THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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.

Sheriff's Sales, for March 4.
Notice in Citation, estate of Mr. J. Robb.
Notice of application for amendment of charter.
C. Seligman and Son's fine suitings.
Colbert & Dale's Bargains.
Pape & Bro's Jewelery.
C. &T's Sweeping sale.
Horses Wanted.

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,

—Lent begins next Wednesday the 23d.

—Sassafras tea is a delicacy again in season.

—Irregular honesty is harder to manage than regular dishonesty.

—Some robins were here last week—wonder if the ground hog is a fraud.

—Huber & Reitz are now proprietors of the grocery store at Race and Willow streets.

A Local Institute will be held at Summit Presbyterian Church Feb. 26. All friends of education are invited.

—An exchange contains a notice of "a stray hog with large rings in her nose weighing about 140 pounds"

—The new postage stamps will be out before long. The one cent stamp will be green. the two cent stamp remains vermillion and the five cent one will be blue.

—John. Bickel has added about two rods to the shelving in his store room John carries an immense stock and must have a place to put it.

—The Box Social in the Covenanter church in Brownsdale was a success, and netted from forty to fifty dollars. County Treasurer Harper went down and helped them in their singing.

—A new tire which is punctureless has been placed on the market. It is made of a composition of fibre and granulated cork, with a canvas coat covered with rubber.

—When a young man is convinced he will never amount to anything in the world, it doesn't matter how soon he begins to part his hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes.

—Some friends of Will Kirkpatrick entered his store by the way of the cellar, Tuesday night, and relieved him of the cash in the boxes and some tobacco and cigars.

—Many of the electors of Butler twp. came to town Tuesday and then crawled up the hill west of town and plouted through the mud to the polling place an unnecessary inconvenience. That law should be charged, and Butler twp., should have two polling places.

—C. Seligman & Son, Merchant Tailors, have built up a nice trade since they came to Butler. They guarantee fit, style and workmanship, carry a nice line of goods, and are reasonable in their prices. See card in another column.

—Twenty horses wanted—I will be at the Wick House Livery Barn, Butler, Pa., on Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22, to buy a car load of horses of all classes, drivers, general purposes and draft horses, from four to eight years old weight from 1,000 to 1,500, must be in good flesh. Bring them and get the cash from buyer.
H. SEANOR.

—In New Zeland one is liable to a fine of a hundred dollars for killing a cat, because cats kill rabbits, and rabbits are so numerous there that they are a scourge. In this country "poor puss" is also highly prized for her rat and mouse catching proclivities, and as a rule she is a gentle bird, but when some five-thousand of her holds a midnight concert in your back-yard all love vanishes.

Two dozen bodies have been recovered from the debrise of the wrecked and burned Hoveler and Cold Storage building in Pittsburg, and several men are missing The spectators crowded too near the fire. When the ammonia cylinders in the artificial ice-plant exploded they flew through the air and one cut off a large telegraph pole three squares away.

—Campbell & Templeton, the furniture men, have a horse a great deal more regular and reliable in his habits than most men. When he is unhitched at noon he walks from the alley in the rear of the store to the stable on Quarry street, which is natural enough as he knows his feed is awaiting him there. But after dinner when turned loose, he walks three squares back to his wagon and waits till some one comes to hitch him up.

—Saturday last was Lincoln's Birthday now a legal holiday by Act of the last Legislature of the state. If this nation ever produced a man whose birthday ought to be celebrated, that man was Abraham Lincoln, but at the same time we must go slow in making legal holidays or else in the course of time we will find ourselves in the condition of the people of some of the Southern countries where they have three-hundred and eighty-five holidays every year. How would it do to combine the Washington and Lincoln holidays and name it after both of them.

There is no better proof of the excellence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than that it is recommended by leading physicians.

—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.

CHURCH NOTES

The ladies of the Sewing Society of the English Lutheran Church will have a supper and bazar in Boos' Hall on Thursday and Friday evening of this week.

This evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, the ladies of the U. P. Church give another of their missionary suppers at the home of J. S. Young, 436 N. McKean street.

