THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 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.

Register's Notices Road Reports and Widow's Appraisments for March Term.
Bickel's Livery.
Walker & McElvain.
Ruff's Winter Shoes.
Notice in Divorce, Thompson vs Thompson.
C. & T's Furniture.
Osteopathy.

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,

—Election Day, Tuesday Feb. 15th.

—Send your valentine next Monday.

—The banks of Butler will be closed Saturday—Lincoln's Birthday.

—Box Social at the Covenanter Church in Brownsdale, this evening.

—The Dr R. Ryan Company at the Park Theatre this week is a very good one.

—It was bitter weather last week for the sick and destitute, but it made 8-inch ice.

—The election in Centre twp. next Tuesday will be held in the Election House in said twp.

—Among the prospective Klondikers there are two men named Judge and Lynch. They will be partners.

—Special meeting of the Town Council next Tuesday evening in the office of J. D. McJunkin Esq.

—Thirty-six jurymen took a vote on the Poor House question yesterday, and it was a two to one shot in favor of it.

—Prof. R. Stratton and others will give a musical recital in the Academy at West Sunbury. Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

—Last Friday evening the mercury was forty degrees higher than it was that morning, and all the young folks went sleighriding.

—Wm. Walker and Chas. McElvain have opened a general real-estate office in the Ketterer building, opposite the P. O. on Main St.

—Henry Bickel is now sole proprietor of the Brick Livery Stable on W Jefferson st. and wants every body to know it. See his card in another column.

—A company has been organized to build forty ware-houses on the South Side, Pittsburg, at a cost of $1,000,000, with the idea of controlling the city's wholesale trade.

—A hundred men and boys met Mr. Reppert of the National Cigar Factory in Harper's old store-room last Monday night, and offered to work in the factory which he proposes starting here.

—The Abe Flick sale at Coylesville, Monday, was largely attended, and everything went at a fair price. Only three candidates, two for District Attorney and one for Assembly were present.

—The Poor-house campaign has been a short and sharp one. This week ends the talking, and no matter how the vote stands next Tuesday evening, we all know more about the matter than we did a month or two ago.

—Fire in Pittsburg last night destroyed $2,000,000 worth of property owned by the Hoveler and Union storage Cos. The Chatauqua Ice Co. and others at Penn Avenue and Thirteenth and Pike sts. Twelve people were killed and many injured.

—"To Auntie, from Elizabeth," was the address on a letter mailed recently. But an address reported from a rural postoffice easily takes the prize: "To My Son William—If he's keepin' Good Company. If he aint Please Return, as There's $2 in it."

—"An honorable Christian man would like to borrow from a true Christian $500," is the way an advertisement reads in a Mercer paper. This seems to be a play towards carrying out the Scriptural injunction, "Bear one another's burdens."

—Sheriff Campbell gave five large, dark-colored gentlemen a free sleigh ride to Butler last Saturday and delivered them to one of our butchers. They were but seven month's old, averaged 300 pounds, were guaranteed to be tender and juicy, and were called Berkshires.

—The contract for furnishing new N. G. P. caps and cartridge belts has been let. Torstman Brothers Company, of Philadelphia, will supply the goods and the State pays two cents less for each cap than the United States Government did for 30,000 of the same grade and style.

—A Niagara Falls pastor has produced a sensation by declaring against protracted courtships. He says that no young man or woman should "keep company" unless they mean to marry and that the period of such company keeping should be as brief as possible. The young ladies of the town fully agreed with the reverend gentleman, but the young men, owing to hard times and other considerations, are not willing to coincide with the view expressed.

—Mr. Cooper, the tailor, informs us that Boxing Day is the general holiday in England, that comes the day after Christmas,(or on the following Monday if Christmas comes on Saturday) on which day all the servants expect a present, or box from their masters or employers, the mail carriers expect presents from those whose mail they deliver, and so on. The day seems to be a second edition of Christmas made for those who had to work on that day, and is a legal holiday.

—There are two court trials of international interest in progress. One is that of Emil Zola, poet and novelist, in Paris, who is being tried on a charge of libel because he openly accused army and judicial officers of corruption and conspiracy in convicting Capt. Dreyfuss of treason a year or two ago. It is a notorius fact that although France is a republic, her justice and laws are still in a mediaeval stage of development. The French people are very bitter again Zola and on Tuesday he was almost mobbed. The other trial is that of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at WilkesBarre, Pa. for shooting and killing the strikers at Hazleton last summer.

