Orphans' Court Sale, estate of James Criswell.

Administrator's notice, estate of Jas. Gallagher. Notice to Stock holders, Worth Mu-

Fire Ins. Co. Cleeland's China Cleeland's China.
Richey's Holiday Candies.
Ruff's locals.
Book Auction.
Ed Colbert's Holiday goods.
Huselton's Holiday Shoes.
Zimmerman's Xmas goods.

LOCAL AND GENERAL, -Plum zero yesterday morning and

Our battleships will again be paint-

-Everything on runners now excep

-The season for shooting rabbits

closes today. -December 26 will be the shortes day of the year.

The plum (pudding) tree may be

holiday advertisements. -The "middle of the road" is

politics on an icy morning. -Considerable literature and lique on our fourth page this week. -The Clarion Co. Teachers Institute

begins on the 26th-the day after -Monday after Christmas will be

legal holiday. The English call it Boxing day. -Kirk's Restaurant can hardly hand all their trade. They have a cosy place

down there, and set up a good meal. -Portersville now has an Opera House that will seat 500 people, and a concert

-A woman who has seen much of the world declares men are a compound of bay rum, cigars, shoe polish and

-Findley, the photographer. is making a specialty of Holiday work. Every thing first-class, over postoffice, Main St., Butler.

-Make the children happy on Christ mas. Don't be a crank but grow young again. A trifle spent will bring its

-The floors of the schools have bee

oiled with some dust collecting composition and the pupils are having -When you send communication

to the newspaper remember to write on but one side of the paper, thus doing the printer a kindnes -Try one of the McJunkin Insurance

Agency pencils. They are immense and can be had at No. 17, E. Jefferson street for the asking. "Mine goompany G" had its picture took, on the Diamond, Sunday after noon. There ain't many of them but

they are a fine looking set of fellows. has been curtailed this week on account of reaching us too late. To insure pub lication it should reach us not later

than Tuesday evening. The Manager of the Advertising Dein Pittsburg told us, the other day that

\$100,000 passed through his department -People who go to bank with a not containing a "power of attorney" should

ent stamp, besides a 2-center for each hundred dollars or fraction thereof.

the local teachers' institute held in the M. E. church at West Liberty, Saturday. In the evening a very pleasant literary program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Nellie Koch's school.

-If you want to see something handsome drop in an see Cleeland's display of imported China-Bohemian, Japan and Austrian-imported direct from the manufacturers, and therefore selling at

-The Williams Stock Co has bee playing in hard luck this week; though they are a very good set of people. Give them a lift this evening. At their matinee, Saturday, each child will get a bag of candy, and a gold ring will be found in one of the bags.

-The West Penn Station has been lined inside and painted outside; and the lot has been curbed and will be filled with broken limestone. It is a great mprovement. We hope to see the day however when the West Penn will run through town and develop the West

Three regiments of U.S. regulars have embarked at New York to sail for the Philippines via the Suez canal. On their arrival at Manila it is expected that six regiments of volunteers will be relieved and sent home in the order in which they arrived there after Dewey's victory. The Tenth Penna will likely be among those relieved.

-A grand military ball will be given by the members of the new military mpany an Armory Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings Dec. 20 & 21, music will be furnished by Zeigler's orchestra. A good time is assured all who attend, the boys will do all they can to show their guests a good time. The proceeds are to furnish equipments not furnished by the state, every person should go and give the boys some aid. ion 10c ladies free. The person bringing the most girls will be given free dancing from 9 P. M. till the close of the evening. All candidates for the prize must have their ladies in the hall at 9 o'clock and must register with the

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is recom-mended by many physicians. It cures the worst cough or cold, and it is al-ways reliable.

Hundreds of bargains not advertised at Ruff's during sale of stock bought at Assignce's sale. Buy for the future.

Use the OBIRNTAL COFFEE POT. It is the best. It condenses, distills and percolates the coffee, making the richest and most mellow beverage and only requiring one-half as much coffee as an ordinary pot. M. H. Campbell is the agent for Butler county. He will call on you.

Ladies' black or tan leggens 25c. Holiday slippers at less than it cost to make them at Ruff's during sale of Scott

PERSONAL.

