THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1899.

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.

Boyd's Drugs.
Miller's Confession.
Douthett & Graham's Overcoats.
Schaul & Nast's Stock Reducing Sale.
C. & T's Furniture.
Walter's locals.
Vick's Seeds.
McKinley Music Co.

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,

—Postponed Board of Trade meeting in the Court House tonight.

—Apples are scarce in Butler. If you have any to spare it might pay you to bring them in.

—Look over the announcement list every week, as there is always a new name or two on it.

—The pay and milage of the jurors for this month's term of Court aggregated $1,515.44.

—A man 71 years of age was on the jury all night, this week, and stood it as well as the young fellows.

—The "best man" at a wedding is so-called because he is lucky enough not to be the follow that's getting married.

—Our esteemed correspondent "Silex" of Middletown, on the hill, is enjoying the leisure made necessary by a visit of "La Grippe."

—Basketball game this evening at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between local Y. M. C. A. and the champion D. C & A. C. team of Pittsburg.

—Immense quantities of rig lumber were hauled from Butler to the oil fields during the past week with which to replace the rigs blown down by the big wind storm.

—The tribute paid by B. M. Heckert of Whitestown to his dead friend and scholar, H. E. Rice, in the article entitled "Death in the Flames," is a very pretty one.

—At Prospect last Thursday, three candidates for Clerk of Courts sat along side each other on one side of the table, and three candidates for Register and Recorder opposite them.

—There is no telling what a jury will do, and most verdicts for damages are compromises. In one case tried lately the jurymen varied from 6¼ cents to $3,000; and in another from 0 to $5,000.

—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, a daughter of Gen'l Booth of the Salvation Army, and Consul in the Work, spoke to a large audience in the Opera House, Tuesday evening, and illustrated her talk with stereopticon views.

—The Butler Steam Laundry asks you to compare work done by them with that of any other laundry and see if you will not afterwards send your laundry to their establishment on West Cunningham street.

—Don't call a woman a "hussy." It is a dangerous word because it means anything from a housekeeper to a worthless woman according to the dictionary. Calling a woman a thief and hussy will cost a Butler man about $2000.

—Charles Blanco was arrested on suspicion at Franklin last Friday. He was in New Castle before the murder, left the day after, and has been selling postage stamps in sheets since, but he proved his whereabouts during the evening of the murder.

—R. Barnhart & Sons, of Connoquenessing boro will have a special sale Feb. 1 to 4 inclusive, of their large stock of drygoods, shoes, etc., to get rid of the remnants of their winter stock in these lines. Prices will be away down and their patrons are invited to attend and get a bargain.

—John Peffer, of Jackson township, was called to his back door by rapping last Monday night, and as soon as he opened it he was attacked by three masked men, who knocked him down, and then ransacked his house, securing $300. People in that vicinity think the outrage was perpetrated by men employed in grading the P. & W. cut-off.

—On Tuesday, February 14, the Ladies' Hospital Association will give an entertainment in the Park Theatre for the benefit of the Elevator Fund. The laughable farce, "The Elevator," will be presented by some of our best local talent. This will be followed by the famous Cake Walk as given on a former occasion under the management of Mr. Will Keene.

Purchased a Poor Farm.

The County Commissioners have purchased the old John Doerr farm, on the hill south of town for a poor farm. The farm contains 200 acres and the purchase price is $70 per acre.

CHURCH NOTES

Clintonville Church, Butler Presbytery, has called Rev. Jas. M. Kelly, promising $600 and a parsonage, for three-fifths of his time, and Amity will give him $400 for the remainder of his time. The salary at Clintonville, is to be paid in monthly installments, and the congregation has adopted the envelope system.

The next meeting of the Butler County Ministerial Association will be held in the Y M C A hall on Monday, Feb 6, at 2 P M. Rev Geo Trapp will read a paper on the subject, "The use of Old Testament Types in Preaching." The other subjects that have been assigned will be treated in their order.

FIRES.

The McCoy School house, Scrubgrass twp, Venango Co., was burned, before day, Thursday Jan. 12th. Gas was used for fuel. It is not certain how this fire originated and no blame is attached to any one. Mr. Maurice Daubenspeck, of North Washington, was the teacher.

