THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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.

Douthett & Graham's Clothing.
Pape's Xmas Stock.
Kirkpatrick's Holiday Stock.
People's Store Locals.
Cameras. Morrison & Sons.
C. & T's Xmas Goods.
Douglass's Christmas Goods.
Excursions.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note-books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

—Quite a "Spell of Weather".

—Good skating on the water dams.

—"Wonder bags" are the latest Xmas novelties.

—Snowdrifts twenty feet deep up about Corry.

—The West Penn station has lately been greatly improved.

—Continual snow here and continual rain in northern Georgia.

—R. L. Kirkpatrick, the jeweler, has a line of carefully selected Xmas presents.

—Pensioners can now have their checks cashed at money order post-offices.

—Evans City's water-plant has been completed. The town has twenty-five plugs and a pressure of 100-pds.

—The goose-bone is unusually wide open and very white this year—which indicates early snow, deep snow and snow of long duration.

—Pape's store is always interesting to both young and old at this season—and this year it is especially attractive. You should stop in and see it.

—There are some very pretty show-windows in Butler at present, and there will be more of them next week. Buy your Holiday presents in Butler.

—The Pittsburg Dispatch refers to the new State Capitol at Harrisburg as looking more like a brewery or cold storage warehouse than a capitol.

—The Springdale Hose Co. is preparing to entertain a great crowd with a great supper in the new Stein building next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—As there will be a great deal of electioneering done in the lobby of the Court House during the next few months, the County Commissioners should furnish a few comfortable benches.

—People in general seem to have more respect for property than for persons. Let two men of equal virtues and intellectual attainments die, one rich and the other poor. The rich man will have by far the larger funeral.

—One of the Pennsylvania editors emphasizes an appeal for money due him af follows: "Having remembered the Maine without difficulty, will you please try and remember that the year before last's subscription is about due.

—Say this real fast: Suppose six sea-sick sisters seek six sickles, sicking six sick dogs on six sickly cats, and like sixty the six sickly cats seek a slick sycamore, shall the six sickly cats and the six seasick sisters seem sicker?

—George Washington, in writing to a youthful friend, said: The company in which you will improve most will be the least expensive to you." George was right. There is nothing so expensive as the companionship of red-eyed debauchery.

—A Butler woman has appeared in a dress worn by her husband's first wife, and the indignant neighbors have started the story she goes out to the cemetery and dances on the first wife's grave.—Kittanning Press.

Where is she at?

—About thirty carloads of limestone are being taken out of the Winfield twp. quarries daily. It is sent to the Pittsburg iron and soda works and also used for ballast. Two large crushers are being used. The solid limestone-stone vein is 16 feet thick, overlaid by about four feet of loose shell limestone.

—Deer are reported to be unusually plentiful in the mountain counties of Pennsylvania. Bears are numerous this season in Pike county and very destructive. In one locality they have killed a dozen young cattle, and farmers in one township alone have lost about 100 sheep and lambs. A boy named Clark, aged 12 years, has shot three bears within a month.

—Rabbit fur is now an important commercial article. It is known to the trade as electric seal, and when dyed so closely resembles the genuine article that only expert eyes detect the difference. It is said that $500,000 is invested in rabbit culture in England. There's no danger of exhausting the rabbit crop in the way that has been done with the fur seals.

—A foreigner studying the English language would find some perplexities in learning the meaning of the word "fast." Fast means to abstain from food, to eat little or nothing; but a "fast" young man is one who eats and drinks to excess. Fast means to be stuck—firmly fixed to something, so as to be unmovable. It also means to go swiftly, to move rapidly. In the sentence "Fast by the throne obsequious Fame resides," the word fast means near to or close beside.

—The Fadettes Ladies Orchestra appeared in the Park Theatre Monday evening as the second number of the Y. M. C. A's. Star Course. The large audience was greatly pleased with their music. The John Thomas Concert Co., the next number, will appear Friday evening, Dec. 23. Mr. Thomas is a humorous speaker of national reputation. The remainder of his company are Mrs. Thomas, his wife, violin virtuoso. Miss Goullaud, soprano, and Albert Hopkins, pianist.

