THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1901.

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.

Executor's Sale, estate of Michael McGinley.
Administratrix's Sale, estate of Perry J. Brown
Notice in Bankruptcy, estate of M. B. Dittmer.
Boyd's live drugs.
Pape's Millinery.
Patterson's Wall Paper.
Douglass' Bargans.
Pape's Jewelry.
Brown & Co's Locals.
C. & T's Furniture.
Farm for Sale.

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.

A Sad Week.

This year had gloomily begun
For Willie Weeks, a poor man's SUN.

He was beset with bill and dun
And he had very little MON.

"This cash, "said he, "won't pay my dues,
I've nothing here but ones and TUES."

A bright thought struck him and he said:
"The rich Miss Goldrocks I will WED."

But when he paid his court to her,
She lisped, but firmly said: "No, THUR."

"Alas," said he, "then I must die,
Although hereafter I may FRI."

They found his gloves, and coat, and hat,
The Coroner upon them SAT.

—If you want your money to have wings, take a "flyer" in the stock market.

—The Street Car Co. got across the Bessie, yesterday but have not yet completed arrangements with the P. & W.

—Subject for debate at the next meeting of the Literary Society: "Should a farmer invest his money in life insurance or in cabinet organs?"

—There are eight coal mines in operation in the Hilliard valley, each of which turns out about 100 tons a day or 800 tons in all, and the most of it goes to the lakes.

—Since the striking of the tremendous oil well in Texas, some of the oil men have developed a new theory regarding oil belts, which is that they follow the branches of the Mississippi river, converge as they do, and have an outlet in some great, underground lake or basin, near the Gulf.

—The local mail carriers are mad because their bill to increase the salaries of carriers was set down on. A Pennsylvania member, named McMahon, made a speech against the bill. The oldest carriers, for offices in Butler's class, get $850, and they wanted it raised to at least $1000, the amount received by carriers in large cities.

—The efficacy of the American climate as a sterilizer of the Anarchistic germ is instanced in the case of Elias Masuras a Greek who came to this country under contract and promise to slay a prominent public man, but who found life so pleasant and prosperity so prevalent that, instead of killing anybody, he went to Yonkers and opened a peanut stand.

—A mill-dam case, or rather a damsite case, where it is apparent to the sight that the railroad has damaged a $9000 property to the extent of eighteen-thousand, some hundred dollars, and fifteen cents; reminds one of the boy who said to another—"Do you see those two girls—that red-haired one was born in Ireland and is an Irish girl, and the black-haired one was born in Germany is a German girl—they are both sisters of mine, but no relation to each other."

—"Two little maids," says "The Omaha Bee," "were playing Sunday school, and it had been agreed that Gladys should sing and Mary recite. When the former finished the second innocent faithfully arose and, bowing decorously to her one auditor, recited:

God be nimble!
God be quick!
God jump over the candlestick!

Then, noticing the somewhat dubious expression on her playmate's face, she hastened to explain, with pious seriousness: "O' course that's not the way we learned it first, but when we play Sunday school, why, you see, we must put God in just everything, else it won't be 'ceptable to Him!"

—Some ten or twelve years ago a wealthy butcher of Braddock, named Fanker, bought the old Andrew Ziegler farm in Jackson twp. across the creek from Harmony and Zelienople, and drilled the farm, which proved to be valuable oil territory. Then he built a $20,000 house on the hill overlooking the towns and valley, and he and his wife lived in it and were happy; but as the children grew up, they became dissatisfied and induced their parents to move back to their old home in Braddock. And now Mr. Fanker is said to have given a contract for the removal of the $20,000 house, side walks, stone wall and all, to a lot in Braddock. The solid, brick walls are to be sawed into blocks, and numbered; and everything is to be rebuilt in Braddock, as it now stands on the hill.

Letter to David Dale, Butler Pa.

Dear Sir: James Ackley's house in Cairo (Catskill Mountains), N. Y., a conspicuous one in the midst of the village, was painted 14 years ago with Devoe; has not been painted since; and the paint is in good condition to-day. He is going to paint; but there's really no necessity of it.

Devoe has been sold in Cairo 18 years. Our agent is Gaston Wynkoop. House-owners there want Devoe and painters there paint Devoe. It would be a hard job to persuade a Cairo man to paint lead and oil—of course a painter paints whatever his customer wants, even if its buttermilk.