Monday evening brought another bad fire in Butler. About nine o'clock the house on Park street in the rear of E. Clay street, owned by Robert Graham and occupied by John S. Wick and A. Knittle was found to be on fire, and half an hour later all that was left of the house wasn't worth much. The firemen responded very promptly and did good work. But few of the goods of the occupants were saved.

Markets.

Our grocers are paying 17 to 20 cents for eggs, 18 for butter, 45 for potatoes, 65 to 85 for apples, 75 cents for onions, 1 cent a lb for cabbage, 50 for parsnips and 30 for turnips.

Our dealers are paying 63 to 68 cents for wheat, 45 for rye, 40 for corn, 36 for oats and 45 for buckwheat.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. Mothers keep this wonderful remedy handy for the children. 25cts.

Try a grist of wheat at our mill. We give besides bran and shorts 36 pounds of our celebrated "Eagle Brand" flour to a bushel of wheat testing 60 pounds.
GEO. WALTER & SONS.

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

The suit of Mary Shiever vs William Warner, trespass for damages for breach of promise to marry went to trial last Thursday and after a few witnesses had been examined the case was settled for $450. Miss Shiever and Warner, both of Lancaster twp. had been engaged for several months previous to July, 1898, when Mr. Warner broke the engagement. Suit for $5000 was brought last October.

H C Fry, president of the Rochester Tumbler Co, of Rochester, Pa., sued J D Wolf, of Bradford, in trespass for damages for malicious prosecution and, Saturday morning, after being out all night the jury brought in a verdict giving Fry $450. Mr. Fry's employes took a rig, cable and other articles of Wolf's about wells near Harmony and the latter concluded they were acting under their employers instructions and had Fry arrested for larceny. The grand jury ignored the indictment. Fry sued for damages. The case was tried before and a verdict of $500, was given for the plf. The deft. was awarded a new trial by the Superior Court with the last result.

A verdict of $535 for the plaintiff was rendered in the case of P C Martin & Co. vs East End Oil Co., brought to recover for drilling a well in the North Washington field. The case went to trial Saturday and was not finished until Monday.

The suit in assumpsit of Wm Eicholtz vs Mrs. Chas Horrobin and Chas Horrobin, agent, has been settled by the parties for $30.

The cross suit of Levi Slater vs Olive Mathews for damages for slander has been continued.

In the assumpsit case of C B Hemphill vs Jennie Duprey, the deft. not appearing when the case was called for trial, judgment was entered against her for the plfs. claim, $47.50.

The case of Ed Turner vs P C and I E Martin has been settled.

The suit of Sarah A Ramsey vs Saml C Ramsey, sci fa sur judgment went to trial Monday morning.

The jury returned a verdict of $142.50 for the plf. The plaintiff is an aged widow of Forward twp. and the defendant is her son who gave bond after his father's death in $5000, conditioned for the payment of $2500 towards the maintenance of his mother. Samuel fell in arrears in his annual payments on this sum and suit was brought against him. He claimed in defense that his mother had signed a release of the bond. The jury found that he had paid $1661 on the bond, that $142.50 was over due and the balance yet to be paid. A large number of the citizens of Evans City and Forward township attended the trial as character witnesses.

In the trespass case of C J D Strohecker et al vs Edwin Ramsey, the jury brought in a verdict for the plf. for $25. This was the last case tried.

NEW SUITS.

Robt Ralston vs R H Allen, assumpsit.

D L and I Hutchinson vs Peter Whitmire, summons in ejectment for a ½ acre in Boydstown.

Isabella S Mays has petitioned for a divorce from her husband, John B Mays, of North Washington. The parties were married in 1892, and desertion since May, 1898, is cause set forth for the petition.

J and O Byers, exrs of Elizabeth Byers, vs Amanda B Byers, admx of Lewis E Byers, assumpsit, plaintiffs's claim $756.25.

B U Young & Co vs W T Ramsey, deft, and W Henry Wilson and T S Coulter, exrs of Wm Bingham, garnishees, execution attachment on legacies of the Bingham estate.

A C and E E Price have filed a bill in equity against J C and J T McClelland. The parties own a 50 acre lease and producing well on the Wm Gruver farm in Penn and Butler townships and the bill sets forth that the defts are $878.59 in debt to their partners. The appointment of a receiver is asked for and a settlement of accounts compelled.

