Schneideman. Newton's Pianos, etc. Butler Business College. Campbell & Templeton's dissolution

Huselton's shoes.

Administrators and Executors of estate an secure their receipt books at the CITI EN office, and persons making public sale heir note books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL, 'There's a brighter day a-comin',

Don't you know? Keep the chorus hummin'—hummin' As you go.
There's a day of golden hours,
And sunny April showers
That'll freshen all the flowers Don't you know?

How did you like your Valentin -Don't forget the election, Tuesday The kids enjoyed the sleighing last

first day of Lent.

held in Mechanic's Hall, Sarvers Station beginning Friday evening, February 24, and continuing the next day.

most peculiar to the hustling and fussy men and women of the United States. Hence in London the malady is known

caused by the reflection of the Sun's rays from the ice crystals in the atmos-

can candidates for county offices March 25, who were out on the road canvassing. George Thomas had his nose badly frost bitten, and Robert McClung had one ear frozen and swollen the size same effect.

Fin McQuistlon, C. E., testified tha

H. Templeton and Harry Templeton. under the firm name of Campbell & their arguments and the fate of the Doerr farm now rests in the hands of the Court

-The annual membership contest of the Young Men's Christian Association closes this evening at eight o'clock, at which time tellers will begin to compute the results. An hour later the testing sides. Reds and Blues, will sit down to an excellent love feast pre pared by the Ladies Auxilliary. Secty. Caruthers reports that about memberships and renewals have been taken out during the contest.

-Lieutenant F. P. Siviter of th Twelfth U. S. infantry, established a efit of the hospital. It was a great su recruiting station in the Reiber block c on E. Jefferson street last Friday. Assisting the Lieut. is a sergeant from the cavalry service, an artillery corporal party is stopping at the Hotel Willard. The station will remain here for a week or more. Several applications from Butlerites wishing to join the service have alreaey been received.

-People who have walked over the great "Brooklyn Bridge" will be interested in the fact that it was 141 feet shorter last week than it was last July "On Saturday, when the thermometer ments of the Brooklyn bridge were taken of the trusses and other parts to find out how much the contraction had been. In comparing these figures with those taken last July, when the thermometer was 90 degrees above, it was

The following graduates of the Butler Business College have recently accepted positions as follows: Mr. C. R. Conabee, with the Carnegie Steel Works, of Homstead, Pa. Mr. F. E. Zeigler, with the Zeigler Bros. Lumber Co., of Duquesne, Pa. Mr. Rex Williams, with a firm in Zanesville, O. Estate and Insurance Co. Mr. S. C. Kelly, with the Wick Bros. Lumber Co., Butler. Miss Ella White, with a New Castle firm. Miss Ruth Scott, with Wilson Miller, Grocer. Others to follow, soon.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a necessity where there are children. It cures croup and whooping-cough withoutfail. Price 25 cts.

The Poor Farm Hearing.

The Court Room was crowded Tuesday orning when Court was called to order to hear the objections of Commissioner Harper Sutton to the purchase of the Doerr farm by Commissioners Seaton us of and Mitchell for the establishment of nty poor farm. Mr. Sutton recom-Administrator's notice, estate of Adam mends the purchase of the Younkins mends the purchase of the Younkins and R. Stevenson farms in Summit Referee in Bankruptcy, visited Butler Wp. and prays the Court not to ratify on business, Tuesday.