Marian Van Hoesen, a Cairo painter, has painted Devoe for 15 years. There are two or three others; all for Devoe, we are told—don't know their names.

Its the same wherever Devoe gets into a town: it stays there and owns the whole business.

Yours truly,
18 F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Advertisers sometimes tell the truth. When we say that our line of Furniture is as well made as any—that the quality is right, our prices lower for the same quality than elsewhere, we are not lying. We invite your inspection if you wish us to prove it. See Brown & Co.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good farm of 100 acres, in Cherry township; brick house of nine rooms, two barns and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard and well watered; land level; store, postoffice and school adjoin property. Terms to suit purchaser; will be sold for less than cost of buildings. Inquire of W. S. Cratty, Gomersol.

If you don't get a bargin in some piece of Furniture during January at Brown & Co.'s its YOUR fault.

The question of the hour—
Have you seen Duffy's marked down cloaks. Cannot be beat.

PERSONAL.

Taylor Morgan of Parker was a Butler visitor, Tuesday.

James Robertson of Oakland township was in town, Friday.

C. C. Gray of Mars has been granted a pension of $6 per month.

Elizabeth A. Brown, of Carr, has been granted an $8 pension.

Seth Snyder and son of Brady township were in town, Tuesday.

Rawlins Dodds of Adamsville visited friends in Butler, last week.

Jonas Ziegler of Harmony attended Court as a witness, last week.

Jos. M. Hughes of Ohio has rented the Convery farm in Summit twp.

James Blake and wife of Franklin township drove to Butler, Thursday.

Thos. Jamison, R. B. Conn and Adam Currie were in Butler on business, Tuesday.

Ira Gallagher and family of New Castle who were down with typhoid, are recovering.

J. P. Graham, C. B. McFarland and ——Hamilton of Hilliards were here on business, Friday.

J. M. Pringle of Butler and M. L. Lockwood of Zelienople saw the Texas gusher last week.

Charles McElvain is home from New York City on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Walker.

J. A. Ehmer, the storekeeper of Institute Hill, is seriously ill, with kidney and heart trouble.

W. S. Cratty of Cherry township wishes to sell his farm or exchange it. See notice in another column.

Samuel Sherwin of Euclid was one of 13 out of a class of 30 to pass the mine boss's examination at Mercer, Friday.

T. Z. Caldwell is home from Montana, called here by the serious illness of his wife and two children. He likes Montana, and intends returning to it.

Teddy ventured too far in the mountains of Colorado a few evenings ago, and was treed by a pack of wolves, where he stayed for four hours until rescued.

Wm. McGinniss of Buffalo township came up to Butler, last Friday, and took the B. R. & P. train for Montgomeryville, Armstrong Co., where he is drilling a well.

Mrs. A. J. Calvert of Bradford, a daughter of Wm. M. Mitchell, dec'd, helped to nurse her father during his late illness, and is yet here with her mother and sisters.

Electrical treatment is being used on Judge McJunkin with such good effect that his physicians hope to have him able to make natural use of his arm and leg in a week or two.

A Professor of dancing, well known in the northern part of the county, lately danced around in Scott's store in Fairview, to the song relating to the bony parts of his horse "Napoleon" and every now and then he would slap the good natured constable, who was sitting near. But by and by he ventured to kick the constable, and then the constable arose in his wrath and smote that Professor.

Wm. Beighley of Lyndon, Kansas, writes us: "I have now just passed my seventy-fifth birthday, and have my usual good health, and yet do quite a lot of chores, such as feeding a few pigs, some cattle and four head of horses. We have the mildest winter that I have seen since I am here. We had snow twice to whiten the ground and then sleet and snow, but we are having fine weather now."

Mr. Driggs of the Congressional Committee, investigating the "hazing" at West Point characterized the abuse of the fourth class men or plebes there as,

atrocious, base, detestable, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, heinous, ignominious, ill famed, nefarious, odious, outrageous, scandalous, shameful, shameless, villainous and wicked.

This was pretty good, but either the dictionary of synonyms available at West Point is imperfect or Mr. Driggs' memory was not equal to the occasion. As an alphabetical arrangement of adjectives, the following is proposed as an amendment.

abominable, atrocious, base, degraded, detestable, disgraceful, disgusting, dishonorable, disreputable, execrable, flagitious, flagrant, hateful, heinous, horrible, ignoble, ignominious, infamous, iniquitous, ill-famed, impious, loathsome, low-minded, mean, monstrous, nefarious, notorious, odious, outrageous, repulsive, scandalous, shameful, shameless, vile, villainous, violent, wanton, wicked, worthless.

