THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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.

Jury List for Jan. Term.
Grieb's Holiday Goods.
C. & T's Xmas Furniture.
Huselton's Xmas Shoes and Slippers.
Stein's Holiday Goods.
Ralston's Xmas Jewelry.
Boyd's Holiday Goods.
Aland's Clothes.
Martincourt & Co's Discount.
Findley's Rates to Teachers.
Redick & Grohman's Holiday Goods.
Schaul & Nast's Overcoats.
Douglass' Holiday Goods.
Rockenstein's Holiday Goods.
Wick's Xmas Gifts.
Morrison's Candy.
Patents.
House Keeper Wanted.

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.

—Welcome the teachers.

—Read W. R. Newton's new adv.

—There are 75,000 postoffices in the U. S.

—Newspaper advertising gives you an "Endless chain of Publicity."

—New Jersey cranberries are much more palatable than New Jersey trusts.

—J. R Grieb has a whole store full of Christmas novelties. Read his new adv.

—Owing to lack of space some of our corspondence has been curtailed this week.

—If you would live to a ripe old age don't try to live more than one day at a time

—The man who thinks he knows it all usually marries a woman who can teach him a lot more.

—Concord Grange will give an oyster supper at their hall on Thursday, the 28th, to which all are invited.

—Supt. Painter has prepared a very interesting programne for the Institute which begins next Monday.

—Several of our advertisers offer special inducements to teachers attending the institute next week.

—Metheun's "bloodiest battle of the century" was nothing compared to the rooster fight in Buffalo twp. the other day.

—Wood-sawing contests are a new far West diversion for young women, but the chances are against their saying nothing.

—The Pittsburg Orchestra had a crowded house for their concert, Monday night, and everybody was delighted with it.

—What the siege of Kimberley is costing both sides will do nothing towards contradicting the fact that diamonds are dear little things.

—No doubt its only a fancy that when Nature one fall saw the bare limbs of the trees she immediately made bloomers of the chrysanthemums.

—A New York man who makes a specialty of swindling preachers has been arrested. That crime is only a grade less than swindling editors.

—An Adamless dinner, whence men are rigidly excluded, is a new woman's fad. Consistently enough, the apple is even omitted from the dessert.

—So well do the Hebrews and the Quakers take care of their poor that a beggar is never seen in the person of one of either of these classes.

—In the endeavor to bring out absolutely new styles there are some very ugly productions that will be sprung upon the fashionable world later on.

—A fire extinguisher which may be easily made and kept stored in bottles ready for use consists of three pounds of salt and one and one-half pounds of sal ammonia dissolved in a gallon of water.

—Six-hundred girls had to jump from a large stocking factory in Reading, last Thursday, because it was burning and their way of escape was blocked. Sixty were hurt, and one was caught in the flames and burned to death.

—The high winds this week have been playing havoc with the telegraph wires. Frank Walker of the Postal Co. started out Tuesday morning on a two days mending trip which took him into Venango county.

—The Butler Passenger Railway Co. filed their acceptance of the terms of the Ordinance adopted by Council, Oct. 5th, 1899, some days ago, and must begin work within eight months from that time, or by June 5th, 1900.

—The Jury Commissioners began work on the filling of the "wheel" for next year, a few days ago, and will probably be engaged at it for two weeks more. People who have never been on the Jury should send their names and addresses to the Jury Commissioners, Butler Pa., immediately.

—Christmas will be here next Monday week and our merchants are making great preparations for it. Our stores, stocked with every useful and beautiful thing, never looked brighter, and you have but to glance over the columns of this paper to find where to look for the best and most attractive presents.

—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.

—It must be discouraging to the good women of the Audubon Society to see how little apparent impression their efforts in defense of the birds have made upon fashion. True, the plumes of the white heron, on whose behalf a particular appeal was made a year or two ago, are not so much in evidence; but that may be because all the white herons have been shot. Just at present the special fancy of fashion seems to run to the breasts of water fowl.

