THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 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.

Auditor's report of Butler twp.
Auditor's report of Clinton twp.
Zimmerman's Spring Opening.
Mark's Corset bulletin.
Black & Co's new wall paper.
C. & T's carpetings.
Patterson Bro's Wall Paper.

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,

In the spring of the year,
When the blood is too thick,
There is nothing so rare.
As the sassafras stick.

It cleans up the liver,
It strengthens the heart,
And to the whole system
New life doth impart.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

—Grimes' Cellar Door. Tuesday evening.

—Now is a good time to repair your sidewalk.

—April 8 and 22 are designated as Arbor days.

—Trout can be caught, legally, after April 15.

—Mackie is coming. Wait for him. Grimesey-me Boy.

—Easter comes on April 10th, two weeks from Sunday.

—The usual St. Patrick's day rain was two days later this year.

—The season for "gorgeous apparel and "glorified hats" approacheth.

—The days and nights are now equal in length, and the aernal equinox is at hand.

—Several strings of little suckers with boys attached came up from the creek last week.

—"Castles in Spain these days," says the real estate agent, "are not worth dreaming about."

—It has never been decided when they meet which is the more frightened the woman or the mouse.

—H. J. Smith has bought the cafe of the Hotel Butler and is closing out his restaurant in the Sloan building on S. Main St.

—The board walk on Broad st. opposite the school-house was washed out of place by the flood of last Saturday evening.

—"Some people," says the Philosopher, "have so little music in them it seems a pity they should let any of it escape."

—The second story of Mrs. Zimmerman's store is now in one large cloak and millinery room, and presents a very neat appearance.

—The Centre school, taught by John Pollock, in Centre township closes Friday afternoon with an entertainment after a successful six months term.

—Some men are so used to women that are flippant and frothy that when they get hold of a really sensible one they do not know how to treat her.

—A new plate glass front has been put in the Kohler-Graham building on S. Main street and L. Hilliard will occupy it with a tailoring establishment.

—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Kiskiminitas Academy team Monday evening by a score of 29 to 4. A large crowd witnessed the game.

—Eleven P. B. & L. E. freight cars were demolished by a wreck at Grove City, Monday morning. The train broke in two sections while going down a grade and then collided.

—This is the moving season, and those of our subscribers changing their postoffice address should promptly inform us so that the proper delivery may be made of papers.

—Society item in Parker (Pa.) Phœnix: "Miss Alice Barr had a boil during the past week, which was so located on her face as to greatly interfere with her talking machine."

—The Erie county commissioners may not make the spring registry of school children. They have an opinion from their attorney that the amendment of 1897 to the compulsory attendance act is unconstitutional.

—The rain storm of last Saturday evening flooded the northern part of Washington St., west end of Fulton and part of North McKean St. In some parts of the town the capacity of the drains might be enlarged to advantage.

—A St. Louis paper points out the danger of using porcelain letters on a tombstone by citing a case in a cemetery near there, where the inscription reads: "O, Lord. She is Thin." The final "e" had been knocked off in a thunder storm.

—Notwithstanding the almost entire absence of snow during the winter to protect the wheat fields, it is gratifying to learn that the growing crop seldom looked better at this season of the year. The fields generally appear green and flourishing, are well set with a healthy growth, and it is evident that they have thus far suffered little or no injury.

—The store of J. S. Jack, the stationer, under the P. O was entered and robbed of a lot of pipes last Saturday night; and that of W. A. Fisher, the grocer, of a lot of tobacco. Both rooms were entered by breaking in windows. An unsuccessful effort was made to enter Myers' grocery on E. Jefferson, by cutting through the back door and unbolting. On Sunday night three young men with their pockets full of pipes and cigar holders were arrested in Pittsburg as suspicious characters, and as one of them had a letter in his pocket with a Butler postmark on it Jack went down and identified his goods. Two of the young men were from Butler, and the other's home is in Allegheny.

—Here is a good story of domestic life told in an exchange.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," as the cook says who took her nightcap for a pudding-bag. But she was surpassed in this by a cook in a family at Muncy recently. The master of the house had sent home some celery for dinner, and when it appeared on the table it was so exceptionally clean and white that the family were delighted with it, but just as they were about to partake of it, after commenting on its cleanliness, one of the children said that the reason it was so clean was because the cook had scrubbed it with her tooth-brush. The cook is no longer cook in that family, though she was a cleanly "critter."

