THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

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.

Orphan's Court Sale. estate of James Criswell.
Sheriff's Sale Jan. 28.
Ruff's repair work.
Zimmerman's sacrifice sale continued.
Butler Produce Co's goods.
C. & T's Clearence sale.
Beaver Valley Traction Co's bonds for sale.

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,

—It was night all day in Pittsburg Tuesday.

—Did you hear any body say—"Plate Glass" this morning?

—The Salvation Army converted 8 prisoners in the jail.

—That midnight parade of the Quaker City Band, S. A. was an astonisher.

—At the elections for bank officers in the town, Tuesday, all the old officers were re-elected.

—The gold shaft in Parker twp. is down 160 feet, and the men are working in water up to their knees.

—Some boy of little wit took a pole pussy into the Salvation Army hall last Friday evening, and broke up the meeting.

—Praying to music was the oddest feature of the Salvation Army's services in the Opera House. Theatrical religion seems ridiculous at first but they claim to be doing a great work.

—Rev Wm. R. Stevenson of Portland, Oregon, will give a Stereopticon lecture, in the first Presbyterian Church on Tuesday Feb. 3. Subject, "Yellow Stone Park" given under the auspices of our Missionary Club.

—The open meeting of the G. A. R. in the Court room last Friday evening was largely attended. Addresses were made by A. B. C. McFarland of Butler and Thomas Sample of Pittsburg, and the newly elected officers of the Post were installed.

—J. G. Croft, well known barber, who returned from New Castle last September, has opened a very neat shop in the new Bowman hotel building on Centre Ave. The furniture is oak, upholstered in green plush which makes a pretty appearance. Mr. Croft is a skillful barber and clever gentleman.

—The Butler Co. Medical Asso. met in Butler, Tuesday and banquetted at the Willard House that night. At the meeting Drs. T. D. McConnel of Prospect, W. R. Hockenberry of Slipperyrock and Chas. McClelland of Glade Mills were admitted to membership, and a memorial to Dr. Cowden was read by Dr. H. D. Hockenberry of W. Sunbury.

—Some weeks ago two Irishmen working on the Euclid cut quarreled and one stuck his pick into the back of the other. The point of the pick penetrated the lung and air came hissing out of the wound every time the man breathed. Dr. Hollman sewed up the wound, the man was taken to Mercer Hospital, and he is said to be back and at work again.

—Co. E held its annual election of civil officers after drill last Friday evening with the following unanimous result, showing the goodwill prevailing in the company: Pres., E. H. Negley; Vice Pres., Horato Vanderlin; Sec'y, Elmer Kuhn; Treas., A. T. Scott; Board of Control, Chas. Collins, John Martin and Albert Waters. Next week the members will leave their measures for new uniforms with a local tailor. There is room for just ten good, capable recruits in the company; and there is no better organization to become connected with in Butler. No young man who is able to take care of himself will regret three years military training in the National Guard.

—According to a list recently published the highest pensions paid in this county are to Edward Hang, Frank Peters and George Palmer, all of Millerstown, $72 each; John A. Graham of Connoquenessing $72; and Wm. K. Brown of Slipperyrock $50. $72 a month is $864 a year.

The rate of $100 per month is granted by the general law for the loss of both hands, the result of causes due to military or naval service of the United States.

The rate of $72 per month is granted by the general law for the loss of both feet, the loss of both eyes, and also for total and permanent disability requiring the regular aid and attendance of another person, the result of causes due to the military and naval service of the United States.

The rate of $50 per month is granted by the general law for total disability for the performance of manual labor, requiring frequent and periodical (but not regular) aid and attendance, as a result of causes due to the military or naval service of the United States.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves.

Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, New York.

The New Jail.

On Tuesday, the County Commissioners awarded the contract for the remodeling of the County jail to the Van Dorn Iron Co. of Cleveland at $19,934. The Iron Co. will go ahead and get the iron and steel work ready as per plans and the specifications of Mr. Owsley, the architect, and the local contracters, will provide for the stonework; but the work of remodeling will not begin until after March Quarter Sessions when it will be pushed to completion

Fires.

The house of Joseph Murrin of Venango twp. was destroyed by fire last Saturday night Nearly all the household goods were lost.

The barn on the John Weaver place near Saxonburg burned, Tuesday.

MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 18 to 20 for butter, 22 for fresh eggs, 65 for potatoes, 50 for parsnips, carrots and beets, 70 for onions, 1ct. a pound for cabbage, $1.15 a bu. for beans, 10cts. a pound for dressed young chicken and 8 for old.

Local dealers are paying 80cts. a bu. for wheat, 40 for rye, 33 for corn, 25 for oats and 65 a hundred for buckwheat.

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.

The Plate Glass Matter.

On Friday last the following entry was made in the Appearance Docket in the Prothonotary's office:

"The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburg, trustee vs the Standard Plate Glass Co.

"Sci. fi. sur mortgage, recorded in Mortgage Book 38, pages 430 to 435; writ issued, returnable to second Monday of February.

"Jan. 8, 1898, C. Walker, accepts service for defendant, etc."

This means that our Plate Glass Co., owes money that is due, and that its creditors propose taking judgement and selling the plant.

The cost of the plant as it stands today, was about one million dollars, and there is said to be a first mortgage of $320,000 upon it due in 1902, and a balance of $247,000 of a second mortgage now due.

F. J. Klingler of Butler now holds and controls about one-third of the second mortgage bonds, and it is he who is taking action in the matter for the Safe Deposit Co.

On Monday he filed a Bill in Equity against the company, and asked that a receiver be appointed, and the court fixed Saturday of next week, the 22d, as the time for hearing the case.

Whether or not Mr. Klingler is acting in the interest of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., or Trust remains to be seen. He published a card, Monday, denying that he is, and this was answered by by Mr. Brymer, the manager of the Works here, Tuesday, as follows:—

"Mr. Fred J. Klingler proclaims an ownership of stock and bonds of the Standard Plate Glass Company for 11 years past. Now in 1889 H. J. Klingler & Co. owned some stock, which they sold in that year. Mr. Klingler was then a member of that firm, and we positively assert that from that time until April, 1897, Mr. F. J. Klingler did not own one dollar's worth of stock nor a single bond of this company, nor did it come to our knowledge that he claimed any bonds until October, 1897. For some unaccountable reason he has commiserated this company and has even gone so far as to write derogatory letters, statements, etc., concerning its credit Now we regret that we must draw the sword, and beg herewith to state that in 1892 the company was in the hands of a receiver for one year, when he was discharged, leaving a second mortgage bonded indebtedness of $325,000 and a floating debt of $37,576.

Since that time the country has been through the most trying financial depression, but nevertheless the plant has been kept running, excepting a short shut-down in 1893, and since then has reduced the second mortgage to $227,600 and the floating debt has been entirely wiped out. We paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for wages material, interest, etc., and never defaulted one day on our first or second mortgage interest. Though this statement comes from ourselves, we further assert that the plant is in every respect in better condition that at any time in the period of its existence, notwithstanding Mr. Klingler's assertion to the contrary We challenge any contradiction to this assertion.

Not until Mr. Klingler got some of the second mortgage bonds through false assertions, written statements, which we have in our possession, did we experience trouble from any source. The only amount due is $9,000, for which he did ask payment from one of the officers on Monday, January 3, 1898, who said that provision would no doubt be made when the Directors met in regular session on the third Thursday in January, 1898, but to our great surprise and chagrin we were served with a notice from the sheriff on Saturday morning, not only for the 9,000 dollars due, but he entered proceedings to close the works and have them sold. We were again more surprised Monday to learn that he persisted in applying to the Court for a Receiver, which application was graciously declined until the company can have a hearing in due time.

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LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

Common Pleas Court convened Monday morning. Judge J. D. Shaffer, of the Allegheny county courts, is assisting the local Court. The first case decided Loegler & Ladd vs C. F. T. Pape & Bro., assumpsit, by consent the jury gave a verdict of $124.80 for the plaintiff.

W. M. and J. M. Webb, Mary J. and Uriah Ralston, in right of Mary J. Ralston and Ewd. Webb, heirs, vs. Albert Miller, committee of Lowry Webb, ejectment, was tried before Judge Shaffer, and on Tuesday, by direction of the Court, the jury gave a verdict for Edward Webb, Mary J. Ralston, and Cath. Morrow for three undivided eighteenths of the land described in the writ, six cents damage, and costs, and as to J. M. and W. M. Webb, the jury found for the defendants.

Paul Troutman vs Cath. Troutman, divorce, was discontinued.

