THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21. 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.

Administrator's notice, estate of Geo. W. Fulton.

Election notice, Sarversville Cemetery Asso.

Notice, meeting of Hannahstown Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

C. & T's Christmas goods.

The New York Sun.

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,

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget;
For the dear little, dimpled darling
Has never seen a Christmas yet

—Shortest day.

—Merry Christmas.

—And a Happy New Year.

—This is "buy, buy" week.

—Read W. R. Newton's new adv.

—The hunting season ended last Friday.

—France and Germany had below-zero weather, last week.

—The number of boxes in our P. O. has been increased from 300 to 400.

—Next Monday being Christmas our P. O. will be closed from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

—Which feels worse, the person who has to ask for the payment of a debt or the one who owes it?

—Dr. Lamar of North Carolina lectured at Mars last evening, his subject being "The South since the War."

—Some boys have been breaking the windows in the Mercer St. church; and a reward of $20, is offered for their apprehension.

—For nearly two-hours last Saturday evening the Earth was in line between the Sun and the Moon, and the light of the latter went out.

—Some bright mind had stone hauled last week to make a fill on the W. Wayne St. hill, which is to be graded several feet in the spring.

—Making British officers in South Africa wear the same uniform as the men is producing good results. Formerly they were dressed to kill.

—The Bessemer railroad is changing the bed of the creek at the Eckert Kalb place below town in such a way as to dispense with the two bridges at that place.

—A German biologist says that two sides of a face are never alike; in two cases out of five the eyes are out of line; one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten, and the right eye is generally higher than the left.

—Last week a tramp got a package of Harry L. Graham's laundry out of McDowell's delivery wagon and persuaded an Institute Hill lady to toan him 25 cents on it. She did not know whose it was until the package was opened after the tramp left.

—A very enjoyable entertainment, in the interest of the Public School Library was given by the scholars of the High School in their Chapel last Friday evening. A large audience was present, and the performances of the scholars increased their appreciation of the public schools of the town.

—The enterprising artist in men's habiliments, who has conceived the great plan of getting in line with imperialist developments by advertising himself as "Tailor, by special appointment to His Excellency the President of the United States," has conferred a new and not altogether unwelcome contribution to the public gayety.

—"The Empire of the South" an illustrated description of the resources, industries and resorts of the Southern States, published by the Southern Railway Co., which has a line from Washington, D. C. to Atlanta, Ga. is on our table; and a very handsome and interesting book it is. The book contains no advertising matter, and parties wishing a copy should write to W. A. Turk, G. P. A., S. R. Co. 1300 Penn'a Avenue, Washington, D. C.

—Here is a good one on a South Main street grocer. He saw James Hutchinson starting out on a hunting trip and asked Jim to bring him a pheasant. Next day a headless wild bird was handed to him with the words "Here's your pheasant." The grocer was delighted, remarking its unusual size. Later it was dressed and put in the store ice box to await cooking. While showing it to some friends they pointed out to him that its feet had claws and than it was discovered the big pheasant was an owl.

—An exchange gets the following joke off on the ministry. Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of alarm. "Helen," she cried to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor, Willie has swallowed a penny!" The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly. "No mamma," he interposed, "send for the minister." "The minister?" asked his mother, increduously. "Did you say the minister?" "Yes, because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody.

—The windows, doors and counters of our business houses were never more richly and attractively decked with holiday goods. As Christmas draws near, the very atmosphere seems surcharged with the spirit of the season. Reader, take a bit of timely advice. Make your selections and purchases early and avoid the stampede. You will thereby have an advantage both in choice and service. Before starting out, consult the ads. in our columns, which will give you many pointers on a choice.

—The Christmas number of The Saturday Evening Post, the best story paper in America, marks a new departure—the first successfull attemp to give for five cents stories, articles and pictures by the same writers and artists who made the high-costing magazines For example, the opening story in the Christmas Post is by Rudyard Kipling, and the tale that of Private Ortheris and his dog, Garm; Joel Chandler Harris thells "Why the Confederacy Failed," a stirring story of the Secret Service; and Ian Maclaren, Justin McCarthy, M. P., John Luther Long, M. E. M. Davis, W. C. Coup, W. S Coup and W. S. Harwood contribute stories and arcles. The handsome colored cover is by Henry Hutt.