—Speaking of pronunciation. Here is a paragraph that appeared in the Criterion a few weeks ago. There are just one hundred words in the paragraph, and, if you are a betting man, it is a pretty safe play to give twenty-five cents for every word that is pronounced correctly, providing the reader will give you one dollar for every word that he mis-pronounces. "Cleopatre, isolated in the oasis, soon became acclimated and had ample leisure to contemplate all the economic details of her inextricable sword. The wound resisted the allopathic misogynist, who gave a courteous diagnosis and humbly craved precedence for a tiny idyl in the form of a vase with an aesthetic, acoustic apparatus. This told the news like a book, but it might have been a dog living in squalor, from the look she launched at him when he wrote down his address. She ate her breakfast and then fraternized with a national expert on appendicitis, who attended the obsequies."

—For Sale—A good, new, four-room house on New Castle street. Inquire at this office.

—WANTED—A good saddle horse. State color, age, size, gaits and height.
R. J. DAVIDSON,
Coraopolis, Pa.

A judicious use of that superior alterative, Dr. Bull's Pills, will insure good health to you. They are small and easily taken.

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

In the case of the First National Bank of Greenville vs John A Turner et. al., ejectment, the Court directed a verdict to be given for the plaintiff for the land described in writ and six cents damages.

On Saturday afternoon the jury in the trespass case of Wm. Davidson vs the Humes Torpedo Co., which went to trial Thursday last, gave a verdict for the defendant. This was another suit to recover damages from the torpedo people when a well (this one on the Davidson farm in Adams twp.) has been shot and failed in its production afterwards. It was proved the defendant in this case used due care, etc., hence the verdict.

I. J. McCandless vs J. H. Wilson, replevin of some hogs seized by the defendant while in the hands of the plaintiff's agent. By direction of the Court a verdict for the plaintiff was given.

In the replevin case of C. J. D. Strohecker and Dr. Cunningham vs J. C. Graham, by direction of the Court a verdict was given for the property in favor of the plaintiff.

The breach of promise suit of Mary A. Nicklas vs John F. Cress was settled by the defendant paying costs and a nominal sum for damages.

In the case of J. H. Ferguson et. al. vs the Downie Pump Co., assumpsit, by order of the Court a verdict was given for the plaintiff for $140.40.

A motion for a new trial has been made in the Ferguson vs Downie Pump Co. case and will be argued at March term.

A motion to strike off appeal in the case of C J D Strohecker et al vs E Ramsey was made and rule to show cause granted, to be heard in March.

P C Martin et al vs East End Oil Co, assumpsit; Feb 9, verdict for the Plf for $509.46.

A B C McFarland vs J E Cupps, admr, of Sarah E Cupps, sci fa sur mortgage, verdict of $10 for Plf by agreement Feb 9.

Cath Leibold vs Lewis Hazlett, assumpsit, Feb 9, verdict of $250 for Plf, by agreement.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Davidson vs The Humes Torpedo Co was refused.

A B C McFarland, receiver of Eureka B & L Ass'n, vs M A & W L Graham, sci fa sur mortgage, February 1, verdict of $300 for plaintiff.

Same vs Jane N Hall, sci fa sur mortgage, verdict in favor of plaintiff for $27.21.

Same vs T J and M Montgomery, mortgagers, and C Duffy, terre tenant, sci fa sur mortgage; Feb 8 the jury returned a verdict of $577.79 for A B C McFarland, and $317.50 for Chas Duffy.

Susannah Long, adm'x vs J A Eichert, assumpsit, Feb 9, case tried and jury gave verdict in favor of plaintiff for $100.

The case of J Keck vs Mrs. Jane and G Moser, an appeal from judgment of J P, has been settled.

Patton Bell vs Norman Hilliard, ejectment, Feb 8, verdict for plaintiff for land described in writ and six cents damage. Because the defendant had no notice of the trial until a few days previous, the Court ruled that a new trial would be granted if the defendant pays the plaintiff witness bill within 60 days, otherwise the verdict stands.

The case of F Huff vs Butler boro has been continued.

N Metlin vs P Kihp, trespass, was continued at cost of the defendant.

NOTES.