—Ralston, the Jeweler, has lately added 30 feet to the length of his room, making it 75 feet in all, and has furnished the addition with four new wall cases and four new show cases, filled with cut glass and ebony articles, hand-painted bric-a-brac and laquer ware—all of which make suitable Xmas presents. The entire room has lately been repainted, papered and carpeted and now presents a very handsome appearance.

A box of candy or nuts from T. A. Morrison's will make the children happy for a whole year.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Dambach of Zelienople was in town, Tuesday.

W. V. Marsh, of Brownsdale, was in town last week.

John Staff, of West Liberty, made a hasty business trip to Butler, Saturday evening.

John G. Thompson, of Brady township, did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

Mr. Goebel of the Pittsburg Orchestra took part in the concert here, Monday night.

James Wilson and Robert McGinniss, of Franklin township, 82 and 85, are both in poor health.

Rev. Hazlett, of Sarversville, assisted at the funeral of the late Mrs Jennie Campbell at North Washington on Friday.

Robert Turner of S. McKean St. is home from Armstrong county where he has been working for some time past. He is nursing an injured hand.

Esq. Harvey Bell, Dr. Pisor and Samuel Smith, of North Washington, attended court in Butler last Thurday as witnesses in the Emery case.

Isaac McNeese, of Brady township, has moved into his new house at West Liberty. Last week Perry Hines, the store keeper bought a lot 60x120 feet off the property for $100.

G. F. Dilliman of West Liberty, who is operating a coal bank on the W. L. Stoughton place, intends to make a new drift next spring. He mines an excellent quality of coal.

Thomas Lindsey, of Butler township, dropped in to see us a few days ago, and paid for his paper to January '02; which puts him farther ahead than any other man on our list.

P. A. B. Widener, a Philadelphia street-car magnate intends to establish a home for crippled children, in the suburbs of the city—the entire cost of which he estimates at two millions.

Susan B. Authony will talk in "Moral Influence versus Political Power" at the Institute next week, and should be heard by all the women, young and old. Tickets for the lecture will sold at Reed's, at 50 cents.

Oom Paul is always ready to go the British one better. In reply to a boast that the Duke of Abercorn has ten nephews either at the front or on their way there attention is called to the statement that President Kruger has fifty grandsons in the field.

Oscar McCandless and James Scott, of Prospect, returned from the West, last Thursday. Oscar is a son of M. T. McCandless, and he and Jim went into the house and went to bed, and his folks did not know they were there till morning. They had both been away for two years.

"Ian Maclaren," in the December Ladies' Home Journal, declares that "the difficulty of disposing of the old minister has been felt so acutely that a distinguished divine of our day—who is now dead—proposed that a minister who was past his prime should be taken out (I presume to some sheltered spot) and shot."

Mrs. M.N. Greer, of Buffalo township, has in her possession a gold brooch enclosing the hair of her father (Jonothan Walker's) grand parents, Thomas and Isabella McCormick of the eastern part of Pennsylvania. She also has a tea pot brought from Ireland, at least 200 years ago. These and all similar curiosities should be at the coming Centennial of the county.

Harry B. Iseman, one of the finest writers the Butler Business College has ever turned out, is making great advancemeni in the line of book-keeping work. Mr. Iseman has been in the business less than one year and during that time he has filled the position of book-keeper for the West Penn hospital of Pittsburg satisfactorily, and is now keeping books for the Prothonotary of Pittsburg. Mr. Iseman is to be congratulated upon his success.

A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: You are right and the minister who at all times tells the bare truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and grave stones are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away, looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, telling about the surpassing beauty of the bride and surpassing goodness of the deceased.

CHURCH NOTES.

The English Lutherans of Butler have asked Rev. Seneker of Wilkes Barre to accept the pastorate of their church.

The Second Presbyterians hold a bazaar and supper in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon and evening and Friday evening.

A special session of the Butler presbytry of the U. P. church convenes at Slipperyrock next Tuesday.

A concert will be given in the Buffalo Presbyterian church at Sarvers Station on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, by a Glee Club from Mars.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bazaar and supper on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19 and 20, in the church building, on E. Jefferson St. The bazaar will be opened daily at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A large variety of articles, useful and decorative, will be on sale, including dolls, toys and fancy work and many other things suitable for Christmas presents. Cake and coffee will be served during the afternoon, and an excellent supper from 5 o'clock through the evening. No admission fee will be charged. Supper 25 cents. All are invited.

