THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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.

Administrator's notice, estate of Harper Campbell.
Municipal Liens.
Jury list for March term.
Mark's muslin underwear.
C & T's furniture.
Excursions.

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,

—If you keep your mouth shut you won't have to eat crow.

—You can notice that the days are a half inch longer now.

—When you write a letter be sure you head it with the proper ds.

—If you take care of the pennies the dollars will probably be blown in by your heirs.

—The Parker twp. gold shaft is down 160 feet. The contractors are to dig it 40 feet deeper.

—The converted Hindoo drew large audiences to the Salvation Army services in the Opera House, Sunday.

—Look out for a full vote on the 15th. The Poor House question will bring every voter who can move about to the polls.

—While we are freezing here the people of Australia are suffering from the heat—the mercury in some places there registering 124 in the shade.

—The entering of a municipal lien by the borough against the old graveyard for a street paving bill of $533.80, will bring up some interesting legal questions.

—A fire alarm was rung Wednesday morning for a little blaze in the cellar of C. S. Haines' house, at Pearl and Oak Sts. The fire companies responded but their services were not needed.

—The mercury stood at zero last Sunday morning, but on Tuesday morning when it felt colder it was five above. This morning it was from 10 to 13 below—the coldest we have had.

—In Japan they chop off the heads of those who are in debt at the beginning of the year. What a lot of headless people would be seen on the streets of Butler if such a custom was in vogue here!

—In this Poor House matter, as in some other matters, we notice there is an antagonism in the minds of the country people against the town people. This should not exist. The interests of this town and those of the surrounding country are identical.

—This morning an alarm was sounded for a fire in Charley Reed's house on the island. It was put out before the fireman got there. Henry Troutman's new house on N. Main st. was on fire this morning. It was put out with small damage.

—The third trial of Dr. R. W. Bell, of New Castle, on a charge of criminal practice, Miss Daisy Kirker being prosecutrix, was held in Mercer last week, and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. On two previous trials he was convicted, but secured new trials and a change of venue.

—John W. Powell of Sarver's Station recently bought 600 bu. of shelled corn and placed it in his grainery which stands close to the West Penn track. The weight of the corn bursted the side of the grainery next the railroad and a little avalanche of corn came down on the track. Most of it was gathered up before the train passed.

—All the young folks and a few of the old ones of Chestnut Ridge in Lancaster twp., gave W. I. Scott and wife a pleasant surprise last Friday evening. They called it a necktie social, and the surprised couple fed ninety of them before they got away. One young lady baked a ring in her cake, and realized several dollars for the missionary society by selling pieces of the cake.

—According to a ruling made by the postoffice department, business men deposit money orders in the banks the same as cash or drafts. Heretofore merchants have been in the habit of permitting their money orders to accumulate before presenting them at the postoffice for payment. This has been the cause of some confusion, and the new rule will be convenient to business men and postoffice department alike.—Ex.

—Borough matters—Mayor Myers, (who was once a boy himself) has issued a proclamation against the use of the sidewalks for coasting and skating. At the meeting of Council Tuesday evening the E. Penn St. sewer ordinance was passed; the Water Co. was authorized to put in twelve fire plugs in the East End; a number of warrants for paving and salaries were ordered to be drawn; some board walks ordered, and Council will meet again on Feb. 14th.

—Will some Englishman, who sees this, please tell us what Boxing Day is in England. The advertising department of Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth," then exhibiting daily to audiences of 25000 in London, sent us a copy of The Times of that town, dated Tuesday Dec. 28, 1897, containing a column notice of their show; and in looking over the paper we learned that the previous day (Monday Dec. 27) was Boxing Day, during which all business was suspended and the people flocked to the museums, galleries, gardens, etc. We can find no reference to such a holiday in our Encyclo. and would like to know what it is.

ACCIDENTS.

John W. Maloney of 144 Monroe St., Butler met with a terrible accident last Saturday afternoon from the effects of which he died next day. He was a conductor on a construction train of the Bessie R. R. and while the train was in motion along Thorn creek he fell between the cars to the track and the wheels passed over both legs severing one and badly mangling the other. He was brought home, and every effort made to save his life, but he died Sunday evening.

