# THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Bankrupt Notice, estate of Wm. M. Osborne.
Executor's notice, estate of John J. Reiber.
Redick & Grohman's condensed smoke.
Miller's lively shoe selling.
Newton's three winners.
Brown & Co's locals.
C. & T's funeral.
Philadelphia Inquirer.
Wanted.
For sale.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note books.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, January 19, 1901, from 2 to 7 p. m.

For Justice of the Peace,
MAJOR C. E. ANDERSON.
R. B. GILGHRIST.
L. P. WALKER.
E. I. BRUGH.
REUBEN MCELVAIN.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—"Telephoning without wires" will be something in the air.

—Alcohol will keep some things, but not New Year's resolutions.

—The Eclectic Assembly will hold an open meeting in the K. of P. Hall, Feb. 1st. Everybody is invited.

—H. W. Koonce intends selling out and is parting with his stock on hands at half prices. See notice.

—Tuesday was bank and insurance company election day, and the doctors of the county met in Butler, that day.

—The Board of Health cautions people against cutting ice within the borough limits on account of typhoid fever germs.

—Ford City had a $20,000 fire early Tuesday morning of last week; and Dr. Jessop and family barely escaped with their lives.

—The Buttercup school will give another oyster-supper in the hall there on Friday evening the 11th. Proceeds to purchase an organ for the school.

—A charter was taken out at Harrisburg last week for a charter for a railroad from Clarion to Summerville, on the Penn's low-grade, in Jefferson Co.

—A fruit tree propagator has produced a seedless apple. These new apples are superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds. High prices are being paid for the trees.

—A western temperance woman has been jailed for smashing a saloon mirror with a brick. The remarkable feature of the affair is that she hit what she threw at.

—Early Tuesday morning the Orphan Asylum at Rochester, N. Y. was burned, and 26 children and 2 adults were burned to death. The fire resulted from a gas explosion in the basement.

—As some of our warships have been sent to Venezuela, the American tar is liable to get mixed up in the difficulty regarding the asphalt deposits, each side to which is ready to pitch in.

—A Pittsburg man got thirty days in jail recently for selling philters, composed of dried dragon's blood, to lovelorn colored girls, for $1.50 per philter. That is real cheap for dragon's blood.

—Coasting talk in the barber shop—"Cemetery hill—Fairview avenue—Them's a peach—landed on my neck—make your eye-balls whistle—thought I was dead—mouthful of hair—good-bye Curly head—Salamander cats and oh Lord."

—Occasionally there is a chance in Butler for the "man of humanity" to get in his work. Last Saturday was a cold day, and some man from somewhere hitched his horse in an alley that morning and left him stand there till dark.

—Bruin is at present bare of all civil officials. It has neither squire, constable, policeman, burgess nor school director, but is full of excellent Christians, like Esq. Kelly, who pray for the good of the community every night of their lives.

—"Vermont" a musical drama undertaken mainly by home talent will be played in the Park Theatre Thursday and Friday evening Jan. 24 and 25 for the benefit of the First Ward Hose Co. The town is being thoroughly canvassed by ticket sellers.

—The First Ward Hoso Co. teudered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Heineman Monday evening in the company rooms in the J. N. Patterson building. The customary ribbon bedecked rocking chair was presented to the bride and groom with the compliments of the Co.

—We have received for publication a number of interesting Butler township items this week from "Sim", but as we dont know who "Sim" is and had no way of finding out we were forced to omit the items. Correspondents should always sign their names to communications, not for publication but for indentity.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade was to be held in the court house Monday evening but the attendance was not sufficient to justify calling it to order. It was accordingly postponed until next Monday evening when a larger interest is hoped for. New stockholders and directors are to be elected and proposals from a new industrial concern are to be considered.

—The local W. C. T. U. entertained the Butler school teachers Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Levi M. Wise on North Main St. An elegant dinner was served at six o'clock, after which Miss McClymonds read an essay on school work. The object of the reception was to promote the teaching of the evil effects of liquor on the human system Among the guests were Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laing of Waterford, Erie Co.