—125,000 tons of pig-iron changed hands in Pittsburg last Saturday at $10 a ton. It is understood that the Carnegie Steel company, limited, has secured orders for over 150,000 tons of steel rails, at prices less than $18 a ton, during the past two weeks. It is estimated that the demands for steel rails for next year will run close to 2,000,000 tons. The iron men say that it looks now as if the rail mills will have all they can do during the coming year, and that the iron and steel business will be better than it has been for many years. In speaking of this condition and the fact that the rail mills will have all they can do the "Iron Age" says: "This is bound to have a good effect on the general trade, as it will prevent rail capacity from being diverted to billets and unsettling the market, as has been the case a number of times in the past."

—Ten degrees above zero this morning.

—The ponds were crowded with skaters last night.

—The Paris Peace Commissioners have decided to sign the new treaty, Saturday

—A report of the Institute at Unionville reaches us to late for this week and will appear next.

—At an informal inspection of Co G last Friday night by Col. E. V. D. Selden, comander of the Twenty-first regiment N. G. P. Maj. W. I. Bates, commander of the Second battalion, and Maj. John P. Penny, inspector of the Second brigade, the members of the company presented its officers, Capt. James A. McKee and Lieuts. James M. Maxwell and John C. Graham, with handsome swords. The visiting officers were highly pleased with the company. After the inspection the colonel and his assistants were tendered a sernade at the Willard hotel, by the Germania band.

—The B. P. O. E. held their annual "lodge of sorrow" Sunday in the Park Theatre. About seventy-five Elks marched from their quarters in the Bickel building to the Theatre where notwithstanding the inclement weather at least one thousand Butlerites had assembled to witness the cermonies. The roll of "absent brothers" was called by Secty Chas. Douglass and no answer was made to the names of W. S. Waldron, J. H. Livingstone, W. H. Reihing, P. H. Burchfield, W. E. Reed, G. M. Younkins, Lewis G. Vogeley, J. D. Marshall, L. M. Grieb and T. L. Lowery. The last three have died during the past year. Thos. M. Baker Esq. delivered a Eulogy to "Our Departed Brothers and in the absence of Col. Hulings of the Sixteenth Pa. Vols., John A. Reed Esq. of Pittsburg delivered the memorial address. A splendid musical program was rendered by local talent. Rev. W. E. Oller of the First Presbytertian offered prayer and pronounced the benidiction.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a necessity where there are children. It cures croup and whooping-cough without fail. Price 25c.

Blankets and heavy underwear at reduced prices (full size heavy blanket only 40c) at THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Butler, Pa.

ACCIDENTS.

N. M. Henry of Myoma was the victim of the most terrible hunting accident that has happened in the county this season.

He went out last Thursday afternoon and shot a rabbit, which ran into a bush. He stooped down and took the rabbit in his right hand, holding the gun in his left, but in raising it a twig caught the trigger and discharged the gun, the entire load entering the shoulder of his left arm, shattering the bones. His screams brought help and he was carried to his home, where for thirty-six hours he was so completely prostrated that nothing could be done; but on Saturday Drs. Barr of Mars, Wasson of Callery and King of Allegheny, cut out about two inches of the shoulder joint, first removing forty pieces of bone and sixty shot, and the young man will get well, but his left arm will always hang helpless by his side.

The arteries and veins under the arm were not cut, as at first reported, or his death would have occurred soon after the accident.

He is a son of Noah Henry of Oakland twp., is married to a daughter of Aaron Thompson, dec'd, of Unionville.

Pro'y. R. J. Thompson fell in his office yesterday afternoon and broke one of the bones of his right leg about two inches above the ankle. Drs. Atwell and Hunt dressed the injured member and Mr. Thompson is resting quietly today.

The first accident of the season on the Southside Toboggan slide, occurred last Friday evening, when a sled was wrecked against a telegraph pole and Grace McIntyre, Ella Andrews and Creta Findley injured.

A horse belonging to Annis Metz of Adams twp., was shot and killed by hunters in the field a week or two ago; and a cow belonging to C. Hoehn of Cranberry was hit on the horn by a bullet.

Owen Gallagher, one of the new railroad laborers, was struck by a P. & W. engine near the dam, Tuesday evening, but not seriously injured.

PARK THEATRE.