Rev. A. G. Wallace, of the United Presbyterian Board of Church Extention, preached in the U. P. Church last Sunday, at the morning service the congregation endorsed petitions to Congress, asking them to pass several reform laws now before that body, among them being laws restricting immigration, interstate traffic in cigarettes and lottery speculations, and forbidding the sale of liquors in National buildings.

A social will be held in the U. P. Church on the evening of Washington's Birthday, next Tuesday, at which time assessments for paving, etc., during the past year are expected to be paid.

Fraternal Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will commemorate Washington's birthday by entertaining the teachers and pupils of the public schools and any others that wish to attend in Grace Lutheran Church. The exercises will commence at 8 p. m.

A chicken pie supper will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Young, No. 436 North McKean street, from five to eight o'clock. This will be the last of the ward entertainments by the missionary society of the United Presbyterian Church, held for the purpose of raising money to endow a bed in the Woman's United Presbyterian Hospital in Allegheny, in memory of Miss Mary Ann McKee, of Butler. All are cordially invited to attend.

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.

THE ELECTION.

Tuesday was a bad day for an election—mud underfoot and rain and snow overhead—and yet a large vote was polled—8755—on the Poor House question. And the closeness of the vote clearly indicates the conflict of opinion and interest taken in the matter.

The Commissioners' office was crowded, yesterday afternoon, with people from all over the county, and towards the latter part of the afternoon, when the vote was comparatively close, with but a precinct or two to hear from the situation was decidedly interestining, but as soon as the result was announced the crowd scattered.

In the local elections in Butler mixed or compromise tickets were elected, and in Pittsburg and Philadelphia the regular Republican organizations were successful, and now that local affairs are settled county and state politics will come to the front.

BUTLER'S VOTE.

WARDS.	Poor Ho. For.	Poor Ho. Against.	Ov'r P'r. J. H. Miller, R.	Ov'r P'r. I. J. McBride, D.	Auditor. J. W. Miller, R.	Auditor. Christ Stock, D.
First	329	39	185	164	174	162
Second	385	47	227	201	288	188
Third	307	5	151	162	159	143
Fourth	272	34	178	128	209	95
Fifth	249	19	152	111	168	91
Total	1542	144	893	766	998	679

FIRST WARD.

School Director—
A. C. Anderson, D. 271
J. W. Hutchison, R. 110
Anderson's majority 161

Council—
T. J. Shufflin, D. 212
Isaac Andrews, R. 148
Shufflin's majority 74

Assessor—
Reuben McElwain, R. 192
C. T. Reed, D. 154
McElwain's majority 38

Judge of Election—
Chas. A. Collins, D. 185
A. M. Borland, R. 165
Collin's majority 20

Inspector—
Thos. Stewart, R. 180
Alphons Wanlin, D. 166

SECOND WARD.

School Director—
I. J. McCandless, R. 227
G. W. Davis, D. 219
McCandless' majority 8

Council—
Joseph Wagner, D. 231
M. H. Smith R. 193
Wagner's majority 38

Assessor—
George Mellinger, R. 236
J. H. Harvey, D. 269
Mellinger's majority 17

Judge of Election—
T. D. Pape, D. 222
A. M. Campbell, R. 200
Papes's majority 22

Inspector—
T. H. Hayes, R. 210
Andrew Eichenlaub, D. 203

THIRD WARD.

School Director—
Lev McQuistion, D. 164
J. H. Negley, R. 145
McQuistion's majority 19

Council—
J. A. Walter, D. 164
Aaron Beigeley, R. 149
Walter's majority 15

Assessor—
W. H. Craig, R. 163
John McQ Smith, D. 144
Craig's majority 15

Judge of Election—
Jos J. Elliott, D. 158
Geo. E. Thomas, R. 149
Elliott's majority 9

Inspector—
T. J. Dodds, R. 153
C. E. Smith, D. 148

FOURTH WARD.