—Official announcement was made in Pittsburg, Tuesday evening, by the Carnegie Steel Company that it intended erecting the largest and finest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at a cost of $12,000,000 on a 5,000 acre site at Conneaut Harbor, the northern terminus of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. If this determination be carried into execution the two greatest combines of recent creation, with J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company millions on the one hand, and Andrew Carnegie and his young partners on the other, will be brought into the bitterest kind of competition.

## PERSONAL.

P. I. Mays of Fairview township was in Butler, Monday.

H. L. Kelley of Worth township visited friends in Butler, yesterday.

Wm. Galbreath of Winfield township visited friends in Butler, Saturday.

A. W. McKibben of Clinton twp. did some shopping in Butler, yesterday.

Thomas Humes and daughter of Clearfield, did some shopping in Butler, yesterday.

J. A. Jolly and R. M. Sloan of Venango township did some shopping in Butler, Tuesday.

Roberts got the order of the Garter as part of his reward for putting his best foot forward.

Mrs. Jos. Logan of Jefferson township and Mrs. W. Wagner of Allegheny were in town, Tuesday.

George M Say of Bruin and a half-hundred other citizens of Parker township were in town, yesterday.

Charles J. Burckhalter of Butler has been granted a $6 per month pension payable from March 29, 1899.

Wm. Falkner of Winfield township was in with a load of dressed pigs last week, for which he got 6¼ cents a pound.

Attorney J. M. Galbreath, who was confined to the house by an attack of grip, last week, is again at work in his office.

Mrs. P. H. Sechler and two daughters of Prospect, and Mrs. Book of Beaver Falls, left Butler for Philadelphia, Monday morning, on a visit with friends.

C. Barkley, Sherman Gallagher, W. Barkley and E. Barkley were in Butler on legal business, last Saturday. There is some dispute about the accounts of the Stamford Creamery.

James M. Starr of Institute Hill was made glad last week by the arrival of a bouncing young son. Walter Campbell, Sr., the machinist, says Jim. has got to name the boy after him.

Mrs. M. Knauff of Jenkintown, Philadelphia, attended the funeral of her brother, John J. Reiber of this place, last week, and is now visiting friends in Butler and Middlesex township.

Geo. L. King, of the King Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburg, and his sister Miss Carrie spent several days with their sister, Mrs. John Evans of N. Main St., who has been very ill the past three months.

David Scott of McKeesport was in town last week. There are several Butler boys living in that town and doing well, and among them Eddie Vogeley, who has a good position as Private Secretary of the Sup'd't of the Tube Works.

County Commissioner John W. Gillespie came to town, last Monday, suffering from a severe cold; began spitting blood, Wednesday, and went to the Hospital. He was threatened with pneumonia, but warded off the attack, and will be at his desk again in a few days.

Charles Fisher, who for a year past has been with Hyde Bros. & Co. of Pittsburg, visited his mother on N. McKean St., for a few days this week. Charley's employers buy up old railroads and relay them and he was sent by them over a large part of the United States. He spent most of the summer in the Red River valley in Louisiana.

Francis Anderson of Clinton township was one of our callers this week. He has removed from Saxonburg down to his old home at Riddles X Roards. Mr. Anderson is in his 76th year and in the enjoyment of good health. He is the father of 16 children all of whom he lived to see married, and 14 of the 16 are yet living. He was elected Treasurer of the county in 1871, and served as such two years. He has seen the ups and downs of life but has always sustained a good name among his fellow citizens.

—A story is told on a certain farmer living not more than ten miles north of Butler, who has been a widower for about two months. The aforesaid farmer came to Butler, took one drink too many, and visited a friend, a certain young dentist, who caused all the mischief. The widower said he wanted to get married again and was promptly told to go to a certain handsome widow who keeps a boarding house nearby. She also wanted to get married and he could get her for the asking. The farmer went, avowed his love and matrimonial intentions to the astonished widow and was promptly kicked out of the house by her son.

## Marriage Licenses.

P. S. Hoey ..... Verona, Pa
Georgiana Ewens ..... "

Joseph L. Poorman, Murphytown W.Va
Edith J. Cox ..... Connoquenessing tp

W. B. Nolder ..... Thorn Hill
Mabel I. Love ..... "

At Kittanning—J. G. Hilliard and Carrie Fox of Butler Co.; J. C. Fitzgerald of Butler and Rose Lestrange of Tarentum.