Will Heydrick and family have mov

Isaac Andrews of Co. E came hom John G. Thompson of Brady twp was in town, Thursday. G. W. Johnston of Middlesex twp

W. R. Moore of Worth twp. visitor in town, Tuesday. W. R. Moore of Worth twp. came t town in his sleigh, Tuesday W. L. Shannon, the store keeper Mars, was in town, Monday.

was in town. Saturday

J. L. Shannon, the Callery keeper, was in town, Tuesday. Dr. Holman and son Ralph of Union yille were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. William Costello, of Water St S. M. Turk of Washington twp.

Mrs. A. J. Baker of Brownsdale taken to Butler General Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Sproul, of Parker, has been isiting Henry Nigh's family on East Mrs. Carrie Ball of Willow Grove

Allegheny county, is visiting Register Adams and family. Prof. A. E. Maltby of the Slippery rock Normal was a business visitor in Pittsburg last week.

W. Perry Smith of Centre twp., of the county's best men, died on the 77th anniversary of his birthday.

H. J. Ifft, the enterprising merchant of Evans City was in town, Monday, settling the estate of James Jones. T. P. Bell of West Sunbury is work

ing for the Producers Pipe Line at Marshall station, Allegheny county Mrs R. A. Koch and son, Burton, o Brady twp. were shopping in Butler Tuesday and called on the CITIZEN. G. W. Cramer of Silverville was in town, yesterday. He is now general town, yesterday. He is now general agent for the Ohio Farmers' Fertilizer

returned to their home in Concord twp Tuesday, after a two day's visit in Bu

Robert A. Gibson of Crawford county is spending a few days with his brother, Supt. J. A. Gibson, of the borough schools.

H. L. Bicker of Winfield, A. H. Cranmer of Ciay and D. B. Dodds of Penn passed yesterday evening in the CITIZEN office. Mrs. Mary Russell, who has been

quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her father, Coulter McCandless, in Centre twp. is recovering. Hart Graham, who has charge

Douthett & Graham's branch store in Youngstown, O. was in town, Monday. They are doing well there. John Ralston, a note of whose acci lent appears in another column, is resting easy this morning at the Hospital and there is hope of recovery.

Frank Thompson of Brady twp. and who is one of the 1900 class at Grove City College has been elected Captain of the football team for next year. Mrs. James Maizland and son Isaac of Clinton twp. passed through town Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Maizland's laughter, Mrs. Henry Bowser of Pros-

Lon. Shira and S. C. Moore of Clinton twp., were in Pittsburg. Tuesday, looking up the Nate Sefton matter. Allegheny Co. wants \$1,200 from Butler Co.

Rev. Pleasant Tucker had a very ampleasant experience in Pittsburg a lew days ago. A couple of newly form-ad friends of African descent got six ollars from him for nothing. Herman Krah of Forestville owns

two-legged cat that is the wonder of the neighborhood. Both front feet are uissing and yet pussy gets around bout as well as most two-legged cats. Mr. Hyde, the President of one of the big insurance companies of New York s down with nervous prostration. His salary is \$100,000 a year and the labor of drawing it seems to shatter his nerves

Bert, son of Cyrus Campbell of W. Fulton street is home from Grove City College for the holiday vacation. His Fulton street is home from Grove College for the holiday vacation. ister Mrs. C. B. Stewart of Grove City er parents. ied him home for a visit to

George Varnum of Centre twp. killed an ermine in his barn last week. Al-though slight and scarely a foot in length, the ermine is rare and its pelt very valuable. In summer the fur is very valuable. In summer the fur is ter, except the tip of the tail which remains black always.

W. H. Campbell of Concord, John Clark of Washington, Robert Barron of Worth, James Gilghrist of Cherry, Levi Boyer of Lancaster, Wm. R. Thomp-son of Middlesex, Samuel Riley of For-ward, J. N. Forrester of Franklin, E. S. Milligan and Michael Fleming of Clearfield were among our callers, Mon-day.

Miss Mary Priscilla, daughter of Enoch Varnum of Centre twp. and Abbie W. Martin of Cornwallis, W. Va. were married, Tuesday week, by Rev. Kerr at his residence in Harrisville After the wedding the happy couple visited the groom's parents in Clarion county and then went to Cornwallis, where Mr. Martin is engaged in the oil busi-

The largest purchaser at the Assignce's sale of J. McD. Scott & Co., Wholesale Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 813 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa, was P. W. Ruff. He bought for A. Ruff & Son nearly 6000 pairs. There will be some lively shoesalling tour. selling now. -The University Extension lectures

"The Greater American Poets which have been held in the High school Chapel will conclude on Thursday evening Dec. 15. The lecture of the evening will treat of the life and policy of Lowell and also conclude by summing up the comments of the other lectures. At the close of the lecture some sixty stereopticon pictures will be shown, illustrating the life and writings of Longfellow, Whitter, Bryant. Emerson, Holmes and Lowell.