School Director—
A. G. Williams, R. 196
L. O. Purvis, D. 114
William's majority 81

Council—
A. W. McCullough, R. 184
B. Kemper, D. 126
McCullough's majority 58

Assessor—
Geo. McJunkin, R. 192
Walker Martin, D. 114
McJunkin's majority 78

Judge of Election—
J. L. Garroway, R. 180
J. W. Ziegler, D. 129
Garroway's majority 51

Inspector—
R. McFarland, R. 178
C. Shroup, D. 124

FIFTH WARD.

School Director—
Thos. M. Baker, R. 169
Thompson M. Baker, D. 88
Thos. M. Baker's majority 81

Council—
Henry Grohman, R. 166
John H. Grohman, D. 89
Henry Grohman's majority 77

Assessor—
Peter Kamerer, R. D. 258

Judge of Election—
J. F. McClung R D. 264

Inspector—
P. W. Ruff, R. 167
W. H. Morris, D. 97

BUTLER TOWNSHIP.

Tax Collector—Wm. Criswell, R 88; Frank D. Pierce, D 110;

Justice of Peace—Jos. Hinchburger R 80; John C. Kelly, D 110;

Township Clerk—Jos. B Bredin Esq.;

Township Treas—George White Esq.

School Director—A G. Campbell, R 75; O. R. Waldron, R 79; Sebastain Beck, D 99; Frank Herald D 97.

Assessor—Robt. McClung, R 87; T. P Roe, D 103.

Auditor—G. S. Pierce. R 89,; Chas. Barns, D 101.

Supervisors—Al. McDowell, R 99; Jos. Henchburger, R 67; Frank Snyder D 106; Adam Kradel D 96.

Overseer of Poor—Ben Dixon R. 90; P. H. Snyder, D 102.

Inspectors—Chas. Holstein, R, Paul Stewart D.

Judge of Election—Jas. Kearns 103; Adam Lechner 90.

STATE ELECTION NOTES

In the municipal contest in Pittsburg the Republicans elected 56 Councilmen, and the combined Democrats and Leaguers 11. Stengel of the 20th Ward was defeated by 3 votes.

In Allegheny the contests were mostly on school director, but in the 12th Ward W. S. Watson beat A. J. Brinker for Alderman by a large majority.

In Philadelphia Martin's brother-in-law, Roney, was elected Receiver of taxes over Rhawn, Democrat independent by 30,000 majority.

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.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

On Thursday of last week Manager Brymer of the Plate Glass Works began proceedings before Esq Gilghrist against Fred J. Klingler, charging him with being guilty of perjury in the late proceedings in Equity against the Works. The case will be heard next Saturday.

Thomas Leonard, he of Oneida pick notoriety, plead guilty to agg. a&b on Chas. Donahue, and sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $10 and go to jail for 10 days.

The will of Margaret McClymonds, late of West Sunbury has been probated and letters testamentary granted to H. A. Sloan and H. D. Hockenberry.

Last Friday Joseph Wise plead guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to pay $20 fine and undergo imprisonment in the work house for 9 months; George Page plead guilty to a like charge and got a fine of $20 and 30 days to jail.

Elmer Snyder of Petrolia plead guilty on Friday to a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and 60 days to jail.

Carl Say, Clyde Gravatt and George Phillips, boys who were indicted for larceny plead guilty Feb. 10 and were each sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $10 and restore the stolen goods. Say was also sent to the House of Refuge at Morganza, Gravatt to the Work House for 60 days and Phillips to jail for 15 days.

Butler borough has issued a sci fa sur municipal lien against H. M. Donelly and Hon. Jas. Bredin, executors of Margt. Daugherty, et al, to recover $69 assessed for paving, etc, on property on S. McKean St.

The argument list for the first week in March will close Saturday, Feb. 19.

Haworth & Dewhurst, Lt'd, grocers of Pittsburg have filed a summons in assumpsit for a claim of $457.70 against J. Z. Murrin and D. J. McBride of Boyer. W. A. McCrea has also begun a suit in assumpsit against the same parties.

Barbara Maxwell has issued an execution attachment against M. L. Zahnizer and the Euclid Oil and Gas Co. garnishees, to satisfy a judgment.

Theodore Deimling has assigned to George Renno for the benefit of creditors.