James Currie, a son of George Currie of Zelienople formerly of Cherry twp., was killed in a coal bank in Washington Co. last week. He lighted a fuse for a 'shot' and stepped around the corner into the next room to avoid the explosion but the blast broke through the wall and killed him.

Harvey Hoffman of Parker twp. was killed by the fall of a tree last Saturday. He felled a tree that lodged on a sapling; then he cut the sapling and the tree fell upon him. He lived from nine o'clock until five that afternoon. He was a single man and unmarried.

Our Board of Trade.

"All hands save Butler" was the spirit of the mass meeting of the citizens of Butler in the Court room last Friday evening. The stagnation of the oil producing interests, caused by a 65 cent market, and the threatened annihilation of our plate glass plant by the Trust have brought to all a realization of the fact that something must be done to encourage the establishment of more industries here, in order to retain our population and increase it if possible.

The meeting of last Friday evening was the first one of the kind generally attended by the men of the town; the speakers were in earnest; a Board of Directors was elected, and help was offered by local capitalists. Several men of means of the town have offered $1,000 each to aid in establishing legitimate industries here, but no fakes need apply. The Board is now in shape to aid genuine affairs, either by donation or by taking stock, and asks for propositions either from local inventors and mechanics, or from outsiders.

At the meeting of the Board, Tuesday evening, President Leighner selected several committees consisting each of two members of the Board and one outside member.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, and the work will be done systematically.

Butler is as desirable a town to live in as there is in this climate. It has several miles of paved streets; it is well watered, and sewered, and lighted; it has first class stores and markets; it is connected with all the great railroad systems that pass through the western part of the state, and above all its supply of natural gas is unlimited and inexhaustable.

There is enough idle money in bank in Butler to start a dozen different kinds of profitable institutions, all that is needed is genius and confidence; and anybody and everybody who knows a good thing should perfect his plans and submit them to the Board, immediately.

THE MEETING.

Nearly four hundred Butlerites, the Germania band, and lots of enthusiasm and sensible talk as to the best way to boom Butler combined to make a very lively Board of Trade meeting last Friday evening. If the spirit of that meeting is kept alive it means much good to Butler, Peter Schenk acted as chairman and he, Alex Mitchell, Levi M. Wise, and Ira McJunkin Esqs. and Dr. J. M. Leighner, J V Ritts, Frank Anderson, Major C E Anderson, L. C. Wick, W T Rumberger and others made remarks, the gist of which was about this: Butler needs additional industries to keep the town alive, we must get them; it takes money, we must raise the money and all go down into our pockets in doing so, pull together for Butler.

A committee canvassed the audience and fifteen new members were added to the Board, which numbers considerably over one hundred. The election for directors resulted as follows;

First Ward, L. C. Wick, W. H. Larkin, J. H. Harper; Second I. J. McCandless,, C. N. Boyd, Frank Kohler; Third Peter Schenk, Wm. Campbell, J. M. Leighner; Fourth J. V. Ritts, J. Kaufman, John Younkins; Fifth J. H. Troutman, L. S. McJunkin, Geo. Shiever.

After the open meeting the directors met and elected the following officers, Pres. J. M. Leighner; V. Pres. C. N. Boyd and J. H. Troutman; Sec'y Geo. Sheiver, Treas. Wm. Campbell. L. C. Wick, I. J. McCandless and Frank Kohler Esq. were appointed a ways and means committee to take practical steps in the matter of raising money.

Along with the great number of offers from fake factories who are mere swindlers, the Board of Trade receives frequent offers of a reliable and practical businesss nature, and if it has some money at its disposal some good industries can be brought into the town. Steps to raise funds, perhaps by the monthly payment plan suggested by Mr. Wick or by direct donations as suggested by Mr. Ritts, will be at once be taken. The local outlook is really not so bad as at first sight it appears. While Standard oil prices knock the bottom out of that business, the Plate Glass works on Saturday demonstrated that it is here to stay and in a most prosperous condition. The planing and flour mills and nearly all other local industries are finding plenty of business, the construction of a new railroad which is to run through Butler county has been commenced; and judging from present indications, we would say that more coal and limestone territory will be developed in Butler county during 1898 than in any five years together of its previous history.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. T. J. Edwards of Sharpsburg, also services every evening during the week except Saturday.