NOTES.

Saturday, Feb. 4th, will be last day for filing accounts for March term.

The Baker farm in Middlesex twp. was sold at O. C. sale on the premises, on Wednesday of last week to Thomas Baker for $40 per acre. Esq. Leslie was administrator of the estate.

Frank Gall, an Italian, has been held for court on a charge of rape preferred by Cormella Marenilla.

The county bridge inspectors have filed a favorable report of the new Kittanning bridge in Butler and recommend the payment of the contract prices, $1625 to the Pittsburg Bridge Co. for the bridge work and $1902.58 to T H Henman for the stone work.

David B Stoup has been appointed guardian of Park L, Loyal H and Charles E, minor children of Elmira A Cowan, dec'd, of Valencia, on petition of their father Edgar Cowan.

Letters of admn. on the estate of Salome Mettler, dec'd., of Fairview borough have been granted to Chas Mettler.

The will of Gertrude Gutegesell, dec'd., of Oakland twp, has been probated, no letters; also the will of Isaac Robb, dec'd., of Oakland twp., no letters.

The registery list of the Fourth Ward Butler has been amended by assessor Geo McJunkin and the names of M J Meade, F E McCandless, H S Moore, R O McCartney, Chas Watson and J R Gordon have been added.

The name of Ira A Benninger has been added to the registry list of the 1st ward.

F Earl McQuistion was sworn in as County Surveyor, Monday morning.

Monday morning the Court appointed Col Thompson, R P Scott and H H Goucher, a committee to make arrangements with Col Archibald Blakely, of the Pittsburg Bar, for delivering a lecture to the attorneys on the Butler Bar as it was when he was a member of it. The following attorneys were also appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the Bar: Frank Kohler, A L Bowser, Geo Robinson, W Z Murrin, A M Christley, R S Cornelius, Alex Russell, Frank Murphy and A E Rieber.

William Covert, of Muddycreek twp., is recovering from the injuries he received at the coal-bank. There will not likely be any prosecution in the matter.

County Auditors Thorne and McBride are at home sick with the grippe, and Auditor Moore is feeling lonesome this week.

Letters of admn. on the estate of Henry Kaufman, dec'd, late of Zelienople have been granted to Henry Kaufman Jr; also on the estate of Minerva Wolfe, dec'd, of Butler to Frank Miller.

William Warner, alias, was arrested at Mrs. Green's boarding house on East Wayne street, yesterday afternoon, on a process from Armstrong county for forgery on the Freeport bank. He was taken to Kittanning this morning by Detective Bell. His home is in Natrona. He has a bad record.

A motion for a new trial has been made in the case of Geo Reiber vs the P B & L E R R.

David Newell has filed his final account as guardian of Maud Dunning, minor child of J M Crooks, dec'd, of Middlesex twp, and has been released and discharged from his office.

Wm Siebert, J McQ Smith and David Cupps have been reappointed as County Bridge inspectors for 1899.

On petition the court made an order directing the payment of $44 to E E Bell for services as County Detective for twenty-two days past up to the appointment of Jas A McMarlin. County Detective will hereafter be paid $60 a month.

Alex Russell, Esq, Dr Robt Greer and Lewis Seaton have been appointed to inquire into the sanity of Priscilla Hilliard of Venango.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

H Zimmerman to R M Anderson 3 acres in Penn for $40.

S H Piersol to Mary E Piersol 81 acres in Forward for $2000.

Heirs of Andrew Miller to John F Anderson 2 acres in Butler boro for $1500.

A A Goucher to J R McJunkin lot in Euclid for $250.

J D Marshall to D F Reed lot in Butler for $1300.

J E Forsythe to D F Reed lot in Butler for $1325.

Clarence Walker to Eliza J Parks 61 acres in Middlesex for $410.

Elizabeth Grieb to Harry Grieb lot in Butler—jewelry store property—for $6000.

H C Double to C S Double 30 acres in Franklin for $1200.

Wm Beckett to Cath Forster 100 acres in Winfield for $1000.

A C and J H Robb, trustees, to A C Snyder 150 acres in Oakland for $2700.