Y. M. C. A.

One of the commendable things in the missionary meeting last Sunday was the method of presenting the subject. This was done by means of a large map of Africa on which all the principal stations of all the denominations were pointed out by the leader.

Thursday at 8:15 the 2nd Fall gymnasium exhibition will be given, admission 10 cents. Friday evening at 7 o'clock Dr. McKees Bible class will meet. Business mens' gym class at 8 o'clock Friday night and on Monday evening at 7 o'clock the currant topic club will consider the Single Tax Theory.

For Jewelry.

I am adding to my line of jewelry watches, clocks, etc., daily. I have a very good and handsome line suitable for holiday presents. I repair watches, clocks and jewelry. I fit spectacles by the latest improved methods, and prices are right. Please drop in and see me at 309 South Main street.

CARL H. LEIGHNER,
Jeweler and Optician.

The following graduates and students os the Butler Business College have recently accepted positions as follows: Mr. Harry B. Iseman, as book-keeper with the Prothonotary of Pittsburg; Mr. C.R. Cornabee, with the Schone Pressed Steel Car Co., McKees Rocks; F. E. Pull, with a Real Estate and Insurance Co., Pittsburg; H. G. Krug, with Dunlevy Bros Pittsburg; S. D. Campbell, with R. E. English, hardware, Petrolia.

Candy made fresh every day at T. A. Morrison's.

Agents of the P., B. & L. E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip December 23rd, 25th, 30th and January 1st, good for return trip to and including January 2nd, 1900.

Inquire of nearest Agent for full information.

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.

LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury made its final presentment on Friday. They acted upon 27 indictments, returning 20 true bills and ignoring 7. They recommended that the supervisors of the several townships fill up the chuck holes, drain the roads and repair culverts preparatory to winter travel, also the use of tile instead of plank for culverts; the Court House, jail, etc. were reported in good condition; additional shelving was suggested in the Register and Recorder's office; the Poor Farm was visited and the work on the buildings reported well done. It was suggested that Butler borough employ special police to stop the loafing and use of profane and vulgar language on the streets.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Seventeen cases were on District Attorney Painter's trial list Monday morning when Court convened. The first called was that against Amos Steelsmith, charged with assault and battery by his son-in-law, W. F. Braun, who alleged that Steelsmith had attacked him while on a train coming from Pittsburg to Butler to attend the famous divorce suit of last May, had taken him by the shoulder and threatened to kill him if he did not suppress certain letters. Tuesday morning the jury gave a vertict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Braun's attorney, Lev. McQuistion, at once presented a written motion asking that part of the verdict placing the costs on Braun be set aside because the prosecution was brought in good faith the verdict was contrary to the evidence and a relative of an opposing counsel was on the jury. The relative referred to was DeHaas Ekas of Buffalo twp., a cousin by marriage of Mr. Galbreath, who addressed the jury for Steelsmith. The motion was placed on the argument list.

Frank Hill and Charles Snyder, of Elwood, accused of the larceny of boots and other merchandise from Meeder's store in Zelienople, were brought into Court, Monday, and Hill plead guilty to receiving stolen goods, they being found in his cellar. Several Elwood citizens testified to Hill's previous good character. Snyder who lives in part of the same double house plead not guilty.

Eck Bester, one of the young men accussed of beating and robbing Frank James and James Scanlen, section bosses on the P. & W. last July, near the electric light power house, plead guilty, Monday, to two counts of a&b with intent to rob, and will be sentenced Saturday.

Ernest Voutard and Wilbert Bartley plead guilty to larceny of some robes, etc. from the stable of Wm. O Sutton and A. G. Williams. Each was fined $5 and costs and 30 and 10 days to jail respectively.

The case of Com. vs Wm. Shea, charged with assault by A. L. Turner has been settled.

Tuesday morning the jury in the case of Com. vs Morgan Smith and Mark McKee (his son-in-law) for forcible entry and detainer found the defendants guilty. Smith and McKee bought the Thornburg house on First St., Butler, of which Isaac Harkless was tenant and took possession on Nov 10, before Harkless had moved all his goods from it and after being warned away by Mrs. Harkless The defts. moved for a new trial.

F. H. Thompson, on Tuesday, was convicted of breaking and entering the house of Samuel and Archie Stewart in Cherry twp. last August, and larceny of $175, from it, and also convicted of larceny of $101 from the house of T. J. Cleland of Muddycreek twp. There was no direct evidence against Thompson but the web of circumstantial evidence was strong enough to justify his conviction.

Joseph Collingwood of W. Sunbury was convicted of feloneously shooting his wife, the jury giving the verdict without leaving the box, by order of Court. Collingwood was put on the stand and admitted the shooting, but could not explain why he did it.

Newton Hilliard was found guilty of cutting down timber trees on the Donelly estate in Washington twp., the jury giving its verdict by direction of Court without leaving the box. A motion for a new trial will be argued at next term. Ex-Judge Bredin of Pitisburg conducts the prosecution.

Charles Snyder of Elwood, Frank Hill's accomplice in the robbery of Al. Meeder's Zelienople store, plead guilty, Wednesday, to larceny.

Joseph Cruttle, a simple minded young man living on Jos. Bredin's place south of town, was acquitted of the larceny of 20 shocks of corn charged by Jos. Lavery.

The f&b and adultery cases against Jesse Watkins of Butler were settled.

The indictment for obstructing a public road against Robert Atwell and G. H. Rea, supervisors of Marion twp. was quashed on motion, Wednesday.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed Wednesday morning at the windup of the criminal Court work:

F. H. Thompson, $100 fine and 2 years and 6 months to the penitentiary for the Cleland robbery and $100 fine and 3 years for the Stewart robbery. Thompson said he was born in Westmoreland county and lived in Fayette county and was in this county hunting his wife, whom he had heard was keeping house for an old bachelor, which accounted for his inquiries after bachlors.

Eck Bester of Butler who plead guilty to 2 counts of a&b, with attempt to rob, was fined $200 and sent 5 years and 10 months to the pen.

Jos. Collingwood, shooting his wife during a quarrel about another man coming to the house, $100 fine and 5 years and 6 months in the pen.

Frank Hill and Chas. Snyder, Elwood's strikers who thought they would steal in Zelienople, each got a $5 fine and 30 days to the county jail.

NEW SUITS

Hannah I. McCandless vs John J. McCandless, petition for divorce for cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in 1891.

NOTES.

Charles Whiting was committed to jail Saturday night for skipping a board bill on complaint of Mrs. Green.

Thos. J. Hazlett has petitioned for a soldiers license to peddle.

W. C. Hoover was bound over by Esq. Henry Niece of Harmony for trial for agg. a&b.

The O. H. P. Graham property in Cranberry twp. 85 acres was sold at O. C. sale to B. R. Ramsey for $1910.

A peculiar decision has recently been handed down by the Michigan Supreme Court, which is to the effect that a man's face is not his own. In other words, the court declares that a man may use the name or print and circulate the pictures of another without his consent and the latter has no legal redress.

Anthony Henn of Fairview twp. took the oath of allegiance and became a citizen of the U. S., Saturday.

Thomas N. Gilghrist, ex'r of James Bailey, dec'd of Marion twp. has been granted leave to sell decedent's real estate.

Attorney Samuel Redmond of Mercer has petitioned for admission to practice at the Butler bar.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Sadie C. Timblin of Butler was heard yesterday afternoon and the divorce was granted.

The case of Com. vs Ralph Oaten was continued until March.

The John Kennedy farm in Adams twp. was sold at Sheriff's sale last Thursday to John C. Hespenheid, trustee, for $99.

Letters of admn on the estate of Henry Ladabour of Cranberry twp. have been granted to John F. Shannon; also on the estate of Eliza McBride of Worth twp. to Fred McBride.

The will of Henry Zehmer of Jackson twp. has been probated and letters granted to Fred S. Henry and E. W. Zehner; also the will of Timothy Nolan of Fairview twp no letters.

P. W. Lowry has filed his report as auditor in the estate of A. J. Sloan dec'd of Venango twp. Attorney S. Cummings has filed objections to the report on behalf of Jas. M. Sloan.

In the D. S. Hawk estate, 45 acres in Parker twp. were sold to Clara Cornelius for $151; also two lots in Washington twp. to same for $10.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Amos Steelsmith to Sarah A. Thompson lot on N. Main St, Butler, for $5000.

Geo. A. Carruthers to Mary A. Vanvoy lot in Adams for $1200.

Samuel Staples to L M Merrill lot in Adams for $140.

C. H. Spang to Enas Barkey lot in Evans City for $300.

C. S. F. Bowser, ex'r of Margt Daugherty, to H. J. Cantwell lot in Butler for $7500.

Jacob Dambach to T. F. McKee lot in Petersville for $350.

Rush Morgan to T N Morgan 71 acres in Muddycreek for $1000.

Geo McFadden to Clement Dubue lot in Butler for $825.

Frank E. Burke to J. C. McCandless assignment of a 30 acre lease in Forward for $4200.

L. R. McAboy to Margt Graham lot in Butler for $750.

Margt Graham to R. A. Franks lot in Butler for $850.

Martin Eisler to L. R. McAboy lot in Butler for $1.

Butler Boro School District to L. R. McAboy lot in Butler for $1.

Patrick Walsh to J. E. Meyer lot in Butler for $1000.

C. P. Dunigan to Elizabeth B. Stevers lot in Washington for $225.

Emma Gold to J. C. Ehmer 35 acres in Buffalo for $1400.

J. W. Gibson to Samuel C. Moore 56 acres in Clinton for $1600.

C. E. Oliver to A. N. Wilson 100 acres in Fairview twp. for $100.

T. M. Marshall to Jas. Sheridan lot in Mars for $700.

Annie F. Beck to Annie M Beck 75 acres in Fairview twp. for $3000.

Margaret McClure to Kate M. Allen 1 acre in Connoquenessing twp. for $1.

Geo. W. Mardorf to John E. Campbell, lot on E. Penn St. Butler for $2300

Marriage Licenses.

Durward B. Beale.....Allegheny Co
Susie E. Graham ..... " "
Robert Grier.....Chicora
Mary Irene Montgomery.....
Lewis P. Hilgar.....Slipperyrock twp
Mary E. Wilson .....Forward twp
William J. Dunbar.....Butler
Lulu May Grubbs.....

At Pittsburg, Edward T. Egan and Mageldia Evans of Mars.

Harmony and Zelienople.

County Superintendent H. I. Painter visited the Harmony schools on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. G. Kennedy and family of Harmony moved to New Castle last Friday.

J. G. Vaughn of Zelienople will leave for Georgia in a short time to deliver a number of addresses by special engagement

George Bame of Jackson twp. moved into his new house near Harmony last week. He recently completed building this house also a barn the total cost of which was $3500.

The masquerade ball in the Harmony opera house on Tuesday evening proved to be a gay and spicy event for the young people of Harmony and Zelienople.

The Merchants' Banquet of Harmony and Zelienople at the Grand Central hotel at Zelienople on Thursday evening this week no doubt will prove a rare event; 200 invitations are out and the Keystone Orchestra is employed.

During the cold snap last week a heavy gas pressure came on the line on the Fanker farm and the houses of John Hare and Harry Walker were threatened with fire, but fortunately the gas was shut off in time, which saved a disaster.

F. D. Van Vechten is repairing the Harmony mill at present, a huge gas engine is being built and a general overhauling will be given the mill. The new firm will be known as the Harmony Milling Co.

Frank Boggs, teller of the First National Bank Pittsburg was at Harmony on Sunday the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Boggs.

Rev. W. H. Swartz of Alliance, O. is assisting R. J. W. Otterman in a protracted meeting in the Hermony M. E. church at present. Rev. Swartz is an evangelist and possesses great power of God and preaches the plain gospel truths. The interest is growing. His sermon on "Hell," to a crowded house on Sunday evening was a solemn message from God.

The Allegheny District group meeting of W. F. M. society, comprising Butler, Evans City, Renfrew, Salem, Mars and Harmony will be held in the Harmony M. E. church on Thursday of this week. This will be an all-day meeting and lunch will be served in the church.

R. E. Lucas of Allegheny is organizing a Ruling of The Fraternal Mystic Circle, at Harmony and Zelienople this week. Mr. Lucas is an energetic worker and has secured twenty odd names of our best citizens as charter members of this order thus far.

On Thursday of last week five persons made a narrow escape from being asphyxiated in Harmony. Charley Zentz and family heated a resturant and kitchen downstairs and two rooms upstairs with one gas fire in a cooking stove. There was no ventilation and a big fire, when in the morning his two children were first overcome a physician, Dr. J. R. Osborne, was summoned and found the children in spasms, he gave them treatment and left thinking they were poisoned by eating some injurious food. Shortly after he left Mrs. Rentz was overcome, also a Miss Wier who lives with them. Osborne was called a second time, but being away Dr. Fiedler was called who worked with four patients for some time and finally became a victim by inhaling the posionous gas in the room. At this moment Dr. Osborne came back and saved Dr. Fiedler, by shutting off the gas and hoisting the windows and thus with the treatment and fresh air with the necessary supply of oxygen the patients revived and recovered. The exclusive inhalation of the carbonic acid gas poisoned the victims and fortunately the treatment was for poison. This was a narrow escape.

Notice.

Monday, Dec. 25—(Christmas), being a holiday, the Butler postoffice will observe following hours on that day:

Gen. Delivery window open from 7:30 to 10 a. m. and from 6 to 6:30 p. m. Money Order and Register window open from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 6 to 6:30 p. m. Carriers window open from 6 to 6:30 p. m. Regular morning collection and delivery.

JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.

Ticket Agents Pittsburg & Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the Pittsburg & Western lines and to points in Central Passenger Association territory, including Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, at fare and a third; good to return until January 2, inclusive.

Winter Holiday Rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie R.R. and to points on connecting lines December 23rd, 25th, 30th and January 1st, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1900, at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Inquire of Agents of the Bessemer Line.

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.

Teachers, call at T. A. Morrison's and see the array of candy. You can treat your schools at small expense.

ACCIDENTS.

Cliff Bower of Bradford had two fingers cut off in Wick's planning mill, last Thursday.

While David W Lefevre of Jefferson twp. was hauling rig stuff last week, he attempted to tighten the load while riding on top of it, and slipped and fell across a wheel, breaking four ribs and injuring himself internally. He is now in a serious condition.

Wm. McClain of Centre Ave. is recovering from the burns he received at Cadiz, O. by an explosion of gas.

FIRES.

The house of Wm. Bunting in Penn twp. was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, on Monday of last week. There was no insurance, and as Mr. Bunting is in poor circumstances his neighbors raised a subscription for him.

A couch in the house of W. J. Ehmer at corner of Clay and Chestnut Sts., was accidently set on fire by one of his children one day last week, and altogether consumed without setting fire to the house.

OIL NOTES.

The Standard is paying $1.66 and the Producers $1.70 this morning.

BRADY TWP—A newly drilled well on the McQuistion farm near Halston for Rev. Beatty of California, was pulled out last week, though it showed a big lot of salt water and a little oil.

The New Castle Gas Co. has got several new gas wells near Shephard's mills lately and are connecting them with their line to New Castle. They are drilling on the Hogue farm two miles west of West Liberty.

Alexander and McAnally of Zelienople are drilling on the McQuistion for gas.

WEST SUNBURY—A new well has been brought in on the Samuel Glenn farm northeast of town.

OAKLAND—Two new rigs are up on the Frank Whitmire, one on the Mrs. Craig, and one on the Clymer. Higgins & Co are drilling on the Thomas Whitmire.

PARK THEATRE.

WILSON THEATRE CO. THREE NIGHTS

Commencing Thursday Dec. 14 the celebrated Wilson Theatre Co. supporting Miss Gay Rhea in a repertoire of new plays. Good specialties, dancing and singing, ladies free Thursday night when accompanried by one paid 30 cent ticket.

Jacksville.

There was a genuine surprise for Mrs. Annie Gardner on last Saturday evening when her neighbors began to come in, and informed her they were there to celebrate her birthday. After an excellent supper, and some time spent in games and social chat her guests departed feeling that it was an evening well spent. Mrs. Gardner was the recipient of a fine silver set, presented by her husband.

Mrs. Huston, widow of the late Rev. G. Huston, who was formerly pastor of the Zion Baptist church, has been visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Huston's last charge was in Iowa.

J. B. Studebaker and Wilson McCracken have each erected a new dwelling this fall and will now be counted among our permanent citizens.

Work is progressing on the Hogue well, no rock was found until a depth of 150 feet was reached

Messrs J. H. Pisor and J. H. Studebaker contemplate erecting a large limekiln in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pisor are now happy, they have their dwelling heated and lighted by gas from their own well No more hauling coal, is there Will.

MORE ANON.

A Bloody Battle.

One of the most cruel events that ever occurred was a cocking-main held near Sarversville recently, although it was raining that had nothing to do with the attendance as for miles around you could see rigs of all descriptions loaded with people going to see the feathered warriors battle. Those that seemed to be interested were high society and business men from Saxonburg, Leechburg, Leasureville, New Kensington and from other distant towns around. S.

Treat the children right this Christmas with some pure candy from T. A. Morrison's.

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

To Let.

Two rooms nicely papered and painted, second floor of CITIZEN office.

Christmas Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Ground Pine Wreathing and Cut Flowers at T. A. Morrison's.

Holiday Excursion Rates via B., R. & P. Ry.

On account of Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, at one fare and one-third for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold and good going on Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1899 and January 1st, 1900, good returning to and including January 2nd, 1990.

For rates, time tables and additional information apply to nearest ticket agent or address C. O'D. Pascault, Div. Pass. Agt., 500 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Sunday Excursion to Allegheny.

Beginninz 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

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Local Institute.

Proceedings of Local Institute held at Summit Presbyterian church Dec. 9, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, James T. McCandless, after which devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Snyder. Miss Elizabeth Weisenstein was then chosen recording secretary.

The welcome address was given by Carl Patterson, in such a manner as to make all feel truly welcome. Miss Weisenstein responded in behalf of all present.

C. A Hartung was the first speaker on the program. He handled the subject, "Who are responsible for the education of the child," in such a manner as to do credit to himself. Prof Hartung states the lack of interest taken by the parents in our school work, and that the home is the most important factor in an education. His address was instructive and eloquent throughout and was highly appreciated by all.

John Pollock was the next speaker and had for his subject, "The Aim of Education." Mr. Pollock's statements were clear and well defined. He says we should teach the child to think, hope, love, believe, and obey, and that the child reared in luxury should be educated along different lines, from the child reared in poverty.

Miss Turner gave an excellent class drill in physiology, which was both entertaining and instructive.

O. H. Grabe gave an instructive talk on penmanship. He advocates vertical writing for beginners, and says it has come to stay. Rev. Snyder gave an interesting and instructive talk on school work.

James Galbreath, Esq., was present at the evening session and held the attention of the large audience present, for more than an hour with his eloquent address on, "The relation of Education to our times"

He states how our Nation has made more progress in the last fifty years in mechanical and industrial affairs, than the world has made in fifty centuries previous. The Nations of the world are learning to govern themselves from us, as we stand as a light to all Nations. Our Nation is founded on liberty. There is no education that touches all points like christian civilization and our progress is unreal unless it is touched with christianity. Mr. Galbreath made us to feel keenly the need of moral training to make education complete.

L. M. Daubenspeck gave an excellent address on, "What does it take to make a good school." His talk was practical, and stated clearly the need of good material for a teacher to work on in order to be successful.

Prof. H. I. Painter spoke during the evening, and gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on school work.

He tells us how we must move onward along educational lines, or all that is good and grand in our Nation will receive its death blow, and how our boys must be educated morally, socially, and intellectually to be educated well. His speech throughout was full of good, practical advice to teachers, parents and pupils

The choir deserve great credit for the selections they sang, and for the aid given by them to make the institute a success. Miss Ethel Wright acted as organist and preformed her part well. Recitations were given by several members of the school and by Miss Lulu Sefton, who recited in a very pleasing manner. We feel grateful to the citizens of the district for the kind entertainment given the strangers who were present.

The institute was in every respect a success. The house was well filled during both sessions, the citizens especially showing their interest by being present in large numbers. SECRETARY.

Mistake Corrected!

We had written an advertisement offering a discount of 10 per cent to the school teachers and directors on anything they would buy next week during institute, but after writing it we concluded it was not fair to confine this to teachers and directors, as every one cannot be either, therefore, we include everybody who will buy anything from us during the whole week. (Kramer wagons excepted.)

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

P., Bessemer & L E.

Trains depart: No 14, at 9:15 A. M; No. 2, at 5:15 P. M. Butler time.

Trains arrive :No. 1, 10:00 A. M; No. 11, 2:55 P. M. Butler time.

No. 14 runs through to Erie and connects with W. N. Y. & P. at Huston Junction for Franklin and Oil City, and with N. Y. L. E. & W. at Shenango for all points east. No. 2 runs through to Greenville and connects with W. N. Y. & P. for Franklin and Oil City. W. R. TURNER, Ticket Agent.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG RY. The new trunk line between Pittsburg, Butler, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo.

On and after Nov. 19, 1899, passenger trains will leave Butler, P. & W. Station as follows, Eastern Standard Time:

10:15 a.m. Vestibuled Limited, daily, for Dayton, Punxsutawney, DuBois, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

6:23 p.m. Accommodation, week days only, Craigsville, Dayton, Punxsutawney, DuBios, Falls Creek, Curwensville, Clearfield and intermediate stations

6:45 a.m. Week days only; mixed train for Craigsville, Dayton, Punxsutawney and intermediate points. This train leaves Punxsutawney at 1:00 p.m. arriving at Butler at 5:45 p.m, stopping at all intermediate station.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations on the B. R. & P Ry and N. Y. C. R. R. (Penn'a division) at 2 cents per mile.

For tickets, time tables and further information call on or address,

W. R. TURNER, Agt.
Butler, Pa., or
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Gen'l Pass. Agent,
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PITTSBURG & WESTERN Railway. Schedule of Passenger Trains in effect Nov. 19, 1899. BUTLER TIME.

	Depart.		Arrive.	
Allegheny Accommodation	6 25	A.M	9 07	A.M
Allegheny Express	8 05	"	9 20	"
New Castle Accommodation	8 05	"	9 07	"
Akron Mail	8 05	A.M	7 03	P.M
Allegheny Accommodation	10 10	"	12 18	"
Allegheny Express	3 00	P.M	12 18	am
Chicago Express	3 40	pm	12 18	am
Allegheny Mail	5 50	"	7 45	pm
Pittsburg and Allegheny Express			5 03	"
Allegheny and Ellwood Accom	5 50	"	7 03	"
Chicago Limited	5 50	"	9 07	A.M
Kane and Bradford Mail	9 55	A.M	2 50	P.M
Clarion Accommodation	5 20	P.M	9 45	A.M
Cleveland and Chicago Express	6 25	am		
SUNDAY TRAINS.				
Allegheny Express	8 05	A.M	9 30	A.M
Allegheny Accommodation	5 50	P.M	5 03	P.M
New Castle Accommodation	8 05	A.M	7 03	"
Chicago Express	3 40	P.M	5 03	am
Allegheny Accommodation			7 03	pm

Train arriving at 5.03 p.m. leaves B. & O. depot Pittsburg at 3.25 p.m and P. & W., Allegheny at 3.35 p. m.

On Saturdays a train, known as the theatre train, will leave Butler at 5.50 p. m., arriving at Allegheny at 7.20; returning leave Allegheny at 11.30 p. m.

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