There will be a "dime social" held at the home of J. H. McLure in Prospect, Friday eve Feb. 11 1898, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

The ladies of the U. P. church hold an oyster supper at the home of J. M. Galbreath on S. Washington st. this evening from 5 to 8.

MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 18 for butter, 20 for eggs, 70 and 75 for potatoes, 50 for parsnips, 25 for turnips, 10 for dressed chicken, 1 ct. a pound for cabbage.

Local dealers are paying 80 cents for wheat, 40 for rye, 33 for corn, 25 for oats and 62 a cwt. for buckwheat.

PARK THEATRE.

DANIEL R. RYAN, MONDAY, NIGHT.

Daniel R. Ryan and his admirable company including Miss Ethel Fuller will open a weeks engagement at the Park Opera House next Monday evening. It can be said without fear of contradiction that this combination is the best of any one playing at popular prices. The plays are among the best known on the stage, and are ones of merit, while the company is fully capable of presenting them. The repertoire is: "My Partner," "The Editor," "The Fatal Wedding," "Ingomar," "Jin The Penman," "The Circus Girl" and "The Nick of the Woods." Seats on sale Friday and the prices 10c, 20c, and 30c. A number of high class specialties are introduced between the acts each evening.

Low Prices in Musical Goods.

Some special prices at J. R. Grieb's 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 $60.

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

NO 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

Friday the jury in the case of J. V. Ritts, assignee of Samuel W. Crawford vs the P. B. & L. E. R. R., gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $1750. The railroad runs over the Crawford farm in Jefferson twp., the plaintiff wanted $5000 damages, and the defendant offered about $1700 to settle.

Monday morning when the court calander for Jan. 31st was called the following cases were marked settled: F. H. Lewis vs C. Graham et. al., sci. fa. sur mechanics lien; P. Beveridge vs same; S. Taylor vs W. Cowan, trespass; C. D. Bole vs G. P. Pape, appeal; D. Burns vs L. Oesterling et. al., appeal; J. T. English vs C. Ascetto, use of Butler Water Co., assumpsit; Same vs Butler Water Co., assumpsit.

The case of Mrs. E. A. Steele vs J. A. Richey et. al., will be tried Feb. 9th.

The case of E. A. Davidson vs M. Martin et. al., ejectment, was discontinued.

Harry Iman vs A. M. Nichols et. al., assumpsit, Feb. 1, verdict by consent of $400 for plaintiff.

The assumpsit case of J. S. Wick vs L. C. Wick was withdrawn and submitted to an auditor, J. M. Galbreath, Esq. being appointed.

The trespass cases of Samuel Taylor vs Wm. Cowan for false arrest, etc., were settled yesterday for $1500. The perjury case of Cora vs Wm. Cowan will not be prosecuted. Taylor, in his declarations asked $7000 damages from Cowan.

John Breslcham vs Jas. McLaughlin et al., trespass, a compulsory non suit was entered Feb. 1.

The Davidson vs Humes Torpedo Co. and First Ntl. bank of Greenville vs. J. A. Turner are being tried today.

NOTES.

The will of R. G. Nelson, late of Middlesex twp., has been probated and letters granted to Thos. A. and H. M. Parks.

Oliver L. Badger has petitioned for divorce from Sarah B. Badger his wife. The petition will be heard the first week in March.

Patrick Kilroy, charged with larceny, and H. M. Butler and W. D. Welsh, a&b. and riot, have been held for court by Esq. Gilchrist.

Frank Cunningham, who is serving a sentence in the Work House, was brought to Butler Saturday by Sheriff Dodds and gave bail to appear at the March Q. S. to answer charges of a&b and mayhem.

Chas Hoffman, of Saxonburg, was appointed guardian of Carl Dettmer, of New Jersey, minor child of Mary Dettmer, dec'd.