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

William Critchlow who plead guilty to f&b, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, cost and the usual amount to the prosecutrix, for mintenance of the child.

Sheriff Dodds will move into the new frame house, just back of the jail, and what prisoners are left in jail will take a trip to Mercer.

The will of Almira A. Cowan late of Valencia has been probated and letters testimentary granted to Edgar Cowan.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna Ward, late of Donegal twp have been granted to J. C. Gaisford.

B. Steighner, W. Younkins et al. have assigned a lease in Summit twp. to the Fisher Oil Co. for $7,500.

Citizens of Butler have petitioned for a bridge over the Connoquenessing creek near Walters mill in Butler, connecting Negley Ave. with Mill St.

Nathan Slater, C. E., A. G. Campbell and John W. Kaltenbach were appointed viewers.

A special term of Common Pleas Court has been ordered to begin Monday Apr. 25 and forty-eight jurors were ordered drawn.

Minerva Bole petitioned for an order on Clinton D. Bole for support of their minor child.

The motion to take off compulsory non-suit in the case of M. L. Zahnizer et al vs The Penn'a. Terpodo Co. was refused.

The motion for new trial in the case of Mrs. Jennie C. Wick vs Butler boro was refused and judgment directed to entered in favor of the plaintiff on former verdict.

In the divorce case of Sarah Jordan vs F P. Jordan, the defendant asked for trial by jury.

The motion for new trial in the case of J. H. Ferguson vs Downie Pump Co. was refused and judgment in favor of the plaintiff directed to be entered on former verdict.

A new trial in the case of Fulton and Jackson vs J. A. Aiken was granted, also in that of J. M. Shaffer vs Annie E. Taylor.

In the case of Butler County Agricultural Association vs Mrs. M. A. Davis, petition to open judgment, was refused and the plaintiff was permitted to proceed to collect. A bill of exceptions to the decision was sealed.

The County Commissioners were granted authority to borrow $20,000 for the new jail.

A new trial was refused in the Bryan vs Phillips case.

John R. Henninger, guardian of Josephine Ward, has petitioned for the partition of real estate of Anna Ward, dec'd.

V. C. Vosler was appointed road supervisor, of Worth twp., vice L. V. Vosler, resigned.

J. J. Campbell, collector of Fairview twp., has filed a statement of the taxes collected in that township for the year ending March 7, 1898.

Blue, the base-ball player, was arrested at Braeburn, Westmoreland Co., Monday, on charges preferred by his wife, who lives in Chicago, and was taken to that city.

The Commissioners of Butler County have filed a statement in the Clerk of Court's office relative to issuing $20,000 worth of bonds under the Act of Assembly of 1868, to pay for improving the jail. The floating debt of the county is stated to be $6156.71, the amount due the county from the tax collectors and all other sources and the cash in the treasury amounts to $15,023.39, the last assessed valuation of property in the county was $14,420,796. The expenses of improving and enlarging the county jail will be $20,000. It is proposed to issue coupon interest—bearing bonds at a rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to be of the denomination of $1000 each, not to exceed twenty in number. Two bonds of $1000 each to mature on the first day of May, 1899, and two maturing annually thereafter until all said bonds are redeemed. The Commissioners reserve the right to call in any or all of the outstanding bonds at the end of three years. They will issue about May 1st.

The Parker twp. school board are issuing $5000 worth of bonds to pay for building a new school house in that township. The bonds will be of $100 each, bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, dating from March 1, 1898. Three will mature March 1, 1899, and three each succeeding year until 1915, when all will have matured.

Monday afternoon, Jos. W. Todd, who plead guilty to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to pay the costs, $100 fine and undergo imprisonment in the Work House for six months.

James B. Mates, Esq., has been appointed auditor of the estate of David Stewart, dec'd., late of Cherry twp.

Joseph Thompson, guardian of James L., minor child of Andrew Thompson, late of Butler, has filed his triennial account.

The financial statement of the Oakland twp. poor district for the year 1897 has been filed, E. Walker and C. Myers are the overseers. The total receipts were $279.93 and expenses $247.07, leaving a balance on hands of $32.86.

F. E. McQuistion, Thos. R. Hoon and Wm. Allison, viewers, reported in favor of a new bridge over Hogue Run, on the West Liberty and Moores Corners road, in Brady twp.

E. C Beatty has petitioned for partition of the real estate of John L. Beatty, late of Washington twp.

Robert H. Hindman has filed his final account as administrator of Peter Shroyer, dec'd., late of Cherry twp.