H H Boyd to G N Weitzel lot in Butler for $150.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm H H Smith.....Brnin
Isabella Hilliard.....Hilliard
Walter S Kennerdell.....Pittsburg
Katherine A Minnahan.....Verona, Pa
Clifford O Graham.....Penn twp
Bessie Logan.....Middlesex twp
Charles Gromick.....Higgins Corners
Lizzie Jansen.....Ferris
Wm J Shaffer.....Isle
Chloie J Hilliard.....
Lewis W Miller.....Fairview
Maud Steele.....Bradys Bend
John L Arnold.....Pittsburg
Isabella Hubbard.....Butler
Harry E Montgomery..Sharpsburg, Pa
Emma Westerman.....Buffalo twp
Karl H G Bruener.....Hubbard, O
Mary F Butz.....Zelienople
Peter Liston.....Washington twp
Mary J Cranmer.....
Edward R Hodges.....Fairview twp
Minnie E Larimer.....

At Franklin, James A Sherman, of Butler, and Maggie McVay of Franklin.

Saturday's Primary.

The Republicans and Democrats of the borough held their primaries, Saturday, to nominate tickets for the Spring Election. There was a light vote polled and very little excitement except in the 3d and 5th wards. In the 3d Hugh McNamee and George Oesterling contested for the Democratic nomination for Council and McNamee won by one vote, 58 to 57.

In the 5th ward Milt Shanor beat Phil Ruff for the Republican nomination for School Director, 82 to 79. J. B. Mathers defeated John S. Wick for Constable on the Republican ticket in the 4th ward, 59 to 25.

Walter L. Graham and John W. Coulter were both candidates for the Republican nomination for Borough Auditor, 1 year term, and Coulter won, 254 to 82.

The following tickets were nominated:—

BOROUGH.

Republican:—Overseer of Poor, R George Nicholson; High Constable, Jas. Graham; Auditors, 3 years, H. L. Graham; 2 years, E. H. Negley, and 1 year, John W. Coulter.

Democratic:—Overseer of Poor, Geo. W. Ziegler; High Constable, J. M. McCormick; Auditors, 3 years, Christ Stock; 2 years, John Murrin, Jr. 1 year, Geo. Evans.

FIRST WARD.

School Director, L. R. Smertz, R., C. M. McIntyre, D.; Council, J. Harvey Gibson, R., Chas. T. Reed, D.; Constable, John Herdman, R., J. J. Gillman, D.; Judge of Election, C. A. Skillman, R., Harry Crouse, D.

SECOND WARD.

School Director, Jas. M. Maxwell, R., George Ketterer, D.; Council, James Millinger, R., Harry Grieb, D.; Constable, J. J. Watkins, R., A. M. McCandless, D.; Judge, Fred Grace, R., T. D. Pape, D.

THIRD WARD.

School Director, C. F. L. McQuistion, R., J. F. Hutzler, D.; Council, Aaron Beighley, R., Hugh McNamee, D.; Constable, W. H. Ensminger, R., George Knittle, D.; Judge, T. J. Dodds, R., J. McQ. Smith, D.

FOURTH WARD.

School Director, D. E. Dale, R., A. E. Reiber, D.; Council, Alex Mitchell, R., Edw. Weigand, D.; Constable, John B. Mathers, R., F. E. Kelly, D.; Judge, J. L. Garroway, R., C. Dugan, D.

FIFTH WARD.

School Director, M. H. Shanor, R., C. E. Cronenwett, D.; Council, Thomas Hazlett, R., D. E. Reed, D.; Constable, W. P. Brown, R., Adam Reno, D.; Judge, J. F. McClung, R., Jesse Heydrick, D.

Local Primaries.

The Republicans of Centre twp. will hold their primaries at the regular election place next Saturday afternoon.

The Republicans of Clay township will hold their primary election for township officers at Euclid on Saturday, January 28, from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Republican Primaries of Jefferson township will be held on Saturday, January 28th, 2 to 4 p. m. at Jefferson Centre.

The Butler township Republicans will hold their primaries at Ralston & Greer's office on the Diamond, Butler, between the hours of 3 and 4 Saturday afternoon. The Democrats will hold their primaries same afternoon.

Local Institutes.

A local institute will be held in Mechanics Hall, Sarversville, beginning on the evening of Friday, February 24th, and continuing during Saturday.

Teachers Institute are to be held Saturday, the 28th at Jacksville and Karns City.

A teachers institute will be held at Saxon Station, Saturday, Feb. 4th, beginning at 1 P. M. An interesting programme is being prepared and the committee of arrangments extend a cordial invitation to all interested in education to attend, especially the citizens of the Saxon school district.

OIL NOTES.

Both agencies are paying $1.16 for oil, this morning.

BRUSHCREEK—The Henshaw, Klingensmith & Co well on Brushcreek is reported at 80 barrels. This well was the scene of Cal Patterson's great fishing job.

BROWNSDALE—Bartley, Burton & Co's well on the Ziegler is reported at 15 barrels.

FORWARD—C G Christy and others brought in a well Tuesday on the Wallace farm, a mile east of Watters Station.

SCIO—The town of Scio, in Harrison Co, Ohio, is about 55 miles due west of Pittsburg. The first well was drilled there last August, and several have been drilled since that average about 40 bbls a day. The oil comes from the Berea formation at 1200 feet.

Our "Iona Patent" is the flour. It is not a disappointer. Try a sack and you will use no other. GEO. WALTER & SONS.

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.

Our White Rose is the ideal pastry flour. GEO. WALTER & SONS.

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

The leading grocers handle our flour. GEO. WALTER & SONS.

PERSONAL.

John Bickel is down East on a business trip.

Lewis Roher, of Isle, was in town, yesterday.

John P. Thompson, of Washington twp, was in town last Thursday.

John Balfour of Adams twp, was a business visitor in Butler, yesterday.

D. H. Colestock, of Connellsville, is the guest of his brother, Jos. Colestock.

John L. Herr, and wife of Harmony, did some shopping in Butler Saturday.

John Ralston, of Slipperyrock twp., left the hospital and went home, Monday.

John C. Graham, Esq., has been enjoying an attack of grip for a week past.

George Graham and Charles Miller of this place have gone to work in Pittsburg.

Will Fisher, of Renfrew, was in town, the other day. He is very proud of that baby.

John R. McCallen of Cherry and Mrs. Minnie McCallen were in town a few days ago.

Josiah Kiskaddon, of the County Commissioners office, has been granted a $12 per month pension.

Rev. S. Hall Young lectured last evening in the First Pres. church. His subject was "The Klondike".

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell of S. McKean St. are rejoicing over the arrival of the first little Miss Caldwell.

David Barto, Ezra Liken and many other of the good citizens of Evans City did some courting in Butler, Monday.

Miss Maud Davis formerly of Butler and Dr. Chas. Nair a prominent Elwood City dentist were married Tuesday.

Joseph Clinton, the oil producer, brought in a good well at Scio, Wednesday. He also got a good well at Brush Creek lately.

Uriah Fisher, who moved from Butler to North Carolina, three years ago, has been looking up old acquaintances for a few days past.

William Henry Harrison Smith, who carries the mail from Hillards to Parker and Miss Belle Hillard of Hilliards, were married a few days ago.

Miss Mary Brown, who recently graduated as a trained nurse from the Allegheny General Hospital, is home on a visit to her parents on W. Penn St.

Miss Bessie Logan, daughter of John R. Logan of Middlesex twp and Clifford Graham son of Geo K. Graham, of Penn twp., were married, Friday last, by Rev. W J. Cooper at the home of the brides parents.

Marsh Douthett of Wilkinsburg was a visitor in Butler, Wednesday. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his recent marriage to Miss S. M. Draper, an accomplished young lady of Chicago. Marsh and his wife are now living in Wilkensburg in a residence which he built last year.

James Marshall, of Portersville, Prof. Bish, formerly of Prospect Academy and Hershel Tebay of Zelienople are all in Indiana State, interested in the Bourbon College and School of Music, lately established there. The Butler County boys have control of the institution.

Smiley Mechling has left for Marietta, Ohio., after being home since Christmas, recuparating from a very severe attack of typhoid-malaria. Smiley has charge of the Oil Well Supply Co's store at Marietta. Since being sick he has added to his appearance by growing a heavy pair of auburn whiskers.

PARK THEATRE.

THREE NIGHTS, JAN. 26, 27, 28 AND MATINEE.

J E Toole and his company gave an enjoyable performance of "Killarney and The Rhine" before an appreciative audience at Rand's Opera House last night. The play, although the plot is not at all new, was interesting. It was the usual Irish melo-drama, with perhaps a little more fineness of construction and more delicate situations than are customary in plays of that class. Mr. Toole, as Conrod, was excellent, and his sweet singing was one of the best features of the performance. Miss Lillian DeWolf, as Eily O'Nile, gave general satisfaction, and Mr. Anderson's Larry Kernan was a splendid piece of acting. John E. Lain, as the villain, Colonel LeMoyne, made himself most cordially hated, although his part was well taken.—Troy Record.

Thursday, Killarney and the Rhine, Friday, Rip Van Winkle, Saturday, Ticket of Leave Man, Saturday Matinee, Caste. Prices 10, 20 and 30. Matinee 10 and 20.

PORTER J WHITE'S "FAUST" FEB 1ST.

While in reality there are few better and more favorable known stars among the public than Mr White, and it is for the benefit of those who do not call to mind this brilliant young star's career which reiterates an experience of unprecedented success, covering a period of almost a quarter of a century, and yet this powerful young star has not attained the age of 31. For seven years Mr White was the head and front of Morrison's "Faust," playing the part of Mephisto over 1,500 times with that company; three years later he inaugurated his present grand and magnificent production of Goethe's "Faust," outrivaling any and all attempts of the other prominent stars in the piece.

His production, as it stands to-day, represents an outlay of over $20,000 and stands alone, the Peer of all Semi-Spectacular productions of Faust ever attempted.

THE WARGRAPH—FEB 3d AND 4TH.

The most realistic war scenes ever produced—clouds of smoke, volumes of fire, flashing guns, bursting shells, charging cavalry, sinking ships etc etc—grand, beautiful and thrilling, in the Opera House on Friday and Saturday of next week, with Saturday afternoon matinee for children, for the benefit of A G Reed, Post No 105, G A R. Sixty scenes of the late war will be produced. Admission 15, 25 and 35. Matinee for children 10 cts.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, PITTSBURG.

"The Jilt", Boucicault's great comedy-drama, which he wrote specially for his beautiful wife, Louise Thorndyke, will be presented by the Grand Opera House Stock Company all next week. In consequence of the many demands upon the owner for the use of his play, Manager Davis was unable to procure the manuscript until this week,—his original intention being to produce it two weeks ago. Hugh J Ward will play Miles O'Hara, the Irish Jockey, Boucicault's own original part. James E Wilson will be Budley Woodstock, an English gentleman, Miss Lizzie Hudson Collier will be Lady Hyacinth, and Miss Jessie Izett will play Kitty Woodstock, the part originally presented by Louise Thorndyke. Grand performance is continuous, from 1 to 11 p m every day.

THE AVENUE THEATRE, PITTSBURG.

"Sweet Lavender", one of those poetic comedies that seem to breath the fragrance of old-fashioned flowers in every line and incident, will be presented by the Avenue Stock Company next week. A W Pinero is the author, and his writing of "Sweet Lavender", was a labor of love. He was so permeated with the romance, which he tells in charming style in the play, that the work seemed to him like sweet music. He said so when the comedy was first done at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. "Sweet Lavender" will be given every evening, with the regular matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Our winter wheat flour, "Eagle Brand," can not be excelled. GEO. WALTER & SONS.

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

To those who prefer a fancy spring wheat flour we recommend "Daisy Best." Geo. Walter & Sons.

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W Wayne St.

The Home-Coming of Co. E.

A meeting was held last evening in the quarters of the First Ward Hose Co. to make preparation for a proper reception of Co. E, 15th when they arrive home, as they are expected to do Friday or Saturday of next week. It was decided to banquet the Co. including ex-members, at the Army Hall the evening of their arrival in Butler. Their friends will be present and look on the boys as they feed. It is proposed to meet the boys at the station with a big parade in which every local organization civic and military is invited and urged to take part, bring all your tin horns and fire works.

Banquet, Finance, Parade and Music committees were selected to engineer the reception through. The finance committee is W. C. Thompson, Loyal McJunkin, D. F. Reed, G. Wilson Miller and M. F. Reno. Money to defray the expenses of the supper is to be raised by subscription and is properly payable to any of the above named gentlemen. Everybody give something.

Any surplus cash left over will be used for the Soldiers Relief Association and the Hospital.

The 15th will be mustered out Tuesday, Jan. 31 and will come home by way of Chattanooga and Cincinnati.

Public Sales.

Jan. 31, N M Weitzel, Summit twp, near Butler.

Feb. 7, J D Henry, Buttercup.

Feb. 10, John Kradle, one mile west of Butler.

West Liberty.

Samuel Fox and wife of Elwood were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Castor, last week.

James Young of Jacksville was in town, Monday.

Wm. Boyd and Frank Baker have exchanged farms and Boyd has moved.

John Hines is hauling limestone for Thos McNees.

Mr and Mrs. Morrow of Elwood are spending their vacation at her parents.

Mrs Wm. Moore is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the typhoid fever.

The business men of our town are the candidates and they are exceedingly friendly.

The singings closed on Saturday night after a very successful term.

John Staff has improved his premises by laying a new sidewalk.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Marie, attended the concert on Thursday evening of last week.

Linn Baker has been visiting his sister, Mrs Carrie Baker.

Anderson & Co. of New Wilmington, Lawrence county, have bought Thomas Badger's and J. I. Alexander's timber, and expect to move their mill soon. Mr. Badger is making preparations for building a new house, Josiah Baker also expects to build a new house.

FILOS

Portersville.

Wm. Covert is slowly recovering.

The entertainment given in the I. O. O. F. Hall on last Tuesday night was a grand success.

Wm. Cleeland, one of our oldest citizens, is lying very low at the present writing.

The Missess Francis and Stella Newton spent a few days visiting friends in Harmony.

Quite a number of our boys attended the Farmers Institute at Prospect on last Wednesday and Thursday and report it to be a grand success.

C. H. Kennedy and wife, of Butler, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs Dr. Kennedy.

The Teachers' Institute which was given in the I. O. O. F. Hall on last Saturday afternoon and night was well attended and the discussions were all right up to the point.

Anderson Gardner is seriously ill and his recovery is doubtful.

Jas. Lehman and A. Henshew attended to some business relating to the Blevin's murder in New Castle on last Wednesday.

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A Franklin Pa. paper has the following account of the Ford Braham accident. "A resident of Harrisville, Butler county, named Braham, had a miraculous escape from death on Sunday night. He had driven to Franklin in a bob-sled early in the week when sleighing was good and on Sunday started to drive home. At a point about a mile west of Polk the wagon road crosses the Lake Shore railroad track, and the horses, which were allowed by Mr. Braham, who had fallen asleep, to choose their own course, turned up the railroad track instead of following the road. They continued up the track for a distance of over three quarters of a mile, coming to a stop just before reaching the railroad bridge near the Polk station. The horses were either unable or did not attempt to move from the track, and a west-bound freight train, which passed through Franklin at 10 o'clock last night, struck the outfit. Both horses were instantly killed, and in the bed of the sled, which was knocked a distance a distance of 60 feet from the track, Mr. Braham was found in an unconscious condition. He did not regain his senses until to-day and cannot now tell anything about the accident. Mr. Braham's injuries are severe, but not necessarily fatal."

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership hetofore existing between Arthurs, Dunn & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Euclid, Pa,, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, R. J. Conn, retiring. The business will be conducted at the old stand by Arthurs & Dunn, who will pay all old bills and collect all accounts.

J. B. ARTHURS,
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Euclid, Pa., Sept. 18, 1898.

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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership between Noble Montgomery and Ida M. Mitchell, under the firm of Montgomery & Co., owners of the Drug Store in Butler, Pa., known as People's Pharmacy was dissolved on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1898, by mutual consent, the said Ida M. Mitchell buying the interest of said Noble Montgomery in said Drug Store. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Ida M. Mitchell, and all demands are to be presented to the said Ida M. Mitchell, who is to settle and pay the same, she assuming all debts of said partnership.

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Dec. 16, 1898.

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