A. B. C. McFarland, receiver of Eureka B. & L. Assn. vs L M Heyl, sci fa sur mortgage, Feb. 9 verdict of $410.22 for Plf.

Scott Hughes is in jail awaiting a hearing for breaking a pane of glass in the Willard House Monday.

By order of the Court, attorneys Christley and Geo. Robinson each received a fee of $100, out of the forfeited Johnson bonds.

A Trial list has been prepared for Thursday Mar. 17, composed of the following cases; N. B. Metlin vs P. Kihn; J. H. Dougherty vs T. W. Philips; Mrs. E. A. Steel vs J. A. Richey; A. J. Morrow vs H. Stevens et al; for Friday Mar. 18, Producers Torpedo Co. vs W. C. Manross, et al; J. T. English vs Butler Water Co; J. S. English vs Can Ascetto.

The Erie City Iron Works has commenced a suit in assumpsit against the Northern Oil Co. composed of Mars citizens, for $426, claimed to be due on oil well supplies furnished the defendant.

The will of Malachi Eagal, late of Centre twp., has been probated and letters granted to John C. Eagal; also the will of Alexander Story, late of Parker twp., and letters granted to Jas. A. and T. R. Story.

It has been suggested quite frequently of late that the Supreme Court take up the batch of Acts of Assembly of 1897 and pass upon the constitutionality of each one. This, it seems, would be a good plan, for there is not a week passes that one or more recently enacted laws are declared by the lower courts to be unconstitutional. Last week Judge Wilson, of Philadelphia, quashed indictments against several employing bakers who were charged with violating the clause of the bake-shop law which forbids employers working their employes more than six days a week. Judge Wilson ridiculed the language of the statute and characterized it as "meaningless and absurd."

Under the law those who refuse to pay the taxes assessed to them may be imprisoned. The law is clear enough on this point. But a very interesting question was raised in Bradford county the other day, says the Canton Sentinel, when application was made to court for the release of some men commited to jail from Canton for non-payment of taxes, their friends having raised a purse to pay the assessment.

Collector Riggs had balanced his accounts and refused to accept the money; the County commissioners were in a quandary and referred the matter to the District Attorney, who said it was an unusual case, and would not advise until he had time to give the matter consideration. The Sheriff was anxious to get rid of the boarders, but did not know what to do, and the County Treasurer was also unwilling to accept the money, because of the lack of specific instructions in regard to the case.

Finally Judge Peck was appealed to, and decided that the parties must remain in jail for three months, when they could be legally discharged under the Insolvent Debtor's act.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

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

David Burns to E O Michel 140 acres in Donegal for $3970.

Susan Hodel to Thos Hindman lots in Mercer for $400.

Lydia A Roxberry to A C Ruby 7 acres in Franklin for $600.

D Maxwell to Nellie Osenbaugh lot in Butler for $1200.

Blair Hooks to Anetta Hueskin lot in Butler for $1.

Sarah Holliday to H C Welsh lot in Renfrew for $600.

O J Thomas to M L Hulings lot in Allegheny for $1.

J F Shaffer to L A Rice lot in Zelienople for $200.

S H Piersol to J R Pringle lot in Butler for $280.

Jas R Kearns to A M Christley 50 acres in Cherry for $675.

J C Breaden to Milvin Shorts lot in Sunbury for $125.

Geo Edwards to Isabella Heckman lot in Bruin for $250.

John W Line to David Weber lot in Evans City for $600.

Marriage Licenses.

William B Gurlick ..... Grove City, Pa
Minnie B Coovert ..... Brady twp
Robt G McCandless ..... Callery
Jennie McCandless ..... Mars
Harry W Fair ..... Butler
Ellen J Brower ..... "
Wm P Higgins ..... Oakland twp
Mary E Duffy ..... Venango twp
J C McConnell ..... Slipperyrock twp
Harriet L Covert ..... West Liberty
Frank A Gibbons ..... Wurtumburg Pa
Lydia B Clark ..... Mars
Johnston McKissick ..... Cherry twp
Ethel Kiester ..... " "

At Pittsburg—Henry Moore of Sistersville and Catharine Faller of Butler.