The William's Stock Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House, Monday, December 12. Opening in the successful comedy drama, entitled the "Westerner", the piece is a five act drama presented by a capable company headed by Bozie Stevens and Lawrence Evart, both of whom are artists of ability. The balance of the company have been chosen for their ability to perform the work likely to fall to them and during the week they will present a repertore chosen from the following successes: "Under a Cuban Star", "Cross of the Legion of Honor", "Golden Giant Mine", "A Soldier's Sweet Heart", Paradise Regained" and "The Midnight Call." Saturday afternoon a grand matinee will be given. Each child attending will receive a bag of candy, in one of the bags will be placed a gold ring which will be on exhibition in some window, and drawn by some child attending the matinee. One of the features will be the continuous performance, there will be no long waits between acts, to sit through, specialties will be introduced by talented artists. Popular prices will prevail. On Monday evening ladies tickets will be issued for 15 cents. Tickets on sale at the usual place.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, PITTSBURG.

On Monday, and during the entire week, the very beautiful comedy-drama, "The Gold Mine", will be superbly produced with new scenery, rich costumes, superb stage settings and all the many accessories such an important play requires. This celebrated comedy-drama was made pre-eminently famous on both sides the Atlantic by Mr. Nat Godwin, who regarded it as the best and most successful in his reportery. It is one of those grand, powerful, wholesome plays which elevates the mind, stirs the heart, pleases the eye with its magnificent scenery and delights the ear with its virile dialogue and sparkling fun. It is admirably cast and each member of the very successful Grand Stock Company has been assigned a part that fits as naturally as though it had been specially written for every one of them. The Grand still carries out the successful policy of giving continuous performances from 1 to 11 p. m., introducing high-class vaudeville artists in refined, interesting and amusing specialties. For the ensuing week an excellent selection has been made from the cream of Eastern celebrities principally favorites from Weber & Fields', from Proctor's and also from Boston. When our readers visit Pittsburg they will enjoy a treat if they drop in the Grand.

For Dolls, Toys of all kinds, and useful Xmas presents go to THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Butler, Pa.

New, four-room house for sale. Inquire at this office.

LEGAL NEWS.

The December Quarter Sessions convened Monday morning. The forenoon was occupied by the presenting of motions and the constables' returns. In the afternoon the court delivered instructions to the Grand Jury and appointed R C McClymonds, editor of the Slipperyrock Signal, foreman.

On the return of A Bergbichler, constable of Summit twp., a citation was granted on the Pa. R. R. Co. to appear Dec. 10, and show cause why they should not enlarge the overhead bridge west of Herman station. It is said to be only 14½ feet wide and 10½ feet high.

As usual some index boards were reported down and some bad roads and walks were reported in several townships and boroughs, and the constables were instructed to notify the parties responsible to repair within thirty days.

The Grand Jury made their first return Wednesday morning, finding as follows:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs James Dickson, receiving stolen goods (not a true bill as to charge of larceny); Elgie Turk, f&c; F M Fritz, selling intoxicating liquor without license, and selling same to minors (two counts); Wm M Cowan, wilful and corrupt perjury: H C Perry, false pretense; Charles Weidhos, larceny; Fred Ziegler, assault (counts of aggravated a&b and a&b in this case were ignored) Chas E Goodrich, larceny; James McGilghrist, fornication; Philip J Sutton, f&c; Frank Smith, assault with intent to rob and assault and battery.

Edward McIntosh, assault, a&b, and agg. a&b; Swift Nemo, carring a concealed weapon; Peter Schmick, malicious mischief; Robt Downer, a&b, assault, and agg. a&b; Cath R Davis, assault, a&b, and agg. a&b.

BILLS IGNORED.

Jas. Kearns, asssult and a & b, Butler Co. to pay the costs, David McChesney and Jacob Jeffery, pointing firearms, prosecutor, W C Collins to pay costs, Swift Nemo, assault, a & b, and agg a & b. Co to pay costs.

NEW SUITS.

Wm. Barr vs J. J. Karns, appeal by defendant from judgment rendered by R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

Sutton & Smyers vs Thos. Frazier, appeal by defendant from judgment rendered by R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

Penn. Plate Glass Co. vs Foreman, Ford & Co. of Minnesota, defts. and P. & W. R. R. Co. garnishees, foreign attachment in assumpsit to attach goods of defendant in hands of garnishees. Bail required $5000.

Perry Parsons vs Mrs. Clara M. Greenlee, assumpsit, statement of claim $128.

Julia McCallen vs A W Christy, sci fa sur judgment; same confessed by defendant.

Chas E Goodrich vs W H H Riddle, appeal by defendant from judgment rendered by R B Gilghrist, J. P.

Elizabeth Walsh vs Nicklas Walsh, petition for divorce. The parties were married in March, 1894, and the petition states the desertion of the husband more than two years ago.