Sheriff W. B. Dodds has commenced an assumpsit suit against H. B. Patterson to recover a claim of $320. Last August the sheriff sold on a fi. fa. leasehold of White and Weller on the P. Pflugh farm in Cranberry twp. to Patterson for $325, Patterson would not pay the money on demand, the sale was set aside by Court, and in December was resold for $5. The suit is to recover the difference between the bids of the two sales, $320.

On Friday J. Q. A. Kennedy, bondsman of Dr. S. A. Johnston, paid over to the County $2000, the bonds forfeited in the Johnston case.

W. A. Goehring & Co., for use, have issued an execution attachment on a judgment against Fishel, Ralston & Co. et. al. to attach and levy on goods of the defendant's in the hands of Gelbach Bros., bankers, of Zelienople.

D. W. Humphrey & Co. have issued an execution to attach and levy on goods of J. L. McMurray in the hands of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to satisfy a judgment.

The Huber Mfg. Co. has issued an execution to attach and levy on goods of Jos. Cowan, naming J. D. McJunkin and Wm. R. Thompson as garnishees.

On Saturday Sheriff Dodds sold two trunks, seized on an execution as the property of Frank L. Hill, a shirt agent who made periodical visits to Butler. One went for $10.75 and the other for $6.50. The buyers are each said to have gotten property worth considerably more than that amount, and of course were agreeably surprised at being so fortunate.

Several hundred members of the Bar of Western Pennsylvania, including 57 of this county, petitioned the Pardon Board for a pardon for W. C. Moreland, former City Attorney of Pittsburg, and the Board recommended the pardon last Thursday. On Friday Gov. Hastings signed the pardon and Moreland was taken to his home.

The will of Matthew Sloan, late of Allegheny twp., has been probated, no letters; also will of Robert C. Campbell, late of Venango twp., his sons John J., Jas. B. and Thos. J. are named as executor's, but letters testamentary have not been taken out; also the will of Mary J. Reep, late of Fairview twp.

Samuel L Cashdollar has been held for court by Esq. W. A. Sloan, of Mars, on a charge of desertion and non support preferred by his wife.

Lew Campbell has been held for larceny and G. M. Smith for aiding and abetting larceny, charged by J. J. Lane before Esq. Husselton, of Millerstown.

The Commonweath has begun proceedings in assumpsit against Jas. and T. M. Pierce for a forfeited recog.

James Bleichner has filed a libel in divorce against his wife alleging desertion as the cause.

The P. B. & L. E. R. R. Co. has made application for approval of condemnation bonds in the cases of Lewis C. Miller et al and Philip Sanderson.

Dayid E Cupps has been held for court or charges of a&b and surety of peace preferred by Mrs. Eliza Cupps.

A petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Jackson from order of removal of Lewis Friend and wife was granted.

F Schweiger, A McMullen et al have taken an appeal from a judgment of $29 rendered against them by Esq Huselton of Millerstown in favor of Mahilda Spahn.

The will of Frederick Langhorst, late of Cranberry twp, has been probated and letters granted to Henry Langhorst and Hugo F Miller.

Letters admn. on the estate of James J Bovard late of Slipperyrock twp have been granted to Sarah E Bovard.

Clarence Walker Esq was appointed guardian of Lawrence, Ralph, Albert, Myrtle and Ruth, minor children of James Orvill, dec'd of Jefferson twp.

The exr's of Nicholas Klein, deceased, have issued an execution attachment to satisfy a judgment against J. C. Martin and John Kline, naming the exr's of Jacob Klein as garnishees.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Nicholas Doyle to P G Doyle 69 acres in Buffalo twp for $2000.

J M Roberts to W J McAdoo lot in Centreville for $200.

Margt Leonard to John H Williams 19 acres in Fairview twp for $700.

P C Frederick to G M Ziegler lot in Jackson for $200.

C Hoffman to Rachael Wilson lot in Saxonburg for $525.

E N English to J G English 100 acres in Franklin twp for $228.

Wm Allison to Geo E Van Gordet 15 acres in Centre twp for $800.

J R Love to Geo Love 39 acres in Clinton twp for $1000.

Andrew Wahl to E E Fox lot in Evans City for $1.

Same to Amelia Fox lot in Evans City for $200.

Same to H Nicklas lot in same for $200.

J G Renick to David Byers 10 acres in Centre twp for $400.

