Revolution.

—Nominations for civil officers of Co. E. were made last Friday. The election takes place the first Friday in 1898. The company will be inspected sometime during the first three months of the year.

—Did you read the opening chapters of "Treasure Island" in last weeks CITIZEN? If not send for a copy and read it—it will interest you, and if you are not already a subscriber send us $1 and get the CITIZEN a year.

—John Shanor's new milk wagon is copied after that of Harry St. Clair's of Indiana, Pa., and was built by Beck of that town. It cost $200 and better, and it is a very convenient wagon for the business.

—Christmas evening the Y. M. C. A. team will play the second team of the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. a basketball game in the gym. The Sharpsburg team played here last winter in the first game ever played in Butler.

—Tuesday evening Dec. 28, a grand musical entertainment will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the benefit of Rev. W. H. Collins, the retiring Baptist minister. Arrangements are in the hands of W. W. Walton. Miss Ritts of St. Petersburg will sing.

—Butler county's college boys and girls are home for their Christmas vacation, and a large numbrr there is of them, too. How much better it would be if a first class college was located in the county that could take care of the education of our youths in every line, and keep them near home at the same time.

—Keeping a diary, like writing for a paper, will improve both your grammar and spelling. Some people begin when they are young and keep it up for years; and their old diary not only furnishes them with a record of events, but also advises them of the changes that time makes in their "point of view." How is this for an entry made by a schoolboy "My dog died today, so did papa."

—As each succeeding Christmas approaches, the weary receiving clerks at the post office begin to look with suspicion upon the coy maiden who writes a 19th century hand and usually appears at the post office with arms full of bundles of all descriptions, and intended for all parts of the world. This is the time of year when, in the mad rush to get the Christmas presents safely started on their way, the absent-minded matron drops a loosely wrapped bundle in the box, minus the address, and the well-meaning clerk is supposed to pick out the person for whom the gift is intended. He will fail at least six times out of ten. Very few people have any idea of the immense amount of matter handled by the post office during the holiday months.

We are not suprised that people will not take a new cough remedy, when they know the value of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

LEGAL NEWS.

CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Last Thursday, John Hammerly was sentenced for larceny to pay costs, $25 fine, restore goods or their value and was sent to the workhouse for 60 days. His son Joseph, who was found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $10 in each case and sent to the House of Correction, at Morganza.

Milton Mushrush, guilty of a&b. committed on Dora Childs, was last Thursday sentenced to pay costs, $20 fine and sent to the Huntington Reformatory.

William Truxel, guilty of a&b., was sentenced to pay costs, fine of $25 and sent to the Huntington Reformatory.

A. W. Krepps plead guilty to a&b. and surety of the peace. The Court will pass sentence Jan. 10.

Last Thursday the jury, without leaving the box, found W. J. Scanlon guilty of surety of the peace and a&b., committed on his wife, Mrs. Scanlon and her father, Samuel Mong, were discharged in the surety of the peace cases against them in which Scanlon was the complainant. That afternoon the latter was sentenced to pay the costs in all the cases, pay $50, and was sent to the workhouse for 6 months.

John Roth was tried last Thursday for a&b., committed on Sheriff Dodds, in the jail, was found guilty, and that afternoon was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for 10 months.

George Forrester and Homer Lowers, two of the men who plead guilty in the Brown burglary case, were each sentenced to pay costs, fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for 3½ years. Bert Thompson, another of the same gang, was sentenced to pay costs, $100 fine and sent to the Penitentiary for 2½ years. His sentence was lighter because he was the first one to plead guilty. He said Ira Preston had planned and managed the robbery.

A plea of nolle proseque was entered in the case of Com. vs. Sherd Shull, charged with larceny.

Wm. Wise plead guilty to fornication and was sentenced to pay costs and $15 fine.

Andrew Criley, of Clearfield twp., was found guilty of selling liquor without license. The verdict was brought in after Court had adjourned Thursday evening. Sentence will be passed on the 10th of January.

The following criminal cases were continued until the March Quarter Sessions: Com. vs S. and J. McKean, larceny; A. McDonald, rape; P. Brown, a&b; L. Grossman, desertion; P. Tack, a&b; A. E. Sloan, f&b; A. Palmer, f&b; A. Dilmore, f&b; Wm. Dutter, f&b; W. J. Brown, f&b; W. B. Thompson, f&b; and Alex Hays, f&b.