NOTES.

A certified copy of the will of Daniel Nickel of Allegheny county has been registered.

The viewers on the petition of citizens of Marion twp. to vacate road, reported unfavorably to vacation.

The assumpsit suit entered by J. C. Scott vs J. R. Henninger, Esq. has been mutually settled.

At Franklin, Pa., last week Walter Wheaton was tried for the murder of George Carter. The principal witness against him was his accomplice, who turned state's evidence, and gave a graphic account of the trip from Franklin to the Carter residence in Cornplanter twp., on Oil Creek, on August 10, and of how they found Carter sitting by a window reading a paper, and how Wheaton had shot the man through the window with a gun previously stolen from a boiler house. The case goes to the jury today.

The will of Dorothy C Muntz late of Zelienople has been probated and letters testamentary granted to C R Dieffenbacher.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sidney M Weihl, late of Zelienople have been granted to Presley Duncan.

G B Turner, ex'r of Wm Conway, dec'd, late of Concord twp. sold the deceased's farm, 60 acres, for $1240 to Jas H Thompson.

Frank H Murphy, Esq. has been appointed Court Auditor to audit the Court records for 1898.

J D McJunkin Esq., James A McKee and Wm Campbell Jr., have been appointed trustees of the old Butler Public Cemetery at North and McKean Sts.

S D Wright, assignee of Geo H Knauff, petitioned for leave to sell real estate to pay debts. which was granted.

The petition of J M Black, assignee A A Kohlmyer, for leave to sell real estate was granted.

A rule has been granted allowing C J Westerman to proceed with the sale of real estate of J B Orbison in Donegal twp.

The case of P J Mann for use vs Wm Cowan et al, rule to show cause, etc., asked for, was dismissed at the cost of deft.

Tuesday the court heard divorce cases as follows:

W H Brackney vs Emma E Brackney, divorce granted.

Sarah Clark vs Silas Clark, divorce, testimony taken and held by the court.

Lavina Allison vs Jas H Allison, divorce. testimony taken and held by the court.

W L Shannon vs Sarah Shannon, divorce, testimony taken and held for notice by publication.

The case of Wm Purvis for use vs J O Purvis, rule to open judgment, has been argued, but no decision given yet by the court.

The commissioner and jury appointed in the lunacy case of Rebecca Slater met at Dixmont Tusday and adjudged her insane.

The will of Sebastian Ritter late of Butler has been probated.

Wednesday morning S F Bowser Esq presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the body of Carl A, the two year old son of George A and Sadie O Timblin of Butler. The petition set forth that Mrs Timblin had on Tuesday left their home on West street without cause or justification and taken the child with her, that their home was a good and comfortable one, and asks that the child be returned to him The court fixed Saturday, Dec. 10, to hear the facts and determine whether writ should be granted. In the afternoon both parties appeared in court. Attorneys J C Graham and McFarland representing Mrs. Timblin, and after hearing the proceedings were dismissed at the cost of Mr. Timblin, and the child will remain with the mother.

Butler borough vs Butler Public Cemetery, heirs of Norbet Foltz and devisees of Sam'l Cunningham, municipal lien, judgment entered against deft. for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

On Dec. 3, the property of Geo R Green, dec'd., late of Allegheny twp., was sold at administrator's sale One piece containing 36 acres was sold to Annie E. Richert for $500, one of 5 acres to Mary A Green for $430, and one of 9 acres to J H McElroy for $215.

On petition of Elizabeth G Gibson of Parker twp. for a private road, Wm H Walker, Richard McCollough, and Joseph Earhart were appointed viewers

On petition of E A Crocker for a commission in lunacy on George H Crocker, G. E. Robinson Esq., Dr. H D Hockenberry and David Wilson were appointed.

James E. Plaisted has been appointed High Constable of Connoquenessing boro.

J D Marshall Esq. has petitioned for a rule to set aside the Sheriff's sale of the English property.

E L Ralston Esq. has been appointed master in the equity case of C H Matteson vs W L Kier et al.

The Orbison place near Millerstown was sold by the Sheriff yesterdy to B B Sybert for $3950.

The case of J V Patton vs Wm Cennavan was heard Tuesday, and Geo Shaffner was appointed receiver to sell the stone in dispute.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Sheriff Dodds has sold all the right, title, interest and claim of:

Barbara A. and A M Borland lot in Butler to Guarantee Loan and Investment Co. per W. C. Findley, Esq. for $120.