D A Renfrew to Thos N Rea lot in Penn twp for $50.

Jas. McGilghrist to C. J. Shaffer 20 acers in Clay twp. for $900.

Daniel Burns to E. A. Michel 246 acers in Donegol twp. for $3970.

Marriage Licenses.

Joshua E Johnston.....Mars
Mary E Little.....Cranberry twp

Martin J Schweitzer.....Buffalo twp
Lena H Boltz.....Winfield twp

William H Clark.....Pittsburg
Gertrude M Alworth.....Butler

Charles Reed.....Cooperstown
Anna L Shaner.....

John Hesidence.....Chicago, Ill
Theresa Grimley.....Akron, O

Hugh Iman.....Millerstown
Loretta Ransell.....St Joe

James W Barron.....Clay twp
Mary J Bard.....Slipperyrock

Robert Alton.....Allegheny Co
Rhoda M Stepp.....Butler

At Kittanning—Melvin Wyant of Clarion Co. and Anna Plunkard of Butler Co.

—The National Cigar Co. of Pittsburg has rented the old Harper store-building in the 1st ward, and expect to occupy it next week. They will start off with ten apprentices, and expect to increase the number to fifty by next fall. This is score No. 1, for the Board of Trade, and they have two more propositions on hand.

—A meeting of those interested in the organization of a local anti-saloon league met in the U. P. church on Monday evening Feb. 7 to hear the report of the nominating committee and complete the organization of a local league. The committee not being ready to report, the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday evening Feb. 17 at 7.30 o'clock in the M. E. church. All interested in the movement and all friends of temperance and good order are invited to attend the meeting on the 17th and lend their support to the movement.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the supper held last Thursday evening by the Women's Missionary Society of the U. P. church at J. M. Galbreath's, 175 suppers were served and $45 was raised to go to the U. P. hospital at Allegheny city.

There will be English services in St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10-30 o'clock, no services in the evening.

Rev. E. Cronenett will speak in German at the German Lutheran church of Summit twp. on the Poor House question on next Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7 o'clock.

There will be German and English divine service in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Petersville on next Sunday afternoon at 2-30.

Rev. E. Cronenett will preach in the old White church in Butler twp, on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: Our Duty to our Poor.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. A. Hilliard of Johnsonburg Pa.

PARK THEATRE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, "PATENT APPLIED FOR."

The genius of that promising young dramatist, Elmer E. Vance, for novel scenic and stage effects, shown in such wonderful devises as in his first effort, "The Limited Mail," is intensified and accentuated in his latest and more matured work "Patent Applied For," which will be seen at Park Theatre, Feb. 18th. There is said to be an irresistable charm in the manner in which the complicated though extremely simple plot is developed and each scene is thrilling and unique to an astonishing degree. The rescue of a drowning man from his perilous situation in a whirlpool of raging water is said to be so realistic, so exciting, that the average audience fairly holds its breath, while another particularly strong bit of stage mechanism is a terrific storm at sea, where the whistling of the wind, the surging of a disabled steamer, and the deed of heroism fo lowing the scene appeals strongly to every lover of the vivid sensational (though wildly so) drama.

In selecting artists to interpret this beautiful and romantic play, Manager Vance has spared no expense, and from the wonderful Beatrice, who will enact the exacting role of Inez Hazard—a lively, up-to date young girl, who visits the the city, returning to her quiet country home with a varied assortment of startling accomplishments—to the bright young man, who manipulates the "props," are exceptionally strong and merit the econiums so freely bestowed by press and public.

EIGHT BELLS, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23rd

The Bros. Bryne with a superior company will present the new "8 Bells" at the Park Theatre, Wednesday, Feb. 23rd,.

If the old adage "Laugh and grow fat" counts for anything, it will be safe to predict that anyone who has the pleasure to witness this performance, will increase in avoirdupois from the rise of the curtain unto its final fall, the spirit of mirth and fun prevails, calling forth prolonged laughter.

"Eight Bells" is a nautical production constructed on a scale differing in many ways from the average farce comedy, and it is refreshing to know that the art of genuine fun making on the stage, when pantomine, gymnastics and humor, coupled with novel scenic effects abound, is not a thing of the past. The Bros. Bryne of course, are a "whole Show" in themselves. They are assisted by a capable company who help to make the play a complete success. The revolving ship scene, and the trick wagon are features worthy of special mention.