Clinton twp. road commissioners have filed a statement placing the blame, for the bad roads in that township, on the P. B. & L. E. R. R.

John M. Roth, who is serving a term in the Work House for assault and battery, has appealed his case to the Superior Court.

The State Supreme Court is said to have decided that Constables are entitled to ten cents for each mile traveled; but official notice of the decision has not yet reached Butler.

A new trial was refused in the case of J. V. Ritts, assignee of S. W. Crawford vs the P. B. & L. E.

The Court on Monday filed an opinion in the case of J. Bresneham vs J. M. Laughlin, stating that if the Plf. make certain amendments to his pleadings within ten days the non suit will be taken off and new trial granted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of C. Lotz vs A. M. Ziegler was heard Monday, and the Court ordered that if the Plf. filed a declaration within 30 days that they will build and keep such fences as will protect the Defs. land from trespassing cattle, a new trial is refused, if not it is granted.

The case of Centre twp., Poor district vs Jackson twp., Poor district appeal from order of removal was dismissed at cost of Centre twp.

Butler Borough was adjudged to be the last legal settlement of Sarah and Emma Covert, paupers, in the case between the borough and Butler twp.

Robert Hamilton has filed a sci fa sur mechanics lean against Daniel Iman J. H. Fauble et al.

New trials were refused in the two cases of A. L. Wiehe for use of Evans City vs J. C. Carner and J. W. Johnston.

The motion for new trial in the H. A. Cooper vs Bessimer R. R. was heard but not decided.

The motion to take off compulsory non suit in the Dodds vs Voeghtley case was heard but not decided; also the First National Bank of Greenville vs J. O. Turner et al.

The application in a bill of equity of O. F. Russell of West Sunbury for a preliminary injunction on the Euclid Oil and Gas Co. was withdrawn, the case settled and neither party is to file a bill of costs.

The exceptions to the Plantiffs bill of costs in the Walter vs the P. B. & L. E. R. R were heard Friday but no decision was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Donegal twp., have adopted Dora Jane, daughter of Saphia Ransel, as their child.

John C. Graham Esq., E. E. Abrams, John Ekas, J. M. Leighner and W. S. McCrea were appointed to view and assess damages to the property of Thos. E Stewart, done by the grading and paving of Fairview Ave., Butler.

O. D. Thompson, of Allegheny, has been granted a rule to bring suit in ejectment against Jas. Conley et al for 125 acres in Centre twp., which he bought from W. H. Hoffman, sheriff of Butler Co.

Dr. R. J. Michael, of Farmington, who lost his diploma from Wooster University, Ohio, has registered as a physician.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

D. A. Renfrew to Sadie Sarber, lot in Renfrew for $50.

Eckert Kalb to Rosena S. Kalb, lot in Butler for $2000.

M. G. Moore to Ida M. Herwig lot in Butler for $875.

Mary F. Morgan to Jas. A. McLary lot in Butler for $500.

Ida Owens to E. T. Morton, lot in Mars for $1200.

Sam'l Ralston to Sarah M. Ralston, 100 acres in Slipperyrock for $250.

E. H. Hutchinson to Margt E. Moser 2 lots in Oakland for $25, each.

Philip Wisner to Geo. L. Wisner lot in Butler for $1400.

E. C. Beatty to J. D. Hilfrich, 240 acres in Parker for $300.

D. A. Renfrew to Elizabeth Alcorn, lot in Renfrew for $50.

Natural Gas Co. Ltd. to Pioneer Nat. Gas Co. property in Butler Co. et al for $100,000.

Wm. Siebert to Geo. Siebert lot in Butler for $500.

P. O. Barnhart trustee to Eli Oesterling 75 acres in Butler twp., for $2000.

Jas. Marsh to Harrisville Cemetery Assn. 14 acres in Mercer for $375.

L. H. Falkner to W. S. Falkner, 1 acre in Buffalo twp., for $1.

Marriage Licenses.

E. L. Wigton.....Hallston
Lula Carothers.....Coaltown

J. A. McClymonds.....Worth twp
Bertha M. Detrick....Connoquenessing

The Standard is paying 77c this morning, and the Producers 77c.

—When some people fancy they know a thing or two they think they have finished their education.

—The Alumni Association of the Butler schools met in the High School chapel Wednesday afternoon, and favorably considered to the proposition to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Scientific Department of H. S. instead of the usual address and banquet. The Association will meet again in the High School Monday at 4 P. M. to further consider the matter. Every Alumnus is urged to be present.