Will Patrick, Neal Duffy and Ernest Korn, against whom true bills were found, were not arrested.

The D. Thompson, alias Stewart, false pretense; F. Cunningham, mayhem; and J. W. Todd, forgery cases were continued because the defendant's are serving time.

The recognizance of Jas. Pearce, charged with cruelty to animals, was forfeited for non appearance and respited.

NOTES.

The will of John Montgomery, late of Clinton twp., has been probated, no letters.

A summons in assumpsit against W. K. Hamilton was issued by F. A. Miznar for a claim of $1500.

Old Jimmy Norris, the joker, got full in Pittsburg last week, and is doing 30 days in the workhouse.

The Butler Bar will hold its second annual banquet at the Hotel Willard, Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1898. Quite elaborate preparations are being made and Minerva and Cornucopia dressed in their Sunday best, will undoubtedly make the affair memorable to the participants.

Warrants are out for the arrest of "Red" Allen of the 1st Ward, who is accused of forging another man's name to some notes and raising some money thereby. He left town.

Last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock a man, passing the jail, heard a noise in the basement. He notified the Sheriff, who went in and found three of the prisoners in the basement, trying to break open the door on the west side. They had cut through the rotten iron and wood that forms the floor of the lower cells, and had but a wooden door between them and liberty when discovered.

On Thursday last Dr. Johnston plead nolle contendre to the charges of selling liquor to men of known intemperate habits and on Sunday.

Last week Sheriff Dodds and his deputies took Geo. Forrester, Henry Louwers and Bert Thompson to the penitentiary; Jno. Hamerly, Jno. Erwin, J. M. Roth, Thos. Jefferson, Al. Wimer, Wm. Scanlen, Jas. Forbes and Mrs. Stewart to the Workhouse; Wm. Truxal and Milton Mussrush to the Reformatory at Huntington; and Jos. Hamerly to Morganza.

Letters of adm'n. on the estate of S. V. Hutchison, late of Cherry twp., were granted to Eliza E. and J. O. Hutchison.

Twice within the past year no written instrument has been recorded in Esq. Adams' sanctuary on a business day.

Recently a deed was recorded that was made April 1, 1837.

Elmer Snyder was held for court by Esq. W. A. Fleming on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape.

Sherd Shull, on Monday, petitioned for a writ of Habeas Corpus and was released from jail upon it.

Jos. Hammerly, who was sent to Morganza, was not received by the authorities of that institution because he was over eighteen years of age.

Wm. Gravott of Butler twp. petitioned for a commission of lunacy on his son Elmo Earl.

J. B. Mates, Esq. Dr. R. H. Pillow and W. C. Flemming were appointed and on monday reported Earl to be insane and recommended confinement at the State Institution for feeble minded children at Polk Pa.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

John Forcht to George Forcht, 89 acres in Summit twp for $2800.
W Gold to Henry Gold, 20 acres in Clay twp for $1.
Zellenople Ex Co to B C Lauth, lot in Jackson twp for $1.
Samuel Snider to W H Snider, 29 acres in Clinton for $600.
Silas Campbell to N C Younkins, 106 acres in Parker twp for $1200.
W F Wick to John C Breaden, lot in W Sunbury for $115.
E N McElree to J C Breaden, lot in W Sunbury for $115.
J C Breaden to R S Hindman, lot in W Sunbury for $300.
Wm Buntner heirs to P B & L E R R Co, 5 acres in Clinton for $1050.
John M Quigley to same, lot in Clay for $350.
J M Hays to W E Allen, lot for $40.
A L Findley to L B Findley, lot in Butler for $2600.
Samual Park to M. L. Mahan 31 acres in Adams for $1.
R. R. McCandless to W. J. Brown 31 acres in Clay for $708.

—Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

Christmas Presents.

All orders received by the Butler Portrait Company for water colors, sepias and crayons from December 15th to Jan. 1st. will be made free of charge upon conditions of buying a frame for same; frames $2.98 and upwards. (Pastels at half price.)