Ida Brownfield was appointed guardian of James Brownfield, minor child of James Brownfield dec'd., of Donegal twp.

The bond of John Kaufman and W. L. Marburger, ex's. of Geo. Marburger, dec'd., of Adams twp., was approved Tuesday.

New shelving for the Orphan's Court dockets was placed in Clerk Meals' office yesterday.

G. H. Knauff, of Zelienople, made a voluntary assignment to Samuel O. Wright for the benefit of creditors and Amos Lusk and Jacob Gelbach were appointed appraisers.

The Pittsburg Limestone Co. Ltd. has filed its charter; also the People's Telephone Co. Ltd.

A motion for a new trial in the Bryan vs Phillips case has been entertained.

On Monday David Garvin and C. B. Harper were appointed guardians of William W. and Chas. E. Harper, minor children of Andrew Harper, dec'd., of Harmony.

Attorneys A. M. Imbrie and Jas. R. Sterrett, of the Allegheny bar, attended the equity proceedings Saturday morning in the interests of the local company.

Tuesday William Custer was arrested at New Castle and Fred Vaughn at Rochester. They were two of the gang which is charged with more than twenty robberies in Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny and Butler counties, and which has been located and broken up in New Castle. Yesterday Custer and Vaughn were brought to Butler, plead guilty to robbing McKee & Co.'s store at Hilliards recently, and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary for 2½ years.

Thomas Leonard, who struck his pick into Pat Conny's back at the Euclid cut some weeks ago, was captured at Branchton last week and put in jail. He had a hearing before Esq. Anderson last Friday and was held for Court.

In a decision lately written by Judge Stowe, of Pittsburg, in an oil-lease case he says: "It seems to me that when a lease is dependent for its continuance upon its producing sufficient to pay, and a certain portion of such product is to be given the lessor as rent, the lessee is bound to operate continously and with reasonable diligence, and a failure to do so for an unreasonable length of time, thereby preventing the lessor from obtaining any rent, should be held as a forfeiture of the lessee's rights under the lease, if the lessor chooses to take advantage of it.

Letters of adm'n. on the estate of John Buehler, late of Cranberry twp., have been granted to Lawrence Buehler; also on the estate of James J. Bovard, late of Slipperyrock twp., to Sarah E. Bovard.

Our court room was crowded Saturday morning with men anxious to hear the proceedings on the petition of Fred Klingler for the appointment of a receiver for the Plate Glass Works. Mr. Klingler was the only witness called, and as the ordinary rules of evidence do not apply to proceedings in equity he was forced to disclose his dealings with John Pitcairn, President of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., which is generally spoken of as the Plate Glass Trust. His evidence killed his case and he withdrew his petition, but the evidence was taken by two stenographers and will be used by the defense in the proceedings to foreclose the second mortgage bonds, and on Monday the Standard Plate Glass company, by its attorney, James R. Sterrett, filed a precipe in a damage suit against John Pitcairn, president of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. The statement says the concerns have been at odds, an effort to get the Standard to join in a combination having failed. Then an attempt was made in the Butler county court to have a receiver appointed for the Standard company. It did not avail It was believed that the Pittsburg company was behind the movement. The damage suit resulted from the trouble.

The directors of the Standard Plate Glass Company are preparing an answer to the suit instituted by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburg, for the foreclosure of the second mortgage bonds which the plaintiff company holds as trustee.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

John M Webb to Mary McCune lot in Slipperyrock twp for $50.

Springdale Bldg Co to C B Hammond lot in Butler for $1.

Wm Allison to E Cramer 30 acres in Centre twp for $775.

Jacob F Shaffer to John G Shaffer lot in Zelienople for $1.

Simeon Nixon to F P Brackney lot in Butler for $9000.

F. P. Brackney to Jennie Nixon lot in Butler for $9000.

Wm Allison to P B & L E R R 5 4-5 acres in Centre twp for $2000.

S J Crow to Lewis C Mantz lot in Adams twp for $150.

L M Coovert to John W Adams lot in Harmony sor $925.