Half a foot, half a foot,
Half a foot onward!
Down on the Christmas toys
Swooped the six hundred.
Grabbing for drum and horn—
Many a skirt was torn,
Many a toe was crushed
By the six hundred!

NOTICE.

All the printers and publishers of Butler intend taking a rest, so there will be no CITIZEN next week.

—The third story of the lead works factory building will be up by the end of the week.

—This has been a very pleasant week, but it will wind up with a hot old-time and a slugging match..

—The girl who wants to impress upon you that she is not a school mam carries a market basket this week.

—One of the latest explanations given for people standing up in crowded cars is that they are strapped for seats.

—Flying machines are not yet a success, the chances of a fellow's getting up in the world are still as limited as ever.

—Brick work on the superintendent's and mens' buildings at the County Home will not commence until next spring.

—Harry Grieb has improved the appearance of his store-room by putting in new wall cases, and an optical department.

—The Newsboys Dinner given each year by the Leader Pub. Co., will take place in Old City Hall, on Monday, Jan. 1st at 2 p. m.

—It does not lessen the importance of the fact to the victim of a gunning accident that a man can't help what's done behind his back.

—There is no necessary connection with base ball in the fact, but one of these days the speedy Aguinaldo will be caught on the fly.

—Unfortunately when a man's life and prospects have gone to the dogs it is generally too late to do anything but whistle for them.

—As several of the school-teachers wish to see the inside of the jail, Sheriff Dodds has set aside this (Thursday) afternoon for their benefit.

—And yet, those people who are so sure the nineteenth century ends this month will be among the first to write 1899 on their next year's letters.

—Glaciers live for hundreds of years. It is not known whether this is due to the healthfulness of mountain life or is merely the result of keeping cool.

—There will be Sunday School Christmas treats Saturday evening, Sunday evening and Monday,—never before such a good chance for the go-arounds.

—Advertisers should make a note of the large and increasing subscription list of the CITIZEN, which greatly enhances its value as an advertising medium.

—Mohammed, hearing one of his men say: "I'll turn my camel loose and trust him to God," said to him: Tie your camel, and then trust him to God."

—A man who has tried it says that eating candy will cure the drink habit. Whenever the longing for alcoholic stimulants comes on a few bits candy will satisfy all craving.

—The proper pronunciation of the name of the great Polish musician Paderewski, is not 'Pad-er-oos-ky," nor "Pad er-ef-sky," nor "Pad-er-oof-sk y," but is "Pad-er-es-ky."

—An old teacher who called on us Monday said he attended his first institute in 1868, there were but little more than a score in attendance and "not a girl in the gang."

—The Y. M. C. A. Current Topic Club discussed Georges' single tax theory Monday evening, and will have "Russia and Siberia" as their subject at their meeting of Jan. 1st.

—Prospect's theatrical stars played a drama in the Academy building at that place in a most pleasing manner Saturday evening. Portersville has invited them to play there in the near future.

—For every dollar in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and the successful advertiser is the one who can convince the man that what is most wanted is to be found in the advertisers' store.

—Somebody entered Mrs Pape's residence on E. Jefferson St. early Tuesday morning by way of the back porch; slipped into the bed rooms and gathered up the boys' pants and took them out on the porch and helped themselves to pocket books containing a bout thirty dollars.

—The building which George Whitehill bought on S. Main St. is to be vacated on Jan. 1st, and will be torn down at once. The Producers's Torpedo Co. will move from it to the John Stein building and Esq. Gilghrist to Chris Stock's basement.

—The statistics of foot-ball show that during the past season 11 players were killed and 67 more or less injured. The hunting returns of single States can furnish a larger showing of dead sportsmen than this. Hunting is clearly the greater of the two games—greater even than fighting the Filipinos.