BUTLER PORTRAIT COMPANY,
114 West Jefferson St.,
Butler, Pa.

PERSONAL.

Lou Grieb is assisting his brother J. R. at present.

Sol Dunbar has been appointed P. M. for Carr.

N. H. Thompson has been appointed P. M. at Magic.

Miss Lockwood of Corry is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McIlroy.

Dr. Bell and family excepting Harry and Bessie, are in Arizona.

S. W. Moore and John Staff of West Liberty were in town, Friday.

Gellert Gearing, of Zelienople, was in town on business, Saturday.

A. J. Henry is home from the Western Universary of Penn'a. for the holidays.

Will Sullivan, an ex-member of the CITIZEN staff, was up from Buffalo twp, Friday.

Ed Hays, of West Va. will spend Christmas with his brother at the "Waverly."

Clifford Cornman and H. T. and J. M. Young, of Clearfield twp., were in town, Saturday.

John Rimer of Butler, and Caroline Martain of Connoquenessing twp. have been granted pensions.

Nelson Fulton, of Middlesex, James Simpson and Clifford Montgomery, of Clinton, were in town on business, Saturday.

E. S. Kregar of Greece City sold a fine yearling Jersey heifer to Alex Grief, a few days ago, and Alex shipped her to Altoona.

H. H. Goucher was in Philadelphia this week on legal business connected with the estate of Col. McKee, who had a box in a Safe Deposit there.

—The Leidecker Bros. intend piping the gas from their well on the McCandless farm, north of Butler, to the town, and have applied to Council for use of our streets and alleys.

—"'Twas the night before Christmas, when—"
"Rats!"
"What are you giving us?"
"Police!"
These all in chorus.
"Wait a bit," said the City Editor, with a malicious look in his usual mild-blue eye; "I think you are giving us the do-funny act. You have been plagiarizing again. Listen. You are going to tell us a story the plot of which runs something like this; Night before Christmas—snow coming down—poor little, half-starved, thinly clad boy on the street corner—asks assistance from well dressed stranger—well-dressed stranger questions boy—finds he is begging for his poor mother and three little sisters who live in one room and haven't had any thing to eat for twenty-four hours—well dressed stranger sends boy home and directly after knock is heard at poor family's door—enter grocer as good angel with big turkey, big basket groceries—stranger follows with clothing and blankets—mother recognizes in stranger her long lost brother who went West years before and got rich backing a straight flush in a mining camp—general joy—everything lovely—merry Christmas—and as the star of Bethlehem shed the broad effulgence of its silvery rays on earth, and angel voices sang the glad refrain of Peace on earth, good will to man, the joyful Christmas bells rang in a new life to that one poor woman and those who were more precious to her than life itsself."

PARK THEATRE.

ANDREWS' OPERA CO. DEC. 27-28.

The Andrews opera company, which appears at the Park Theatre Monday and Tuesday Dec. 27-28 with Matinee on Tuesday is not a stranger in Butler. The artists which compose it have not been seen here for several years, but have many warm friends who will receive them with a warm welcome. Since the disbanding of the Emma Abbott opera company it is now the oldest opera company on the road. Its continued success is due to its honesty in keeping faith with the public, giving clean, high-grade productions of opera at prices within the means of the people. The scarcity of good companies giving the best standard opera makes the coming of the Andrews company a welcome incident in the theatrical season.

"Flaton's Martha" will be the opening opera on Monday night Balfe's. "Bohemian Girl" Tuesday night with Gilbert and Sulvian's "Pirates of Penrance" at the Tuesday matinee. The regular seat sale will open Friday at Reed's News Store.

NEXT WEEK IN PITTSBURG.