R. Hogg, Jr., vs W. Bailey and T. Hoffman, trespass, was continued.

In the trespass case of Mary J. Stevenson vs the P. B. & L. E. R. R. Co. et al. a compulsory non suit was given yesterday by Judge Shaffer because the plaintiff could not prove negligence on the part of the Railroad. The plaintiff's husband, Samuel Stevenson, was killed on the railroad at Euclid last spring, and in this case compensation for his death was asked. The plaintiff pays the costs.

This morning the jury gave a verdict of $10 for the plaintiff in the Lotz vs Ziegler case.

The Hamilton vs P. B. & L. E. and Sarver vs Harrigan cases are on trial as we go to press.

The two Studebaker vs N. C. Cas Co. cases were settled.

Erhard Lany was made plaintiff instead of Lewis Hazlett in the ejectmect suit against Chas. Weidhos. Tuesday the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the land described in writ.

In the J. H. Flick et. al. vs. Forest Oil Co. ejectment case, trial by jury was waived and the Court will decide the case.

The Penn'a. Co. got a verdict in their ejectment suit against Barbara A. McCune for the land described, 6 cents damage and costs.

NOTES.

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George F. Whitmer, Esq., of Clarion, has been admitted to practice at the Butler bar.

C. J. D. Strohecker, Dr. A. V. Cunningham et. al. have brought a trespass suit against Edwin Ramsey, stating a claim of $300.

An attchment execution was served Jan. 7, for the Butler Savings Bank against J. F. and A. D. McMurray and the Worth Mutual Fire Ins. Co. as garnishees for goods and personal property.

The Phoenix Brewing Co. issued two attachment execution's for goods and property against Alice E. Faubel, with Abe Flick as garnishee.

A petition was presented to the Court for approval of the steps taken by the County Commissioners to remodel the jail and the prayer was granted.

Andrew Criley, convicted of illegal liquor selling, was sentenced yesterday 3 months to jail, costs and $800 fine.

The will of James M. Thompson, late of Brady twp., has been probated, no letters.

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J M Leighner to J H McLure 3 acres in Prospect for $300.

Wm Eicholtz to Jacob Fogel lot in Zelienople for $275.

Jno D Williams to Margt L Rohner 50 acres in Forward twp for $1250.

Geo Walter to Mary Chambers lot in Butler for $10.

John Eichert assignee to Lena Shoup lot in Evans City for $1200.

Jacob Gelbach to R H Brown 47 acres in Forward twp for $4000, Feb. 17, 1891.

Sarah J Crow to John Barr lot in Mars for $300.

H D Hockenberry to Geo A Rider 65 acres in Cherry twp for $2300.

Malachi Eagal to P B & L E R R 5 acres in Centre twp for $500.

A B Hutchison to same 3½ acres in Centre twp for $520.

W B Dodds Sheriff to John Balfour property in Adams twp for $50

John Brower to E P Burr 20 acres in Connoquenessing twp for $1.

John F Sutton to Penn'a Savings Loan Assn lot in Butler for $1220.30.

A L Black to same 14 acres in Butler for $2269.50.

Conrad Koenig to Susie Ziegler lot in Zelienople for $200.

H C Thompson to Robt Thompson, 126 acres in Middlesex for $200.

Chas Duffy to Timothy Sullivan lot in Butler for $400.

Rosa S. Shamburg to Hannah Hammel lot in Butler.

J Q A Sullivan to Jacob Friend 1 acre in Butler twp for $150.

North Side Cemetery Ass'n lot to Hattie B Rahm.

Asaph Cranmer to P B & L E R R lot in Centre twp for $650.

C Duffy to same lot in Butler for $530.

Marriage Licenses.

J F Finney.....Beaver Falls
Cath B Wright.....Butler
John Yockey.....Vandergrift Pa
Emma Kaler.....Fairview
Martin L Hilliard.....Washington twp
Mary J Everett..... " "
Elmer O Cooper.....Winfield twp
Sarah L Hepler..... " "
Charles F Ekas.....West Sunbury
Margaret E Russell.....Concord twp

At Buffalo—C. F. Wilson and Annie Cowan, of Butler.

The Farmer's Institute.