—There is hope for school boys whether they be bright or dull. George Dewey barely got through the Naval Academy at the foot of the class, while Capt. Oberlin Carter passed West Point with the highest honors ever given to a cadet. Both achieved distinction, but in widely different directions. Dewey is an Admiral and the husband of a millionairess. Carter succeeded in embezzling about $1,500,000 and is now undergoing imprisionment in the penitentiary.

—If it were not for harrowing up the feelings of the "poor farmers" of Crawford county, the ones Mr. Sibley used to feel so sorry for when he was after their votes, we would mention that one farmer in Western Crawford, who by the way it is unnecessary to note is not a poor farmer, last week sold a two-year-old steer for over one hundred dollars. The farmer is Porter Johnson, of Harmonsburg, and the steer, weighing over 1700 pounds, was bought for Christmas beef at six cents a pound live weight by an Erie butcher.—Conneautville Courier.

—A young man whose home is north of Indiana passed through this place the other day on his way from one of the mill towns along the Kiskiminetas river. To an inquiry why he did not stay in mill, he answered: "I'm going back to the farm. I can save more money there, and do not have to kill myself to keep myself. I'm going home to rest, and husk corn. I've got enough of working in a mill. The farm is good enough for me." That young man's head is level. The farmer in Pennsylvania, does not have to "kill himself to keep himself." His work, at times, is pretty laborious, but he is his own boss, and rests when he feels like it. He gets a good living, and outlives all other professions.—Indiana Times.

PERSONAL.

Al. Aber, of Glade Mills, is sick with typhoid fever.

J. G. Downing of near Evans City was in town, Friday.

Dr. Will Cowden, of Renfrew, was a CITIZEN office caller last week.

T. J. Gordon, formerly of the 3d ward, has moved to New Castle.

Jacob Albert of Franklin twp. was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Miss Schaul of Hornellsvills, N. Y. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nast.

W. R. Newton, the piano dealer, has returned from a flying visit to Chicago

Wm. Falkner of Winfield twp. was caught in the rain in Butler, last Thursday.

John Harvey and John B. Cunningham of Clinton twp. were in town, last week.

I. T. Heaven of Mt. Chestnut attended to some legal business in Butler, Saturday.

James R. Campbell of W. Sunbury has been granted an increase of pension, $6 to $8.

J. G. English and wife of Franklin twp. did their Christmas shopping in Butler last week.

Prof. John Dight and wife, of Zelienople are visiting Mrs. Dight's father—County Treasurer Harper.

"Oom Joe" Sibley is what they call him at Washington, since he changed front on the money question.

Samuel P. Hays and Henry F. Knauff of Middlesex twp attended to some legal business in Butler, Friday.

Miss Blanch J. Gold of Greece City and Fred J. Catlin of Scio, O., are to be married at the bride's home, Christmas day.

Jos. Elliott, Jr. and wife returned Friday from a very pleasant wedding visit with friends in Oil City and Emlenton.

George Thompson of Mellon's bank, Pittsburg, came up from the city to attend the wedding of his sister, Emma, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Younkins have announced the approaching wedding of their daughter Edith to R. A. MacCartney, the druggist.

A. M. Shira of Parker twp. was a juryman last week. He is on crutches from accidently getting his leg under a moving wagon wheel.

Wm. Fulton of Washington, Washington county, Iowa, attended the funeral of his brother, George, in Middlesex twp. week before last.

Homer Negley and wife of the East End, Pittsburg, have returned home after a few days visit with his father, F H. Negley, of Penn twp.

Undertaker Berkimer has moved into the Dr. Byers building, two doors north of his former location and has fitted up a very handsome suit of rooms.

James E. Crawford and Etta Wagner, both of Butler, were married in Court, Saturday. Esq. Wm. Bell of Centre twp. performing the ceremony.

Mason Shira, son of D. A. Shira of Washington twp, left for West Virginia yesterday, under a two years contract with a firm of producers as a driller.

Charly Burckhalter, a former CITIZEN office artist who is now employed at the Homestead Steel Works, visited his parents, Jacob Burckhalter and wife, last week.

Hon. Wm. P. Braham, of Harrisville, Robert Barron, of Worth twp., and J. W. Croft, the Cooperstown merchant, were business visitors in Butler, Wednesday.

Mary C. Pillow, a daughter of Dr. Pillow, has been chosen among those to take part in the junior oratorical contest for the class of 1901 at Westminster College.

James Smith, the carpenter of the 5th ward, returned home last week from Centreville, where he had been working on the Wilson building, now nearly completed.

John Z. Weisz of Evans City and Miss Mattie Reader of Knob drove to Beaver last Thursday and were married in Aaron Wilson's dry goods by Mr. Wilson, he being a retired minister.

Prof. Kinter Hamilton principal of the North Washington Academy and Miss Emma, daughter of Jas. W. Thompson of W. Penn St. were married at the brides home Wednesday morning.

Henry and Mary Pillow, Lorry Cornelius, Wils Purvis, Fred Roessing, Merl McCandless and Jean McKee, Butler's delegation at Westminster College, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Charley Rush took charge of the John Morris tobacco store on S. Main St. last Thursday. Mr. Morris will move up stairs in the same building where he will continue the manufacture of cigars.

Enos McDonald shipped 1300 pounds of buckwheat flour to New Castle last week, and got $3 a hundred for it. Sitting in our office last Saturday another old school-teacher congratulated him upon his look of contentment and happiness.

Charles Cheney, P. M. at Agnew, Beaver county, visited relatives in Butler this week. He stands 6 feet 2 inches tall, and although 86 years of age can read and write without glasses and all his five senses are yet good.

J. A. Heydrick, the engineer, lately received an invitation to witness the effects of the explosion of 30,000 pounds of dynamite along West Beaver creek in Colorado; where some engineers are building a dam, and intended dumping a large slice off a cliff into the canyon.

John D. Miller, an attorney of Carthage, Ill. visited the scenes of his childhood last week. He was a son of Dr. Christopher Miller, who practiced medicine in Butler in the forties, and died here. The widow and her two children, a boy and a girl, went from here to Chicago in '47 or 48, an afterwards located in Carthage. The mother, aged 92 years, is yet living, but the daughter has been dead for some years. Dr. Miller occupied the building in Butler now occupied by Dr. Bricker.

Robert S. McArthur, an Englishman from New York, spent several years in Russia, and made a study of the country, the people and their history. He told us something about it. Tuesday night, in the Opera House. Russia and Siberia make an area twice as large as the United States, and have a population of 130,000,000. The German and Tartar elements predominate, but the greater number of the people are Slavs. The history of the Czars follows back to several hundred years before Christ; the Czar's power is absolute, the people believing him to be the special representative of the Creator on Earth, the resources of the country are vast, the railroad now being built to the Pacific is a wonder, and the nation has a great future before it. His lecture was very interesting.

A Puzzle.

When first the marriage knot was tied
Betwixt my wife and me,
My age did hers as far exceed
As three times three does three.
But when ten years and half ten years
We man and wife had been
Her age came up as near to mine
As twice four is to sixteen.
Now, tell me Captain Gray, I pray.
What were our ages on the wedding day?

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.

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

Gas stoves in all styles and prices at
W. H. O'BRIEN & SON'S,
107 E. Jefferson St.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS

R. J. Lamb of Tarrant Co., Texas, vs John R. Grieb, bill in equity. The parties were formerly in the piano business in Butler and dissolved partnership in 1894. The plaintiff's bill states the deft. collected old accounts and has refused to settle or let his accounts be inspected and so relief in equity is sought.

John G. Roll of Allegheny vs Jos. J. Roll, deft, and Wm. and Conrad Druschel, devisees under the will of George Druschel, garnishees, execution attachment.

Walter Campbell vs L. C. Wick, appeal from judgment of $55 rendered by R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

NOTES.

The divorce suit of Catherine M. Roth vs John M. Roth of Prospect was tried before a jury Thursday and Friday and a verdict was given for the plf., which grants her the divorce.

Last Thursday the viewers in the claim of H. J. Klingler vs the B. R. & P. railroad for damages taking his land in Clearfield twp. awarded the plf $500. The amount claimed was $1600.

Wm. J. Emerick has been appointed guardian of George L. and Joseph C. minor children of C. N. Brown, dec'd of Butler twp.

Samuel Walker has been appointed auditor of the estate of James Hamel, dec'd.

A divorce has been granted to Gottlieb Hess from Caroline Hess.

An Argument Court will be held Saturday, Dec. 30.

The suit of Mary Bell vs John Purvis for payment of two notes of $100 each which their father, S. Purvis, dec'd. of Adams twp. held against John went to trial Friday. John's defense was that he had paid the notes by paying a debt his father owed Samuel Hays, Saturday the jury gave a verdict of $248 for the plaintiff.

F. H. Thompson, who was sent down 5½ years for the Stewart and Cleland robberies, was recognized by the penitentiary officials when surrendered to them by Sheriff Dodds as a four-time boarder there.

The will of Sarah Bulford, dec'd., of Penn twp., has been probated and letters testimentary granted to Daniel Bulford.

The suit of Ed. Roach vs Echoltz, McKee, Shaub et al, of Evans City to recover for cleaning out and drilling in an old hole was practically settled Friday when the jury gave a verdict by order of Court for the plf. for $917.58, to be reduced one-third if paid by Christmas.

Deputy Sheriff James Dodds was appointed guardian of Minnie M Davis of Callery and gave his consent to the young lady's marriage to Robt. J. Miller.

The South Penna Oil Co. had recorded on Monday fifteen leases and assignments made to it of Fairview and Donegal twp. oil properties.

The will of Eliza M. McConnel dec'd of Brady twp. has been probated and letters granted to Milton F. Mayer.

Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. W. Fulton, dec'd of Middlesex twp. have been granted to Sam'l A. Leslie.

A. R. Watson of Renfrew has been committed for assault and battery on his wife.

The new Supreme Judges, J. Hay Brown and S. L. Mestrezat, met at Judge Mitchell's home in Philadelphia, Tuesday, and drew lots for the senior commission, and Judge Brown was the lucky man. In olden times when Supreme Judges were appointed, the Chief Justice was specially selected and commissioned by the Governor, but when the Judges became elective the senior commission always made the holder the chief of the court. Chief Justice Gibson had been Chief Justice for many years when he was elected with four other Judges in 1851. The five new Judges were required to draw lots for terms of three, six, nine, twelve and fifteen years, and the shortest term to be regarded as the senior commission. Judge Black, the youngest member of the court, drew the short term and became the Chief Justic.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Alfred A. Dunbar to Solomon Dunbar 30 acres in Forward twp for $250.

H. H. Boyd to Mary F. Maxwell lot in Butler for $175.

Robt. Maxwell to Mrs. Mary Orill lot in Butler for $930.

A. O. Hepler to John Spiecher 30 acres in Oakland for $300.

Laura Kornrumpf to Jacob Kornrumpf 65 acres in Jefferson twp. for $2800.

Exrs. of John Kiester to Calvin McCandless 78 acres in Cherry twp, for $666.

William Gibson to Nancy McGarvey 70 acres in Concord for $900.

John Berg to Asa Campbell 104 acres in Fairview twp. for $1060.

A. J. Eshenbaugh to T. James Dodds lot on Mifflin St., Butler, for $2400.

J. A. Kennedy exr. to Lucy Ephart lot in Mars for $130.

Stephen G. Potts to John M. Miller lot in Butler for $200.

Maggie P. Mann to John M. Miller lot in Butler for $200.

Marriage Licenses.

Alphonse J. Arnold	Butler
Mary Simonel	"
James E. Crawford	Butler
Etta Wagner	"
C W Morse	Greenville Pa
Marion Hough	Greece City
J. C. Patterson	Clarion, Pa
Amelia Walker	Harrisville
Edward B. Gallagher	Chicora
Alice Bowser	"
R. G. Davison	Mars
Annie Lepley	Prospect
Kinter Hamilton	North Washington
Emma J. Thompson	Butler
H. S. Christy	Butler
Margt. A. McCune	"
Fred. M. Hilliard	Isle
Bessie Keighner	Prospect
Francis W. Purdum	Harmony
Lottie E. Lutz	Jackson twp

At Franklin—J. B. Farren of Rockland and Mildred Gunnery of Ferris.

At Pittsburg, R. S. Donaldson of New Brighton and Susie Eppinger of Harmony.

At Pittsburg—Chas. A. Bealtie of Bennett and Daisy A. Enslen of Harmony.

The Inquirer Almanac.

The Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac for 1900 is at hand and fully maintains the high reputation of former Inquirer year books.

It is quite impossible to enumerate the many subjects treated and the wonder is that so much timely information could have been condensed within its one hundred and thirty-two pages. It is a carefully edited, concise and comprehensive volume of knowledge of Pennsylvania and surrounding States on topics Educational, Historical, Political, Statistical, Official, Agricultural and Miscellaneous; a reliable handbook that tells you just what you want to know just when you want to know it.

Inquirer readers are to be congratulated on their New Year's gift, for the Almanac is to be presented free to every subscriber.

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.

ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Catherine McNair of Forward twp. tripped and fell a few days ago, and broke one of her legs, and is lying in a critical condition. She is the mother of Capt. John B. McNair of Pittsburg.

Eugene P. Gillespie, ex-congressman, died Sunday morning, as the result of injuries sustained by being struck by a P. B. & L. E. railroad train Saturday night. Mr. Gillespie was going home from his office, in Greenville, walking along the track. He evidently did not hear the train approaching although the engineer whistled repeatedly. He was tossed 50 feet in the air and picked up unconscious. Several ribs were torn from his back bone and he was otherwise injured.

Harry McQuistion, the South Side boy who was accidently shot while hunting on the Cradle place east of town last week, is improving nicely. The muscles of the left forearm were torn and lacerated from the wrist to the elbow, but the bone was not injured.

Henry Johnston, the stonemason, was struck by a P. & W. train near the station, Tuesday evening, and seriously bruised, but managed to walk home after recovering from the shock.

Casper, the seventeen-year-old son of Joseph Ball, of E. Jefferson St., had part of his right hand blown off Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a toy cannon with which he was experimenting in the rear of his father's residence.

Frank Mann had an arm broken in Evans' Machine shop, Tuesday, while wiping off a working barrel that was revolving. He had the cloth he was using wrapped around his hand, and it was caught in the machinery and his arm was drawn around the barrel.

R. B. Mahood had all the toes of one foot cut off by the fall of glass at the Plate Works, Tuesday.

John Seaton, formerly of Anandale, this county, was run over in Bessemer yard in Greenville, Tuesday night, and instantly killed. He was a son of Wm. Seaton, was married, and leaves a wife and child.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—The Standard is yet paying $1.66 and the Producers $1.70.

MUDDYCREEK—Samuel Allen of Muddycreek twp. lately made a sale of oil property in that twp. for J. W. McFarland of Pittsburg to M. B. Fennessey of Bradford for $15,000.

JACKSON—The Forests well on the Geo. Weeler is rated at 250 bbls; Gearing's well on the Lutz made a sudden flow a few nights ago, which caused the burning of the rig.

BUTLER TWP.—Phillips has two rigs up on the J. C. Kelley near the house, and McJunkin & Co. one.

The well which the Forest and some neighbors are drilling on part of the old Bredin property west of the Plank road is being cased.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Worrel will lecture in the old Covenanter church near Brownsdale, this evening, on Mormonism.

Rev. T. B. Roth of Thiel college preached in the First English Lutheran church Sunday. No services will be held next Sunday. Christmas exercises in the evening.

Markets.

Wheat, wholesale price	58-60
Rye, "	45
Oats, "	28
Corn, "	35
Buckwheat	55
Hay, "	10 00
Eggs, "	23
Butter, "	22-24
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, per bu	50
Celery per doz	40
Chicken, dressed, per lb	10-12
Turkey, " "	12½
" retail "	15

PARK THEATRE.

A HOT OLD TIME—FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Johnny and Emma Ray in their extremely funny and popular farce comedy "A Hot Old Time" comes to the Park Theatre, Friday, Dec. 22. It was one of the most pronounced hits of last season. For the present tour everything is new and of an exhilirating character. A notable gathering of comedians, dancers and lyric artists make up the perfect comedy organization. The grace, beauty and chic of the performance is furnished by a bevy of attractive young girls. In fact, the three acts of "A Hot Old Time" fairly blaze with vocal and terpsichorean novelties and unique specialties. The play itself holds the records for containing more laughs than all other farce comedies combined.

The following brilliant gathering of celebrities are promised in this uproariously funny comedy: The Rays, Johnny and Emma Quevita Vincent, J. Bernard Dyllyn, Hayes and Healey, Frank Lalor, Emma Francis, Thos. C. Leary, Albert Fillis, Minerva Adama, Frank Ainsworth, Adele Morgan, Juliette Roslyn, Vernie Ross and Beatrice Rice.

JEFFRIES-SHARKEY FIGHT—DEC. 23.

Manager Burkhalter has secured the Jeffries Sharkey fight pictures for the Park Theatre and the wonderful scientific attraction will be here on Saturday. Those who are present that night will witness not only a grand reproduction of the greatest battle of modern times between two giants, but will for the first time see a new departure in presenting moving pictures. There is no flickering to dazzle the eyes, but a steady panorama as perfect as any ever made The gong will ring at the beginning and conclusion of each of the 25 rounds, and the timekeepers, seconds and others employed to look after the principals, are seen performing their exciting functions.

The prices have been placed at figures within the reach of all, 25, 35 and 50c.

The Pittsburg Orchestra.

After a week's interval the concerts by the Pittsburg Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, will be resumed and the seventh set will be given Friday evening, December 22nd, at 8:15 and Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at 2:15 in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg. The orchestra gave concerts in Butler, Meadville and Franklin last week.

The program Mr. Herbert presents this week is a very interesting one; the symphony is the one written by Dr. Dvorak on American melodies while in this country and is called "From the New World". It has been played twice before at Pittsburg Orchestra concerts and is presented this week at the request of a number of subscribers. Among other good things, are 2 numbers for the string orchestra which will be welcomed by everyone.

Grand Opera House Pittsburg

For next week the management has selected a bit of foolishness called "Nerves", which the Lyceum Theatre stock company presented several years ago at Daniel Frohman's New York theatre. "Nerves" is one of the funniest farces ever produced, and should create a roar of laughter during the Christmas holidays, when everyone is inclined to mirth. The story of "Nerves" is practically told in the name; Every character in the play is afflicted with a nervousness of some sort, and the situations and laughs are derived as a result of this. "Nerves" will be given for the first time with the matinee Christmas day.

Seats for New Year's afternoon and night are on sale at the box office at the Grand. The attraction well be a revival of "The Amazons."

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

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glade Mills Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Union Hall, Cooperstown, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1900.

D. H. SUTTON, Pres.
W. W. HILL, Secty.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Pittsburg Horse Show at Schenley Park Riding School closed last Saturday. It was very successful affair.

Twelve million bushels of coal were started down the river from Pittsburg and vicinity, last week. One "tow" hit some rocks in the West Va. side near Steubenville and eight of fourteen boatloads went down.

Supd't White of the Rainey Coke Co. at Dunbar, Pa., was shot by a negro, Tuesday, and the negro was riddled with bullets by the crowd that pursued him.

A Pittsburg school-mam who was accused of pasting a pupil's mouth shut, and therefore dismissed, has entered suit against the Principal and three members of the Board for $10,000 damages.

The ill will between the printers of the Typographical Union and the machinists of the Machinists Union, resulted in a strike of the printers of Pittsburg last Friday night. The printers insisted that the machinists should join their union.

At Edgewood, on the P. R. R., east of Pittsburg, last Thursday, the West Penn Institute for the Deaf and Dumb was destroyed by fire. The teachers marched 200 children out of the burning building without one being injured, and they were cared for by neighboring residents. Four fireman were dangerously hurt during the fire.

A few days ago a newspaper train on the Lake Shore road made the run from Buffalo to Erie, a distance of 88 miles, in 80 minutes. No stops were made along the line. Rushing through Dunkirk, three large packages of newspapers were thrown off. Two of these were drawn under the wheels by the terrific suction and ground to bits. The third hit one of the uprights which support the roof of the depot platform and cracked it the bundle being torn in two.

The Pittsburg police are now arresting all tramps found carrying a bottle of liquid, and a cake of soap. This brand of tramp is called a "Yaghum" and he is a safe-cracker. He feels for the crack separating the doors and carefully examines it from top to bottom. Then, with the cake of soap, he forms a small tunnel shaped impression on the top of the safe where the two doors meet and rapidly passes the soap along the crack from top to bottom, covering the speace where the doors join and making the safe air tight. Then the "Yaghum" pulls out the innocent-looking bottle and pours the contents into the gutter at the top. The liquid gradually descends and commences to ooze out at the bottom of the safe. A fuse is then ignited, and a minute later the doors fly open and the work has been done. The bottle always contains nitro-glycerine, and the soap is but part of the instrument of the safe-cracker.

Patrick Boyce, who works at the glue factory opposite Parnassus, on the other side of the river, had both of his thumbs cut off while at work recently. This is not the least of Mr. Boyce's misfortunes. Three years ago he met with an accident peculiar in the annals of surgery. Since that time no morsel of food has entered his mouth. At noon when the other men take their meals from a dinner bucket, Boyce pulls a gum tube from pocket. He places one end in the buck et. The other he puts in his side, which opens through to his stomach. The surgeons cut it there and it is the only way by which food can be gotten into his stomach. When the stomach end of the gum pipe is lower than the other a siphon is formed and the liquid food flows from the bucket into his stomach. No solid nourishment can be taken, but most articles can be prepared in liquid form and the nourishment thus received has kept him at work for three years. Several years ago Boyce fell into a vat full of boiling glue. He recovered from the effects of this terrible bath with the exception of the injury done to his throat. The lining of it was injured so much that he cannot swallow.—Kittanning Free-Press.

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

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

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.

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.

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.

FOR SALE.

The Edward Westerman 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.

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

A box of cut flowers from T. A. Morrison's would be one of the most acceptable Christmas presents.

W. E. RALSTON.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

You know that you always have good luck with everything that you buy at W. E. RALSTON'S, and why is it? Well, he always keeps a first class stock of everything that is kept in a first class jewelry store and at prices to live and let live. That is why he is always up to-date in everything in his line and if you don't believe it just take a peep in his window at

132 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Let Us Help You

In selecting something suitable for the holidays. Have you seen our stock of perfumes and atomizers?

Every piece slected with a view to beauty or merit. Choice perfumes in dainty packages.

We have brushes and brush sets, also smoker's sets for gentlemen.

Our store is a place of interest to shoppers at holiday time. Nice goods and at prices that are often less than are asked for inferior ones. Come early and have the advantage of a full stock. Both goods and prices will interest you. Your money brings you full value at our store. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

No trouble to show goods even if you do not buy.

C. N. Boyd,

DRUGGIST,

Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

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, DuBois, 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 stations

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

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

W. R. TURNER, Agt.
Butler, Pa., or
EDWARD C. LAPEY,
Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Rochester, N. Y.

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 30 "
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