There is in course of preparation for the coming week, beginning Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th, a production which will excel anything which has gone before at the Grand Opera House, in the matter of superb scenis surrounding. It is the great Wallack Theater (New York) success, "The Lost Paradise." It is safe to say that among the melodramas of the last fifteen years, none have acquired a better place in public esteem than this. Its title suggests an interesting theme, and its author, Henry C. DeMilne, has imparted to his work on this play, a reflex of those fine qualities of mind and heart, which were so characteristic of him during his life-time. The story is one of extraordinary interest, and now and then a burst of melodrama is accomplished which arouses the utmost excitement in the audience. The particular feature of the Avenue vaudeville bill for next week, commencing also at the Monday matinee, is the brightest of all American entertainments, the delightful little songstress and comedienne, Lydia Titus. This is the girl who, having made a deep impression upon her audiences in New York, went to London, Paris and Berlin, three or four years ago, and immediately became more popular than any of the artists in her line of work at those European capitals. Miss Titus is a remarkably handsome and vivacious young woman, her voice is pure and sweet, and her songs are all of the most interesting sort. Assisting Miss Titus in the entertainment are absolutely the funniest men on the vaudeville stage, they are Haines and Pettingill, who call themselves "two foolish fellows." There are a dozen acts in the program and they are all highly entertaining characters. The immense Christmas tree in the Children's Miniature Theatre, which is presided over by Santa Claus in person, is attracting immense numbers of juveniles every afternoon and evening. These theatres have become immensely popular with the people of Pittsburg and the surrounding country. Dadies' matinee parties are rapidly growing in favor, and there are ten or more of these every afternoon in the week.

Marriage Licenses.

R C Hilliard.....Washington twp
Minnie Bell..... " "
Edward Saylor.....Penn twp
Mollie M Guise...Connoquenessing twp
J W Tebay.....Clay twp
Mary E Thompson.....Brady twp
W E Shakely.....Connoquenessing twp
Delia M Karns.....Butler twp
John M Johnston.....Ean Claire
Effie M Milford....Crawford's Corners
J R Smith Phillips.....Pittsburg
Iva Myrtle Stepp.....Butler
R. A. Messenhimer...New Kensington,
Lizzie E. Baker.....Pittsburg.
C. D. Mershimer.....Euclid
Annie Wigton.....Kiester.

At Kittanning—Henry W. Rivers, of Karns City and Hannah Thompson of Armstrong Co.

At Mercer—Benjamin H. Brewster, of West Sunbury and Pauline R. Ralston of Euclid.

At Pittsburg—John M. McCarrier of W. Sunbury and Lizzie Dew Wexford

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

Christmas Celebrations.

The several churches of Butler, or the Sunday Schools connected with them, will celebrate Christmas in their customary way. Following we give a short schedule of what will take place in as many of the churches as we have learned about:

In the Methodist Episcopal church, Friday at 7:30 p.m., Xmas tree, decorations, treat and entertainment by the school; a similar celebration will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 6:30; also in the German Lutheran at 6:30; Episcopal at 6:00; Southside Reformed at 7:30 and Grace Lutheran at the latter hour.

Santa Claus coming down a chimney, Brownies, program and treat, will wile away the evening for the Second Presbyterians in Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:30.

In the U. P. church, beginning at 7, a program, treat and collection for the Home Missions. The church room will be decorated. The children will assemble at 6:30.

The English Lutherans, owing to their present location in the Wick Hall, cannot have a tree at is their custom, but at 6:30 a program will begin, followed by a treat.

A musical entertainment and treat is the Baptist program, to begin at 7.

The Reformed church will have a tree and treat in their church on W. North St., on Christmas evening at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The Sunday school children of the two Catholic churches will be treated on Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock, in their school building.

Services will be held in most of the churches on Christmas day, generally at 10:30. Grand High Mass will be held in St. Peters German Catholic church at 5:30 and 10:30 a.m., and in St. Pauls English Catholic church at 6, 8, and 10:30. Communion services will be observed in the Episcopal church at 6 and 10 a.m.

Farmers' Institutes.

All over Western Pennsylvania the farmers are holding meetings known as institutes, which are made the occasion for visits from leading agricultural educators of the State. The good these institutes do is beyond estimate. The farmer may think that he goes ahead in life learning by experience, and that such practical instruction cannot be improved upon. There he is correct. But he forgets that while experience is the basis of all advancement, his experience is limited to the opportunities that fall to one man's lot. The other man who comes to tell him of different methods has also had experience, and has consulted with still other men of experience, and in books read the experience of others, until he brings the result of the experience of many of those who have profited most by their observation and practical work.