At Youngstown—A. C. Johnston of Pittsburg and Mary Martin of Butler; also John G. Cottrill and Bertha Denke of Butler.

At Pittsburg—C. E. Glenn of Oakmont and Nettie Buhl of Evans City.

## Y. M.C. A. Recitals.

Music lovers have been taking interest in the recital series which has recently been announced for the coming musical season, and which will provide Butler with three concerts of unusual attractiveness. The management is in the hands of Charles N. Boyd, of Pittsburg, and the subscription list has already assumed large proportions. All the tickets will be sold by subscription, and it is possible that there will be no sale of tickets at the door. The prospectus announces as the attractions for the first concert, Januarp 24, Miss Rachel B. Frease, soprano; Mrs. W. A. Lafferty contralto; S. T. Beddoe, tenor; David T. Moore, baritone; and an accompanist, all well known Pittsburg musicians. The concerts given this season in many cities by this company have been everywhere characterized as a superb. The "In a Persian Garden." has proven a work of very unusual popularity and furnishes the oppertunity, seldom afforded, of hearing a vocal quartet in a composition so well adapted to the purpose. This work occupies half of the program; in the miscelleanous part each member of the quartet will be heard in solos. The second recital will be given by Lewis Williams, the famous New York baritone, February 18, and the last concert will be given March 21, by the Kunits String Quartet, Pittsburg's well known musical organization. Every member of the Quartet is a soloist of the Pittsburg Orchestra, of which Mr. von Kunits is concert master, and either individually or as an organization needs no introduction to the music lovers of the vicinity. Mr. von Kunits and Mr. Merck will be the solist for this concert. All three of these recitals will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The same series has been introduced by Mr. Boyd in some thirty cities in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia this year, and everywhere has been commended as filling a long-felt want in providing high class concerts in regular series.

## Zinc and Grinding make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

## Thanks

The Superintendent and inmates of the County Home desire to publicly thank R. Fisher & Son for a number of fine views and pictures, which now ornament the walls of the home.

The New Royal Sewing Machine sold by Brown & Co. has stood the test for over 25 years. There is nothing cheap about it but our price. Other dealers sell machines that are inferior to New Royal for much more money than we ask. See New Royal and be convinced. Price $16.75 up.

## LEGAL NEWS.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The State Supreme Court, sitting in Philadelphia, "handed down" a large number of decisions, Monday, and among them the following in Butler county cases.

Daniel Walker, et al vs Andrew Edmunds—appeal dismissed.

Geo. K. Marshall vs Forest Oil Co.—judgment reversed and new trial awarded.

Walker vs Gilliland—decree affirmed and appeal dismissed.

NEW SUITS.

Mary Collingwood vs Joseph Collingwood, petition for divorce. The parties lived near West Sunbury. Two years ago Collingwood shot his wife through the abdomen and was sent to to the penitentiary for five and a half years.

Clearfield tp and E. S. Milligan and Nick Birckbighler vs B. R. and P. Railway company Arthur Yates, Pres., trespass, for $2375.59.

This suit grows out of the case of Margaret Brownfield vs Clearfield twp. While driving to church late one evening during the blizzard of February, 1899, Miss Brownfield drove into the ditch cut by the railroad across the Sugar Creek road near Coylesville, was severely hurt and nearly frozen. Through McJunkin and Galbreath she sued Clearfield tp and got a verdict of $1950. Now the twp comes back at the railroad for the verdict and costs.

Katherine Wigton vs Geo. Renick trespass for $500 damages for taking coal from plaintiffs land in Clay twp.

W. D. Brandon exr. of Mrs. McConnell vs Geo. and W. D. Renick trespass for $2000 damages for taking coal from the plaintiff's land in Clay twp.

NOTES.