Use Dr. Bull's Pills the great remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion, but buy only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

—W. Christy of the Schreiber House, will move his boarding house on April 1st. to 222 South main St. four doors south of the Court House, and intends running a restaurant and boarding house, and will be pleased to have his old, as well as new, customers call.

—Dr. Byron Clark will wait on his numerous patients, and any others who may call at the Lowry House, Butler, on Saturday, March 26, 1898.

—WANTED:—Girls to learn the millinery trade, apply at.
D. T. PAPE'S.
122 S. Main St.
Butler Pa.

CHURCH NOTES

The young people of the U. P. church will give a supper in the lecture room of the church, Friday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock at 25 cents a supper. All are invited.

The new Gospel Prohibition church on Mercer St. was dedicated with appropriate cermonies last Sunday. Rev. J. P. McKee, of Pittsburg, Presiding elder of the Evangelical Association, preached at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock, Rev J. G. Pollard, pastor and founder of the church, preached at 2:30 in the afternoon and conducted the dedicatory services.

The new church cost $3,500 is a plain brick structurs, 32x48 feet, with a wing 16x24 feet and a tower, and is all paid for. The interior is neatly finished, and the stained-glass windows are contribution of people who are in sympathy with the little congregation and its work. The Gospel Prohibition Society of Butler was organized about two years ago by Rev. J. G. Pollard, a Methodist preacher, and there are branch organizations in Renfrew and Martainsburg, this county, and one in Washington county. So far as known the Butler society is the first one in the State to build a church. The total cost of the church was $3,500, and it was dedicated free of debt.

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Reduced Rates to Washington And Baltimore.

The last two low-rate ten-day excursions from Western Pennsylvania to Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad will be run on April 14 and May 12. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8.10 P. M., and carrying through sleeping car to Washington; returning, tickets will be good on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited. These tickets will also be good to stop off at Baltimore within there limit. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule:—

	Train leaves.		Rate.
Pittsburg.....	8.00	A. M.	$9.00
Tarentum.....	7.34	"	9.00
Natrona.....	7.39	"	9.00
Butler.....	6.25	"	9.00
Freeport.....	7.49	"	9.00
Washington..Ar.	7.15	"	....

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

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

Bee Sale.

60 hives of Italian Honey Bees will be offered for sale at the residence of J. B. Murphy, North Mercer street, Butler, Pa., (near Kamerer's Grocery store, West End,) on Monday March 28th, 1898. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. Also a lot of bee supplies.

Terms of Sale—5 per cent. off for cash. One years time with good and approved security.

J. R. KEARNS, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

John Staples of Callery was in town, Monday.

J. W. Thompson now carries the mail between Butler and North Hope.

Sophie J. Thomas, of Harrisville, has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

A. C Wilson and his two sons have moved to Manorville, Armstrong county.

William Krug of Canton, Ohio visited his parents and friends in Butler over Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Harper of the First ward is seriously ill, and is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Emma Walker, daughter of L. P. Walker, Esq., has b en elected superintendent or matron of the Butler Hospital.

Will Foster, the carpenter, went to Freeport, Tuesday evening. He has been engaged by Laube & Co. to be the foreman of their planing mill.

James N. Flack of 218 Lincoln street, is home from Sistersville W. Va., where he has been working in the oil fields for some time past.

Jno. S. Adams of Tarentum, visited his father E. C. Adams of West Sunbury last week. John now has a general store at Tarentum, and is doing well.

L. D. Borland, buyer for Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman, has returned from New York after completing the purchase of an elegant stock of fine dress goods and general merchandise.

Thomas Mechling, who is working in the Westinghouse Electric works at East Pittsburg, paid a short visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mechling of Butler twp. this week.

Emerson Logan of Valencia is called to serve on the Grand Jury and Findley B. Dodds of Penn twp. on the Petit Jury of the U. S. District Court which meets in Pittsburg the first Monday of May.

Miss Lorine Seaton, who has been transcribing a deed book in the Register and Recorder's office in which the writing had faded for several months past, has finished her work and returned to her home in North Washington.

Lillian Kennedy, the actress, whose company appeared in this place a few weeks ago, was stricken with paralysis recenty, in her dressing room at the opera house, Utica, N. Y. Her right arm and leg were affected. She died.