Lizzie K Ayres to E J Greenman lot in Harrisville for $350.

Samuel Cartwright to Joseph Barron lot in Centreville for $800.

Margt E Wood to Jas G Deer 54 acres in Penn twp for $550.

John C Duffy to Laura E Weitzel lot in W Sunbury for $300.

National Transit Co to John Daugherty 12 acres in Allegheny for $150.

D. S. Pugh to Eliza Dean, 2 acres in Cherry for $300.

J. C. Stalker to Susanah Young lot in Farmington for $675.

C. E. Lewis vs A. C. Buchanan, lot in Harrisville for $160.

Thos. Murray to W. Garvin, lot in Butler for $1550.

Marriage Licenses.

G R Dunn	Prospect
Sophia A Marshall	Portersville
John D Kennedy	Portersville
Minnie Scheidemantle	"
Edgar Gordan	Clay twp
Harriett Nellis	" "
Chas C Keck	Ogle P. O.
Hannah Otto	Lovi P. O.
Edward Sackett	Leechburg Pa
Bertha Steinhiser	Jefferson twp

At Youngstown O.—John H. Rice of Butler and Sue Haworth of Allegheny; also F. K. Jackson of Zelienople and Blanche Kerr of Harmony.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Rev. Hugh T. Kerr of East End, Pittsburg visited the D. P. Boggs family in Harmony recently. While here he occupied the pulpit for Rev. P. J. Slonaker.

Hildreth Walker was in Harmony last week looking after his oil interests.

Miss Blanch Kerr of Harmony and Fred Jackson, night operator at Zelienople took a trip to Youngstown, O., last week and were married. Felicitations to the young couple.

The Duss Economy Band entertainment, rendered by 40 artists with Mr. Duss as leader, last week, was a rare treat for our people. The house was filled with people who appreciated the music.

Miss Laura Swain of Harmony returned home last Saturday from a visit with Miss Vina Mitchell at New Castle.

Al. M. Wise, our ex-liveryman, makes weekly trips to Beaver Falls in the interest of the Harmony creamery.

Laura Bentle, oldest daughter of H. M. Bentle of Harmony, is down with diphtheria. She is not seriously ill.

Snyder & Steele are drilling a well on the Harper farm, near the Jacob Endres lilue.

M. H. Sitler of Jackson twp. took a severe chill last week and was housed up for several days. Mrs. Sitler has just recovered from a siege of pneumonia.

The Rochester Tumbler Co. is drilling a well on the Hartman Marburger farm between Zelienople and Evans City. There is talk of Marion Henshaw and others drilling a well on the Geo. L. Bame farm.

Ex-Judge Fiedler is out again after an illness of nearly a week with a severe cold.

The Poor House is being discussed pro and con. The prevailing sentiment seems to be in favor of a Poor House.

Mrs. Priscilla McCollough of Prospect is employed as nurse for Mrs. Isaac Latshaw in Harmony.

Earl Carnahan of Zelienople is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Ulrich Winter, proprietor of the Eidenman flour mill, is afflicted at present with a very sore limb. He bruised the bone over a year ago and fears that he must undergo a surgical operation.

The remains of Louis Covert of Pittsburg were brought to Harmony on Tuesday morning and interred in the Mennonite cemetery. Mr. Covert was 50 years old and a son of Esq. F. Covert, dec'd, of Harmony.

Mrs. W. Peffer of Zelienople is seriously ill. Mr. Peffer's family physician called to his assistance a Pittsburg specialist last week, who announced that the patient was rapidly sinking with quick consumption.

The youngest child of Jacob Weigle, one year old, was dangerously ill this week with membraneous croup. With the faithful care of the attending physician it was tided over the danger line.

The M. E. church is in its fourth week's revival work. Mrs Cooper who has been assisting Rev. Otterman left for home on Monday.

Rev. W. H. Geyer started protracted meetings in the Church of God on Tuesday evening.

A local teacher's institute will be held at Harmony, Saturday, Feb. 12th. The program will be out this week.

Leasureville.

Sleighing is again in order.