Most of the illustrations have been made especially for these lectures and all of them have been selected with great care. They form the means of getting most interesting and acc rurat

idea of literary New England The price of this lecture has not been raised and is twenty-five cents payable at the door. It is hoped that many people will enjoy the result of this effort of the University Extension to bring to Butler a pleasurable and profitable evening.

Misses' seamless back oil grain shoes 65c. Ladies' heavy farm shoes 75c. Old ladies' felt shoes 50c at Ruff's.

The ORIENTAL COFFEE POT is simple

For Dolls, Toys of all kinds, and use ful Xmas presents go to
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

New, four-room house for sale. In uire at this office. Men's two soles and tap leather boots

\$1.35. Men's heavy working shoes 50c at Ruff's during the big sale. WANTED! WANTED-Resident 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.,

LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS The grand jury's final presentment as handed to the court and approved

were acted upon, twenty true bills being found and six being ignored.

They recommended new bridges at the county's expense at Denny's Mills, Winfield twp, and at that known as the Humes bridge in Clearfield twp; also hat the county pay \$300 debt on the Soldiers' monument on the Diamond. oldiers' monument on the Diamond and owed by the monument organiza- deft. and not appearing.

tion.

The jury inspected the jail and court house and found them in good condition. A marriage license index book was recommended and also that to provide needed space, the shelving in the Protonordary's vaults be bailt up to the Protonordary's vaults be protonordary's vaults be

on Millerstown road was recommended at the P. B. & L. E's. expense. They suggested that the County Comdissioners hasten the providing of a door Farm and that they build a work could be kept.

The Court and District Attorney Christley were thanked and the latter commended on the very satisfactory way in which he had filled his office. TRUE BILLS.

Commonwealth vs Peter Kibn, admitting minors to a billiard room; William Grennel, larceny; Frank Niggel larceny; Samuel Kinsey, aggravated assault and battery, assault and a&b. BILLS IGNORED.

C. Atwell was ignored and the prose-cutrix, Mrs. Lizzie Scanlon to pay the costs, and process was issued to take her into custody until she did so. Com. vs Robt Gerrard, selling liquo

The charge of fornication against Dr

CRIMINAL COURT.

The case of Lewis Bastian, a work-man in the Plate Glass Works, charged with desertion by his wife Mary, was heard Thursday, Mr. Bastian seemed to e in fault and the court ordered him to pay his wife \$2.50 per week for the support of her and family and committed him to the custody of the Sherifuntil he gave bond to do so, which was entered Saturday.

The indictment of malicious mischief

C G Stickle, accused of f&b, entered ecognizance in \$600 to appear when ranted and the case was settled. Geo Bergbichler, charged with a sault and battery gave recog. to keep

the peace for one year. The case of feloneous a&b against John Wilson was settled. The a&b and surety of the peace ases against Jas Sweeny were settled. W H Brackney..

TRIALS. Court convened Monday morning for the trial of criminal cases. The first called were those against Catharine R Davis and Robt Downer, both charged with a&b by Hans H Davis, husband of Catherine. Mr. Davis is 81 years old, a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars. Oct. 7th last he drew s48 pension at Butler, went to his home in Oakland twp. There he said that his wife and Downer, a youth of 20 years. stopping with them took his money and Downer, at Mrs. Davis' instigation, knocked him Court convened Monday morning for at Mrs. Davis' instigation, knocked him lown with a chair. The jury found them guilty and the court's sentence to them guilty and the court's sentence to both was pay costs, \$25 fine, and work House for five months. As Mrs. Davis was being taken out of the court room by the Sheriff she met old Hans and kissing him said "Well, goodbye! I may never see you again, I don't bear you any ill will."

Com. vs H C Perry, false preteness charged by W. P. Royal was tried Monday, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the plaintiff to pay one-third of the costs and the deft. two-thirds.

Com. vs Frank Smith or John Fyans.