Walter G. Crawford, Esq., of Pittsburg, visited his father in Butler, Tuesday. Walter read law in Butler, and then located in the city where he has built up a large practice. His office is at 424 Fifth ave., and his home in Oakland.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman and her head milliner, Mrs. A. Sproat, have returned from New York, where they have been for two weeks attending the wholesale and retail millinery openings in that city. Attention is called to their spring announcement in this issue

J. M. Bashline has transferred the proprietorship of the Butler Business College to Prof. W. E. Wilson, who comes to Butler from Burgettstown, Pa. The old force of instructors are still in the school, which is enjoying steady prosperity. Mr. Bashline is about to open up a grocery store in the Reiber building at the corner of Jefferson and McKean streets.

PARK THEATRE.

"THE WIZARD OF THE NILE," Saturday, March 26th.

FRED FREAR, AS KIBOSH.

From the moment that the curtain rises on the first act the auditor is lifted out of himself and away from his every day vexations and transported back about three thousand years, and set down in Egypt where he is introduced to Cleopatra while she was yet kittenish and young and innocent. This in itself is enough to win the favor of any audience of the present time. But in addition to this a vagabond magician is introduced whose ups and downs of fortune are so numerous and so comical, and they are moreover so ingeniously connected with the king and his spouse, with the royal weather prophet, the royal music teacher, and the mischievous apprentice to the magician, that one never wanders in attention from the story that is being enacted. And the music is such delightful sauce to the toothsome dish! If Mr. Herbert should never write another opera his fame would be secure by virtue of this capital work. He has by his songs, duets, quintettes, choruses and ensembles, given the greatest piquancy to the scenes in the land of obelisks and sphinxes, and surrounded the principal characters and the dancing girls, amazons, pages, etc., with a color in melody that may not be excelled.

In another direction Manager La Shelle has labored equally as effectively. He has brought to realization the author's scheme of scenic effect and thereby enabled the public to see in fact three very beautiful stage sets, each representing a scene in ancient Egypt with all its queer hieroglyphic markings, its massive stone images, arches and impressive architecture. He has costumed the numerous groups and the individual characters in that strange style of dress which the scientists agree was the mode in the land of the Pharoahs. And he has engaged to impersonate Mr. Smith's characters and to interpret Mr. Herbert's music as clever a company as skill and capital could discover. There are over fifty people engaged in the presentation and every one has been carefully chosen.

GRIME'S CELLAR DOOR—TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898.

J. B. Mackie is supported by a first-class company of artists—Grimes Cellar Door is very, very funny—well I should say it was. You don't want to miss it.

FRANCIS WILSON AT THE AVENUE.

What must be regarded as the most important event of the season, from all points of view, will occur at the Avenue Theatre next week, commencing Monday night, when the famous comedian, Francis Wilson, and his great comic opera company, will appear in the successful work, "Half a King." Considerable surprise has been expressed at Mr. Wilson's appearance at the Avenue theater instead of at the Alvin, but it is easily explained by the statement that Mr. Wilson is opposed to the Theatrical Trust which controls the Alvin Theater, and he has constantly and persistently declined to do business with that organization under any circumstances. His appearance at the Avenue Theater will not lessen interest in the event, however. There is no more popular house in the city than the Avenue Theater. It is beautiful in its appointments and it is as carefully and perfectly conducted as any house in the country. Its stage is large, roomy and complete, and Mr. Wilson's great organization, comprising 75 people, together with all his vast sets of scenery and magnificent draperies and bric-a-bac, all of which he transports from city to city in two immense baggage cars, will be seen to unusual good advantage on this stage.

—Ask your physician if he does not think a sojourn at Cambridge Springs would do you good. If you need rest and nature's tonic, good mineral water, he will answer, "Yes." Hotel Rider offers accomodations equal to the best. Send for circulars.

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

The Big Flood.

The big rains of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday caused the highest water in the Connoquenessing valley since '61. Above Butler the Bessemer and P. & W. tracks were flooded and all traffic on Tuesday was stopped, also on the P. & W. line south of Butler.