Education of any sort is after all only the accumulation of the experience of those who have been digging in familiar fields for generations. The man who learns from the investigation of those who have proceeded him is able to begin where they left off and to push further ahead into the world of discovery. The farmer has relied too much on his own efforts, and has overlooked the benefits to be gained from contact with his fellows. That is what the institutes will try to overcome. No class of workers can profit more by investigation and exchange of opinion than the farmer, for no other occupaiton deals with such infinite possibilities as the farmer. All nature is his laboratory and ready to yield to him whatsoever he will command if he goes about it intelligently. The institute is deserving of the patronage of the farmer, for it really gives him a valuable thing without cost.—Pittsburg Times.

OIL NOTES.

On Monday the Producers raised their paying price to 68 cents. The Standard is still paying 65.

MAGIC—Vance & Frantz completed a 20 barrel well for Nickels & McGill on the Brown heirs last week. Another rig is going up on same farm. Nickels & McGill have a valuable oil property there.

EVANS CITY—South of Evans City, near the Ramsey and Ronemus farms, a number of Pittsburg and Western trainmen, including an engineer, fireman brakeman, have drilled in a well on the Mertz farm that is said to be showing for 50 barrels a day from the 100-foot.

BRUSH CREEK—In the old Brush Creek field McKelvy & Co. have a nice 100-foot sand producer on the William Boner farm. The well started at better than 100 barrels a day, and is still holding up at better than 80 barrels a day, and a little new work will be started in that locality. A year ago the Oil Well Supply Company sold the junk and lease to the present owners, thinking that the lease and one well drilled worthless. It was expected the oil would be developed in the Snee sand, but when that formation proved barren the well was tested in the 100-foot with good results.

Fires.

While Samuel Badger and his wife of Concord twp., W. Sunbury P. O., were away from home on Monday of last week, the house took fire from the kitchen flue and was burned, with all its contents, excepting a few things that the neighbors saved.

Mr. Badger was in town, Thursday, trying to secure lumber for another house, and he and his wife are living with one of their neighbors.

His insurance ran out a few days before the fire and they are left penniless and without clothing except what they have on their backs.

Mr. Badger was back with us a little, but we have marked his paper ahead to 1900—every little helps a man in trouble.

MARKETS.

Local dealers are paying 80c a bu. for wheat, 40c for rye; 32c for corn; 25c for oats; and 70c a hundred for buckwheat. Flour is retailing at from $1.25 to $1.50 and buckwheat flour at 2c per pound.

Our grocers are paying 20c for butter and eggs, 60c for potatoes, 50c for parsnips, 30c for turnips, 10c for dressed chicken, 8c for geese and 12½c for turkey.

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 posession 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.

Holiday Rates.

Excursion rates to points on the P. B. & L. E. R. R., N. Y. C. & St. L. Ry. and P. & W. Ry., during the Holidays, good going Dec. 24th, 1897 to Jan. 1st, 1898, inclusive, limited for return up to and including Jan. 5th, 1898. For particulars inquire of the nearest P. B. & L. E. R. R. Agent.

—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.

Burglaries.

Burglars entered the residence of James McKee in Evans City last Friday night and stole Mrs. McKee's gold watch. They also attempted to enter the house of Peter Ripper, and did enter that of Mrs. Walters, but were scared out.

On Wednesday night of last week Tony Rockenstein's store was entered and robbed of quite a lot of goods, some of which have since been found in the possession of a boy.

The West Penn depot was entered Saturday night, and the money drawer and a number of trunks opened, but no great loss is reported. The tools to pry open the baggage room door were taken from Patton's blacksmith shop on Monroe St.

Steindorf & McKinnye's hardware store and Hindman's drug store in West Sunbury were robbed last Thursday night. The thieves secured about $25 worth of jewelry, tobacco and wine at Hindman's. This was the fourth time within two years that the drug store has been entered and robbed at night.

Monday night burglars entered C Duffy's store and broke open the safe and secured about $200 in money, some watches and some old coins; they also got into Dr. Jackson's office and secured a small sum of money.

At Mars, that night, Crum's store Miles' barber shop and the Graham bakery were entered, and money, tobacco, cigars and watches were taken.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. William Owin, Sec'y. of the Home mission Board, preached morning and evening in the United Presbyterian church last Sunday.