the purchase of the Doerr farm. Attorneys Ralston and Robinson appeared Public Sales, Howard Pryor and Ruff for the County, and Goucher, Williams & Mitchell, and Lowry for Mr. Sutton. The burden of proof to show that the purchase should not be approved was on the objectors, hence Mr. Sutton was

the first witness called. His objections were that the Doerr farm is too near town, but a few hundred feet away from the southern limits of Butler boroon the southern limits of Butter boroingh; inmates would slip away and go
down town, and town boys and men
would go up and greatly annoy the
steward and inmates. The farm is on
a hill between 200 and 300 feet higher than the creek and at its highest point 25 feet higher than the Butler reservoir.
It is a mile away from the railroad, with a steep wagon road leading up to it, and ten percent would be added to the cost of any buildings erected because of having the best percent would be added to the cost of any buildings erected because of having the best percent with the state of the steep of the state of the steep of the state of t

of any buildings erected because of having to haul materials up this hill. There is one run and several springs on the farm, but 200 barrels of water per day would be necessary for the poor farm, which is more than the supply. The Springdale Water Co, had four water wells drilled on adjacent land, none of them large and from 200 to 250 feet. It would cost \$1500 to sewer through the borough sewers and \$2500 to sewer into the Mile Run which rises on the farm. The Doerr farm will cost to much money for the amount of land acquired. The Stevenson and Younkins farms, more than 300 acres could be bought at an average cost of

would agree to build as cheaply on the Doerr farm as any, that eliminates the siding question. There should be a 500 barrel daily water supply; sewerage should be used to fertilize land, farm should not be near town. The Beaver county poor farm is three miles away from the Court House, in Venango county it is four miles away in Allegheny fifteen, in Mercer four, in Dauphin four, in Huntington two, in Washington two and Westmoreland two.

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liancy appeared in the Western sky last Sunday afternoon. They were

though.

A young man was calling on his lady friend Sunday night when, during one of those embarrassing lulls in the conversation, he asked, Are you in favor of annexation?" The sweet little thing blashed, looked foolish and said: "Oh!—this is so sudden, but ask papa."

build up on the hill. George Plilow, civil engineer, said Doerr farm line is 268 feet from borough line and 250 higher than the creek. Squire Fleming helped to test a water well nearby for the Springdale Water Co, which he thought was a failure. Joseph Clinton, formerly Commission. er of Warren county and had charge of hospital as such, said it was not desirable to have a charitable institution near.

The blizzard caused a tremendous stagnation in business, and water pipes. Some people thawed out their pipes by wrapping them with cloths, and then pouring hot water on the cloth, and following that up by putting salt in the pipes.

The below Zero weather of last week was very severe on the Republican candidates for county offices March

Henry Doerr said there were six never-failing springs and a run on the farm and the land was very fertile and productive.
Hindman McQuistion testified to the

it would cost \$18,000 to sewer from the

Doerr farm.
Wednesday morning the counsel made

There is no goal too far away-No summit too sublime, For earnest effort to essay Or industry to climb Then do not dawdle in the race,
But hump your back and try.
Get up and dust! But do not chase
The gilded butterfly.

-Election of borough and townshi 70 new officers next Tuesday.

-The "Elevator" was played by ho talent to a crowded house at the Park Theatre, Tuesday evening, for the bencess both as a play and financially.

-Some ashes were recently found under the colums in the Roman forum which marks the spot where the body of Julius Cæsar was buried. They are pelieved to be the ashes of the immortal Cæsar himself. Shakespeare says:

"Imperial Cæsar dead and turned to clay Might stop a hole to keep the wind But it appears from this that Shakeseare was not properly informed as to he disposition of Cæsar's remains. He

vas not turned to clay at all. Shakepear should have written: Imperial Cæsar, burn'd upon the Ascends in smoke, and thus goes up

Midnight Marauders.

When Henry Miller and son arrived at their grocery store a few mornings ago they found some men sitting around the stove, and upon expressing surprise, were told that the door was unlocked. They investigated the matsurprise, were told that the door was unlocked. They investigated the mat-ter and found that some party had helped themselves to provisions and change during the night. That same morning Frank McCrea found his shop change during the night. That same est eyer known, and the price the low-est in fifty years, and there being over unlocked, and the change in the money drawer taken, except a lot of nickles in the back part. A couple of razors were also gone

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Association, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday Feb. 21 at 3 P. M.

MRS W. D. BRANDON, Pres.
MRS, J. B. BLACK, See'y.

Our "Iona Patent" is the flour. It is not a disappointer. Try a sack and you

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.