Miss Emma Collar of Leechburg is visiting her grandmother Mrs. S. Stover.

Mr. Finnan, of Slate Lick, has moved into the Lawell house in our village.

Mr. Heller delivered some very fine beef to some of our residents last Friday.

A very interesting prayer meeting was held at the home of Dill Todd on last Wednesday night.

Esq. Kirkland has been renominated by the Republicans for justice, and James Bricker secured the Democratic nomination.

Elsworth Ewing has purchased a grocery store at Leechburg of Norman Collar.

Rev. Hazlett of Sarver Station called on friends here last Wednesday afternoon. G.

Osteopathy.

The drugless system of healing.

The most reasonable, least harmful, most satisfactory and marvelously wonderful method of curing disease ever practiced in any age or country, (It is the only common sense way of curing disease).

It is not to be confounded with Faith cures, Massage, Mesmerism, Hypnotism or any other Ism, but a scientific method.

It relieves and cures diseases pronounced incurable by other systems of practice.

By all means call on or address Dr. L. C. Buhl, Evans City, Pa. Office hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Tuesday's, Thursdays and Saturday's.

PUBLIC SALES.

Feb. 7th, 10 A. M.—At Point Breeze Stock Farm, near Coylesville, Driving horses, Jersey cows and heifers, household goods, etc. A. Flick.

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.

California.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The next Personally-Conducted Tour to California via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg by the "Golden State Special" on Wednesday, February 16, stopping at the Great Mammoth Cave and New Orleans during the Mardi Gras Carnival. Four weeks will be allowed on the Pacific Coast. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, (Garden of the Gods), Denver, Chicago, &c. Round-trip rate, including transportion, meals, carriage drives, hotel accomidations en route, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, $335.00 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accomodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, $125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

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

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.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Vensel of Donegal twp. is seriously ill.

Malachi Eagle of Centre twp. is seriously ill.

W. R. Park of Middlesex, was in town, Tuesday.

Lewis Young of Ellwood visited his brother W. H. Young, this week.

J. M. Fowler of Oakland twp., is serving on the Jury this week.

Rev. W. N. Harley is home to see his mother who is seriously ill.

A. J. Fair of Buttercup has removed to Butler, and is living on Mercer St.

Mrs. Anderson of Zelienople is the guest of Mrs. Harper, of W. North St.

Prushia Double and his grandson, of Donegal twp were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Smith of Midway Pa. is visiting C. Harley and wife of S. Main st.

Dr. Campbell, Wm. Younkins and others are getting ready for a trip to Klondike.

Conrad Sell of Winfield twp. visited his cousin John Hartung in Butler Tuesday.

Alexander Walker of Penn twp. braved the bitter cold and came to Butler, yesterday.

Mr Craven, of the Craven House, at Mars, is one of the best checker players in the county.

W. A. Christie Esq. was among the Centre twp. visitors to Butler during the past week.

David R. Kennedy of Muddycreek and his son of W. Sunbury were in town Tuesday.

Wm. Cleland of Muddycreek and Harry Fleming of Buffalo were in town Saturday.

Phillp Burtner of Saxonburg served on the jury last month and stopped with his daughter, Mrs. John Richey.

Mr. Minster of Donegal twp. started for the Klondike gold fields, Monday; and A. M. Watson of Mt. Chestnut is getting ready to do the same.

J. M. Nelson, now at Valencia, was in town, Monday. He come from the west to attend his father's funeral. He is in the employ of the National Government.

Jno. Stoffer of Clearfield twp. has been confined to the house for several weeks by blood-poisoning, but is now recovering, and Benj. Slater of same twp. is recovering from his injuries.

Mark Twain says that the English are mentioned in the Bible—"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth." Mark was thinking of the conquest of India when he wrote that.

Truman H. Handy, the banker of Cleveland, who celebrated his 91st birthday last week, loaned $2,500 to John D. Rockerfeller when the latter started in business.

Misses Mary Brown and Hulda Limburg and Mr. Chas. Fisher, all of Butler, are at present employed in the Allegheny Gen. Hospital. Miss Limburg will shortly graduate as a trained nurse.