On Sunday Rev. W. H. Collins will preach his farewell sermon to the local Baptist congregation. He goes from Butler to Ellwood City. No successor has as yet been chosen.

A grand Concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday Dec. 28th in aid of the Baptist church.

Miss Sadie Ritts and the very best local talent will take part. Tickets can be had at the Y. M. C. A. or of W. W. Waltman at Core Music Store.

This concert is for the benefit or Rev. Collins who is leaving us, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

G. A. R. Notice.-Public Installation.

The officers elect of A. G. Reed Post No. 105, Department of Penn'a. Grand Army of the Republic, will be publicly installed by Past Department Commander, Thos. G. Sample, in the Court House, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1898. Patriotic addresses and choice vocal and instrumental music will be the features of the evening.

All old soldiers as well as the general public are earnestly and cordially invited to be present.

R. P. SCOTT,
Commander.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending Dec. 20, 1897.

Miss Mabel Bailet, P M Brien, Mr. Jerry Barnhardt, Mr. James Doyle 2, Miss Bertha Dickey, Mr. Dan Dunbar, John Flynn, J E Fox, Esq. 304 N Washington St; Mr. Lee Heasley, Mrs. E E Livingston, 472 N Main; W H Lackey, Mr. Henry Monie, Mr. Louis Marion, Mr. Loury McCandless, Mabel Vasbinder, Box 731; Mr. Mike Waltman, E A Wallace, Esq. Mr. Harry V Weaver.

In calling for these letters please say advertised.

JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

For Sale.

A good organ, in splendid order, is for sale cheap. Inquire at 421 N. McKean St.

PUBLIC SALES.

G. H. Shidemantle, of Muddycreek twp., will have a sale of stock, etc., on Monday the 27th, at 10 A. M., on his farm west of Portersville. Jno. A. Eichert, auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE.

Feb. 21, Michael Barnhart, 75 acres in Butler twp.

Feb. 26, Wm. Lardin, 28 acres in Clinton twp.

Feb. 28, Isaac Galloway, 175 acres in Connoquenessing twp.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Save your 5 per cent.—the face limit on taxes for 1897 expires Dec. 31st.

5 per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes January 1, 1898.

J. S. JACK,
Tax Collector.

—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.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue Clerical Orders for 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for 1898 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen, to be made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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.

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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.

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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.

ACCIDENTS.

A dispatch from Akron, O., dated last Thursday, said: A coupling pin broke and flew out from the drawhead as a coal train started from the yards here to-day, striking James Preble, aged 21 years, of Butler, Pa., on the head. He may die.

Joe Ritter, of Quarry St., had two fingers of his left hand badly lacerated last week by getting them caught in the chain of a bicycle.

W I. B. Gibson of Buttercup fell from a tank on the Shakeley farm a few days ago, and broke his collar bone.

Billy Bartley, who has made his home with Mrs. Pape for some years, fell up on the icy sidewalk last Monday, and dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Schneur of Herman fell on the icy sidewalk in Butler Tuesday, and was so stunned that for a time she was helpless. She fractured her knee cap, and was taken home on a cot.

Amos Kearns was made unconscious by a fall on the sidewalk yesterday morning, and received a cut on the forehead.

Free to My Little Girl.

A sample copy of "Our Little Ones and the Nursery," a monthly magazine that will make your child happy and contented for a whole year. It is now in its 32d year, and is the best and only magazine for little people of 4 to 10 years old. Everything objectionable, either in matter or expression, is carefully excluded. Tales of wonderful animals and plants, stories teaching Truth, Honesty, Gratitude, Obedience, Charity, Kindness, make this delightful little magazine almost an education in itself. The pictures are by best living artists, and throughly American in dress and action, inculcating a taste for all that is best in Art.

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Wines $1.50 per gal. and up, pure rye whiskies $2.50 and up. Our stock is the best in the market, and you should take advantage of this offer. We are known to all the business housse in Butler.