Sarah A and I N Hilliard to property in Marion twp to Miles Hutchison for $750.

J W and R J Davis to property in Butler to John Bergbichler for $100.

M J and Burton Jones 21 acres in Allegheny to Alex Mitchell, Esq for $20.

C E and John H McConnel property on Lincoln St, Butler to C A Abrams for $50; also property of same in Coaltown for $30.

John T and I L Davis 27 acres in Cherry to C M Armstrong for $367.

George English to 19 acres in Muddycreek twp. to E McJunkin Esq for $100.

Amelia C Casterline to 60 acres in Jefferson twp to Isaac Meals for $5.

Thos M Hutchinson to 50 acres in Cherry twp to J F McCoy for $100.

Joseph Grenue to 10 acres in Connoquenessing twp to Chris Henchberger for $25.

Fred Stoll to property at Boyers station Marion twp to J M Thompson for $25.

J W & M L Bartley to 56 acres in Clay twp to Ed Moyer for $50.

S H Walker and Mrs L E Gilleland to property in Mars to J A & T C Kennedy ex'rs of S A Kennedy for $585.

The writs against Jamison, Alvin and Huey Caruthers were continued until March.

The proceedings against Charles H Covert of Adams twp were stayed.

The sale of the M E and M H McKinney property in Penn twp was continued until Friday, the 9th at 1 p. m.

The sale of the Elizabeth Simmons was adjourned until Dec. 12.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Henry Foltz to W M Irwin 6 acres in Forward and lot in Mars for $1.

W M Irwin to Matilda Foltz same for $1.

Mary Sweeny to A & W Ry 3 acres in Clearfield for $150.

Fred Winner to Andrew Wahl 80 acres in Forward for $2750.

W G Raabe to Bertha A Kepple lot in Butler for $450.

J F Anderson to J F McClung lot in Butler for $3000.

Andrew Nickel to Jos Tritsch 45 acres in Butler twp for $2000.

J D Campbell to P B & L E R R lot in Slipperyrock for $175.

R N Kennedy to Conrad Lisman 21 acres in Middlesex for $1400.

E L Crooks to A J Baker 37 acres in Middlesex for $250.

Jacob F Shaffer to Margt Nagel lot in Zelienople for $200.

Francis Schmid to Jas Wallace lot in Zelienople for $80.

J L Byers to J H Barnhart 12 acres in Fairview for $475.

Kate L Brown to Alfred Vensel 100 acres in Fairview for $300.

Sarah C McClure to Frank Reith 78 acres in Jefferson for $1600.

B L Coulter to W F Alexander lot in Fairvew for $45.

Wilson Park to Clarence Walker 61 acres in Middlesex for $250.

Daniel Kinch to Work, B & L Asso. lot in Butler for $290.

Jos. A Brown to Isaac Key, lot in Mercer twp. for $1.

Jos. A Brown to P B & L E R R, lot in Mercer twp for $100.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Hartung.....Jackson twp
Adda Keefer.....Butler twp
Henry Kurtz.....Michigan
Minnie Keck.....Summit twp
Abbi W. Martin....Cornwallis, W. Va
Mary Prescilla Varnum....Centre twp
Robert D Way.....Waters Station
Carrie M. Warwick.....Saxonburg
S H Harbison.....McFann
Eliza V Thompson..... "

At Pittsburg—J D Levin of Pittsburg and Sarah L Morris of Evans City.

At Youngstown, O, E N. Gay of Greensburg and Miss Alice Shannon of Evans City.

At Beaver, C. E. Kennedy of Fallston and Nancy P. Black of Butler Co.

At New Castle, Joseph Daniels of Wilmington twp. and Agnes Hodil of Harmony; also to —— Bauder and Louise Aiken of Portersville.

At Pittsburg—Frank Collins of Bruin and Katie M Finch of Pittsburg, also Geo. Felsing and Sarah A. Peters of Butler Co.

Rings, Rings and Rings.

Nothing can be more appropriate for a present than a nice Ring we have 2000 to select from and all guaranteed.
R. L. KIRKPATRICK
Next to Court House. Jeweler.

Public Sales.

Dec. 20—On Tuesday the 20th next, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Louisa Miller, adm'x of Geo. F. Miller will have a sale of stock, farming implements, etc. for which bills will be posted next week.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

Christmas Presents.