Morrison's ice dam on Sullivan run northwest of town broke and washed away the foundation of the bridge on Mercer street. Morrison's loss was over $100. The bridges on Race and Mifflin streets were covered with over four feet of water and citizens of the West End paid a boy with a horse and wagon five cents each for hauling them across. The water came up as far as the Broad St. school house. The Kittanning bridge washed away and wreckage from it and lumber from the Purvis lumber yard piled in a great heap against the Plank Road bridge at the foot of Main street. The Hamilton bottle works, Ball Engine works and Electric Light works were flooded out. It is said the bottle works suffered $1000 in damage and the electric light plant $500 and Purvis & Co. lost several hundred dollars in lumber. All houses and cellers on the lower ground around Butler were flooded. Race street looked more like a canal than a street. The Fair grounds were flooded by ten feet of water in some places and a long stretch of fence washed away. Starting at the fair grounds and for half a mile below them the Bessemer tracks were deeply submerged. The P. & W. bridge at McCalmont was washed loose. Gas lines were broken in several places and many Butlerites could hardly get enough fire to cook breakfast.

Eighty feet of track on the Bessemer road between Butler and Euclid was washed out and all the little bridges were either washed away or wrenched loose from their foundations. All trestles on the P. & W. between Butler and Parker were flooded out of plumb and rendered unsafe. The West Penn road was the only one over which mail was carried Wednesday.

ACCIDENTS.

Hazel, daughter of John Williamson North Hope fell from a hay-mow last week, and was seriously injured.

Robert McFarland had the end of a finger cut off at Wick's plaining mill, Saturday.

An infant child of I. W. Hoffman of the West End had a hand badly burned last Saturday.

A child of Frank Steighner of Great Belt died Monday from scalds received two weeks before.

Mrs. Henry Marburger's body was discovered in Slipperyrock creek last Saturday by Henry Lutz and his father, who were passing along the creek. Mrs Marburger was married the previous Wednesday a week to Henry Marburger, a young man of Elwood. A week ago Saturday the bride was missed and a search instituted, but no trace of her could be found.

A reward of $200 was offered and a general search instituted by the neighbors of the surrounding country. Footprints were detected in the sand on the banks of Slipperyrock creek, and it was dragged, but without success.

Mr. Lutz by accident saw the body under a rock, and he dived down and succeeded in getting it to the surface of the creek. The cause of the suicide is not known, as the domestic life of the newly married couple was happy. Mrs. Marburger was a beautiful woman, about 32 years of age.

The Coroner held an inquest and rendered a verdict of suicide.

—Are you overworked and in need of rest and quiet? Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, is the place for you. All the comforts of home together with the best medicinal waters known. A week's sojourn will make you ten years younger. Write for circulars.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Tuesday, March 29th John Berg, will have a public sale of horses, cows, pigs, buggies, harness, farm implements etc., at his residence on N. Main St.

April 5th At Henry Flick place in Middlesex twp., stock and household goods, W. F. Thompson auctineer.

March 29th At John M. McBride's in Middlesex twp., begining at 10 A. M. horses cows, pigs, sheep farming implements, grain, hay, household goods etc.

March 26, 9 a. m., at Petrolia—organ, bed-room suit, etc., by Mrs. Josephene Parker, Saturday.

March 23, '98 At 10 A. M. on the Henry McLaughlin farm near Karns City, horses, cows, wagons, agricultural implements etc. D. Maloney, auctioneer.

March 25, Robert Gerard, Butler, livery stock.

March 26, Jos. Smith, Restaurant, S. Main St., Butler.

March 28 J. C. Murphy, Butler, Pa., bee sale

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

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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.

Last Notice.

Of L. M. Cochran assignee of D. A. Heck, Butler, Pa.

Six weeks more will close the assignees sale. After that all merchandise remaining will be reassigned to D. A Heck and sold at regular prices. Those desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of purchasing goods at appraisers price can do so within that time. All accounts outstanding will be left this week with Atty's. Williams & Mitchell for colection and must be settled before I make my return to court.

L. M. COCHRAN Assignee.

The State Normal School.

At Slippery Rock, Pa., will open for the spring term, March 29th, 1898. Expenses for the term of fourteen weeks will be fifty dollars, ($50). Tuition alone will be ten dollars, ($10). Send for a catalogue.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A Cumberland, Md. woman was attacked on Monday by an eagle and after a desperate fight killed it with a broomstick. The eagle measured seven feet from tip to tip of its wings.

At Beaver, Sunday evening the Jury in the Kemp murder case acquitted Kemp; and he was immediately arrested by officers from Ohio for a railroad robbery.

People tell of their large potatoes, large pumpkins and large steers; now let them bring out their large cows. A. G. Hites, on the State road hill, has a cow giving milk at the present time, that tips the scales at 1,700 pounds.—Meadville Tribune.