Florida Via P. R. R.

One must appreciate the advantages of modern railway travel when he can leave the land of blizzards one day and find himself in the land of flowers the

To do this take the Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, which will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 22, allowing two weeks in Florida. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accomodations (one berth), and meals en rout in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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

PERSONAL.

W. F. Braun intends going to Mexico in a few days.

Judge Collier, of Pittsburg, will make the next Memorial address here.

Mrs. Caroline Otto, widow of Capt. Christian Otto, of Manorville, Armstrog county, visited Butler friends last week.

C F. Burnham, a civil engineer of proposed new railroad has located in Butler, and will engage in taking rights-of-way through the county.

Will Sullivan, of Buffalo township, visited friends in Butler and vicinity last week. Will and his father raised fourteen tons of buckwheat last summer.

R. C. Brown, the Historian, was in Butler this week, interviewing his old friends. He has finished his history of Lycoming county. He speaks very highly of Attorney General McCormick.

John C. Graham has gone to Franklin to attend the Reception to be given this evening by Gen. John A. Wiley and staff of 2nd Brigade N. G. P. in honor of Governor Hastings.

J. R. Grieb saw the great fire in Pittsburg on Wednesday night of last week, and also heard the explosions, and saw one of the ammonia tubes fly through the air and cut off a telegraph pole.

OIL NOTES.

The Producers are paying 70 cts. and the Standard 68 cts. to-day.

MAGIC—The J. I. Campbell farm with six producers and the Mrs. Lucy Iman interest in the Robert Harper with four changed hands last week the South Penn branch of the Standard being the purchaser at $32,000. The sale was made by Wm. Walker. The properties were netting a little over fifty bbls.

Speaking of freak wells, an oil man said recently to the Bradford Era that he was reminded of the old "midnight mystery" of Butler county. That well was drilled 22 years ago and started flowing light-colored oil at the rate of 400 barrels a day. Everybody thought the well had opened a new pool, and in a few days the drill was industriously bobbing on all sides of the new find. Over fifty wells were drilled, forming a complete chain around the "midnight mystery," but not one of them found the lead. The old well is still producing about one barrel per day. The oil is almost equal to the refined product and readily burns in a lamp.

ACCIDENTS.

Alex Stewart Esq., of Prospect, lately had a thumb smashed in his cornsheller.

Jos. Mushrush of the P. & W. had two fingers smashed between bumpers, last week.

Harry Skillman, Samuel Snow and a Hungarian boy found a can of gunpowder last Thursday noon, threw lighted matches into it and were all burned by the explosion. Harry and Sammy went go to school for some time.

MARKETS.

Local grocers are paying 20c for butter; 17c for eggs; 70c for potatoes; 35c for turnips; 50c for parsnips and beets; and 10c per lb. for dressed chicken.

Local dealers are paying 85c for red wheat; 80c for white; 40c for rye; 33c for corn; 28c for oats; and 60c a cwt. for buckwheat.

Improvements.

George Heckert is building a new house W. Penn St. and has rented his old one.

——Hoffman has moved into his new house on West D. St.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending Feb. 14, 1898.

Walter T Allen, Mr. John Bryan, Mr. H S Bryan, Dan Callinan (110 Main St), Mr. John B Dodds, Mrs. Jennie Hemphill, Miss Viola Latchaw, Mr. John M Lee, W H Leckey, Mr. Joe McMullen, Mr. Henry Newman, G B Parkham, Esq.; Mr. L P Sotton, J M Standley, M H Wheeler, M D.

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

PARK THEATRE.

FRIDAY FEB. 18TH 98 PATENT APPLIED FOR.