NEXT WEEK IN PITTSBURG.

Next week commencing Monday afternoon, an extraordinary list of attractions will be presented at the Grand Opera House. The stock Co. will be seen in a beautiful romantic comedy-drama, called "Esmeralda," which was written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and Wm H. Gillette, who wrote "Secret Service," and other celebrated plays. It is safe to say that no more interesting or picturesque play has ever been produced anywhere than "Esmeralda." It contains all the elements stirring dramatic episodes, and opportunities for beautiful scenery and costumes and sumptious furnishings.

All of the excellent people in the stock company have been given very strong parts in "Esmeralda," and an unusually brilliant performance will surely result. The prices of seats at the Grand are so low that no person would be affected by attending. They range from ten cents in the gallery to fifty cents for the best orchestra seats. There are good seats for 35 and 25 cents as well.

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reasons for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgather, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, caring always more for quality than quanity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It believes in the gospel of get there, but it gets there with due respect for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find the Times may be depended upon. $3 a year, 6 cents a week.

FOR SALE.

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.

PERSONAL.

D. A. Logan of Middlesex twp. was in town Friday.

Amos Steelsmith intends moving to Coraopolis.

J. H. Walley of Parker twp., was in town Saturday.

Levi Logan and wife of Jefferson twp were in town Saturday.

John A. Shellatree, of Slipperyrock twp., was in town, Monday.

Marcus Reichert of Jacksville visited friends in Butler over Sunday.

Esq. Gilghrist who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

L. S. Lardin and daughter of Clinton twp. were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Jane E. Douthett, of Brownsdale, visited friends in Butler, Monday.

Dr. S. Graham, who has been laid up with a cold, is again caring for his patients.

Al. Palmer is moving this week from Allegheny Co., to the Sloupe farm, in Franklin twp.

Mr. Brackney has moved to Brady St., and Mrs. Nixon is again in possession of the Nixon House.

J. A. Eichert and Henry Lutz, overseers of Jackson twp. were business visitors in Butler yesterday.

Joe Aland left Butler for Richmond, Va., Monday, to attend the meeting of the International Convention of Tailors.

Mrs. A. Z. Shontz, and daughter Miss Myrtle of Harmony, visited Mrs. Thomas E. Stewart of the South Side Butler over Sabbath.

James N. Flack of the Island, who has been working in the oil fields near Sistersville W. Va. during the past few months, is home on a visit to his family.

J. W. Groom of Mars was in town, Saturday. Bert Park has purchased a half interest in his wagon-making shop, and the firm will hereafter be J. W. Groom & Co.

Chas. Potter and wife of Neb. who have been visiting relatives in this place, left on Monday for Niles, Ohio, where they will visit relatives before returning to the west.

Capt. Bippus celebrated his 68th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lida Findley in Butler, on the 28th of January. He was born in Germany and was but 12 years of age when he came to this county alone.

Thomas Douglas, the Sarversville merchant, went to Washington D. C. this week to get a patent on a churn which he has invented. It is said to be a good and valuable invention, and it is hoped Mr. Douglas will meet with success.

David Patterson, of Butler, was found unconscious in the snow near Transfer, Mercer Co., last Saturday night. He had started to walk from Transfer to Jamestown and became exhausted. He was taken to the nearest residence, thawed out, and again started on his way.—(Dispatch from Sharon).

Pres. Joseph Hartman of the Ntl. bank recently returned from a two weeks visit in Colorado. He brought home some pieces of quartz from the "Gold Coin" mine near Pikes Peak, which mine turned out $700,000 in gold last month; also a piece of crystalized rock, colored most beautifully in all shades of green and blue. This rock is supposed to have been acted upon by the hot water of a geyser.

Public School Graduates.

Examinations for graduation from the public schools of Butler county will be held March 26, 1898. Following is a list of the places where the examinations will be held, and the names of the committees who will conduct the same.

Bruin—Alfred Thompson, Mary Shryock, James Ramsey.

Butler. (Court House)—James McCandless, Clyde Green, Isaac M. Dyke.

Cooperstown—J. A. Shanefelt, W. H. Montgomery, Ida Hegenbotham.

Donegal township, (Orbison school)—Ed. Zahniser, H. T. Young, J. F. Timmony.