Hon. J. B. Showalter attended the meeting of the Republican County Committee Saturday and left that evening for Washington D. C. He intended to stop off at Uniontown Pa. to visit his mother and sister.

For rheumatism and neuralgia use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure in the world for pain. It is an infallible cure. 25 cents.

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One twelve H. P. upright portable boiler, and ten H. P. engine attached (Aultman & Co. make.) almost as good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire of A. M. Campbell, P. O. Box 36, Butler, Pa.

Florida.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 8. 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: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00; 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.

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.

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.

Excursion to Washington D. C. and Baltimore Md. Via. P. & W. and B. & O.

The P. & W. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Butler to Washington D. C. and Baltimore Md. on the following dates. Jan. 27, Feb 10, Feb. 24, and March 24, 1898. Tickets good going on date of sale, and good returning on all regular trains leaving Washington or Baltimore within 10 days including date of sale, rates from Butler for the round trip only nine dollars. For further information call on or address A. B. Crouch, agent.

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.

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

OIL NOTES.

The Producers are still paying 70 cts. and the Standard 65 cts.

CLEARFIELD TWP.—The Dutch Oil Co. (Westerman Bros. & Co.) struck a good well on the C. Duffy or Wick farm, last week. It is making from 12 to 15 bbls.

WINFIELD—The big gas-pump at Rugh Run was put in operation, Monday. It pumps the gas from that field to the Ford City Plate Glass Works.

REDUCED SALE!

In order to make room for our Spring Goods we will, until March 1st., next, sell for cash at the following reduced prices, viz: The best Calicoes at 4 and 5 cents a yard. Fine Ginghams at 5 and 6 cents a yard. All Underwear and Woolen goods at Greatly reduced prices. We give Bargins in Hats, Caps, Mittens, Gloves; and sell ladies' and children's rubber cloaks at cost. Before buying elsewhere get our prices on footwear.

This sale will positively end on March 1st.

R. BARNHART & SONS,
Connoquenessing.

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.

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

Jury Lists for March Term.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 24th day of January, 1898, to serve as grand jurors at the regular term of Court commencing on the first Monday of March, 1898, the same being the 7th day of said month.

Allen Robert, Brady twp., farmer,
Beihl Conrad, Butler 4th w, tinner,
Bartley Walter, Oakland twp. farmer,
Baldaugh John W, Summit twp, farmer,
Beidenbaugh John, Clearfield twp, farmer,
Dambaugh Edw, Evans City, lumberman,
Dresher Chas, Buffalo twp, farmer,
Eakin Findley, Connoq. twp, farmer,
Glenn Horace, Washington twp, farmer,
Hoffner Louis, Butler 3d w, carpenter,
Kennedy Richard, Middlesex twp, farmer,
Kaltenbaugh John W, Penn twp. farmer,
McNees Thomas, Brady twp, farmer,
McGarvey John J, Mercer twp, farmer,
McCoy Robert, Slipperyrock twp,
McCurdy John B, Butler 1st w, carpenter,
McCollough David, Worth twp, farmer,
Niggle John, Butler 4th w, barber,
Pfifer Lewis, Forward twp, farmer,
Swartzlander Wm J, Butler 5th, blacksmith,
Sollinger P S, Allegheny twp, farmer,
Schenck Adam, Butler 3d w, blacksmith,
Textor John T, Jackson twp, farmer,
Wagner August, Millerstown, carpenter.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 24th day of January, 1898, to serve as petit jurors at the regular term of Court commencing on the second Monday of March, 1898, the same being the 14th day of said month.

