THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so not later than Monday morning.

Sheriff's sale for Dec. 29.
Notice in divorce, Allen vs Allen.
Zimmerman's Holiday Goods.
C. & T's Holiday Furniture.
Pape Bro's Xmas Jewelry and Novelties.
D. T. Pape's Dolls and Toys.
Bickel's Dec. Price List.
Notice—Worth Mutual Fire Ins. Co.
Kirkpatrick's Xmas goods and Phonographs.
Cleeland's Xmas Gifts.
Richey's Home-made Candy.

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,

—Cold turkey.

—Election Notices.

—Teachers' Institute.

"Santa Claus' Headquarters."

—Only 4 above O, this morning.

—Read W. R. Newton's new adv.

—Stores open every evening, next week.

—Christmas trees are already in market.

—The snow storm of Monday did very well for a beginning.

—The foot ball season closed last week in glory and mud.

—The Sugar Trust will now do business on two-hundred millions.

—On account of going to press half a day earlier than usual, last week, some belated correspondence got left.

—The graduating exercises of the Ninth grade of our public schools will be held in Park Theatre, Jan. 18th.

—Last Friday was a bad day for the Sheriff's sales, but yet a large crowd attended in the lobby of the Court House.

—The pudding and pie of life are so distributed that when a man finds himself peinfully short no wonder he's crusty.

—The Forest Oil Co. has raised the wages of its pumpers from $55 to $60 a month and its farm bosses from $82.50 to $92.00.

—Slayton Jubilee Singers in the Park Theatre, Saturday evening; four male and four female voices with an accompanist, all colored.

—Our dry goods and hardware stores now close at six; the shoe and clothing stores at eight; the drug stores at nine; the bars at ten, and the jewelry stores "any old time."

—"Political Corruption" was the question discussed by the Current Topic Club of the Y M.C.A., Monday evening. George's single tax idea will be discussed at the next meeting, Dec. 18.

—The Butler High School football team drove out to Prospect week before last and got trimmed 14 to 6. The Prospect boys came in for a return game last Friday but the local boys pleaded surprise and the game was continued.

—Frank Myers, the Whitestown watchsmith, attends to work every Saturday in Prospect; Wednesday in Portersville, and is in Middle Lancaster every other Friday. No one knows his trade better than Frank.

—There is to be a "grand pie-battle" and musical entertainment at Salvation Armony Hall on Friday evening of next week, the 15th. You buy a ticket for ten cents, and get all the pie you can eat, and somebody gets a prize for eating the most.

—Advertisers who wish ready returns and large profits for money expended know full well that the merits of the CITIZEN cannot be ignored as an advertising medium. It has one of the largest circulations of any paper published in the county and its list of subscribers is being added to every week.

—At the meeting of the School Board of Butler, Monday evening, it was demonstrated that a school building is needed on Institute hill, and also that more rooms or another building is needed in the first ward, so the town will probably be asked to increase its bonded indebtness next February for school purposes.

—Since Monday the McCandless brothers have had eighteen bricklayers at work on the four-story building of the White Lead plant. The brick are being laid in cement, which fastens on to them no matter what the weather. Every four bricklayers require five helpers, so that about forty men are now at work on that building.

—The football game Thanksgiving between Butler and Leechburg resulted in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of our boys. John Larkin made a touchback which gave Butler her score. The crowd interferred with the playing and prevented end plays. Leechburg made a break for the train before time was called at the end of the game.

—New subscribers to the CITIZEN who begin now will receive the paper until January 1, 1901, for $1 in advance. The CITIZEN's subscription list is larger now than at any previous time in its history, being considerably more than 2,000. We would be very glad to add the names of all those in this community who are not receiving the paper to our list.

—The new act of assembly relating to mercantile tax goes into effect next year and every individual, firm or corporation, big and little, must pay a license. Heretofore only those doing $1,000 worth of business or over annually were subject to tax. Blanks will be printed a copy of which will be given each individual, firm or corporation engaged in business in the county, and each will be required to state the whole volume of business which has been transacted during the preceding year, that being the basis upon which license will be rated.

—The Scientific American gives this receipt: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, then take a cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts; then hold the cup over the fire, so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine will loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford relief.

—New students at the Butler Business College: K. M. McCollough, Karns City, Pa; C. A Hite, Jr., Butler; W. J. Benson, N. Oakland, Pa.; M. H. Walker, Warner Monks, Chas. Shearer and Henry Gelbach have returned to complete their courses.

PERSONAL.