Evans City—Geo. Stewart, W. T. McCandless, W. A. Swain.

Farmington—E. J. Miller, Bella Eakin.

Harrisville—H. C. Lytle, Margaret Eckert, Mollie Shields.

Karns City—Bert. Storey, Wm. M. Young, Mary Campbell.

Middle Lancaster—Ira Wilson, Sherman Gallaher, Eva Peighley.

Mars—C. H. Wolford, F. W. Pollock, Grace Braham.

Marion township, No 6—J. H. Black, H. L. McDowell, Fred Campbell.

Petersville—C. S. Pearce, C. E. Wilson, Hattie McDowell.

Portersville—Frank Heberling, C. R. Stamm, Mary Butterfield.

Prospect—G. P. Weigle, A. C. Lock, Ford Forrester.

Saxonburg—N. W. Campbell, W. H. Taylor, A. L. Bush.

Saxon Station—Geo. M. Graham, S. W. Hepworth, Sadie Campbell.

Sarversville—A. D. Hall, D. H. Bryan, Helen Painter.

Unionville—Samuel Louden, Samuel Thompson, F. A. Barkley.

West Sunbury—J. M Irvine, W. D. Timblin, Zelemma Thompson.

West Liberty—C. C. Badger, Grant Stidebaker, Liza Beatty.

Slippery Rock—Sallie V. Gill, Minta Cooper, Lemont Hockenberry.

North Washington—Plummer Shira, R. J. McCracken, H. E. Stewart.

Sealed question lists and rules for the examination will be sent to the chairman of each committee. These are to be opened in the presence of the class.

The work required and the rules governing the same will be similar to that given heretofore.

It is hoped that no one worthy of a diploma will be refused, but unless the work is carefully guarded it will not be beneficial to the schools. Honest, independent work must be done in all cases.

All interested in the work are requested to be present and inspect the work.

Please make note of this announcement, as it will not appear again.

S. L. CHEESMAN,
County Superintendant.

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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 Thursday's and Saturday's.

Pianos, Organs etc. at Cost.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Come and see for yourself.

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118 S. MAIN ST.

The Butler Lubricating Oil Co. has moved back to their old stand 119 W. Jefferson St. Steelsmith & Patterson's new building, where all kinds of engine, machinery and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the basement, and will be delivered to any part of the city when ordered from C. E. McIntire, agent.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At Canonsburg last Friday a Coroner's Jury found that "Mrs. Jennie O. Whiteside came to her death from exhaustion produced by violent spells while suffering from mental derangement, said exhaustion being the result of gross neglect of Rev. C. H. Pridgeon, Miss Ella McMillen and Mrs. Flora Holliday, who were in charge of the deceased, by their refusal and neglect to call in a doctor and give her proper medical attention. We recommend they be made to answer to court." This was a faith-cure case and the District Attorney of Washington county will prosecute.

Charles Seely, of Herman Station, went to Parker on last Wednesday and became intoxicated, and the last seen of him was by operator Boyle and some people at the A V Ry depot who noticed him going over the bridge walking in the part used by trains. In a few minutes a splash in the water was heard and some men ran out on the bridge but could see nothing and no trace of the man could be found. He had not crossed the bridge. That he fell off the bridge and was drowned there seems little doubt, but the body has not yet been found. He was a well dressed young man, with a nice appearance, and lived with his brother Ed at Herman Station. At one time he worked for Hunter & Cumings at Criswell. The unfortunate victim of drink was aged 35 years and unmarried. Efforts were made to find the body and a sharp lookout has been kept by many along the river but it has yet proved fruitless. —East Brady Review.

Fires.

A house on the hill in Duffytown, owned by Daniel Kinch and occupied by John Sutliff, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. The house was too far out to be reached by the hose companies who responded to the alarm promptly, but the neighbors prevented the fire from spreading.

The old Richey house, in Renfrew, was destroyed by fire, Monday morning. The building was owned by Samuel Mong, and was occupied by himself and three other families. The fire started in the kitchen and spread very rapidly. Mr. Mong carried $1,000 insurance.

Wednesday evening the Simeon Nixon homestead in Penn twp. was destroyed by fire, and Payne Nixon aged 17, was badly burned about the face and on the right hand. The fire was caused by gas escaping and igniting. A piano was saved from the house, but nearly everything else was lost, including valuable manuscripts of Mr. Nixon. The loss is about $1000, partly insured. Payne was brought to the Nixon House in Butler at 2 o'clock this morning.