Andre Nicholas, Petrolia, physician,
Bice John M, Fairview boro, carpenter,
Brandon Henderson, Forward twp, farmer,
Brown J L Forward twp, farmer,
Black Mathias G, Fairview twp, farmer,
Cramer G W, Buffalo twp, merchant,
Daubenspeck Wm L, Washington twp, farmer,
Daubenspeck Jacob, Parker twp, farmer,
Douglass Perry, Worth twp, farmer,
Douglass Charles H, Butler 3d w, clerk,
Eary Wm, Butler 2d w, laborer,
Fennell P B, Clearfield twp, farmer,
Grist Phillip, Parker twp, farmer,
Hunter Wm, Forward twp, farmer,
Hill W W, Valencia, farmer,
Henshaw Sylvanius, Connoq twp, blacksmith,
Henry R S, Connoq twp, farmer,
Knoch Harman, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Lewis John, Butler 2d w, producer,
Lower Gust, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Moore S E, Washington twp, farmer,
McKibben Wm, Clinton twp, farmer,
McCandless Porter, Centre twp, farmer,
McQuistion F E, Butler 3d w, surveyor,
McClung Oscar, Butler twp, farmer,
McClymonds Adison, Muddycreek twp, farmer,
Pierce Frank, Butler twp, farmer,
Pape Theodore, Butler 4th, gent,
Robinson Wm, Evans City, clerk,
Rummel Wm, Clearfield twp, farmer,
Sitler Martin, Jackson twp, farmer,
Souder Charles, Buffalo twp, carpenter,
Spence David, Evans City, producer,
Sunney W G, Clearfied twp, farmer,
Shearer A D, Butler twp, farmer,
Stoughton Oliver, Prospect, dairyman,
Stalker Henry, Venango twp, farmer,
Thomas Milton, Butler 5th, laborer,
Vandyke J C, Marion twp, farmer,
Vulin Alphons, Butler 1st, w. glass worker,
Wachmuth Wm, Jr. Butler twp, farmer
Wormer John, Allegheny twp, farmer,
Williams John B, Forward twp, farmer,
Wise Samuel, Lancaster twp, farmer,
Wiser Frank, Worth twp, farmer,
West Joseph J, Butler 1st w, gent,
Young John P, Butler 4th w, producer,
Zeigler Ira, Zelienople, laborer.

MUNICIPAL LIEN.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Butler boro, has filed a claim in our Common Pleas, for said county against the heirs at law of Dr. James Graham, dec'd, and Hon. James Bredin for the sum of one hundred seventy and 88-100 dollars ($170.88) being for work done and material furnished in paving and curbing South McKean St. from Jefferson St. to Centre Ave., situated in the Borough of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by an alley, on the east by Cliff street, on the south by lot of J. H. Miller et. al., and on the west by South McKean street and fronting upon said South McKean street sixty and five-tenth (60 5-10)ft and extending back the same width one hundred and eighty (180) feet more or less, to said Cliff street, and having erected thereon a two story log dwelling house weather boarded.

And whereas, it is alleged that the said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said Butler boro. Now we command you, that you make known to the said Hon. James Bredin and the heirs at law of Dr. James Graham, deceased, and to all such persons as may hold or occupy the said claim and property thereon, that they be and appear before the Judges of our said Court, at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, on the 1st Monday of March next, to show cause, if anything they know or have to say, why the said sum of $170.88 should not be levied of the said described property, to the use of the said Butler boro, according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to them it shall seem expedient. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness, the Hon. John M. Greer, President Judge of the said Court at Butler, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1898.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON,
Prothonotary.

MUNICIPAL LIEN.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Butler boro, has filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas, for said county against Butler Cemetery lot, heirs at law of Norbert Foltz, deceased, and heirs at law and devisees of Samuel Cunningham, deceased, owners, for the sum of five hundred thirteen and 42-100 dollars ($513.42) being for work done and material furnished in paving and curbing North McKean street from Jefferson street to Fulton street, for the improvement and development of a certain leasehold, situate in the 2nd ward, Butler, Butler Co, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by North street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, on the west by said North McKean street and fronting on said North McKean street 200 feet, more or less, and extending back the same width 180 feet, more or less, to an alley, said lot of ground being known as the Butler Public Burial Ground, or Grave Yard lot of ground.

And whereas, it is alleged that the said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said Butler boro. Now we command you, that you make known to the said defendant's, and to all such persons as may hold or occupy the said leasehold and property thereon, that they be and appear before the Judges of our said Court, at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, on the 1st Monday of March next, to show cause, if anything they know or have to say, why the