California.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. Its wooden heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its lakes, its balmy slopes are the admiration of all mankind. To traverse this great country, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revolution to the immured metropolitan citizen. The Personally-Conducted Tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which leaves New York on January 8, 1898, affords a most excellent opportunity to view the vast variety and boundless beauty of this marvelous land. The party will travel westward in special Pullman cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, stopping en route at Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City. In California visits will be made to Monterey and the famous Hotel Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardion, Redlands, and Pasadena. The party will return on the "Golden Gate Special," the finest trainded train that crosses the Continent, leaving Los Angeles Friday 2, and stopping at Tucson, El Paso, and St. Louis. Eighteen days will be spent in California. Round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, $335 from all points of the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; $330 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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

—Half-fare rates to all points on the P. B. & L. E. R. R., Dec. 24th, 1897 to Jan. 1st, 1898, inclusive. Tickets good for return up to and including Jan 5th, 1898.

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.

Jury List For January 10th.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 23rd day of Nov. A. D., 1897, to serve as traverse jurors at a special term of court, commencing on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D., 1898, the same being the 10th day of said month.

Burtner Philip, Saxonburg boro, farmer.
Baker Josiah, Brady twp, farmer.
Ball Joseph, Butler boro 2nd w, gent.
Boyer E E R, Lancaster twp, farmer.
Bovard J A, Slipperyrock twp, farmer.
Barr James, Adams twp, farmer.
Burk P R, Karns City boro, producer.
Connel John, Butler boro 2nd w, barber.
Campbell Elmer, Butler boro 4th w, laborer.
Crow George W, Forward twp, farmer.
Cratty Winfield, Muddycreek twp, farmer.
Detrick W C, Connoquenessing twp, farmer.
Donaghy James H, Slipperyrock twp, farmer.
Graham George M, Connoquenessing twp, farmer.
Graham James D, Connoquenessing twp, farmer.
Graham G H, Fairview boro, surveyor.
Gearing Lewis, Jackson twp, farmer.
Horn Henry, Jefferson twp, farmer.
Hutchinson D L, Washington twp, farmer.
Jack W H, Middlesex twp, farmer.
Kamerer Samuel, Fairview twp, farmer.
Limberg Otto, Butler boro 1st w, clerk.
Lewis S W, Washington twp, farmer.
Miller James, Butler boro 5th w, agent.
Miller Andrew, Middlesex twp, barber.
Myers Wm, Muddycreek twp, barber.
Maybery Jonothan, Centreville boro, carpenter.
McAnalen Joseph, Clay twp, farmer.
McClung H C, Clay twp, farmer.
McCandless W C, Centre twp, farmer.
McAboy R C, Butler boro 2nd w, gent.
McCray George D, Butler twp, clerk.
McBride Fred W, Worth twp, farmer.
Nevel Wendell, Summit twp, farmer.
Pisor J A, Worth twp, farmer.
Ray Curtis, Washington twp, farmer.
Rivers John, Winfield twp, farmer.
Sissney Levi, Marion twp, merchant.
Stein Wm A, Butler boro 3rd w, merchant.
Strohecker C J D, Zelienople boro, sadler.
Shakeley Albert, Centre twp, farmer.
Showalter J B, Millerstown boro, M. C.
Turner W B, Butler boro 3rd w, driller.
Thompson John H, Fairview twp, farmer.
Vandyke Clyde, Marion twp, farmer.
White Thomas B, Butler twp, tailor.
Zeigler Henry, Forward twp, farmer.
Zeigler G A, Harmony boro, clerk.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

The Ford farm in Donegal twp., near Millerstown is for sale. It contains about 150 acres, is well watered and in good condition. For terms inquire at his office

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.

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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.

LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS.

Orphan's Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court, in and for the County of Butler, Penn'a., I the undersigned Peter A. Barnhart, administrator of the estate of Michael Barnhart, dec'd., and duly appointed trustee for the purpose of making sale will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises, on

Monday, February 21, 1898.

at one o'clock P. M., of said day seventy-five acres and sixty perches of land, strict measure as per survey of Geo. C. Tillow, Esq., filed June 20th, 1867, situated in Butler twp., Butler County, and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the north bounded by and adjoining lands of Mrs. Anna M. Stewart and Peter Lutz, on the east bounded by and adjoining lands of Thornly Johnston, on the south bounded by and adjoining lands of Samuel Robinson, John Lawell and public road, and on the west bounded by lands of J. Croup and public road. Dwelling house, barn and outbuildings and orchard thereon, and is under good state of cultivation,