Death of A. Storey.

Alexander Storey, one of the oldest citszens of Parker township,' was found dead in his door-yard on Sunday last, and the supposition is that he had been dead for three days. Mr. Storey was 82 years of age, and a son of Captain Robert Storey, who settled in Parker township in 1796, and commanded a Butler county company in the war of 1812.

When the oil excitement struck Parker township the farm owned by Alex. Storey proved valuable territory, and he amassed a fortune. After the death of his, wife in 1896, he lived alone in a handsome residence that he built several years ago. He is survived by four children, James, of Karns City; George, of West Virginia; Mrs. R. Stewart, of Karns City, and Mrs. Richard Campbell, of Concord township. Ex-Judge Robert Story, of Butler, is a brother.

MARKETS.

Local dealers are paying 85c per bu. red wheat, 80c for white; 40c for rye; 33c for corn; 26c for oats; and 60c a cwt for buckwheat. Flour retails at from $1.25 to $1.50 per sack.

Local grocers are paying 20c for eggs; 18c for butter; 65c to 75c for potatoes; 50c for parsnips and carrots; $1. for onions; 1c or 1½c for cabbage; and 30c for turnips.

NOTICE.

Tuesday, 15th inst—Election day—being a legal half holiday, the post office will be open on that day as follows: 7.30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 6 to 7 P. M. Regular morning collections and delivery, usual evening collection in business portion of town. Lobby open as usual. JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

Communicated.

The following is sent us from Parker township with request to publish:

A fact that all church attendants know is that the majority of the human race have not enough to eat and wear and are in trouble.

Nature demands that the human race be clothed and fed long before education begins.

How to shelter the homeless, multiply loaves of bread, increase the fuel and heal the wounds of the school tribe—in order to have a sound mind clothed with a sound body, and then you are ready to educate—are questions that the Christian directors should endeavor to solve, instead of using club law and animal power, to make more homeless, have more hunger, and instill more suffering.

This truth at this time may stir anger out of your head. Just a moment, think of civil liberty—your home rent assunder, your property confiscated, you an exile from your old home—and let that thought sink to the bottom of your soul, and surely there you are rational enough to decide that nature's law, and that is God's law, is always best.

Teachers' Institute in Harmony.

A local institute will be held at Harmony, Saturday, February 12th.

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, the foremost educator of Pennsylvania and President of Juniata College, will be in attendance.

Supper served in Opera House by pupils of Room 3. All are cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

Afternoon session—Opera House.
Invocation, Rev. A. J. Hellar, D. D.; Address of Welcome, H W Bame; Why We Go to School, Prof. J E Kocher; Address, Supt. Cheeseman; Character Building, Prof. Geo F Dombart; Address, Dr. E J Fithian; Helpful Criticism, Prof. N P Bish; Address, Dr. M G. Brumbaugh.
Evening session—U. P. Church, commencing at 7.30.
Lecture, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh.
Admission free.
The musical part will be very interesting; also the following will be interspersed in the program: A female quartet, a male quartet, three duets, a trio, solos by Misses Laura Harper and Eliza Bastian.

JOHN C. DIGHT, Prin.

Butler County Pomona.

Butler County Pomona Grange No. 17, P. of H. will meet at Eureka Grange Hall, Thursday, March 3, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. All fourth degree members are invited to attend.

By order of Committee,
H. BOOK, Master,
W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

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.

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 90.

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

No 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Prospect and Vicinity.

Be it whispered to yourself, that:

Misses Pearl Boehm and Maud Heyl have been elected organists for the Lutheran S. S. for the coming year.

Eva, that was a hard fall you got and we were sorry we were not near you with a rye straw and a hen feather to let you settle comfortably.

Mossie Roxberry keeps the best and freshest fish in stock, and all students and brain workers should remember that fish is the best kind of brain food. Moss will appreciate your patronage.

The new butchering firm of Shanor & Shanor has the best beef obtainable, and will keep a lookout for your presence.

Ford Forrester and wife entertained the members of the "Old Band" a recent evening, and the boys say they had a glorious time.