The interest taken by the people of the Southeastern corner of the County in the Institute held at Sarversville, Monday and Tuesday of this week, was immense. Some of the attendants lived eight miles from the hall; day and night sessions were held both days, and the hall was over-crowded at every session. Esq. Cramer, of Buffalo, presided, and besides the speakers in the employ of the State, different subjects were handled by Oliver Stoughton, Esq. Easley, C. F. Smith, M. N. Greer, Jno. W. Powell, W. J. Welsh, J. D. Harbison, Helen Painter, Agnes Easley, D. H. Bryan, Frank Halstead and W. J. Bartley of this county. The question Box was a great success.

The best of instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Easley and Mr. Gardner, and vocal music by the Misses Smith and others.

The Institute at Prospect ends this evening, and that at Karns City takes place Friday and Saturday.

OIL NOTES.

Oil market remains unchanged.

DELANO—The Eisler well on the Heck filled up 300 feet with oil Tuesday. This is the 4th sand territory.

The Standard is hot after all territory covered by the Producer's lines, and there are sales and reported sales.

Marshall and Burke are said to have taken $95,000 for their Ramsey field interest, and Steelsmith $350 a bll. for his Big Creek interest. Shidemantle asked $60,000 for his Renfrew property.

The Steelsmith sale, if 80 bbls. would amount to $28,000; the Lupher Bros. sale is said to have amounted to $45,000; Tait & Patterson are said to have sold 80 bbls. productinm at Cooperstown yesterday to same party, at $350. Burke & Marshall claim to have rec'd $400; several other properties are being guaged, and prices are ranging from $325, to $400, a bll.

Petroleum was one of the few commodities that did not share in the general advance in prices during 1897. It opened at 88½; highest 97; lowest 65, the closing price. Operations in the field were very active all year. The year's production of Pennsylvania Oil approximates 34,600,000 barrels, an average of about 95,000 barrels a day, compared with an average of about 61,000 barrels in 1896. The consumption of oil also showed a steady increase, so that the stocks on hand are not large, comparatively.

Civil Service Examination.

A recent ruling of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, allows the local board of examiners for the postoffice in this place to accept applications for the grades of clerks and carriers, at any time. The rule, previous to this, has been not to accept applications until a time had been specified for holding an examination. The public should also bear in mind, that, after the time has been set for the close of receipt of applications for a certain examination, none will be accepted for that examination, but applicant informed that such application is for the next examination to be held.

An examination for the grades mentioned above will be held in this city sometime between March 15th and April 25th, 1898. All applications filed in complete form on or before March 1st, will be accepted for this examination. All necessary information and blanks can be obtained from W. R. Eastman, Secretary of the Local Board of Examiners, P. O., Butler, Pa.

The New Directory.

The new county directory will be complete in every detail. It will contain 20,000 names, with occupations post-office address, the amount assessed on all property in the county against each property holder's name, thus showing the property and non-property holders, including a reliable map of the county, which will show by town ships the respective vote cast at the last presidential election by the various political parties, is to be published April 1, 1898. Mr. Lowman, representing The Tribune Publishing Company, of Meadville, Pa. a former resident of Butler, and a practical printer and publisher of over twenty five years experience in the publishing business, and who has published a large number of directories, and is throughly conversant with all the desirable features of directory work, is now engaged in work incident to its publication. He will call upon the business men of the county for the purpose of securing the necessary advance subscriptions to secure its publication. It will be one that will fill all the needs of the business and political world, and be made from the most authentic county records available, including a house to house canvas of Butler, and every town and township within the confines of Butler county.

For further particulars address M. A. Lowman 139 W. North St., Butler, Pa

PUBLIC SALES.

Mrs. Margaret Hide will have a public sale of household goods, hay, etc., at her residence in Forward twp., on Tuesday, the 18th

REAL ESTATE.

Feb. 3, Robert Kidd, 154 acres in Adams twp.

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.

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.,

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Aiken of Farmington is seriously ill.

Dr. J. W. F. Moore is now the jail physician.

Mrs. Sarver of Allegheny is the guest of Mrs. Cyrus Harper.

W. M. Ramsey has been granted a $10 a month pension.

D. N. Zeigler, of Evans City, attended Court this week.

M. L. Starr of Petrolia was a business visitor in Butler, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah McKissick of W. Sunbury has been granted a pension.

Lew Cochran has been laid off by La Grippe since Christmas.

Isaac Atwell of Anandale, was in town, on business Wednesday.

Elmer McJuckin has returned to Sistersville, after a visit to his folks here.

Jno. Powell, now has the P. O. at Sarvers Station, he was in Butler on business, yesterday.