Com. vs Frank Smith or John Evans, colored, assault with intent to rob, went to trial Monday. Some Italians working on the B. R. railroad near Carbon Centre identified Evans as one of several negroes who attempted to hold them up on the night of Nov. 3, last. The one that it is a marked to a marked the negroes did some shooting and Evans was shot some shooting and Evans was shot.

He was aftersome shooting and Evans was shot through the left thigh. He was afterwards foundlying in Reiger's barn nearby. Tuesday the jury found him guilty.

He was sentenced to pay costs, \$100

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fine and sent to the work house for

The case against F M Fritz, constable of and restaurant keeper in Petrolia, for selling intoxicating liquor without license and also to minors was tried Tuesday. It was proven Mr. Fritz had sold ambrosia and the question at issue was whether it is an intoxicating liquor. liquor. On his agreeing to quit selling it and to pay all the costs, the jury by Our millers are paying 65 for wheat, direction of the court gave a yerdict of 35 for corn, 42 for rye, 30 for oats and 45 for buckwheat.

lirection of to "not guilty." Tuesday James McGilghrist was tried and found guilty of fornication with Mrs. Sarah Jordan. A trespass suit for \$20 000 for aleinating the wife's affec-\$20,000 for aleinating the wife's affec-tions, is pending in which McGilghrist s deft. and Mrs. Jordan's husband, J.

Butler. The stock comprises some very rare and valuable books suitable for holiday presents such as Dictionaries, Atlases, Bibles, Encyclopaedias, etc. FRANK BRENNAN, P., is plf. McGilgbrist was sentenced to pay the costs and \$100 fine. Swift Nemo was acquitted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons—a small pistol—and the costs were divided between him and the prosecutrix. Mrs. E M Karns.

Com. vs Elzie Turk, f&b, was tried Wednesday and the jury gave a verdict of 'not guilty' and county pay the

Wednet lay the jury in the aggravated a&b case against Samuel Kinsey, in which John Stoughton was prosecutor, brought in a verdict of not guilty and prosecutor pay the casts. Stoughton had blamed Kinsey with knocking him down off the latter's porch when he went to ask for wages due. The parties live at the Kildoo mine near Euclid.

Charles Goodrich of Karns City, accused of larceny of a \$10 bill by W H H Riddle, was acquitted by the jury

cused of larceny of a \$10 bill by W H H Riddle, was acquitted by the jary In the case of Com. vs Wm Grennell of Summit, accused of larceny by Frank Hinchberger, the jury returned a yer-dict of not guilty. Grennel was ac-cused of entering Hinchberger's field,

nusking corn and hauling it away. This morning the jury in the case against Fred Zeigler, station agent at Mars, accused of act by Wm McCor-mick, brought in a verdict of not guilty and prosecutor pay the costs.

The perjury case vs W M Cowan of

SHERIFF'S SALES

Friday Sheriff Dodds sold 60 acres in Clinton belonging to Eli Anderson to E O Thompson for \$100. Also 65 acres of J C Scott, administrator of Jas Kelly, in Clay twp. to Robt Story for \$100.

NEW SUITS. W G Russell vs W E Campbell deft. and John and Dan'l Younkins and J W Thompson garnishees, execution attach-

Ladies you can get a beautiful pair of shoes real \$4 value for \$2.25 during the sale of the Scott stock at Ruff's. W E Kline vs P. & W. R. R. Co. al, indemnity bond of deft. in \$1500 filed to secure damage to plf. for entering upon his land in Forward twp.

NOTES. In the foreign attachment case of Penn Plate Glass Co. vs F W and F B Forman of Minnesota, the plf. files a claim of \$7236.49 balance due on glass

Charles M Miller of Butler and M V Riley of St. Joe Station have registered as law students.

At Franklin, Pa., Friday, the jury in the Wheaton murder case found a verdict of second degree, after 30 ballots, but it was an 11 to 1 jury for first degree.

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On Friday afternoon last the Grand Jury was driven out to the Kearn's like the school of the first degree.

On Friday afternoon last the Grand Jury was driven out to the Kearn's like the first degree in 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. New Castle, Pa.

Men's four stay, black top felt boots and buckel overs at \$1.50. Boy's felts and buckel overs as low as \$1 at Ruff's.

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GEO. WALTER & SONS.

ACCIDENTS.