While this is not an exhaustive list it comes nearer to covering the ground than Mr. Driggs' effort.

Fire at Renfrew.

About 7 a. m. Tuesday, the residence of Dr. John V. Cowden at Renfrew was distroyed by fire which originated from an overheated gas stove. The Doctor's mother, (widow of the late Dr. Wm. H. Cowden, Sr.,) who made her home with John, was severly burned before she could be taken out of the house.

In the afternoon Mrs Cowden died, after suffering great agony from her burns.

Mrs. Cowden's maiden name was Matilda M. Kline and her home was in Mercer. She leaves seven children, viz.; Dr. Wm. R. Jr. and Dr. John V., of Renfrew; Anna, wife of C. F. Wick, of West Sunbury; Ida, wife of Geo. M. Campbell, of Slipperyrock; Margaret, wife of Elmer Elliot, of Evans City; Eva, wife of John Edmonson, of Prospect and Miss Eleanor, a teacher in the Muddycreek twp. schools.

She was a lady most highly esteemed and respected, and her children have the sympathy of numberless friends in their affliction.

The loss is about $1500. The furniture was insured with L. S. McJunkin of Butler.

Death of Neal Strawick.

Neal Strawick, aged 25 years committ-suicide at Charleroi Sunday night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Strawick had been despondent for some weeks, and had repeatedly threatened to take his life. He went to his room at the boarding house of Wm. Springer after supper, and soon the inmates heard the report of a pistol. Going to Strawick's room they found him dead on the floor, a bullet having entered his right temple and gone through his head, causing instant death. Strawick was single and lived at Butler—Pittsburg Times.

Neal was a son of Hugh Strawick of Shore St. this place and was born and raised here. He served in Co. E. 15th Pa. Vol. in the Spanish war. Before that time he had worked in Stamm's brick yard and since the war has mostly been away from home. He had many friends who are sorry to hear of his untimely end.

His remains were brought to Butler Tuesday noon and funeral services were held in his father's home this afternoon. Comrades of Co. E acted as pallbearers and a squad from Co. L 16th N. G. P., fired a farewell salute at the grave in the South Cemetery.

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.

MAY & KENNEDY,
Rear Papes' Store, Butler, Pa.
Bell phone, 123. People's 'phone, 76. 38-4t

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

The trespass suit of Ulrich Winter vs the P. W. railroad went to trial last Thursday and was not finished until Tuesday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict giving Winter $700 as damages to his mill buildings and house and $4100 as damage to his water power, $4800 in all. When the railroad made the Reibold-Eideneau cut off and straightened their main tracks in that neighborhood in 1898, they filled in the channel of the creek above Winter's dam in two places and changed the stream's course, injuring Winter's water power. A fill in the main channel below the mill backed the water up into the tail race and stopped the mill wheel and at the same time Winter's mill and house were injured by stones thrown from blasts. Winter sued for $20000 damages. A year ago he got a verdict for $10000. The railroad moved for a new trial which was granted with Tuesday's result.

The slander suit of Mrs. Maria Kirchner vs Miss Olive Matthews was tried Tuesday. The plaintiff is the widow of Hieronymus Kirchner, who died a year ago and both parties live in the neighborhood of McKean and Quarry streets, Butler. The plaintiff asserted that the defandant circulated reports alleging immorality on the part of Mrs. Kirchner, which caused trouble in her household and alienated her husband's affections.

Verdict for the plf. for 6 cts. damages and put half the costs on each party.

The assumpsit suit of Mrs. Lulu Michael vs S. M. Seaton, adm'r of Geo. Flowers was continued until March.

The suit of Mrs. Annie E. Hawk vs A. Guckenheimer Bros. for $20,000 damages for the death of her husband by falling from a narrow walk at the top of fermenting tanks to the cement floor in the distillery at Freeport is on trial before Judge White.