R. H. Oliver has resigned as tax collector of Muddycreek township.

Mrs. Sophia Shilling was arrested last Thursday charged by a Mr. Herrit with melicious mischief and trespass Mrs Shilling had leased a small lot from Herrit in the West End on which she was to put up a house for her own use as long as she lived, it then to become the property of Herrit. She gave Herrit $104 for putting up a one-roomed house. Last week Mrs. Shilling began moving the house to a lot nearby belonging to her daughter and then Herrit made the charges.

Dan McCollough of Butler plead guilty to larceny of au overcoat and was sentenced to pay costs, $10 fine, and undergo imprisonment in jail for 30 days.

Curtis Oliver, aged 20 years, plead guilty to larceny of some money from a boy named Bickel with whom he was sleeping in a liverystable, and on Tuesday was sentenced to the Huntington State Reformatory.

George Schoentag, of Saxonburg, on Tuesday was granted a divorce from Elizabeth Schoentag.

Wm. Hopkins was arrested Tuesday for fast driving.

William Dinwiddie, of Gerst Alley, Allegheny, Pa., has written to Register W. J. Adams for information of his lost brother, Harry Dinwiddie, who, he thinks is in or near Butler.

The will of John J. Reiber, of Butler, has been probated and letters testamentary granted to John H. Reiber.

Also the will of Helena Witt, of Oakland twp., letters to Lawrence and Frances R. Witt.

Also the will of Emily Carnahan, of Allegheny twp., letters to Keziah Lauffer. adm'x c t a.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lizzie Jolly, of Venango twp., have been granted to A. J. Jolly.

Also on the estate of G. J. Kepler, of Parker tp., to Geo. Baldin and Elizabeth Kepler.

Also on the estate of Curtis Irwin, of Venango twp., to Geo. B Irwin.

Also on the estate of Samuel Glenn, of Clay twp., to P. P. Brown.

The Court has filed an opinion in the equity suit of Sirissah Adams vs G. G. Stage, dismissing the bill in equity at the cost of the plaintiff. The suit was commenced in 1899 by Mrs. Adams to compel Stage to drill another well on her farm, in Middlesex twp., which he had leased, or else give it up to her. She claimed Stage fraudulently refused to drill her farm, because his wells on adjoining farms were draining the oil from under her land.

Edwin L Umpstead has petitioned for a guardian for Alfred Umpstead, of Middlesex twp., who was taken to Dixmont last week.

Alex Mitchell, Esq., T. J. Dodds and Dr. John W. Grossman were appointed a commission in lunacy of Wm. M. Mitchell, an aged man of Water St. Butler He was adjudged insane and sent to Dixmont.

Catherine Wigton was appointed guardian of Frederick E., Florence E., Claude May, and Eva M. Wigton, minor children of Julia Wigton. Frederick, aged 20 years is in the U. S. regular army at Honolulu.

Thomas E. Stewart has been appointed guardian of the minor children of John B. Smith.

Esq. W. A. Fleming of Petrolia has petitioned to be released from costs imposed upon him by the grand jury in the case of Com. vs C. E. Goodrich, assault etc. The indictment was ignored and the costs put on Fleming, the committing magistrate.

James McGarvey was appointed guardian of Elizabeth Jane and James C. Thompson, minor children of Martha Thompson, of Concord twp.

Hugh McLaugnlin has been appointed tax collector of Karns City, vice E. D. Rodgers, who did not qualify after election.

Robert E. Collins has been appointed guardian of Orene C. Shoaf.

Bridge inspectors have approved the New bridge over Bear creek at Dudley furnace in Parker twp. The stone work cost $590.25, and the bridge work $621.

The new county bridge over the Slippery rock, in Marion and Mercer twps. has been approved by inspectors.

Nearly all Wednesday was occupied in Court by the hearing of the petition of Bruin citizens for incorporation as a borough, the new borough to nearly correspond with the old Bruin school district. The rest of the township objected, alleging that the proposed boro took in too much teirtory.

An f and b case against Paul Kradel has been settled.

Peter E. Duffy has registered as a law student.

Harry S. Storey has been appointed tax collector of Fairview borough vice Wm. Storey

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

A. J. Bard to Annie M. Bartz lot in Slipperyrock for $300.

A. R. Weitzel to G. N. Weitzel lot in Butler for $1.

Mary E. Gibson to Martha Jackson lot in Bruin for $550

Hilliary Whittington to P. B. & L. E. Ry. Co. lot in Brady for $175.