Bert McCandless of Centre twp., has moved to Maharg.

T. L. Donaldson of Glade Mills was in town yesterday.

O. M. Dumbaugh and wife of Zeno were in town Friday.

S. A. Leslie, Esq. of Middlesex twp. was in town, Tuesday.

John Morris has sold his tobacco business to Chas. Rush.

Asa Campbell, of the Petrolia meat market, was in town, Monday.

G. W. Christy, of Washington township, lost two valuable horses lately.

Fred McBride of Worth twp. is engaged in business in Indiana county.

Mrs. Emma Bargley, of Franklin twp., is recovering from an attack of grip.

Miss Minnie Shaffer of Lookout Ave. is ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

John C. Goehring and wife, of Evans City, did some shopping in Butler, Monday.

Joseph Elliott, Jr. and Miss Edith Kiskaddon were married at Rev. Worrell's last evening.

Susan B. will be in Butler on Wednesday evening, the 20th, and lecture for the Institute.

Roy Christley purchased the James Criswell farm, near Mars, some time ago for $5035.

M. H. Thompson, of Clay township, and J. G. Roenighk, of Keister, were in town, Monday.

A. G. Sieg, lately of Middle Lancaster, has gone into the grocery business in New Castle.

Tom Reed wants to know why Mr. Roberts' friends don't raise an American flag over him.

A. F. Goehing of Cranberry and Henry Hartman of Connoquenessing twp were in town Saturday.

S. J. Taylor, of Worth twp., and Geo. Hines, of Slipperyrock twp., were in Butler on business, Monday.

Bert Young and wife of Butler twp. went to Philadelphia last evening. Mrs. Young is not in good health.

John P. Thompson has moved from Washington twp to the E. McJunkin farm, near Wick in Slipperyrock twp.

Mrs. Shoup of Freeport spent Thanksgiving with her sisters Misses Marks and daughter, Maria Shoup, of Centre Ave.

Miss Susie Ritter of Allegheny City spent Thanksgiving with her uncle John N. Patterson and grandmother Mrs. Susan Patterson.

Wm. J. Cousins, of Glade Run and George Cousins, of Ford City, were in Butler. George left for Ford City after a visit with Will

Will Fagen and Charley Miller, both west enders, are rejoicing over the arrival of bright little boys at their homes, last week.

Mrs. John Conley, wife of the P. & W. car inspector, presented her hubby with twins for a Thanksgiving present two of them—a boy and a girl.

J. O. Emery, of Youngstown, attended the funeral of his neice, Mrs. Armour, at Evans City, Friday, and afterwards visited friends in Buler.

J. W. Turner of Iowa has been visiting his mother in Bruin, and his brother W. P. in Butler. His wife, whose maiden name was Turk, accompanies him.

Henry Rimer and family, of Fairview township, have gone to Delaware, Ohio, where they will hereafter occupy a farm belonging to Mr. Rimer's uncle.

Frank Geisler of Erie, one of the publishers of "The People," the official organ of "Erie Central Labor Union", was in town Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Porter McCandless, of Centre twp., drove over to Lawrence county, Thanksgiving afternoon to help his brother-in-law, Alfred Eckert, haul some lumber to New Castle.

Miss Tina Ralston has returned to her home in Muddycreek twp., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Snyder, at Petersville. Mrs. Snyder is also visiting at home at present.

Frank McCrea and Charley Miller arrived in Butler last Friday, after a few days hunting in the woods near Clintonville with the finest lot of birds ever brought to Butler—seventy-one pheasants and two quail.

R. H. Gould, of Washington township, this year had 408 bu. of oats on eight acres of what was supposed to be a few years ago the poorest farm in the township; also 660 bu. of corn from six acres and 123 bu. of buckwheat on 7 acres.

Charles A. Pride of Springfield, Ill. and Miss Edith May Kennedy, granddaughter of Esq. John Q. A. Kennedy, of Butler, were married at the bride's home on W. Diamond St., yesterday, and left on the evening train for Springfield, where they will make their home.

D. A. Cruikshank started for Uniontown, Fayette Co. early Monday morning with five heavy teams; (one of which he bought from Abe Flick, Saturday); to work on the grading for six miles of a street-car line for which James Hazlett of Saxon Station has the contract. Dave's wife went with him, and also Gill Ekas and two other men of that vicinity.

—New game in Butler, Monday—shoveling snow.

—The kids in Mrs. Pape's show window are having a good time.

—Ph. Tack's smoke-house was destroyed by fire, Tuesday night.