Republican nominees: Judge, John Weigle; inspector, H. A. Kelly; council, R. H. Graham, John Albert and A. M. Shaffer; directors, O. W. Stoughton and and N. S. Grossman; assessor, A. M. Shaffer, and overseer, W. R. Riddle. Democratic: Judge, H. W. Henshaw; inspector, S. S. McCullough; council, A. Bowers, Martin Heyl and L. M. Roth; directors, J. H. Barr and F. P. Critchlow; assessor, J. A. McGowan; overseer, Abs. Shanor. Anyone will make a good officer.

Bert Weigle and Mary Cratty; Geo. Dunn and Miss Marshall; John Rice and Miss Haworth, and Pres. Albert and Miss Bryan were recently married, and we wish them all a prosperous journey down life's pathway.

Sam Burnsides, wife and family of Portersville, were the recent guests of Adam Webber and wife.

Robert and Frank Weigle went to Iowa a couple of years ago, and the following is a clipping from a Chickasaw county paper concerning them: "In central Deerfield is the large and well improved farm of the late Wm. Welter, consisting of 320 acres. Robert Weigle and brother are farming it. At present the boys are keeping bachelor's hall and your correspondent found Robert engaged up to his eyes, or rather elbows, in kneading bread, and judging from the samples we saw, no housewife could beat it. He must have learned his lessons well down in old Pennsylvania, judging from the neatness and order in the house. Girls, such young men are worth capturing."

The Farmers' Club meets in the Academy the first Thursday evening of each month. Officers, L. M. Roth, Pres.; Julian Clark, Vice Pres.; Steuart Wilson, Sec., and N. S. Grossman, Treas.

Chas Bowers, who visited his parents and others during the holidays, has returned to Pittsburg to pursue his studies in pharmacy.

Josiah Albert, of Hickory Corner, was in town the other day, and started home with a good supply of tobacco, but lost it about half way home. Josiah came back not in a very bad humor for more. Jos. you need some one out there to keep those pockets sewed up.

Miss Clara Lepley says she is not going to Cincinnatti this spring, to take instruction in kinder-garden work, although she won't confess that she "never dreamed" of going to the "Queen City of the West."

Pearl Boehm is rather lonesome since her sister Hattie went to Ohio to live, and it would be a joke if some one would come from the "Buckeye State" to console Miss Pearl, too.

John Weigle's court was in session, Saturday, a suit for wages being under consideration.

Joseph F. Forrester has started to the Academy, and is studying like a trooper. He thinks that eight branches keeps a fellow to his knitting, if he would do them justice.

Lydia Langharst, Hazel Richardson, Sophia Langharst, Blanche Newman, Florence Harvey, Ida McConnell, John Waddell and Harry Hamilton were entertained and suppered by Miss Frankie English and mother, of the Mile Run district, one evening, last week. The young folks had a "delightful time."

Plummer Badger has been afflicted with "boils" for several weeks, and to think of old Job doesn't help them one iota. Plummer try Peruna, or Hostetter.

The revivals the past ten days, by Revs. Eakin and McGranahan, and others were well attended. Those who never went to church, went; those who have been rather luke-warm in their own church, have received new activity; in short our town and vicinity have been stirred up in religious matters.

The fourth teachers' institute of Franklin twp., will be held in the Ridge school near Mt. Chestnut, Saturday, Feb. 11. Come.

Roscoe Critchlow is interested in educational papers, and is acting as agent for some good ones.

Rev. Stahlman takes much interest in his blooded-hens, and supplies his customers with the largest and best eggs.

John A. Riddle, of Mt. Chestnut, was in town, Saturday. John is going to Florida this spring, not for his health, we are glad to say.

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Cane Presentation.

On January 1st, 1898, the Session of the United Presbyterian congregation of Harmony, composed of Messers J. B. Barnes, John McDougall, S. L. Braham, D. H. Hawke, T. C. McClintock and R. S. McBride, presented their late Pastor, Rev. Samuel Kerr, D. D., of Harrisville, with an elegant gold-headed cane, as a token of appreciation and regard. Rev. S. W. McKelvey made the presentation speech which was brief but appropriate, and the recipient, who was completely taken by surprise, feelingly thanked the kind donors for their beautiful gift.

Episcopal Benefit.

Chimes of Normandy, in Park Theater, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week by home talent for benefit of Episcopal Church. Admission 50 cents.

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..

—Job work of all kinds done at th CITZEN OFFICE.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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

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

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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

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

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

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