Mrs. Maben Lowman returned on Tuesday to Meadville, after a few days visit with Butler friends

J. N. Jarvis Esq. of Pittsburg, was in Butler Wednesday attending to business for the P. B. & L. E. R. R.

Mr. D. M. Renfrew of Butler and Miss Gertrude M. Robinson of Erie Pa. were united in marriage Jan 5th by Rev. John S. McKee of Butler.

W. H. Young of the Butler Pants Co. on Jefferson St., has sold his stock and room fixtures to his brother in Ellwood, and will discontinue his business here.

Major Gifford and his wife of the Salvation Army were the guests of D. E. Dale during their stay in Butler. Mrs. Gifford is a daughter of Wm. Adams, formerly of Slipperyrock twp.

J. D. Marshall is having stone hauled to his lot at corner of Main and W. Pearl Sts. He intends building a residence there next summer—a frame house faced with a light-colored fire brick John N. Patterson intends building a similar house on his lot on N. Main St.

PARK THEATRE.

ELROY STOCK CO., NEXT WEEK.

Beginning Monday night, the Elroy Stock company will begin an engagement in this city, with matinee Saturday afternoon, presenting a strong list of melo-dramatic productions. The company is stronger than ever and is headed by those well known artists, J. Harvey Cook and Miss Lottie Church. The opening bill for Monday night will be the great New York success entitled "Wife for Wife," and it is safe to say the house will be packed to the doors. Theatre goers will remember what fine performances this excellent company gave here last season. Tuesday evening "The White Squadron," will be presented with all its science and mechanical effects. Wednesday evening "Land of the Midnight Sun." Thursday evening "A Fair Rebel," Friday evening "Paradise Alley." Saturday evening "The Midnight Alarm." Special scenery is carried for the above productions, and during the plays, new and up-to-date specialties will be introduced by Miss Marion Chester, Fred C. Palmer and Irving Walton. Popular prices, 10, 20, and 30 cents, will prevail, Ladies' tickets have been issued for Monday night. You can secure them at the reserve seat sale. Seats on sale Friday evening.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending Jan. 10, 1898.

Miss Minnie Butler, Wilbert Bartley, L J Barrickman, South St; Jas Duffy, Mrs John Finin, Mr Frank Faulk, W H Miller & Co, Mr Geo McQuistion, Mr Charles McAlvaney, Miss Nellie McFadden, Mrs Kate Stewart, Mr Harry Warn.

In calling for these letters please say advertised. JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

Midwinter Excursion to Niagara.

W. B. McGeary, has arranged for a mid-winter Excursion to Niagara Falls over the Bessemer & Nickle Plate Rail roads to be run on the 20th of Jan. if 25 or more passengers can be secured. The rate will be $400 for the round trip; The excursion will leave at 9.40 A. M. Butler time giving ample time for passengers to come from Evans City, Callery or Mars; the rate over the P. & W. R. R. will be 50c in connection with this excursion from the above named points and returning. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to view the beauties of this wonder of nature in mid-winter should send their names to W. B. McGeary, on or before the 15th of this month so he will know to order the excursion to start and he will answer any enquiries regarding the excursion. The excursionists will go on regular trains arriving at Niagara on the eve of the 20th, returning leave Niagara on the 22d about 10 o'clock, arriving at Butler in the evening.

For further particulars call on or address. W. B. McGeary,
Butler, Pa.

Tickets may be extended if desired upon application.

Washington.

Washington is a most interesting city. The Capitol, the Congressional Library, the National Museum, and the monument are among the great creations of civilized man, and appeal with peculiar force to every American citizen. Few journeys, in fact, are of more benefit than a trip to this city, the Nation's Capitol, and the scene of much of vital importance. To afford an opportunity to visit it while Congress is in session, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of low rate ten day excursions to the National Capital, to leave Pittsburg February 17, March 17, April 14, and May 12. Round-trip ticket will be sold at rate of $9.00 from Pittsburg, good going on special train leaving Union Station at 8.00 A. M., Carrying through parlor cars and coaches, and making same stops as train No. 12, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8.10 P. M., carrying through sleeping cars to Washington; returning, tickets will be good on any train except the Pennsylvania Limited.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg, at Union Ticket office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

California.