The most acceptable gift in nine cases out of ten is some piece of jewelry. Gold and Silver ornaments, watches, chains, rings, gold pens and toilet articles have never been as cheap before. Call and you will find something to please you.
R. L. KIRKPATRICK,
Next to Court House. Jeweler.

Holiday Excursions.

On Dec. the 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 1898 and Jan. 1st 1899, agents of the P. & W. will sell Holiday Excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare, good to return until Jan. 3, 1899.

When looking for Xmas presents call at THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 323 South Main St.

Excursion tickets will be sold to points on the P. B. & L. E. R. R. and connecting lines, Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31, good for return to and including January 3, 1899. For particulars inquire of P. B. & L. E. agents.

—Finest work—Prices most reasonable at Dr. Ralston's dental rooms 116 Min St.

—FOR SALE, a new Stereopticon Lantern—latest improved, everything complete, with 52 good standard views. On account of other business the owner has no use for it and it will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

For Table Linen and Towels go to THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Excursion tickets will be sold to all points on the P. B. & L. E. R. R., December 23d to 31st, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip, good returning January 3, 1899.

WANTED! WANTED—Residents Agts. for Butler City, to represent the Grand Union TeaCo., selling Teas, Coffees, and Baking Powder to private families. Good opening for party not afraid to work. Small bond required. Address D. A. HERTZOG, Genr'l Agt., 159 Croton Ave., New Castle, Pa.

PERSONAL.

Co. Commissioner Seaton has the grippe.

James M. Dunn of Brady twp., was in town, Friday.

Christian Hoehn, of Cranbery twp., was in town, Friday.

Charles Kalb of Co. E is visiting friends in Kittanning.

A. C. Steele, of Bruin, has purchased property in Grove City.

W. S. Brandon of Connoquenessing twp was in town, Thursday.

J. D. Smith, of Centre twp., made 350 bbls. of cider this fall

Stephen Atherton of Centreville has been granted a $12 pension

J. R. Sloan, of Venango twp. intends passing the winter in Bradford.

J. H. Pizor and A. N. Van Horn of Worth twp. was in town, yesterday.

James M. Bartley, of Parker twp., drove down to Butler on business Friday.

W. E. Cooper of Worth twp. is spending a few days in Butler on business.

W. H. Brackney, of Clay twp., was in Butler Friday, and called on the CITIZEN.

A. W. Shannon and Robert McGinniss of Franklin twp. were in town yesterday.

W. S. Drummond and wife of Reibold did some shopping in Butler, last Saturday.

J. M. Galbreath Esq. was confined to his house a few days by the grip during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fulton of Middlesex bought their Christmas presents in Butler, this week.

Jacob Dambach, of Zelienople was a social and business caller on his Butler friends last Friday.

Albert L. Shrader of Centre Ave, veteran of the Civil war, has been granted a $6 per month pension.

R. B. Conn of Clay twp, was in town, Monday. He has been the Collector of that twp. for several years.

Hugh Knittle of New Castle spent Sunday with his parents, Geo. Knittle and wife of Water street.

Philip Tack Jr. on Saturday returned from Youngstown, where he has been working for some time past.

Deputy Sheriff T. J. Dodds is attending to his duties again after a two months battle with typhoid fever.

Charles Korn, the Middletown blacksmith, was in Butler, Friday, attending the hearing of the Bartley vs Bell suit.

S. L. Braham and Rev. McKelvy, of Harrisville are delegates to the U. P. S. S. Convention in Allegheny this week.

Henry Galbreath and wife of Winfield twp. drove to Butler Wednesday on a short visit to his brother J. M. Galbrath, Esq.

Edward Winter, has bought out the hardware store of Dindinger & Wise in Harmony and is now conducting the business.

Congressman Showalter has secured the discharge of Sergt. Isaac Andrews and Corp. William Jackson and Marcus B. Mechling of Co. E 15th.

Fred M. Negley of Philadelphia, traveling for the drygoods firm of Hood, Fulkrod & Co. spent several days in Butler last week.

Capt. James McElhaney of Co. E 16th Reg., lately returned from Porto Rico, visited his brother E. M. McElhaney of Jefferson Centre this week.

John Alexander, lately discharged from the 15th, came home last week and has left again to work in the oil fields at Robinson's Mills, W. Va.

S. H. Arbison and Eliza V. Thompson both of McFann, were united in marriage by Rev. Johnston in Clerk of Court Meals office Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Barnett is the guest of C. N. Boyd and wife. He is interested in Markleton Sanatorium, one of the charming mountain resorts of the State.