—A drunken woman in the Pittsburg jail gave birth to a girl baby on Saturday night.

—The Butler County Agricultural Society held its annual election of officers, Tuesday. All the old imcumbents were re-elected.

—The Timblin funeral procession was the first to wind over the new road to the North Cemetery.

—Some very sad accidents have lately happened in this vicinity and also some very remarkable ones.

—Those magnificent show cases in Cleeland's are admired by all. And they are full of Xmas gifts.

Eighty marriage licenses were granted in the Pittsburg Court-house last Wednesday, and none of the parties were from Butler county.

—Annual monthly reception in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The ladies of the Grace Lutheran church will conduct the affair.

—The County Commissioners of Clearfield county offer $500 for the apprehension of one of the jury commissioners, who has disappeared

—Prices are right and stock up to date at Carl H. Leighner's new Jewelry Store and Optical Rooms, 209 S. Main St., Butler.

When Going to Bradford, Pittsburg, Buffalo or Rochester.

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Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Thomas Marshall of Mars was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury, they made their first report Wednesday evening, finding as follows:

Not true bills—Edward Gopen, illegal liquor selling, costs on county; Andrew A. and Laura B. Knittle, a&b, they to pay the costs; Lewis and Peter Bastian and Victor Bayonet, illegal liquor selling, county to pay the costs in each case.

True bills—James Hutchman, f&b; Frank Hill and Chas Snyder, larceny; F. H. Thompson, breaking and entering a dwelling and larceny; Del Barnhart, larceny, Jos. Kruttle, larceny; M. H. Smith and G. M. McKee, forcible entry and detainer; Wm. Hawn, agg., a&b and pointing firearms; Jos. Jackson, f&b; John Vensel, f&b; Jesse Watkins, adultery and f&b; Robert Crawford, larceny and receiving stolen goods; G. H. Rea and Robert Atwell, permitting the obstruction of a public road.

CONSTABLES RETURNS.

The abutments of the bridge over Breakneck creek in Evans City were reported out of repair and a rule was granted on the town council.

A rule was granted on the council of Butler to repair Centre Ave. from South St. to the borough line.

A rule was granted on J. A. and W. F. Anderson to remove lumber from public road at Valencia.

A return was made from Clinton twp. that the John Jack farm obstructs the public road.

The P. B. & L. E. crossings at Euclid and Muddycreek in Clay twp. were returned as dangerous and a rule was granted on the railroad to repair.

The P. & W. crossing at Peffer's on the Reibold cut-off in Jackson twp. was returned as not properly constructed.

The A. & W. R. R. Co was returned for some bad crossings in Summit twp.

A large number of residents of the 4th ward Butler were reported as having bad sidewalks and notice to repair was at once given to the town council.

The Jack bridge in Centre twp. was reported out of repair.

Guard rails were reported to be needed at the Smith bridge, on road at No 4 school house and several other places in Jefferson twp.

Constable W. J. Campbell of Butler twp. returned Jas. R. Kearns and John C. Kelly for raising a row in the election house at the Nov. election, Kearns drawing a chair to strike Kelly. Both are to appear in Court Saturday. The Kearns railroad crossing was again returned as dangerous.

NEW SUITS

Elmer Griffin vs J. P. Logan, appeal by deft from judgment of $12, rendered by G. W. Huselton, J. P.

Mary J. Graham, W. C. Kennedy, and other children of John Kennedy of Adams twp. have filed a bill in equity against their father and John Hill, Andrew Blakeley, J. C. Hespenhide and Mary Staples, all of whom hold judgments or mortgages against him, to recover 190 acres, being part of a 300 acre tract left by their grandfather, Thomas Kennedy, to John Kennedy in trust for his children. During Thomas Kennedy's lifetime he executed a deed to his son John for the 190 acres in question but never delivered it and the bill cites that after the grandfather's death the deed was taken from its repository unlawfully and without authority. A suit in ejectment was also filed for the land last week. John Kennedy's debts amounts to several thousand dollars, and because of his age and frail health a early hearing of the case is asked for to take and perpetuate his testimony in the ejectment suit.

Cumberland Bone & Phosphate Co. vs T. E. Green appeal by deft from judgment of R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

H. J. Klingler vs A. & W. Ry Co. petition of Co. for appointment of viewers to assess damages for its entry on lands in Clearfield twp. The following viewers were appointed to meet upon the premises at 1 p. m. Dec. 14: J. C. Snyder, E. J. Moore, Richard McCollough, Joseph Eichart, John B. Cunningham, John Harvey, William Currie.

William McKinie vs Albert Smith, appeal by deft from judgment of $125, rendered by R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

A. H. Kistler vs William Watson, appeal by deft from judgment of $20, rendered by Jacob Keck, J. P.

Little Travelers Machine Co for use of J. Berg & Co. vs J. M. Wilson, appeal by defts from judgment of $128.70 given in favor of plfs by J. Keck, J. P.

A. G. McCandless vs T. I. Dodds, appeal by deft. from judgment of W. A. Christie, J. P.

Jacob Bowman and Minnie Vogeley vs Mrs. Annie Cain, appeal by deft. from judgment entered by Jacob Keck, J. P.

Henrietta Wickman vs J. D. Wilson and Philip Burtner, appeal by deft. from judgment of J. Keck, J. P.

William Costello vs John Coyle, appeal by deft. from judgment of C. E. Anderson, J. P.

C. E. Lutz vs A. Seaton & Son, appeal by deft. from judgment of Leander Wise, J. P.

Robt. M. Green & Sons vs A. W. & S. M. Root, summons in replevin for a soda water fountain in Root's drug store in Butler valued at $475.

John N. Pugh of Hannahstown vs Christina P. Pugh, petition for divorce for desertion. The parties are about 70 years old and have been married nearly half a century.

John Heid for use vs Jacob Heid, appeal by deft. from judgment of D. L. Dunbar, J. P.

THAT PLUMBING CONTRACT.

The following was lately placed on the minutes of the County Commissioners:

Resolved, That whereas a certain contract for the plumbing and gas fitting of the new County Home was let, awarded and entered into by the Commissioners of Butler county with F. J. Huff of Butler, Pa., for the plumbing and gas fitting of said buildings on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1899, upon the amended and modified specifications in which the Bailey & Farrel Co. goods were adopted and substituted for those specified in the original specifications as originally adopted and approved by the State Board of Charities—the aforesaid change from the original specifications was made by the majority of the Board of County Commissioners for the reason that they had no voice nor were consulted as to the selection of the goods to be used or price to be paid, as set out in the original specifications, there being but one make of goods specified therein, and that said change was made in order that the contractors could go into the open market and invite competition in prices for said goods, believing that this would be an advantage financially to the county. The consideration of said contract being $4,372, as per the said Huff's qualified bid, as submitted on Aug. 15, 1899, and on file in the Commissioners' Office. And whereas said contract, attached to the specifications and accompanied by a petition, was presented on Aug 22, 1899, to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, at Chambers, asking that the same be approved as required by law. And that the said Judge of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid refused to approve said contract upon the grounds that the Commissioners had, without due warrant of law, altered and amended the said original specifications as approved by the State Board of Charities, in that they had changed from the goods originally specified, those of the Standard Mf'g Co. to that of Bailey & Farrel Co., which were put in the amended and modified specications and duly contracted for; but as said contract has never been approved and does not meet with his approval for the aforesaid reason; and whereas the work upon said buildings is being delayed; and in the interest of the early completion of said County Home; and whereas the Judge has held that there can be no legal contract let and entered into for said plumbing and gas fitting of said buildings except on the original specifications; Therefore Be it resolved, that whereas F. J. Huff has signified his willingness to give up his contract made and entered into Aug. 18, 1899, and to stand by his bid upon the original specifications submitted on Aug. 15, 1899, and to enter into a contract for the same; Therefore be it resolved, that the contract for the plumbing and gas fitting with F. J. Huff made and entered into on Aug 18, 1899, be and the same is now rescinded and cancelled, and we hereby award the contract for the plumbing of the new County Home to F. J. Huff of Butler, Pa., upon his bid upon the original specifications submitted Aug. 15, 1899, and upon file in the Commissioners' office, for the sum of $4,562, and that a new contract be at once entered into with the said F. J. Huff of Butler, Pa., and that he files a new bond with said contract and that said contract be made subject to the approval of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, as required by law, and that the same be submitted at once for his approval.

NOTES.

Jacob Snyder and Frank Hill of Elwood were committed to jail, Thursday charged with robbing some stores at Harmony.

On petition of J. F. Shearer, William Scott was appointed Judge of elections for Buffalo twp. vice Thomas Hilliard, who moved away.

The annual report of the school district of Concord twp. shows the total receipts for the year ending June 1, 1899 to have been $2881.94 and the expenditures $2627.63.

The John Kiester tract in Cherry twp. was sold at O. C. sale to Calvin McCandless for $666.00.

At the Orphans' Court sale of the Daniel S. Hawk estate Monday, a 60 acre tract at Parsonville, Washington twp. was sold to Robert Gibson of Shira for $500. Sale of the other pieces advertised was continued until yesterday.

At O. C. Sale part of the Martha Neher property in Saxonburg was sold to Louis A. Helmbold for $130 and part including the house to Emil C. Shroth for $619.

Citizens of Summit twp. have petitioned for reconstruction of the White bridge on the road between Stevenson's mill and Carbon Centre.

S. B. Smith has resigned as constable of Clay twp.

The James Criswell farm at Mars, 154 acres, was sold at O. C. sale to A. M. Christly, Esq., for $5,035.

A house and lot of Margaret Boyle, lunatic, of Middlesex twp., situate in Mars was sold at public sale to Mrs. Martha Eakin for $261 and a house and lot in Brownsdale to Mrs. Ellen Hay for $210, on the petition of Samuel Leslie and W. R. Thompson, overseers of Middlesex, to sell real estate for maintenance.

Isaiah Meals, Rainey Campbell and Charles Morris were appointed viewers on the petition of citizens of Fairview twp., for a new road to run from the Petrolia to Millers's Eddy road at the G. W. Wiles farm to the Petrolia to Roger's mill road at the D. H. Wheeler farm.

Martha L. Bartley has petitioned for partition of the real estate of Thomas Donaldson, dec'd., of Evans City. Some of the other heirs have filed a petition asking the Court to deny the writ.

L. E. Shira and G. W. Meals, executors of the will of Wm. M. Shira, dec'd, of Washington twp., sold at O. C. sale a thirty-acre tract in Cherry twp. to Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shira for $300; also 80 acres in Washington twp. for $2000.

Leave has been granted to Lillie Sloan, admx. of Burton J. Sloan, dec'd., to sell the deceased's farm of 65 acres in Venango twp. for payment of debts.

The damage for malicious prosecution suits against Christian Stoner have been set for trial on Thursday, Jan. 18, and the bail reduced to $100 in each case.

On their own petition fifteen citizens, of Parker twp., were premitted to intervene and become defendants in the equity suit of Daniel Walker et al vs the Parker twp. School Directors. The costs of the petition were put on the twp.

James Miller, who has been in jail on a sentence for f&b, has applied for his discharge under the insolvent law

The agg. a&b, case against John Stillwagon has been continued for trial until March on account of the sickness of Samuel Taylor, the prosecutor.

SHERIFF SALES.

Sheriff Dodds has sold the following properties at public out cry.

To W. D. Brandon for $600, 50 acres and three oil wells of J. H. Gamble in Parker twp

To Guarantee L. & I. Co. for $100 house and lot of Julia A. Vensel in Millerstown.

To H. C. Litzinger for $2, house and lot of Julia A. Vensel in Millerstown.

To A. M. Campbell for $10, house and lot of Scott Campbell in W. Sunbury.

To John and H. E. Berg, for $592, 104 acres and two oil wells of W. S. Yates in Fairview twp.

To J. and H. A. Berg for $2996, 117 acres of John Sutton in Clay twp; also to same for $2239, 142 acres of same in Clay twp; also to same for $1800, 90 acres of same in Clay twp.

To Mrs. S. J. Haggart for $125, house and lot of Mrs. Nancy J. Dugan in Centreville.

To Williams & Mitchell, attorneys, for $100, 60 acres of J. J. Daubenspeck in Parker twp.

To J. H. Wilson for $5, 50 acres of Peter Schmick in Forward twp.

To William Baumgartner, for $5, 77 acres of John Pfister in Oakland twp.

The sale of the John Kennedy farm in Adams twp. was adjourned till today Dec. 7.

Sale of the Jonh Harrer property on Cliff St. Butler, was adjourned until Friday, at 1 p. m.

To J. Berg & Co. for $500 25 acres of J. C. McBride in Clearfield twp.

To John M. Reed for $1187, house and lot of Geo. W. Winslow on W. Clay St, Butler.

To Mrs. Lulu J. Daubenspeck for $100, 60 acres of J. J. Daubenspeck in Parker twp.

The writs against the following were returned and no sale made: Alvin J. Eshenbaugh, J. C. Kiester, William McBell, Samuel C. Snow, Daniel H. and Otis H. Patterson, John Barto, Joseph Collingwood, R. J. McMillan, Geo. K. Young.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Minnie Vogley to Jacob Bowman, lot in Butler for $1000

Wm. V. Thompson to John M. Thompson, 15 acres in Marion for $300.

John A. McConnell to J. M. McConnell, 100 acres in Butler twp. for $800.

W. A. Fisher to T. Newton Milford, 113 acres in Allegheny twp. for $2500.

William A. Newport to Anthur W. McKibben, 57 acres in Clinton twp. for $1800.

Levi M. Wise to William W. Jackson, 98 acres in Concord for $1800.

Mrs. Susan B. Sarver to John N. Sarver, 16 acres in Buffalo for $960.

S. R. Bell to S. E. Moore, lot in Washington for $300.

S. E. Moore to Ora May Bell, 21 acres in Washington for $500.

John Kerr gdn. to Henry Arblaster 43 acres in Slipperyrock twp. for $120.

W. F. Alexander to Annie Alexander lot in Fairview borough for $85.

John W. Poorman to Mary J Watters lot in Evans City for $1613.11.

C. J. Ryan Jr. to A. & W. Ry. Co. lot in Summit twp. for $10.

H. T. Sanderson to Maggie B. Stillwagon lot in Centreville for $366.

John G. Harrer to Mrs. Mary Harrer quit claim for lot in Butler for $1.

S. W. McCollough to G. G. McCollough 96 acres in Fairview twp. for $2000.

L. L. McCollough to G. G. McCollough, 92 acres in same for $5000.

Pittsburg Orchestra Concert.

The sixth set of concerts by the Pittsburg Orchestra in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, will be given Friday evening December 8th and Saturday afternoon December 9th. The soloist will be Miss Mary E. Hallock, pianist. Miss Hallock is a Philadelphia woman who studied for a term of years in Europe and has for two seasons been playing in public. Critics of eastern cities pronounce her an artist of great talent and prophesy for her a career of extended brilliance. Her important contribution to this program is the solo part of the Saint-Saens' G Minor concerto, one of the most beautiful works for pianoforte and orchestra ever written.

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Harry N. Hoffman	Penn twp.
Clara B. Morrison	"
Howe Lyon	Butler
Jennie Elder	"
Herbert S. Taylor	New Castle Pa.
Sarah M. Jones	Muddycreek twp.
Joseph L. Cooper	Slipperyrock twp.
Mary F. Buchanan	Harrisville
John A Stumpff	Callery
Margaret Dunlap	"
Phflip Koegler	Pittsburg
Agnes Aiken	Bakerstown
Charles S. Weisz	Harmony
Clara M. Kocher	"
Vernando Boehm	Cranberry twp
Virginia Goehring	"
Charles A. Pride	Springfield, Ill
Edith May Kennedy	Butler
Joseph Elliott, Jr.	Butler
Edith J. Kiskaddon	"
Chas. W. Laughurst	Zelienople
Emma L. Hartzel	"
William H. Stumpff	Forward twp
Jemima I. Phipps	Adams twp

ACCIDENTS.

Daniel, son of John S. McDeavitt of Clay twp. was run over and killed by a shifting engine at Elwood, last Thursday. His body was brought home for burial. He left a wife and two children.

John W. Hawkins or Hocking, who was killed by a nitro glycerine explosion, near Economy last Friday, was a former citizen of Petrolia, and was in Butler last winter, a witness in the case of Davidson vs The Humes Torpedo Co. He had a nice home at McKee's Rocks, and a large family. He was an Englishman by birth.

Jesse B. Dodds aged 15 years, a son of F. B. Dodds of Penn twp. met with a remarkable and very sad accident, Thanksgiving morning. While he and his two little brothers were in the woods, that morning, they saw a squirrel run into a hollow log. Jesse began chopping on the log, which was rotten on the outside but tough farther in, when he suddenly screamed and reeled. His two little brothers led him to the house, his baby sister came running to meet him and he said "come to me Marie, I will never see you again, my eyes have run out."

Dr. Atwell was sent for immediately, and he pronounced both eyes ruined, and other examinations proved the first to correct. Jesse says something struck both eyes at the same time. The pupils of both are cut. Jesse is an unusually bright and good boy, and his blindness is a great sorrow to the whole family.

Lewis Long and George Beam, Jr. of near Whitestown went out hunting together on Thanksgiving and Long got about forty bird shot in his hip. Dr. McConnell of Prospect picked them out and although the wounds are very painful they are not serious.

Drew Allison, of Worth twp. lately had a leg broken at a lumber pile near Volant. He was loading his wagon at the time and pulled out a stick below, when the upper ones fell upon him.

Mr. M. McLean of Centre Ave. received word from Cadiz, O. Thanksgiving morning that his son, William, who has been working at dressing tools in the oil field there had been seriously burned the night before by an explosion of gas.

Daniel Wimer of the 5th ward met with an accident at Stamm's brick yard last Friday. He was taking clay from the pit at the time, and the overhanging earth and clay fell upon him, and covered him, excepting his face. When taken out he was completely paralyzed. He was taken to the hospital and is slowly recovering.

Walter Jenks fell twenty feet at the Plate Works, yesterday morning, and was serionsly injured.

Miss Bertha Fehl, aged 18 years, a daughter of Charles Fehl of Adams twp. was instantly killed Thursday morning while walking on the P. & W. tracks near Myoma Station. The young woman saw a freight train approaching on the same track that she was walking on and stepped to the opposite track, where she was run down by a passenger train. She had been to Mars for a new bonnet, and was on her way to her uncle George's.

You Are Invited.

Now that I have opened my new jewelery store at 209 S. Main St., Butler, I invite the public to call and see me. I am a graduate of both the Spencer Optical Institute, N. Y., and Philadelphia Optical College, and have all the latest improved instruments for testing eyes and fitting spectacles. I carry a very full and complete stock of silverware, watches, clocks, jewelery and novelties and do general repair work in every line. I have many pretty things suitable for Christmas presents.

CARL H. LEIGHNER,
Optician and Jeweler.

Ten Dollars

I will make to your order and from your measure a custom made suit or overcoat for ten dollars and upward. My styles are correct, my goods are seasonable and a perfect fit is guaranteed. You can save money by ordering your goods from me. If you wish to obtain a gold-filled watch, free of charge, call upon me or drop me a postal card for particulars.

I. H. PISOR,
Hooker, Pa.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEASON OF 1899-1900.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following personal Conducted Tours for the season of 1899 and 1900:—

Mexico and California.—A forty-five-day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg Feb. 13. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and eighteen in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special", the finest train that crosses the continent.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 23, February 6 and 20, and March 6. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State". Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1900.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg.

Excursion Rates for Teachers' Institute.

County Supt. Painter has arranged with the several railroads of the county to give excursions rates to teachers and directors who attend the Teachers Institute in Butler, Dec. 18 to 22. Those who come in on the P. B. & L. E. R. R. will ask for excursion tickets at the depots.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—The Standard advanced to $1.66 this afternoon and the Producers to $1.70.

BUTLER—The Gibson well near the Resevoir is completed and is a good gasser.

WASHINGTON—G. E. Foster is drilling on the Joseph Haslett farm, and is down about 400 feet. Sam Shryrock is drilling on the Rev. Hickey, Gold & Morris moved the rig. Shryrock and the McCollough boys intend drilling another well on the Tom Smith in Parker twp.

BUENA VISTA—Whitener & Thorn have completed their No. 2 rig on the John Andre farm.

The Nichols well on the Thompson made a good showing for a producer in the hundred foot but it is not definitely known whether a test will be made.

The South Penn well on the King Bro's farm near Byers' Corners is finished and although making a poor show will be tested.

ST JOE—E. J. Evans & Co's well on the Ford farm has been shot and tubed and is good for about 20 barrels.

MUDDYCREEK—The Forest is drilling on the James Miller and Warren Book farms in Worth twp.

Finnessy & Gallagher have taken a large number of leases and have located for drilling on the Eli Moore farm.

Henry Bowser on his lease two miles northwest of Prospect dilled in a small well in the Berea grit Friday. It was shot Monday morning and will do about three barrels.

TROUTMAN—The South Penn's well on the King farm came in dry last week but they are tubing it for pumping anyway.

Teachers' Institute.

The Butler County Teachers Institute will be held in Butler Dec. 18 to 22. Neither time nor money has been spared in trying to make this institute a success. The day instructors are all men of wide experience in school work and come to us highly recommended. I wish also to call special attention to our lecture course for the week, on Monday evening the Rev. Fitzwilliams of Pittsburg will give his lecture, "The Battle of life". This lecture has been favorably received wherever given. Tuesday evening Dr. R. S. MacArthur Ph. D., of New York, who is acknowledged to be one of the most eloqnent lectures of the day, will deliver his lecture, "The Empire of the Czar—the Great Bear of the North".

Wednesday evening, the famous Susan B. Anthony, whose name as a lecturer is world wide, will offer one of her best productions. Thursday evening the John Thomas Concert Company will give a concert consisting of vocal and instrumental music recitations etc.

To the people of Butler and Butler County, I wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend this Institute, and hope you will kindly patronize our evening lectures and in so doing you will be helping along a good cause.

Yours Very Truly,
HOWARD I. PAINTER, Co. Supt.

Pittsburg Orchestra Concert on Dec. 11th.

The first concert in Butler by a concert orchestra is taking on the character of a great social and artistic event, as it should. Our citizens well know that this concert is in all its bearings a test matter; if it is patronized well the Pittsburg Orchestra management will be glad to make a yearly visit to Butler. The average public entertainment furnished our people throughout a year is certainly not of too high a character to permit any indifference towards the possibilities that lie in annual concerts here by the Pittsburg Orchestra. And it should be remembered that the Orchestra will give just as good a program in Butler as they do weekly in Pittsburg Carnegie Music Hall.

The Butler program for Monday, December 11th, is one calculated to interest, entertain and instruct without being fatiguing. The management has done more than they agreed in bringing an excellent soloist, Miss Etta C Keil. Miss Keil was educated abroad under the best masters and occupies the position in Pittsburg of solo soprano at the Church of the Ascension where Frederic Archer is organist. Hers is a beautiful voice and she is a very artistic singer. It will be remembered that subscriptions at $1.25 and $1.00 are being received at Reed's until Friday Dec. 8 at 5 o'clock. At 4 o'clock Friday subscribers can select their seats from the plan of the hall. Such seats as are not taken by subscribers will be sold to the public at Reed's beginning Saturday morning December 9th at $1.25, $1.00 and 75 cts. On the evening of the concert general admission tickets will be sold for 50 cts.

For all Stages of Colds use "77."

First stage, easy to "Break up"—feeling of lassitude, chilliness, yet flushed face and heat in head, lameness and soreness in limbs and bones.

Second stage, cure takes longer—headachy; thirsty, yet water don't taste right; fulness over eyes and nose; easy flowing discharge from nose; dryness, scrapy raw feeling in throat.

Third stage, is the full development of the disease and requires presistent treatment, but always yields to "77" it may be La Grippe or a Stubborn Cold; Influenza, or Catarrh; Sore Throat or Diphtheria; Bronchitis or Pneumonia. Manuals of all diseases sent free. For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c. or 5 for $1.00. Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price	58-60
Rye,	"	45
Oats,	"	38
Corn,	"	35
Buckwheat	"	55
Hay,	"	10 00
Eggs,	"	22
Butter,	"	22
Potatoes,	"	35
Cabbage, per lb		.01
Apples		25-50
Squash, small, per lb.		01
Turnips, per bu		25
Onions, per bu		50
Carrots, per bu		50
Flour retails at		$1.00@$1.25
Parsnips, pur bu		50
Rabbits, per head		25
Chicken, dressed, per lb		10-12
Turkey, " "		12½
" " retail "		15

Sunday Excursion to Allegheny.

Beginning May 21st 1899 and until further notice the P. & W. Sunday excursion train will leave Butler at 8:05 a. m. Butler time arrive Allegheny at 9:35 returning train will leave Allegheny at 5:30 p. m. arrive Butler at 7:03, rate 75 cts.

FOR SALE.

The Edward Westermaa farm in Clinton township, two and a half miles west of Saxonburg and a half mile from Bartley station on the "Bessie," is offered for sale. It contains about 90 acres of good level ground, nearly all cleared, good buildings, and well watered. A cash purchaser can secure a bargain. Address

EDWARD WESTERMAN,
Ivywood, Pa.

Meadville Poultry Show.

One of the largest poultry shows in the states will be held at Meadville, Pa., from Dec. 19th to 23th, 1899.

It is estimated that there will be over 2,000 birds on exhibition, comprising all kinds of poultry and pet stock.

The premium list is now printed and is ready for distribution. A copy may be had by dropping H. L. Lamb, secretary, Cambridge Springs, Pa., a postal card. The book in itself is worth the trouble of writing for, even if you have no poultry to exhibit, being one of the neatest and best arranged premium lists ever put out.

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

The Keystone Orchestra,

Is now ready for engagements for Parties, Picnics and Dances, and Guarantee the best of music at reasonable rates.

Address,

Prof. Gus Wickenhagen,
228 Ziegler Ave., Butler, Pa

Rupture!

Trusses for Rupture are necessary. The only question to consider is "where can I get the best truss for the least money?" We sell trusses on the "no charge for fitting" plan. We charge you simply for the truss. We go further, we guarantee a fit and guarantee satisfaction. There are many different kind of trusses, and one great thing is to know what kind is best to use. We have had enough truss selling experience to find that out