Squire Robt. McAboy is recovering

Mrs. Mary McC. Russell, of Centre twp., left last Friday on a yisit to friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Lieut. Harry Dougherty, late of Co. G 15th, has decided to locate at Athens, Ga., and open his law office there. Jacob Shaffner went out sleighing for twenty minutes last Thurday afternoon, and came back with his ears frozen.

Rev. J. S. McKee and Rev. Wilson of the Mt. Pleasant Westmoreland Co. U. P. church, exchanged pulpits last Sun-S. C. Moore, of Clinton, braved the below-zero weather last Thursday to attend to some township business in Butler.

Auditor Moore drove out home to

Harry Morehead, the trainer and driver, is confined to bed at his home on S. Washington St. by a severe at tack of rheumatism in the stomach.

Miss Marie Kelly of Pittsburg spent McCafferty, dec'd. her vacation of two weeks among her many Butler friends. We hope to see Miss Kelly back for her summer va-cation as we are always glad to see her.

pointed Referee in Bankruptcy for But-ler county. Jim has lately finished a curiosity that he has been working up-on for several months—a long chain, cut from (or rather dug out of) a piece of pine. It was a job that required more perseverance than most of us possess. Mrs. J. M. Painter attended the funny fiteen, in Mercer four, in Dauphin four, in Huntington two, in Washing-ton two and Westmoreland two.

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said the city farm is at Montrose station on the West Penn, beside the county workhouse, only 96 acres in it and 350 immates. Have two double and one single team, and thirty cows. General groceries cost about \$3,500, besides this 2200 bushels of potatoes are used yearly and 35 barrels monthly. The uumber of attendants is one to every sixteen immates. Isolation is best for a poor farm to keep the immates away from outsiders.

rays from the ice crystals in the atmosphere.

The grinding packing and shipping departments of the Plate Glass Works were shut down during last week on account of the extreme cold. The casting and polishing halls run as usual though.

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A. G. Loveland, commissioner of Mercer county, said they had 115 inmates on about 200 acres, a few miles away from town.

George Schenk, contractor, thought it would cost ten percent additional to build up on the hill.

George Pliiow, civil engineer, said later. Since then she has averaged a marriage every two years. She has secured eight or nine divorces, while death has done the releasing in the other cases. She is part Indian, her mother being a half-cast. By marriage we wall has the relationship with half the

Henry Labouchere, the Liberal and editor of the London Truth, has pub-lished a parody on Klipling's "The White Man's Burden," which is being widely quoted. It runs:

Pile on the brown man's burden To gratify your greed; Go clear away the niggers Who progress would impede.

The screaming of your eagle Will drown the victim's sob Go on through fire and slaughter There's dollars in the job! Talk like that must be very amusing

o the English. Some Valentines

Their many friends will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Charles Sellers and Carrie Brown, daughter of Clement Brown, de'd, both of Butler twp., occured Tuesday, St. Valentine's Day.

Another St. Valentine's Day wedding was that of George Mark McKee, a well known young mac hinist, and Miss Ma-bel B. Smith, daughter of Morgan Smith of Institute Hill. Both young people have many friends who wish them well throughout life.

CHURCH NOTES A meeting in honor of the memory of Francis E. Willard the great temper-ance worker E. Willard, who died Feb. 17, 1898, will be held in the M. E. church Friday evening by the W. C. T. U. All are invited.

Rev. F. W. White of Franklin, will preach in the Episcopal church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Please don't forget the meeting of the Christian & M.ssionary Alliance in the Butler M. E. church begins Monday Feb. 20th at 2 P. M. all are invited. The Central W. C. T. U. will hold

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances E Willard Commemorative meeting, Friday evening. Feb. 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. The following programme will be given. Devotional exercises, Rev. Miller; "Lesson from the Character and Life work of Frances Willard." Rev. Worrel; Miss Willard's Childhood and Home Training, Mrs. C. E. Bailey; Miss Willard's Work Influence as an Educator, Rev. McKee; "Miss Willard's Work and Influence as the Organizer and Leader of the W. C. T. U." Rev. White; Miss Williard's Message to Young People, Mrs. L. M. Wise

St. Peter's Catholic congregation of Butler will celebrate the 50th annive sary of its organization next October.