Eliza J. Hawk to J. N. Williams lot in Harrisville for $70.

Thomas McCoy to Martha E. Campbell, lot in Harrisville for $1.

Jos. E. Franklin to A. M. Christley, lot on Institute Hill, Butler, for $1,400.

Andrew Wahl to Evans City, lot for $100.

Henry Miller to Geo. K. McAdoo, lot on N. McKean St., Butler for $500.

Catherine Buehler, to Sarah K. Buehler 74 acres in Jackson twp. for $1.

Lawrence Buehler to Sarah K. Buehler same for $2000.

Andrew Buehler to Jos. B. Ziegler 74 acres in Jackson for $2000.

Heirs of Jacob Fetter to J. Smylie Mechling lot on Penn street, Butler, for $1550.

A. M. Leckey to Geo. R. White lot in Butler twp. for $10.

Harmon Seaton to Salina A. Graham 26 acres in Washington twp. for $450.

Nancy M. and Michael Nicklas to Matilda Goehring 25 acres in Forward twp. for $325.

John M. Quigley to Mary E. Devine 15 acres in Clay for $700.

See the line of Extension Tables at Brown & Co.'s. Price $5.00 up.

## The Local Primaries.

The Republicans, of Butler, will hold their primary election for the purpose of nominating borough and ward officers on Saturday 19th and the Democrats on the following Saturday the 26th.

The officers, whose terms expire this year, and whose successors must be elected on the third Tuesday of February, the 19th are as follows.

Auditor—E. H. Negley, R.
Justice of the peace—Jacob Keck, D.
C. E. Anderson, R., R. B. Gilghrist, R.

ASSESSORS

First ward—Reuben McElvain, R.
Second ward—George Millinger, R.
Third ward—Wm. Craig, R.
Fourth ward—George McJunkin, R.
Fifth Ward—Peter Kamerer, R.

COUNCILMEN.

First ward—T. J. Shufflin, D.
Second ward—Joseph Wagner, D.
Third ward—J. A. Walter, D.
Fourth ward—A. W. McCullough, R.
Fifth ward—J. H. Grohman, D.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

First ward—A. C. Anderson, D; Casper Sherman, R.
Second ward—I. J. McCandless, R.
Third ward—Lev. McQuistion, D.
Fourth ward—A. G. Williams, R.
Fifth ward—Thomas M. Baker, R.

Sixteen men are candidates for the office Justice of the Peace, three of whom will be elected. The candidates are R. C. McAboy, C. E. Anderson, R. B. Gilghrist, Morgan H. Smith, L. P. Walker, I. J. McCandless, Ezra I. Brugh, F. M. Repno, Reuben McElvain, R. M. Thompson, John B. Mathers, subject to the Republican Primaries and Jacob Keck, M. H. Brooks, Eli Graham, J. W. Brown, R. A. White, subject to the Democratic primaries.

## PARK THEATRE.

A CAVALIER OF FRANCE JAN. 10.

"A Cavalier of France" is one of the most picturesque plays on the boards to-day. The period of the play is one of the most romatic in the world's history. France always was, and in fact still is a land of poetry and flowers, but during the reign of Henry the III., the spirit of adventure was rampant, every court gallant fought for his particular lady love, and defended his name and hers with his good sword.

SPAN OF LIFE.

The highly realistic and successful melodrama, "The Span of Life", will be seen at the Park Theatre Jan. 15th. The story of the play is familiar to theatregoers, and the piece with its wonderful human bridge and great lighthouse scene has since its last presentation here become the talk of four Continents. While all the scenery of the original production was duplicated, the popular piece will be seen this year with all its mechanical effects new. The company is a very strong one and contains many well known artists. The famous Donazettas, who stand at the head of the acrobatic profession will form the wonderful human bridge.

It is a marvelous feat and no doubt the "The Span of Life" owes much of its longevity and success to this and its great lighthouse scene.

## Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

Next after this week's pretty, laughable comedy, "Why Smith Left Home" at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, comes one of the biggest events of the season in a magnificent production of "Romeo and Juliet", which will be given next week by the Grand stock company, and for this great production the management of the Grand has specially engaged the celebrated actress Katherine Grey, who will appear in the part of "Juliet" Miss Grey was last seen in Pittsburg as the leading woman for Richard Mansfield, and appeared as "Roxan" in "Cyrano de Bergerac", and in the female star part in the "First Violin." There is no more widely known actress in Europe or America, possibly outside of very few of the great stars like Bernhardt than Katherine Grey. Her engagement at the Grand Opera House for the "Romeo & Juliet" production will be an event of extraordinary importance.

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA

Next week there is a Wagner program by the Pittsburg Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, in Carnegie Music Hall, Schenly Park, Friday evening Jan. 11th and Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th. The "Faust" overture and the prelude to "Parsifal", and in addition two selections for voice from the opera of "Tannhauser". These will be sung by Mr. Julian Walker, bass, of New York. Mr. Walker sang in Pittsburg last year and made an emphatic success. His voice is beautiful and in point of style he is a singer of authority.

In addition the ever popular "Peer Gynt" suite and a fascinating French number, the Dance Persane by Guiraud will be played. There are always seats to be had for these concerts on the shortest notice espesially for the afternoon, from fifty cents to one dollar.

## Markets.

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| Wheat, old, wholesale price | | 75 |
| Rye, | " | 50 |
| Oats, | " | 27 |
| Corn, | " | 43 |
| Buckwheat | " | 55 |
| Hay, | " | 15 00 |
| Eggs, | " | 24 |
| Butter, | " | 22-24 |
| Potatoes, new | " | 40 |
| Onions, per bu | | 60 |
| Beets, per bu | | 40 |
| Apples, per bu | | 60-80 |
| Cabbage, per lb | | 01 |
| Chickens, dressed | | 10 |
| Turkey, | " | 13 |
| Parsnips, per bu | | 40 |
| Turnips | | 35 |

## MAY & KENNEDY,

### The Liverymen.

Announce to our patrons and all that our livery barn is now equipped with good horses, elegant rigs, suitable for any and all occasions, having just added two new carriages, rubber tires, elegant and complete in every respect, new harness, livery suits and hats suitable for weddings, funerals and private parties. Have spared no expense to please our patrons on this line. Special attention given to transient trade. Ladies can stop here without fear of being insulted, as we allow no loafing nor obscene language and employ only gentlemanly hostlers. We pride ourselves on keeping a clean barn and first-class in every respect. Equalled by none in the town, and doubt if excelled in the state. We willingly answer all calls, day or night, without delay. Give us your patronage and be convinced of all we say.

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## Bank Elections.

All our banks held elections, Tuesday.

The directors of the Butler Savings Bank re-elected their old officers, Tuesday, and declared their usual semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

The stockholders of the Farmers Natural re-elected the old Directors and officers.

The Butler Co. National elected Jos. Hartman, W. S. Waldron, N. M. Hoover Leslie P. Hazlett, W. C. McCandless, Ben Masseth, H. McSweeney, C. P. Collins, W. H. Larkin, A. L. Reiber, T. P Mifflin, I. G. Smith, M Finegan, W. J Marks, J. V. Ritts directors, who elected Jos. Hartman, President; J. V. Ritts, V. P.; John G. McMarlin, Cashier and A. C. Krug, Assistant Cashier and declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent or $8000, besides adding a nice sum to its surplus fund.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Hawes, a missionary returned from China, will tell of her experiences in China and her escape from the Boxers, in the Presbyterian church at Unionville, on Sunday the 13th, at 11 a m.

Communion services will be held in the First English Lutheran church of this place on next Sunday, January 13, and a congregational meeting will be held on the following Sunday, January 20th.

Rev. A. C. Bowers, pastor of the largest Methodist Episcopal church in Meadville, with over 600 members, delivered a sermon, last Sunday, on the text Mark xiv; 1-9. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Mr. Washburn, State Senator from this county, doubtless is constructed something on the plan of Judas Iscariot. In my opinion he makes good professions to get votes and watches for an opportunity to get all he can for himself out of his position. Such a man is scorned by his fellows and despised by even the men who buy him and to whom he betrays his trust."