Letters of administration on the estate of James A Gallagher, late of Calaveras Co., Cal, have been granted David George, who lives on the old Miller place, in Centre twp. northwest of Butler, accidently dislocated his left shoulder last week. Drs. Holman and Atwell reduced the dislocation. The will of Eliza Scott late of Fair

Testamento Annexo granted to C

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

acres in Concord for \$400.

Allegheny twp. for \$200.

Annie J Cross to W A. Cross 88 in Venango twp. for \$1000.

Martha I McDonald.

Hemmenway.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel W McNaughton....Connoq. bord Ida Turner....

CHURCH NOTES

St. Peter's Episcopal church has ex-tended a call to Rev. Rev. Ranson of Wil mington, Deleware, to succeed Rev.

body in Butler may expect at least on

Our grocers are paying 18 cents for

toes, 30 to 50 for apples, 50 for parsnips 30 for turnips, 60 for onions, 1 a pound for cabbage, 10 for dressed chicken.

for cabbage, 10 for dressed chicken, 12 for turkey, 10 to 12 for duck and goose and 5 to 7 for live chicken.

Butler County.

The people of Butler county are invited to attend the Book Auction Sale now being held every afternoon and evening, Cor. Main and Jefferson Sts.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. PITTSBURG.

the Grand Opera House shows very plainly that if a theatre will only give

appear in it at the Grand.

ing on.

Weitzel and several others of equal ce

Men's dress shoes \$5c, Men's heavy soled calf skin lines shoes \$1.75 at Ruff's. These must be seen to be ap-

-FOR SALE, a new Stereoptico

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., De cember 23d to Jan. 2, inclusive, at one

fare for the round trip. good returning January 3, 1899.

The biggest shoe sale ever attempted

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

low in progress at A. Ruff & Son's.

ne public really excellent shows the

Auctioneer.

T C Kennedy to T M Marshall lot in

Iars for \$200. G W Emerick to Mattie Daubenspeck

Wagner and John Boehm.

view twp. has been probated, no letters; also the will of H P Conrad Wagner late of Forward twp. and letters Cum hall, Springdale, caused a fire alarm Ross Starr had a leg broken while hauling lumber to Saxonburg last Wed-nesday. A piece of lumber slid from the load and struck him, knocking him down and fracturing his leg in two In the perjury case of Com. ys W M Cowan attachments were awarded against Howard Surena, Robt Grumling and John McLaughlin, subpoenaed by

A terrific gas explosion on the John A. Irwin farm near Evans City, demol-ished a 40x80 boiler house, and injured four men named Burke, Turner, Porter On petition of McCrea Love, Reg. and

rothonotary's vaults be built up to the sling and a ladder be provided to ach it.

A watchman at the Kearn's crossing Millerstown road was recommended the P. B. & L. E's. expense.

They suggested that the County Consisioners hasten the providing of a consistency of the consistency of

□ Judge Taylor, of Washington county, is assisting the local court. The mortgage of the A. & W. Ry. Co. to the Guarantee Trust Co. for \$2.500,000 was recorded yeasterday. It is very neatly printed in book form and Co. to the Guarantee Trust Co. 101
2, 500,000 was recorded yeasterday. It
is very neatly printed in book form and
there are twenty-five \$50 revenue
stamps on it. the Govt. getting \$1250
for its recording.

A rule to show cause why partition
should not be made of the realestate of
John Parks late of Middlesex twp. has
been granted.

John Ralston of Slipperyrock tw came to Butler Tuesday afternoon. H A process was issued for Jas. Dickndicted for receiving stolen goods son. Everett, was away from home that Wednesday judgments aggregating day attending the funeral of his father in-law. Perry Smith, and so Mr. Ral over \$6,000, were entered against W. H. H. Riddle of Butler. The three Butler banks are the largest holders. in-law. Perry Smith, and so Mr. Rai-ston took lodgings at the Central Hotel. During the night his room on the third floor became too warm, and in opening the window he fell out, probably head first, but he turned over and lit upon John Harvey to Sam'l Trimble lot in his feet, breaking the thigh bone of one Jas Patrick to W C Meinhart lot in Renfrew for \$200.

Leah Bupp to Robt Bupp 88 acres in Muddycreek for \$1000.

F M Wiehl to Annie H Clow lot in Zelienople for \$1.