There are many realistic plays before the American public, but none that can offer even a passing comparison to the great culmination of dramatic art, "Patent Applied For," which will be presented at The Park Theater on Friday evening. Much honor is due to the gifted young author, Elmer E. Vance, for this latest triumph, but equal honor is due his talented star, Beatrice, whose unequaled dramatic ability has made its presentation possible. The story is complicated, yet so charmingly told, as to be exceedingly simple. An old inventor, after years of herculean effort and countless privations, and after passing through alternate periods of despair and hope, finally makes the dream of his life an accomplished fact—he completes and applies for letters patent for a Horseless Carriage, an invention destined to revolutionize modern methods of travel. A meeting is held to demonstrate the successfully workings of his invention, and at its close, the old man, overpowered by joy at the successful conclusion of his life's work, falls dead. The patent papers are stolen by the owner of the works in which the old man toiled, and who endeavors to fasten the crime of the foreman, who is the lover of the inventor's daughter. The scenic and mechanical effects are entirely new and are unequalled by any drama on the road. The play abounds in thrilling situations, most ingeniously connected and calculated to command the eager attention of an audience from start to finish. Undoubtedly the greatest scene in the play takes place in the third act, when a handsome stream is seen in the throes of an awful storm.

There is not a slow moment in the play and everything is new, satrtling and realastic.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 23 1898, 8 BELLS.

There are at least a dozen laughs to the minute in "Eight Bells" as given by Brothers Byrne, which will be presented at the Park Theatre, Feb., 23. The brothers are acrobats of considerable skill and pantomimists of unlimited resources. The suprise in the way of unexpected disappearances, somersaults into third story windows, vaulting over walls and through walls where there is apparently no opening, and inumerable other tricks of the nimble performers keep the audience wondering and laughing without cessation. Nothing could possible be funnier than the horse and carriage in which the lovers were to elope, which is made the means of some surprising acrobatic feats.

This scene terminates by the complete revolution of the ship, the passengers turning over with it.

Besides the Byrne Brothers there are several other excellent members of the company who introduce taking specialities.

LADIE'S SYMPHONY CONCERT MARCH 4.

The P. & W. will give excursion rates for the matinee.

The Ladies Symphony Orchestra will be here on Friday March 4th afternoon and evening. For benefit of the First Ward Hose Company. Those who heard the orchestra last year will be pleased to hear them again and no doubt out of town people will be glad to take advantage of the low rates offered by the railroad company to attend the matinee.

The Butler Lubricating Oil Co. has moved back to their old stand 119 W. Jefferson St. Steglsmith & 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.

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

Brice's Railroad Schemes.

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—It is announced that Calvin S. Brice has completed arrangements where by eastern and western outlets are provided for his railroads in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Brice owns the Lake Erie and Western, the Northern Ohio, the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee, and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroads. He has also a heavy interest in the Ohio Southern. Mr. Brice has decided to build an extension of the Northern Ohio road from Akron, O., to New Castle, Pa. The announcement is made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg has decided to build an extension from Punxsutawaney to New Castle. The Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western railway, which has permanent traffic arrangements with the Brice roads, is about to extend from Ft. Wayne to Kankakee, thence to Chicago. With these three extensions billed freight can move from Chicago over the Lake Erie and western and its connections, and from St. Louis over the Clover Leaf on any line reaching New Castle, thence over the Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg, and then to the seaboard by the Beech Creek and Lehigh Valley, or the Jersey Central. This line is straighter than any of the Western Pennsylvania lines, has connections with all the important lake ports, can be operated at low cost, and fuel is plentifully distributed along its full length

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.

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.

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.

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.

Jury Lists for March Term.

List of names drawn from the proper jury whell 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,
Pifer 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,
Eury 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,
Sumney 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,
Willians John B, Forward twp, farmer,
Wise Samuel, Lancaster twp, farmer,
Wimer Frank, Worth twp, farmer,
West Joseph J, Butler 1st w, gent,
Young John P, Butler 4th w, producer,
Zeigler Ira, Zelienople, laborer.

Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

Cooperstown.

James Nelson of North Dakota, who came here to attend the funeral of his father will soon return home. Mr. Nelson has the contract of supplying the Government with horses in that part of the country. While here he contracted to ship a fancy matched team of roadsters to Dr. F. Hamilton Crawford of Cooperstown.

Mr. Allison who runs the hack and carries the mail between Valencia and Glade Mills is thinking of having a boat built. He says navigation is good on that road.

Prof. John Myers, the violinist, and "Shamus O'Brien" of McFann paid Butler a visit on Monday.