J. M. Luton, the Harmony billiard man, his brother C. B., and Mr. McMurry of Zelienople went up to Venango county Monday on an extended hunting trip.

G. F. White Esq. of Franklin spent several days in town during the past week introducing his system of record indexing to the attorneys and Court House officials.

Mrs. Thomas Badger of West Liberty, while visiting her son David in New Castle, fell down the cellar way and broke one of her legs, but will be able to come home soon.

D. H. Cricks of West street came over from New Castle Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family. He has been carpentering in that city for several weeks past.

O. A. Kocher and O. W. Zeigler now form a partnership, owning the old W. J. Black livery feed and sale stable in Harmony. Mr. Black is conducting the Hotel Butler livery stable on S. Main street.

Rev. J. S. McKee, W. H. Rumberger, Raymond Cornelius, Mrs. A. Cratty, Mrs. McElhaney and Miss Mary McKee attended the United Presbyterian Sundayschool convention in Allegheny Monday and Tuesday.

Drs. Barr and Barber of Mars and Prof. Hogan of Phil'a made us a pleasant call yesterday. Dr. Barr was the principal operator in the Henry accident, Prof Hogan is the guest of Dr. Barber, and is looking around for a location for a Conservatory of Music.

John S. Hare returned to his home at Cold Springs, Kentucky, Saturday, after a two months visit with his relatives and friends in Butler county, Mr. Hare was born and raised on Thorn creek, Penn twp. during the Rebellion and after that war located in Kentucky.

Roland Dodds son of Sheriff W. B. Dodds, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was seized Tuesday with a paroxysm of coughing, during which he ejected a pin which he had swallowed 10 years ago, without experiencing any ill effects at the time. The pin was corroded, but had retained its shape.

Rev. S. Hall Young, who was born and raised in Butler and who is a son of the late Rev. Loyal Young of this place, has returned from Alaska where he was sent as a missionary of the Presbyterian church. He preached twice in Pittsburg churches last Sunday in the interest of the board of Home Missions of that church in Alaska. We do not know if he intends visiting his old home here or not.

Markets.

Our dealers are paying 60 to 65 cents for wheat, 40 for rye, 35 for corn, 29 for oats and 40 for buckwheat.

Our grocers are paying 20 cents for eggs, 45 to 50 for potatoes, 50 for apples, carrots and parsnips, 40 for onions, 25 for turnips, 3 to 5 a head for cabbage 5 to 10 each for squash, 10 for dressed chicken, 10 for duck, 12½ for turkey, 6 and 7 a pound for live chicken 20 cents for butter $1 a bu. for popcorn.

Women Find It Advantageous

to have their money in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, 210 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., because it earns them 4 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually. Write for Booklet explaining how to bank by mail.

Notice to Wool-Growers.

Messrs. Troutman's Sons requiring all the room they have for their own business, I have changed my location to Graham Bros.' grocery store, just across the street from my old location with Troutman's, where I will be glad to see all my former wool friends, assuring them of fair treatment, and the market price in cash for their wool. Troutmans wish to state that they have gone out of the wool-buying business altogether.
WM. F. RUMBERGER

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W Wayne St.

FIRES.

Friday morning a man drove a load of hay into D. J. Roberts' livery barn at Renfrew, jumped off and unhitched his horses. He did not notice that a burning gas get along the side of the drive way had fired the hay. In a moment the barn was a mass of flames and because of the barricading wagon Roberts' five horses and buggies could not be taken out. All were burned. From the barn the flames spread to the K. O. T. M. hall adjoining which was destroyed and it was only by the superhuman efforts of the bucket brigade that the fire was prevented from reaching the Campbell hotel and other buildings. Mr. Roberts' loss was about $2500, without insurance. The Maccabees' loss on building and furniture is about $1500 offset by $700 insurance.

OIL NOTES.

THE MARKET—The Producers are still paying $1.20 and the Standard $1.15.

EASTERN BELT—The Hoch Bros. well on the McGrady, finished last week, is doing 10 barrels. Seybert Bros' well on the Hildebrand about 12. Seven rigs are up and two wells drilling in this field.

CLEAREELD — Barney Steighner brought in a well on the Graham. Tuesday. Smith & Finnegan are drilling on the Hursh in Winfield and the Angert in Clearfield and expect to bring in wells next week.