American and especially trans-continental travel has been revolutionized by the personally-conducted Tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad. California, the "land of promise," the dream of the tourist, has been made easily and comfortably accessible. Through trains of palatial appointments run between the Atlantic and Pacific, affording ample opportunity to visit the most interesting points en route, and insuring a degree of comfort and special attention not otherwise attainable. The next tour to California under the matchless system will leave New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg Tuesday, January 27, visiting St. Louis, El Paso, San Diego Riverside, Los Angeles Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Manitau, Denver, &c. Round-trip rate, including transportion, meals carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations, en route, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, $310, from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California, for four weeks, $125, additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1,196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—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.

Bar Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Butler Bar was held in the Hotel Willard, Thursday evening, Jan. 6th and until about 1 a.m. of the 7th. The Committee of Arrangements were attorneys J. Vanderlin, W. C. Thompson, L. M. Wise, Jas. Hutchison and F. X. Kohler. The "legislnxes" assembled at 8 p. m. and for an hour chatted and listened to music by Prof. E. O. Davis. Then followed a menu that was elaborate, palatable, well prepared and up-to-date.

At 10:20 Judge Greer, acting as master of ceremonies, announced it was time for toasts. He gave some statistics of the Bar, mentioning the names of one hundred men who read and practiced in and removed from Butler during his time; also the names of twenty bachelors and seven grandfathers.

Hon. E. McJunkin responded to "On the Courts," and gave an able and learned discourse on the qualifications of a judge. Col. J. M. Thompson spoke on the "American Lawyer," and Lev McQuistion on the "Trial Lawyer," S. F. Bowser was eloquent on the subject of "Forensic Eloquence," C. Walker was to have responded to the toast, "Where are we at?" but he being absent, J. M. Galbreath was called upon and responded in a manner that was pleasing to hear and covered all points of the subject. Harry Wilson, Esq., of Clarion, the only out of town guest, told how well pleased he was with his entertainers.

The attorneys all must have been suffering from sore throat, as the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" was postponed until next year.

Florida.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boatings and bathings, its fishing and hunting, and its primeval forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York by special train Tuesday, January 25. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, pullman accomodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: Pittburg, $53, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant General Passenger agent, Broad Street Station' Philadelphia.

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

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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.

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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.

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Take Notice.

To the members of the Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown and vicinity:

On account of a great many members of this company not having made any improvements on their insured buildings, as the policies in the books show, since the revision of 1881 and 1882, the directors, therefore, at the last meeting of Dec. 18, 1897, decided to have another revision commencing on or about Jan. 10th, 1898. The managers of this company would kindly ask the members to assist the officers entrusted with the revision in the way of showing their existing policies so the work is done with dispatch and ease. By order of the President.

A. KRAUSE, Sec'y.
Delano, Dec. 29, 1897.

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.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF the Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. of Hannahstown and vicinity.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in bank on Dec. 31, 1896	$1 171 54
Rec'd from new insurance during the year 1897	287 48
Rec'd from assessment June 25, 1897.	1 283 28
Rec'd from assessment	1 298 16
	$4 040 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for losses during the year	$2,928 46
salaries, inspection, etc	541 25
Paid for rent, printing, stationary, postage, etc	85 42
	$3 555 13
Cash in treasurer's hand Dec. 31, '97.	$ 485 33
Total am't cash rec'd since organization of company	$65 338 65
Total am't paid for losses and expenses since organization of the company	$53 284 24
Am't of insurance in force on Dec. 31, 1897	$1 277 886 00

F. W. WITTE, Pres.
A. KRAUSE, Sec'y.

We, the undersigned, have audited the foregoing statement of the M. F. F. I. C. of Hannahstown and vicinity and found them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JACOB BLECHNER,
AUGUST FREEHLING,
Committee for revision of accounts.
Delano, Dec. 31, 1897.

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RESPECTFULLY,
C. N. Boyd, DRUGGIST.
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LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS.

Notice in Divorce.

Florence Conley by her next friend L. C. Kennedy vs. A. T. Conley | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa. A. D. No. 32 Sept. Term 1897, Book 18 page 275.

Two Subpoenas in above case having been returned "N. E. I." you the said A. T. Conley, above named respondent, are hereby required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., to be held in Butler, Pa., in and for the aforesaid county on Monday the 7th day of March 1898, being the first day of next term of said court, to answer the said complaint and show cause why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted as prayed for, to said Florence Conley.

You are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case before the said court on Tuesday the 8th day of March 1898 at which time and place you are notified to attend.

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