Massett & Davis have completed their No. 2 on the M. Stepp farm and have a dry hole.

If hunger strikes you when in Cooperstown drop in at the Snyder house and treat yourself to a square meal.

Nick Yost, Charlie Allshouse and Jack Aber of Cooperstown are at Great Belt laying lines for the Producers Oil Co.

Grant Morrow who had his leg broken by being thrown from his horse some time ago, is able to be out.

Mrs. Breckinridge of Meadville is visiting her son Clarence of the Park Heirs farm.

Low Prices in Musical Goods

Some special prices at J. R. Grieb's sale now going on.

New Pianos ..... $200 and up
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Mandolins ..... $3.50 and up
Violins ..... $1.50 and up
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NOTICE OF CITATION.

The petition of Rebecca Barr, daughter of William J. Robb, dec'd, was presented setting forth that said decedent died on or about 18th day of March, 1896, intestate, leaving to survive him a widow who has since deceased and 14 children, sons and daughters, all of whom are of age and living except James G. Robb, who has since died leaving a widow and five children surviving him, and all of whose names and residences so far as known to the petitioner, are as follows: Abner C. Robb, residence unknown; Mrs. Leah Bell intermarried with Jesse Bell, who resides at Pawnee City, Nebraska; Coulter Robb, who resides at Greece City, Pa., Mrs. Mary Hovis intermarried with Covert Hovis, and who is confined in the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pa., residence of her husband and committee unknown; Isaac N. Robb, who resides at Marietta, Ohio; Mrs. Bell Campbell intermarried with Jefferson Campbell, who resides at Baldwin, Pa.; John H. Robb, who resides at Renfrew, Pa.; Mrs. Jennie Hogue intermarried with John Hogue, and resides at Lower Oil City, Pa.; Lincoln Robb, who resides at Brownsdale, Pa., Elmer E. Robb, who resides at Renfrew, Pa., Mrs. Ella Painter intermarried with Howard Painter, who resides at Chicora, Pa.; Frank M Robb, who resides at Sonora, Pa.; Rebecca M. Barr, the petitioner, who resides at Cayuga, Sargent Co., N. Dakota, intermarried with John H. Barr; and the widow and children of James G. Robb, dec'd., namely Mrs. Hattie Robb, widow, and Ami, Maggie, Mary, Lora, and Walker Robb, whose ages are unknown, children of James G. Robb, dec'd., who reside at Pawnee City, Nebraska. That the said decedent died seized of certain real-estate situated in Oakland twp., Butler Co., Pa., containing one-hundred and fifty acres more or less and which has never been partitioned and that the wish of the petitioner is that the same be partitioned.

ORDER OF COURT,

And now to-wit:—February 10th, 1898, the within petition presented and on due consideration a rule is granted on all parties in interest to show cause why partition of said lands should not be made as prayed for, service of said rule to be made on all parties within the County and on all others by publication according to the rule of Court. Returnable to March Term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

These are therefore to command you the heirs not resident within the county, to-wit: Mrs. Leah Bell intermarried with Jesse Bell; Abner C. Robb, residence unknown; Mrs. Mary Hovis, confined at State asylum at Warren, Pa., intermarried with Covert Hovis, whose residence is unknown; Mrs. Jennie Hogue intermarried with John Hogue; Mrs. Hattie Robb, widow of James G. Robb, dec'd., and the children of said decedent to-wit:—Ami, Maggie, Mary, Lora, and Walker Robb, and each of you to be and appear before the said judge at an Orphan's Court to be held at Butler, for the said County of Butler, Pa., on the 1st Monday of March next, to show cause why said lands should not be partitioned and to submit to such other orders and decrees as the said Court shall make touching the premises.
WILLIAM B. DODDS, sheriff.

Notice of Application for Amendment of Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Common Pleas Court of Butler County, Pa., by the United Presbyterian Congregation of Butler, Pa., for an amendment to its charter, increasing the number of trustees of said congregation from three in number to six, and that said Court has fixed Monday, March 7th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing the said application.
A. M. CORNELIUS,
J. M. GALBREATH,
Solicitors.

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