ADAMS TWP—Burke & Co's well on the Wm. Minser was tubed lately and is reported at 20 bbls.

PENN TWP.—The well on the Henderson Cooper farm in Penn township, drilled by the Perrin Oil Co. was shot last evening, and may be good.

An oil well struck on the Whittekin farm, three miles west of Marietta, O., has caused a sensation. It was drilled by F. B. Ranger, and he estimates the production to be between 500 and 600 barrels. All available tanks were filled and show the production to be over 470 barrels. It will probably run 500 barrels, and is the largest well ever struck in Washington county. The farm was bought by Whittekin less than two years ago for $900 from Col. T. W. Moore, and contains 14 acres. Five other wells on the same farm are making 25 to 80 barrels. A dry hole was drilled in December within 100 feet of the big gusher.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. L. T. Watson, who is conducting mission work in the Episcopal church, spoke in the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday and will lead the meeting again the coming Sunday at 4 p. m.

Christmas Timers.

We have always made a specialty of watches but never before been able to sell a time keeper as cheap as at present, we have hundred's for you to select from and all guaranteed. Prices from $3 up.
R. L. KIRKPATRICK,
Next to Court House. Jeweler.

If you want a Bicycle or your old one repaired go to White Walter & Co. largest stock in County. Bicycles for hire.

FOR SALE—A graduating tuition contract for Butler Business College, cost $50; either shorthand or commercial course. Inquire at this office.

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.

—Highest cash price paid for Buck wheat, Wheat and Rye.
GEO. WALTER & SONS

ICE PURE SPRING WATER ICE delivered to all parts of the town, every day. Leave orders at RICHEY'S BAKERY 142 Main St.

FOR RENT—A good, substantial stable near Court House; four large stalls, carriage room and mow. Inquire at CITIZEN office.

Sunday Excursions to Allegheny.

Commencing Sunday May 22nd and until further notice the Pittsburg and Western R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Allegheny every Sunday for train leaving Butler 8:15 A. M. city time good to return on afternoon trains date of sale. Fair for round trip 75 cents.

TIMBER.

For blank applications and instructions how to apply for reduction of 80 per cent. of taxes on timber lands send 25 cents to J. A. HEYDRICK & SONS, Civil Engineers, Butler, Pa.

Of Interest to You.

Parties wishing to engage in the livery business, call on Walker & Wick for location and outfit

—For bargains in valuable and desirable residences inquire of Walker & McElvain.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a cough or cold in one day. It is safe and always reliable. Price 25 cents a bottle.

—Highest cash price paid for Buck wheat, Wheat and Rye.
GEO. WALTER & SONS.

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For a Good $10.00
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That's our proposition, pure and simple. It is done by what we term our mutual certificate system. Write at once and ask about it. Our standing as a firm is a guarantee that every offering will be fulfilled.

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Opposite Alvin Theatre,
No. 10 Sixth St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Christmas

Be sure and see our elegant display.
Valuable articles at low prices is our rule,
China of the latest.
Fancy Goods, new and novel.
Books of the newest and latest.
Leather goods of all kinds.
The display of Photo. Medallions is more beautiful than ever.
Novelties in Stationery, Games, Books, Dolls for the young people.
Presents for everybody and novelties that can be found nowhere else.
Come soon and stay long.

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Near P. O.

For Baby's Sake

You ought to guard against ailments that improper foods induce. Everything depends on what baby eats. We keep only the reliable makes of Baby Food and warrant them Fresh.

Pomelia,
Eskay's Food,
Malted Milk,
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Bady's Mother

Ought to take some Beef, Iron and Wine, so nourishing to nursing mothers—ours contains **Beef**. We sell it for 75 cents per pint.

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Diamond Block, -:- Butler, Pa.

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Letters of administration on the estate of George F. Miller, dec'd., late of Clinton 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 payment to
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MCJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Atty's.

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MRS. ADALINE PETERS, Adm'x., Riddles X Roads, Butler Co., Pa.
S. F. & A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of John Crowe, dec'd, late of Forward 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, properly authenticated for settlement to
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JAS. M. DOUTHETT, Brownsdale, Ex'rs.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

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CURTIS S. PEARCE, or
MARY J. STEIFEL, Ex'rs., Butler, Pa.
COULTER & BAKER, Att'ys.

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WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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JOHN Q. A. SULLIVAN, Adm'r., Sarversville, Pa.
H. H. GOUCHER, and JOHN C. GRAHAM, Att'y.

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