A West Virginia darkey, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business as follows: "Notice—De copartnership hitherto resisting between me and Mose Skinner is hereby resolved. Dem what ow de firm will settle wid me, and dem what de firm owes will settle wid Mose."

The heirs of William Hazen, late of Atlantic, six miles north of Greenville, after litigation convering 40 years, are about to receive an estate valued at $8,000,000. Hazen, when a small boy, came with his parents from England and settled in Crawford county, founding the village of Atlantic. Over 40 years ago he died, leaving a valuable estate here, and a fortune in railroad stocks and bonds in England, bequeathed to him by his father. He left no will and a legal war was instituted by his heirs to recover the fortune, which will be turned over to them as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending March 21, 1898.

Mr. Geo. W. Baker, Wm. M. Burns, Mr. Fred Bowser, Mr. G. W. Cunninghom, Mrs. J. P. Farley, Miss Eva Gamble, Miss Jennie George, Chas Gilmer, Mack Jones, Mr. John Miller, Miss Rachel McCracken, Wm. Ritter, B. H. Thompson, Mr. Wm. Weir, Mr. J. R. Young.

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

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 old in Butler, last year.

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.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John M. McBride, dec'd, late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., 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

JOHN FERGUSON, Ex'r.,
Bakerstown, Pa,
E. McJunkin & J. M. Galbreath, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harper Campbell, dec'd., late of Washington 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

ELLA CAMPBELL.
C. A. MORRIS.
Administrators.
North Hope Pa.
W. A. and F. Forquer, attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Moses Thompson Esq. dec'd, late of Centre twp Butler Co. 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

WILLIAM ALLISON, Ex'r.
Butler, Pa.
Painter & Murrin att'ys.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife has left me without just cause, I notify all not to trust her on my account, as I will not be responsible for her debts.

I. S. EDWARDS,
Allegheny.

NOTICE TO TAXABLES.

Appeal for the different towns hips and boroughs will be held at the Commissioners' office, Butler, Pa., on the following dates:

Allegheny, Venango and Parker townships, March 28.

Washington, Cherry and Marion township, March 30.

Mercer and Slippery Rock townships, Centreville and Harrisville boroughs, April 1.

Farview and Concord townsbips, Petrolia, Karns City and Farview boroughs April 4.

Clay and Brady townships, Sunbury and Portersville boroughs, April 6.

Worth, Muddycreek and Franklin townships, April 8.

Butler and Centre townships, Prospect borough, April 11.

Oakland and Donegal townships and Millerstown borough, April 13.

Lancaster and Connoquenessing townships and Connoquenessing borough, April 15.

Summit, Clearfield and Winfield townships, April 18.

Jefferson, Penn and Forward townships and Saxonburg borough, April 20.

Jackson township, Zelienople; Harmony and Evans City boroughs, April 22.

Cranberry and Adams townships, Mars and Valencia boroughs, April 25.

Buffalo, Clinton and Middlesex townships, April 27.

First ward, Butler borough, April 29.
Second ward, Butler borough, May 2.
Third ward, Butler borough, May 4.
Fourth ward, Butler borough, May 6.
Fifth ward, Butler borough, May 9.

Assessors are requested to be present on the day of appeal for their district.

JOHN MITCHELL.
HARMON SEATON.
D. H. SUTTON.

J. C. KISKADDON, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office Butler, Pa., March 8, 1898.

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Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

E. D. 273, March Term and 38 June Term, 1898. R. P. Scott and W. A. & F. J. Forquer, Atty's.

By virtue of a writs of fi. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Butler Pa., on Friday the 1st day of April A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Daniel Andre, dec'd., W. J. Andre, executor of Daniel Andre, dec'd., and W. J. Andre, of in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Fairview twp., Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of S. Barnhart heirs, and J. Eberhart, on the east by lands of J. Eberhart and S. Stewart heirs, on the south by S. Stewart heirs and S. Barnhart heirs; containing 80 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame house, bank barn, wagon shed, 2 orchards, under fence, mostly cleared, 2 producing oil wells, derricks, engines, 2 boilers, casing, tubing, rods, tanks, gas pump and complete pumping outfits, thereon. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Daniel Andre, dec'd., W. J. Andre, executor, of Daniel Andre, dec'd. and W. J. Andre at the suit of E. G. Frederick, et. al.

WILLIAM B. DODDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., March 14, 1898.

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