A meeting of the Y. P. C. T. U. was held in the M. E. church, Monday evening, and addressed by Rev. E. S. White.

John G. McMarlin and C. G. Christie were elected trustees at the annual meeting of the U. P. congregation, Monday evening. F. H. Bole, who expects to remove from Butler, resigned his position as trustee.

## Basket-Ball

To comply with a dispatch from Meadville received last Friday morning, stating that the Dartmouth college team had thrown off their game with Allegheny college for that night and asking the local Y. M. C. A. team to take their place, a patched up team from the local association went up to Meadville and were defeated 15 to 14. The Butler boys did excellently under the circumstances.

## OIL NOTES.

The market is $1.20 this morning.

CLEARFIELD TWP—C. H. Johnston & Co., got a good well on the Graff farm in Clearfield twp. a few days ago. It started off well and is holding up at 8 bbls from the 4th sand.

BRADY TWP—The New Castle Gas Co. struck a gusher on the Trax farm last week. The well began flowing as soon as the sand was reached, the oil and gas took fire and the rig burned. After the fire was extinguished the well did from 10 to 15 bbls. of heavy oil.

KAYLOR—P. I. Mays & Co. are drilling on the Solomon Mays farm, trying for a fourth sand extention.

Critchlow & Co. are drilling on the Rohrbach farm across the Armstrong Co. lines and Elmer McCollough and others are drilling on the John Collins near the Mays farm.

HARRISVILLE—Riddle & Co. struck a good well on the J. McLaughlin farm, (just over the line) Monday. It started off at 15 bbls from the Bullion sand.

## Farmers' Institutes.

West Sunbury, Feb. 8 and 9.
Winfield Grange, Feb. 11 and 12.
Portersville, Feb. 13 and 14.

The State speakers will be, Woodward, Watts, Johnston, Elder, Thayer and Burns.

## Something That Will Interest You

As there is a party waiting for our store room, we will close out our entire stock at prices that will surprise you. Best calico and gingham at 4c, dress goods millinery and notions at one-half price. Come in and examine goods and prices at THE PEOPLE'S STORE, No. 323 South Main St.

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FOR SALE—Brutus Jr., a Percheron stallion. Inquire of J. G. Grossman, West Liberty, Pa.

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Parties wishing to pur chase or sell oil properties, farms, city residences or real estate of any kind, should call upon Wm. Walker in Ketterer's b'd'g, opposite P. O. Butler Pa. Peoples Phone No. 174.

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Bed room suits from $16.00 to $75.00 at Brown & Co.'s.

WANTED—One experienced coal miner, immediately, by C. G. Snodgrass, at Lyon's Bank, Sunset Station, West Penn R. R.

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

## Excursion to Allegheny.

Commencing Sunday, May 6th, the Sunday excursion fare from Butler to Allegheny will be one dollar for tickets good going on train leaving Butler at 8.05 a. m., City time, returning on train leaving Allegheny at 5.30 p. m. city time.

## Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year of 1901 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 22, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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In one of the best towns in Butler Co. a fine house, 9 roomed dwelling, large barn, outbuildings, large lot, well located, will exchange for store or other property in county.

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# FIRST FRUITS.

The wise buyer will make selections for Christmas now, the assortment is full and the best will go first.

We have a store full of suggestions and never was our holiday line of better quality or as low in price. Our aim is for something new and we introduce so many new things that you would imagine it is a different store than when you was in last.

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## ACCIDENTS.

H. C. Croup, the mail carrier, fell and hurt himself, last Thursday.

J. A. McCracken of Slate Lick was killed in the West Winfield mines, last Friday, by the fall of a roof.

Geo D. Pyle, a son of Willis of Prospect, fell from a porch, last Thursday, and broke an arm.

Henry Shannon of Center Ave. had two ribs broken by a fall while helping to tear down the old skating rink several weeks ago, but did not discover his injury until it became very sore and a bealing started. He is now recovering.