Two important suits were those in ejectment of Wm H. Martin, Esq. vs Findley B. Dodds and W. M. Starr, and of Mrs. Emma J. Kiskaddon vs F. B. Dodds, Starr & Co. and T. W. Phillips. They were tried before Judge Harry White of Indiana county and in both by direction of the Court, the verdict was for the plaintiff for an undivided one-sixth interest in the land described in the writ. This land so described is the old John Martin farm in Penn twp., four miles south of Butler, and in each case the plaintiff was one of six children of John Martin. The latter being dead, his executors obtained leave of Court in 1881 to sell his real estate for payment of debts, the law at that time requiring such sales to be at public outcry. At the sale Mr. Dodds bid $1700 and the executor asked to have Court continue the sale, regarding the bid as too low. Later Mr. Dodds privately raised his bid to $2000, the ex'rs thought this a good price and asked the Court to confirm the sale as though public which was done. After Mr. Dodds had occupied the farm nearly twenty years the two plaintiffs bring the ejectment suits, claiming the Court could not legally confirm the sale as though public. Judge White, according to the law, ruled that the sale was not public, and should not have been confirmed and directed verdict for the plaintiffs. Starr & Co. and Phillips are lessees and have a number of oil wells on the farm.

This morning the jury in the suit of Wm. Bonndy vs P. & W. railroad for damages to his lease on the Kline farm in Forward twp., gave him a verdict for $1100.

NEW SUITS.

John W. Covert vs Geo. Pappelton and Part. Stalker, contractors and the Forest Oil Co. owners, sci fa sur mechanics lien for $159.15.

Rosa M. Yockel vs Geo. Yockel, petition for divorce. The petition sets forth that the parties were married in Aug. 1898, and that because of cruel and barberous treatment, Mrs. Yockel was forced to leave her husband in Oct. 1898.

NOTES.

Letters of administration on the estate of Orcina Van Dyke of Marion twp. have been granted to Geo. C. Stewart.

Clara B. Brown, widow and adm'r of Perry J. Brown, has petitioned for leave to sell real estate to pay debts.

Joseph Gilkey, C. B. Irvine and W. W. Hill were appointed to inspect the new Amberson bridge in Forward twp.

Wm. H. Campbell has resigned as tax collector of Concord twp.

Edwin L. Umpstead was appointed guardian of Alfred Umpstead of Middlesex township.

F. E McQuistion, Wm. J. Voegtley and Lewis Goehring were appointed viewers on the petition of Adams twp. citizens for a new road.

The plf. asked for a new trial in the case of Wm. H. Baker vs Evans City.

Sitting at Scranton, Tuesday, the Superior Court reversed the decision of the Court of this county in the case of Lefevere vs Armstrong, and entered judgment for defendant.

This was an ejectment suit brought in 1899 by Lefever against J. T. Armstrong and John S. Campbell for an undivided one eighth interest in a 56 acre oil lease on the Levi Porter farm in Marion twp. By agreement jury trial was waved and the case submitted to Judge Greer who filed an opinion for the plaintiff for the land described in the writ and costs to be released upon payment of $500, by plaintiff to defendant.

W. A. Park has been appointed constable of Middlesex twp. vice Thomas Donaldson, who has moved away.

The commission of Wm. H. Campbell, the newly appointed Clerk of Courts, arrived from Harrisburg, Wednesday morning and Mr. Campbell was sworn into office by Register Adams that afternoon. Along with his many friends the CITIZEN extends congratulations to Mr. Campbell.

Letters testamentary on the will of Maria B. Brandon of Harrisville have been granted to Lizzie McCready and Blanch Lewis.

Letters of adm'n on the estate of Annie Hoffman of Mars have been granted to Geo. L. Hoffman.

Harvey H. Boyd, John C. Barr and J. D. Magee were appointed viewers on the petition of Penn twp. citizens for a new road near Mahary.

The Forest Oil Co. filed 143 leases, assignments, etc. with Recorder Adams, Monday. The considerations ranged from $1 to $75,000. None of the instruments represented new transactions.

Saturday Feb. 2 is the last day for filing accounts.

R. P. Thompson has been granted a peddler's license as an old soldier.

John Gardner, formerly of this county, is said to be in trouble in Youngstown, on occount of a "bucket shop" business.

Thomas L. Hilliard has been committed to jail on a charge of f&b.

W. R. Hopkins who was sentenced to jail 30 days for fast driving was released becaused the commitment was illegal.

Malinda Harbison of Karns City was adjudged insane and committed to Polk.

The case of R. F. Dana of New Castle vs the P. & W. R. R. Co. on account of the Renfrew accident has been settled.

Amos Steelsmith filed an answer in Pittsburg to the bill in equity of K. W. Ingham, who asked for an accounting of oil operations on the Matilda McGregor farm, in Ritchie county, W. