

NEW-ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Republican Primary.
For Justice of the Peace.
MAJOR C. E. ANDERSON.

Buy Your Christmas Things from Home Merchants.

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-A plum pudding guaranteed to stay in the same place in your stomach from now till next spring is the latest novelty of the season.

-Tomorrow is the reputed "shortest day" of the winter, and after that you can take out your watch and see the days grow longer.

-Slipperyrock is to have rural delivery routes in all directions, and some of the small postoffices in the neighborhood will be discontinued.

-A good pen-knife is always an acceptable present for a boy, and R. L. Kirkpatrick has lots of them, and everything else to be found in a first class jewelry store.

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PERSONAL.

J. J. Spain of Summit twp. was in town, Saturday.
H. Q. Walker, Esq. of Pgh. is visiting in Venango.

Erza Liken and Casper Bame of Evans City were in town, yesterday.

Geo. H. Res and Robert Ivel of Marion twp. were in town, yesterday.

Miss Besse Knox of Allegheny twp. enjoyed her week at the Institute.

J. E. Moore of Oakland twp. attended to some business in Butler, Saturday.

Robert Harrison and C. L. Danbar of Middlesex twp., were in town Thursday.

C. S. Double of Connoquessing township and his brother, were in town Tuesday.

Clarence Walker, Esq., is attending to legal business in Oil City and Franklin.

J. Nelson Filton and wife of Middlesex were playing Santa Claus in Butler, yesterday.

Mrs. Steffen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller.

Charley Ellenberger was in town, Thursday, bringing his winter supply of boots and shoes.

A. L. Brown and Joseph Campbell of Hooker marketed a big load of produce in Butler a few days ago.

Barton Forsythe of Franklin, visited his mother, Mrs. Forsythe, of the South Side, this week.

Mrs. Lodge of Iowa City, Ia. is visiting her brother Josiah M. Thompson, and other relatives in this county.

Mr. McIntrye and Mrs. Jesse Kirkpatrick formerly of Butler, are to be married at Toledo, O., on the 27th.

Miss Mayne Moral has recovered from her late illness and is back to her home in the Shoshone dry goods store.

Mrs. Mary Palmer of New Brighton is visiting at the home of her brother, Judge McJunkin, being called here by his illness.

Bert Robinson, son of John Ralston of Enclis, is lying ill at the home of his brother-in-law, Ed Walter on S. Washington street.

Mrs. Jennie Miller is soliciting subscriptions for the West End church, which has passed into the hands of the Christian Alliance.

Earl Cleeland of this place was one of six students chosen at W. & J. College to take part in the annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest.

W. S. Sipe, Esq., Michael Fleming and other judges of Clearfield were here last week as witnesses in the Klingley vs. R. case.

Victor Walker son of Clarence Walker leaves the day after Christmas for Philadelphia, where he will enter the employ of the Pure Oil Co.

Carrie Snyder, a well-known resident of Oakland township, is sick with typhoid at the Hospital. His son Clarence, teaches at Boydstown and is attending Institute.

H. W. Bartow, a son of John E. Bartow of Butler twp., enlisted at Pittsburg for the Navy, a week or two ago, and is now on the Alabama at League Island, Philadelphia.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fullerton of Princeton N. J. was a business visitor in town Wednesday and the guest of A. T. Scott.

Rev. Fullerton is pastor of the church in which Rev. Cleveland is a member.

Bob Crawford got off one, the other day, "I see," said he to the helpless victim in his chair. That Governor Hoag of Texas, Hon. Ellen Root of New York and Hon. Isaac K. Dye of West Virginia, are anxious to see the canal project of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

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LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.
Thursday M. McGinnis was tried for \$200 on Thomas McKean. Both live in Venango township. They stood before a fence and fought over it and McGinnis was alleged to have struck McKean on the right eye.

The jury acquitted McGinnis and divided the costs equally between him and McKean.

Russel Eckman was acquitted of a charge of aggr. a.s.b. on John M. Brown. Brown was not at the trial and a charge was taken against his wife in pending against him.

My Mortimer, a 14-year-old daughter of Wm. Mortimer of West D street was put on trial Thursday evening on a charge of open lewdness which had been brought against her by Mrs. Young who lives near doer. The case developed only a mean little neighborhood quarrel and the jury acquitted the defendant on all counts.

The a.s.b. case against W. P. Brown in which H. Mitchell was prosecutor was settled.

James Snodgrass and Hans Mosier, the two little fifth ward boys who were indicted for a.s.b. in Butler, were acquitted and the costs put on Butler county.

Bertlett Bowser of Butler, who was charged with robbing the library of Wm. Mortimer of West D street was acquitted and the costs equally divided between him and the prosecutor, W. P. Bowser. Bowser had a horse last August to go to Worthington and instead drove to Kittanning, Pa. where in 11 hours the horse was badly used up. The defense was that the horse was acriber and unfit for work.

The damage suit of H. J. Klingler vs. the A. & W. railroad, for \$3,000 damages for loss of freight station, went to trial Friday. The judge ruled in favor of Mr. Klingler and the jury returned a verdict of \$800 for Klingler. The judge ordered the railroad to pay \$800 through the middle of it, taking an old horse and barn in the right-of-way. Viewers awarded Klingler \$500, and he appealed for jury trial.

J. C. Renfrew vs. S. S. Parks, ejectment for a lot in Renfrew.

R. Hughes vs. D. C. and S. E. Mohley, foreign attachment for a claim of \$253.

Washington township and William Barber and Samuel Barber, Supervisors, vs. Standard Plate Glass Co. of Butler, trespass for \$800 damages. The suit is brought by Clearfield in the sandstone quarry at Argentine is washed down the hill upon the public road.

The plea stated that the sandstone bridge over the North Slipperyrock both had to be raised a foot each year for three years.

J. B. Black, admr. of Newton Black, dec'd, vs. National Masonic Accident Association of Des Moines, Iowa, asumpit for \$5000.

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ACCIDENTS.

Thomas Cole of E. Jefferson St. got his hand badly bruised while at work in the livery shop at Franklin lately. Blood poisoning seemed to be setting in for a while but the hand is now healing.

John Burton of Middlesex got a small scratch on his hand a few weeks ago, and was in a great deal of trouble, but it is now healing.

William of Oakland twp. was thrown from his buggy on Institute Hill, last Saturday, and badly bruised. His car was crushed by the street cars.

County Coroner John L. Jones fell down the stairway in L. O. F. hall Monday evening and broke his collar bone and otherwise injured himself.

While G. S. Lewis, of the S. P. Pipe Line Co. was driving down a steep hill in the Beaver Co. field, Tuesday, the pole broke and team and driver went rolling down the hill. Both horses were killed, but Lewis escaped without serious injury.

Paul Cronewell is off duty for a day or two as the result of bumping his bicycle against an obstruction on McKean St.

At Thompson, a son of Oliver Thompson, while firing on a W. V. engine near De Forest Junction, Ohio, Sunday night, was knocked off the tender of his engine and severely injured. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

At Kittanning-A. J. Yockey of Farmers Mills and Catherine McElroy of Kayser.

At Pittsburg-R. M. Buzard of Tatum and Annie L. Walker of Butler Co.

At Franklin-Eli H. Vandoye of Berkeley Co. and Laura Shields of Berkeley Co.

At Kittanning-E. S. Kennedy of Ford City and Jessie Bower of Butler.

At New Castle-B. P. McConnell and Elizabeth Hilgar of Butler Co.

Fires.

At 9 a m Saturday, when the thermometer was about zero and the house full of guests were taking their last night of the season, a fire broke out in the tank house of the Park Hotel. The tank house stands over a drilled water well and is a gas engine, water pump, elevated tank switch board and electric dynamo which furnished light for the hotel and buildings adjoining on Main St. The interior of the tower was practically wrecked and the machinery and the boiler and the engine were blown to the rear of the hotel and all the guests were hustled out on short notice. The fire was extinguished by the fire department about ten minutes before the engine was burning when he first unhooked the hose from the engine.

Saturday afternoon flames were seen issuing from one of the Theo. Schenck's new houses on Broad street and though the firemen approached the flames in a few minutes, damage to the amount of several hundred dollars was done.

The house of Edward Young of Connoquessing twp. with all its contents was destroyed by fire last Friday, loss \$2000.

Prisoner Escapes.

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