Simon Shakeley, formerly of near Petrolia, was killed by a train at New Philadelphia, O., last Thursday. He was a brother of Mrs. Sarah Redd of E. Quarry St., who on hearing of his death, left for New Philadelphia, accompanied by her son Thomas. Mr. Shakeley's remains were taken to the home of his brother Isaiah in Emlenton and interred in the old Shakeley burial ground in Allegheny twp. Simon was about 45 years old and unmarried.

John Stiefel of McCalmont lately met with an odd accident. He slipped and fell while he was leading a cow, and his right hand was caught between a post and the leading rope. The cow pulled and the little finger was sawed off.

William H. Thornburg, a young farmer living on the Peter Kamerer farm in Concord twp., was killed by the fall of a tree. The accident happened during a coon hunt Tuesday evening. Thornburg visited his father, James Thornburg, north of Boydstown, and joined in a coon hunt. A coon was treed and the tree cut down. It lodged on another. Thornburg cut it loose and it rolled suddenly and fell on him. His neck, back and legs were broken. His wife, nee Bell, and three young children survive him. He was about 35 years of age.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., made on the 8th day of January, 1901, at No. 44, March Term, 1901, of said Court, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises, on

**Saturday, February 2nd, 1901,**

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, situate in Slipperyrock township, Butler county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded north by land of Henry Blair, east by Slipperyrock creek, south by land of George Hilgar, and west by lands of M. Humphrey; containing about 109 acres, with new frame dwelling house of eight rooms, bank barn, milk-house and other outbuildings thereon located, good orchard, land in fair condition, about two miles from railroad station, convenient to school and churches, being the land owned and occupied by Paul Kiester, at and before his death.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash on confirmation of sale by the Court and the balance with interest in one year, secured by bond and mortgage, in the usual form, on the premises.

OSCAR KIESTER, Adm'r.,
Of Paul Kiester, dec'd.,
P. O. Kiester, Butler Co., Pa.
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys. Butler, Pa.

### In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Wm. Milton Osborn, Bankrupt. } No. 1397, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William Milton Osborn of Middlesex twp., in the county of Butler and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, the said William Milton Osborn was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. W. Hutchison, referee in bankruptcy, No. 114 N. W. Diamond, Butler, Pa., on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

January 5th, 1901.

J. W. HUTCHISON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Charles Thompson of Ivywood, Butler county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 29th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

### Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. William Cooper, of Butler, Butler county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 12th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

The Forty-first General Meeting of the Farmers Fire Insurance Company, of Hannahstown and vicinity, will be held on Saturday, January 12, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., at the Creamery Building, at Delano Station. All members are most cordially invited to attend the same.

PROGRAM.

1. The annual accounts of the Company will be open for inspection by the members.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws will be read if demanded.
3. The President will give a concise account of the Company's affairs.
4. Election of four directors to serve for three years.

A. KRAUSE, Sec.
Denny, Dec. 27, 1900. F. W. WITTE, Pres.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the school house in West Liberty, on the second Saturday of January, 1901, being the 12th day, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. J. TAYLOR, Sec.,
West Liberty, Pa.
JAS. HUMPHREY, Pres,
Jacksville, Pa.

### Notice in Divorce.

Nancy M. Lewis vs E. A. Lewis. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., A. D. No. 41, Sept. term, 1900, book 22, page 3.

To E. A. Lewis, two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I. you the said E. A. Lewis, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on the fourth day of March, 1901, being the first day of next term of said court, to answer the said complaint, and show cause if any you have, why an absolute divorce, from the bonds of matrimony, should not be granted, to said Nancy M. Lewis; you are also hereby notified, that testimony will be taken in the above case, before said court, on March the fifth, 1901, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.

### Notice in Divorce.

Mrs. Sadie Hepler vs A. J. Hepler. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., A. D. No. 53, Sept. term, 1900, Book 21, p. 279.

To A. J. Hepler, two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I. you the said A. J. Hepler, above named defendant, are hereby required, to appear in said court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on the fourth day of March, 1901, being the first day of next term of said court, to answer the said complaint, and show cause if any you have why an absolute divorce, from the bonds of matrimony, should not be granted, to said Mrs. Sadie Hepler; you are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case, before said Court, on March the fifth, 1901, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.

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