Our grocers are paying 17 cents for 15 for butter. 17 for eggs, 40 for potatoes, 25 for turnips, 75 to 90 for apples, 50 for parsnips, 75 for onions, 2 cents a 15 for cabbage and 10 for dressed chicken.

Our dealers are paying 68 cents for wheat, 45 for rye, 40 for corn, 32 for oats and 45 for buckwheat. Our wool buyer, W. F. Rumberger, shiped over twenty-two thousand pounds of wool this week. Owing to the cotton crop of 1898, being the largest eyer known, and the price the low-

For Rent or Sale.

not a disappointer. Try a sack and you will use no other. GEO. WALTER & will u Sons. -For bargains in valuable, and desir! able residences inquire of Walker & Mc Elvain.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

from a severe attack of grip.

H. Q. Walker, Esq., of Pittsburg, estate of Adam Smith, dec'd., of Butler was in Butler Monday attending to have been granted to Ida Smith.

Rev. S. Hall Young, of Alaska, is lying seriously ill at the home of a friend in Pittsburg.

A. P. Stewart, of Butler, has been held for court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Frank P. Hawley. The election place of the 1st ward Butler, has been changed to L. C. Wick's storeroom, 104 Centre Ave. In the matter of the application of the

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Ervin, dec'd of Fair view twp. have been granted to Mrs. E

A term of Common Pleas Court he the trial of civil cases has been fixed for commence, Monday, April 17. All the County Auditors are "on deck" this week, and promise to finish up before the 4th-of-July.

J. O. Allman, colored, of Butler plead guilty Tuesday to the larceny of a watch and was setenced to pay costs. Muddycreek twp. Tuesday evening and was in town again by 10 o'clock the next morning.

**Ito fine and seat to jail for seven days.

Margaret, Julia, and Bertha, minor children of Philomena Niggel, dec'd. Margaret, dula, and bertha, inhoho children of Philomena Niggel, dec'd., petitioned by their father, David Nig-gel for a guardian, and Samuel Shafi-ner, of Butler twp., was appointed Mr. Shaffner was also appointed guar-dian of William, minor child of Lena

An order by the court has been made decreeing that June Quarter Sessions shall hereafter begin on the third Mon-day of May instead of the first of June.

**Secretary **

**Address by Co. Blakeley and banaget of attorneys this evening at Hotel
Lowry.

- There never was a sure way to get
behind the bars than stand too much in
front of them.

- One of our subscribers suggests
that the news from Harrisburg be put
in the Sporting column.

- The Democratic County Committee

meets February 22, at Butler, to fat
their party primaries.

- Lent, this year, began Wednesday
Feb. 15th and ends on Sunday, April
2d, covering a period of 46 days.

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wonders how the boys of the present
generation come to know so much.

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Several defendants to criminal charges plead guity and were sentenced in court last Friday. Robt. Catline plead to two charges of surety of the peace perferred by David McMillen and Maude Beighley, and was sentenced to pay the costs in both cases and enter recognizance to keen the peace.

pay the costs in both cases and enter recognizance to keep the peace. Henry Leleighner, of Buffalo township, plead guilty to charges of adultery and bastardy committed on his step-daugh-ter, Louisa Mochel, and was sentenced ter, Louisa another, and was sentence of child until seven years old and to give bond in \$500 for the faithful perform ance of the sentence and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for the sentence and to undergo. our months.

S. M. Beighley plead guilty to charges

of surety of the peace and assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs, enter his recog. in \$200 to keep the peace toward P. L. Hunter, the complainant, and all others, and pay \$5 At previous times Geo. Green had

plead quilty to assault and battery on Ewd. P. Taylor and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and to the workhouse for ne year. James Brady plead guilty to disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, con stable Henry Korn, and was sentenced sto fine and undergo imprisonment in country jail for two months. Peter Benson, surety of the peace paid the costs and entered bond in \$300

here were only twenty-two cases of the list for trial at the March court and PROPERTY TRANSFERS Fannie Harper to Walter Jenks lot in

utler for \$800. J.s. S. Rodgers to Wm. J. Rodgers n Renfrew for \$1.
Eli Henshaw to Alex Walker, Jr., 62
cres in Connoquenessing township for
THE OPERA—SHORTLY TO FR H. M. Bentle to H. M. Wise 6 lots in

Harmony for \$500.

Cal H. Templeton to J. H. Templeton lot in Butler for \$7500.

Geo. J. Krug to J. M. Leighner, lot in Butler for \$7000.

Marriage Licenses.

Petrolia

Wm. H. Burkhard.....

Florence A. Craig ... St. Marvs. W. Va .Karns City Thos. F. McHugh Rosa M. Condine. . Braddeck, Pa North Oakland ...Summit twp Jacob Robb Anna Rettig Frank Hardy. Lizzie Mohen Charles Sellers..... Carrie Brown. George Markel McKee. Mabel B Smith..... Butle John Johnston.

Electa Graham. At Greensburg, Wm. K. White of Allegheny and Ellen Smith of Butler

At Pittsburg—Otis W. Fisk, of Mars, and Alma V. Benn of Lancelot.

The Cold Snap. As a rule weekly-newspaper men dare not say anything about the weather, but this spell of remarkably cold weather calls for a notice. Thursday last brought the lowest temperature ever heard of here, by the present generation, some of the thermometers registering 32 below zero. Deaths from freezing were reported from all the northern states. As a rule weekly-newspaper me

Saturday morning the mercury stood 5 below on Main St. and many people were burning wood in their stoves to make up for the short supply of gas. It looked odd to see the white smoke curling from the chimneys.

Saturday and Sunday the mercury hovered about Zero. The supply of gas was increased by cutting off the Plate-class and Electricity the works. Several hovered about Zero. The supply of gas was increased by cutting off the Plateglass and Electriclight works. Several vestern cities were cut off from comunication with the rest of the world y the prevailing blizzard, and even on the main line of the Penn'a. some of e trains were taken off.

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Since then the weather has be radually moderating here, while eas untains the heavy snows hav lockaded the railroads, along the coa umerous shipwrecks are reported A Forward Movement.

God is with us in this place and w

in union with the other churches are going to canvass the town religiously

New Series.

Wayne St.

use to house. It has been divided nto eleven districts each church taking district. Praise God for this for LYDIA PEARCE. Rochester Pa.

Subscription lists for stock in a ne osubscription lists for stock in a new series in the Citizens Building and Loan Association to be started March 4, 1899 are now open at the office of the secty in the Armory Building in But-ler Pa. Those desiring stock should call at once or address T. M. Baker. Secty.

-Music scholars wanted, at 128 W

Centreville was the scene of an extensive fire early last Friday morning. It originated in the kitchen of the old Christley hotel, lately occupied by ed on March 12, 1800. Frank Roland, shortly after 3 o'clock, and spread so rapidly that the guests barely escaped with their lives. Mr. Roland saving his children by dropping As the hundred years approach our p them out of the window. Then the fire spread to W. Henry Wilson's banking building. Slater's livery stable, L. H. Bolton's grocery store, all of which destroyed. It also got across the street ple naturally think of celebrating event. This is the fashion, and been and will be done in other coun o the Uber furniture store and J. P. to the Uber furniture store and J. P. and George McQuistion's residences, both of which were saved.

The hotel building—a large old frame—livery, bank and Bolton store room buildings were owned by Mr. Wilson, who is by far the heaviest looser. The liutton drugstore building was owned by Mr. Kelly of Freenur!

OIL NOTES.

This morning the Producers are ng \$1.16 and the Standard \$1.15. ALLEGHENY TWP.—Steelsmith & Daubenspeck have a 60 bll on their own farm in the Rosenberry field.

Clutton drugstore building was owned by M. L. Kelly of Freeport.
Lewis Bolton's insurance on his stock was \$1,000; F. R. Roland's on furniture, \$600; Frank Clutton's on stock. \$1,150, and M. L. Kelly's on building, \$2,000, all with L. S. McJunkin.
About \$7,000 insurance was carried by different parties in Butler, on the buildings, and about \$2,000 with Mercer and Franklin agencies. That same night or morning Hoover bavis' machine shop at Bruin was estroyed. The citizens turned out and night the fire by a bucket brigade while the thermometer was registering 86 degrees below zero. The machine shop was in an old church building, which was used as a school building be-

fore the present much-litigated about brick house was built. The loss is about \$2,500. J. W. Redick's dwelling house at Renfrew was damaged to the extent of \$100 by a fire starting from a defective

John L. Hilliard's house in North Washington was burned, with all its contents early last Friday morning. The family were all asleep when the fire started, and saved nothing. Loss about \$1,000, and insured for \$700, with L. S. McJunkin in the Etna.

Roessing's lot on N. McKean street caught fire Wednesday afternoon and the washhouse was badly scorched be-fore the flames were extinguished. The First Ward and Campbells had streams playing on the fire. ACCIDENTS.

Harvey Hindman, of Washington wp., was so badly burned some days go that his life was dispaired of. Durago that his life was dispaired of. Dur-ing the night his sister stepped upon a match, which ignited and set fire to her fress; Harvey ran to her aid and in try-ing to save her was himself badly burn-ed. A farm hand put out the fire with pail of water.

The breaking of a flange on the wheel of a freight engine, ditched an entire train near Grove City, Monday, and caused the death of Engineer Millias of Greenville, whose head was crushed. Fireman McGranahan and Brakeman lliyan of Greenville were injured. Earl Glenn, a son of S. W. Glenn,

Centre twp., had his leg broken a few days ago, while chopping in the woods, by a tree falling upon him. Both bones of his right leg below the knee were PARK THEATRE.

DAY NIGHT.

The above world widely advertised and much talked about exhibition comes to this city at last and no doubt will be welcomed by a throng. The famous "Passion Play" with the curious ceremonies and scene with the curious ceremones and scenes with overy ten years attracts thousands of zelous pilgrims to Ober-Amergau in Europe, hos been reproduced in a masterful style and is now touring the country. The film which shows this recountry. The film which shows this remarkable production is 6,300 feet in length and there are in all 1,240,000 separate pictures on it, which, when they flash past the lens of the projecting machine at the speed at which the harven are photographs objects will be the proper plant of the project of the pr human eye photographs objects, will form a consecutive moving picture of the beautiful story, which depicts the life and suffering of the Savior, from the time of his birth to the time of his Ascension. The production from which these pictures were taken, was presented out so long ago in Philadelpresented not so long ago in Philadel-bhia, by a carefully selected company of capable actors and actresses, under he direction of Prof. Alayis. of capable actors and actresses, under the direction of Prof. Alexis, of Ober-Amergau, who was imported for this and with the aid of severole purpose, and with the aid of sever Statler for \$500.

Frank Koch to Edward Rieger lot in all ministers and positive authorities or Biblical lore, all the minute details ap Frank Koch to Edward Rieger to Frank Koch lot in Edward Rieger to Frank Koch lot in pertaining to the paraphernalia, environments and wardrobe were very care in the minute details. J.s. S. Rodgers to Wm. J. Rodgers to I acres in Donegal for \$200.
D. A. Renfrew to D. L. Renfrew lot a Renfrew for \$1.

On Fidney for \$1.

THE OPERA—SHORTLY TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT. Of all the benefit performances to b Of all the benefit performances to be given this season the East End Hose Co. promise the very best entertainment. Everyone patronizing the opera will not only aid this Hose Co., but the fire department as well, and will receive an entertainment worth the prices asked. The best opera talent in the city is in the cast. Particular attention has Particular attention has been paid to casting the primcipal parts properly and in such a manner and with talent that will insure the audience an

enjoyable eyening.
This Comic Opera is ostensably "comic" and the comedy roles are in hands of those who particularly understand this kind of business.

New talent (and "good" talent) that have never been before a Butler audience will be another feature of this proluction and the management assure the public that they are a number on the public that they are a number one and will be a happy surprise. It has been finally decided that the performance will be given but one night and the boys expect our citizens to patronize the benefit to the extent of a packed house. Weather permitting, a big street parade will be given the day of

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, PITTSBURG "The Master of Wood Barrow" will be produced at the Grand Opera House next week in such a sumptious styl that it would doubtless surprise th author, Jerome . Jerome, to see the Thursday in agnificence of his own play. The scene is laid in an English county and sent genmometers.

Deaths

Deaths country boy who becomes rich and finds himself out of place amid his new aristocratic surroundings. His per-plexities and love affairs are the main thread. The cast is carefully selected, as is always the case at the Grand. Great preparations are being made for the coming production of "Aristo

Dr. J. S. Barr of Mars Pa., has suc Dr. J. S. Barr of Mars Pa., nas succeeded in securing a date for Gen. John B. Gordon of Atlanta Georgia, Senasor-Soldier, bullet-scared veteran and brilliant orator, who will deliver his famous lecture "Last Days of The Confederacy, in the Mars Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 27th 1899. Evans City Stringed Orchestra will

Any of our readers needing gas stoy or gas ranges, gas fronts or any gas saving appliance will find it a financial saving to call at the store of W. H. or 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 If you want a Bicycle or your old or Our winter wheat flour, "Eagle Brand," repaired go to White Walter & Co. can not be excelled. GEO. WALTER & largest stock in County. Bicycles for hire.

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

SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Butler county will be one hundred years old on the 12th of March next year, not this year. The act of the Leg-islature forming the county was approvour century until the 12th of March 12900. We are particular in stating this as we notice some citizens have falle into error as to the age of the county too soon, although a year and more re mains yet. But many things will have to be done to make the celebration the event it should be.

Public Sales.

Feb. 17 Wm. McDonald, Oakland Feb. 18, J. W. Moon's, McBride, Penn Comfort Capsules twp.
Feb. 23, at Esq. W. A. Sloan's in
Adams twp., 10 A. M., horses cows,
farming implements, etc. Feb. 24, at the Hay farm near Pros-Feb. 24, at the tray
pect. two cows. etc.
March 3, A. M. Critchlow, McCalmont, Butler.
Mar. 3d at Saxonburg. 2 P. M. real
estate of Henry Yeakle, decd.
Mar. 4th, in Adams twp., 10 A. M.,
real estate of John Dougherty, decd.

Wednesday, 22nd inst., Washington wednesday, 22nd inst. Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday, the Butler Postoffice will observe following hours that day: Gen. Del. window open from 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and open 6 to 7 p. m. Money order and Reg. window open from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Carriers window open from 6 to 7 p. m. Regular morning collection and de-

Regular morning collection and de ivery. JOHN W. BROWN, P. M The Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Com any's third tour of the present seaso to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 21. Excursion tickets, including railway Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accomodations [one berth], and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: Erie, \$54.85. Pittsburg, \$53.00:

For tickets, itineraries, and full infor-mation apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1198 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Pas-senger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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LEGAL A DVERTISEMENTS. TRUSTEES' SALE!

No. 61, December Term. 1897, of said Court. In the partition of the real estate of Henry Yeakel, dec'd., the undersigned appointed trustee for that purpose, will expose for sale at public out-cry on the premises, on Friday. March 3rd, 1899. o'clock p. m. of said day, the followi ribed real estate of said Henry Yeak d., situate in the borough of Saxonbu ler county, Pa., bounded and describ

OWS, v12: part No. 1—bounded north by purpar east by lot of Charles Wetzel, south by St., and west by purpart No. 2, being t front on said Main St., and extending the same width 150 feet to said purpar 80 feet front on said Main St., and extending aack the same width 150 feet to said purpart No. 3, and having thereon erected a good two tory frame dwelling house and out-house. Purpart No. 2,—bounded north by purpart No. 3, east by purpart No. 1, south by Main St., and west by public school property, beng 38 feet front on said Main St., and extending back the same width 150 feet to said main between the same width 150 feet in said main No. 4, east by Butler St., south by lot of Charles Wetzel and purparts No. 1 & 2, and west by public school property, being 50 feet ront on said Butler St., and extending back the same width 158 feet to said public school property, and having a frame stable erected hereon.

person.

Purpart No. 4—bounded north by purpar, o. 5. east by Butler St., south by purpar, o. 5. east by Butler St., south by purpar, o. 5. east by Butler St., and the same width 198 feet to dipublic school property.

Purpart No. 5—bounded north by lot of rs. Frederick Sachs, east by Butler St., uith by purpart No. 4, and west by public hool property, being 50 feet front and ex. nding back the Same width 198 feet to said abilic school property. ending back the same winth HS neet to somble school property.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on community from the same property and the Funce in two equal, annual payments with erest to be secured by bond and mortig in the premises, with 5 per cent, attorn commission in case of collection by providing the same property of the same property of the same property.

WM. YEAKEL, Trustee, Butler, Pa CJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'y. ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue or an order of the Orpha urt of Butler county, Pa., at O. C. March Term, 1899, and to me directed, I will

Saturday, March 4, 1899,

F. & A. L. BOWSER, Att's. Dissolution Notice.

ELLEN MCNAMARRA, Adm'x., d. b. n.-c. t. a

Notice is hereby given that the part-ership hetofore existing between nership hetofore existing between Arthurs, Dunn & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Euclid, Pa., has this day een dissolved by mutual consent, R. onn, retiring. The business will onducted at the old stand by Arthur-bunn, who will pay all old bills and

ect all accounts.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate Samuel H. Fleming, dec'd., late of Buf-falo twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate paysaid estate will present them dauthenticated will present them dauthenticated for settlement to

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A. I. COOPER, Adur., Slipperyrock, P. O., Butler Co., Pa. RALSTON & GREER, Att'vs. EXECUTORS' NOTICE. te undersigned, all persons knowing temselves indebted to said estate will

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PUBLIC SALE LIVERY STOCK THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899. Fourteen horses, twenty-three Vehicles, bes, whips, blankets and everything ertaining to a first-class livery.

Sale positive, as I am going south the benefit of my daughter's health. Barn for sale or rent. See large bills. H. C. PRYOR. PUBLIC SALE!

There will be exposed to public sale of the premises in Muddycreek twp. nown as the Hay farm, a mile and a and it is not often we sell shoes without profit. This is one of the times we do, and we consider it good policy to close out all our winter goods even if we do so arter west of Prospect, on Friday, February 24, 1899, eginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the fol wing personal property, viz: Ten cows, (four registered Jerseys) arr 2-year-old heifers; two calves; on erkshire breeding-sow; two pigs; one low; one mowing machine; a lot of ha nd other articles not mentio TERMS.—Nine months with approved ecurity, on all sales over \$5.
RUFF & SCHNEIDEMAN,

REUB, SHANOR, Auctioneer. ADJOURNED SALE!

There will be exposed at public sale or outcry, on the premises, in Muddycreek twp., Butler Co., Pa., on Monday, February 27, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., the Peter Wallace farm, containing ninety-five acres, more or less, with apple and peach orchards, good new frame house, slate roof; large bank barn, sheep stable, wagon shed, granary, wash house and all necessary outhoildings outbuildings. Good coal bank open. Farm in goo

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