Isabel Conn to P R Snyder 8 acres in Isabel Conn to P R Snyder 8 acr Jas Patrick to W C Meinhart lot in Zelienople for \$1. Isabel Conn to P R Snyder 8 acres in bly saved by a foot of snow. Mr. Ralston is between 60 and 70 years old. Drs. Moore and Pillaw are attending him. lercer for \$250.

Carrie J Shaffer to Kizzie McCall 20

cres in Clay for \$850.

Peter A Barnhart to R C Stoughton

THE MARKET-On Friday last the ot in Martinsburg for \$700.

R J Bigelow to A A Moore 15 acres in allegheny twp. for \$200.

Standard jumped 2 cents -\$1.17; To-day the Standard is paying \$1.17 and the Producers \$1.20.

BUTLER TWP-The Young Bros. well on the Jno. Young is doing 5 to bbls; and they have made another lo cation.
T. B. Young's well on the Addleman, struck last Friday, is flowing from 10

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At bedford Pa. and the immediate vicinity there are twenty-five cases of smallpox, some of these in malignant Quarantine and every precaution is being used to prevent the disease from becoming further epidemic. It is supposed to have been brought from Cuba by returned soldiers. At New Castle, C. S. Newton of Por-tersville and Ethel Culp of Lawrence

The Grand Jury of Lawrence Co. has n mended a new Court House.

Ticket Agents Pittsburg & Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the Pittsburg & West-ern lines and to points in Central Pasenger Association territory, including leveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31 and January and 2, at fare and a third; good to re turn until January 3, inclusive.

Infants' hand turned, patent tip, Kid Button shoes 15 cents. Ladies' kid lace shoes, Coin Patent tip 85c during sale of Scott stock at A. Ruff & Son's. Blankets and heavy underwear at re uced prices (full size heavy blankets

only 40c) at THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Butler, Pa.

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 the self and the self from R. L. KIR KPATRICK Next to Court House.

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.

of John H. Peters, dec'd., late of Clinton two, 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

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

Pennsylvania Railroad Compan

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical or-ders 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 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.

spear in it at the Grand. The successful policy of continuous performance will proceed as usual from 1 to 11 P. M., to the end that visitors from surrounding towns can drop in any time and be splendidly entertained. Among the great vaudeville stars next week are. The Grasantos, The Angella Sisters Bennett & Rich, La Van & Waitzal and saveral others of equal certains. On Dec. the 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 189 nd Jan. 1st 1899, agents of the P. & V. will sell Holiday Excursion tickets

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. Candee rubbers. Ladies' heel or spring heel 15c, Boy's 20c, Men's 30c and 40c at Ruff's during the big sale now go--Highest cash price paid for Buck

wheat, Wheat and Rye. GEO. WALTER & SONS PURE SPRING WATER ICE delivered to all parts of the town, every day. Leave or-RICHEY'S BAKERY

FOR RENT—A good, substantial John C. Graham, Att'y. stalls, carriage room and mow. Inquire ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE at CITIZEN office.

142 Main St.

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.

I D. Marshatt, Att'y.

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 WM. R. Thompson, Adm'r., McFann P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

C. B. McFarland's general store at Argentine, Washington twp, was burned last Saturday night. Mr. McFarand the first he knew of the fire was the finding next morning of a heap of ashes where the store had been. The loss is probably \$1000 or \$5000 partly covered by insurance.

FIRES.

Tuesday, the residence of A. R. Wat-

A small blaze in Jos Laurent's dance

mer at the time, and when the hammer struck it the mandril flew up and struck him on the head killing him almost instantly. He was about 26 years of age.

were all at a neighbors at the time, and the origin of the fire is unknown. Dr. Grove of Anandale first saw the fire as he drove past about 10 P. M. going home. It was then burning in the up-Benjamin Bingham, a son of Thomas Bingham of Slipperyrock was fatally injured on Tuesday of last week while The house was worth at least \$2000. per story. People assembled and saved and was insured in the Washingto while Mutual for \$1,000.

Of Interest to You

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

LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS. Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the ns' Court of Butler county, Pa., ma t No. 39, March term, 1898, of said Court th and Stace aforesaid, dec'd., will offer sale a olic yen due on the premises, on

Saturday, January 14, 1899,

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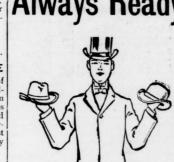
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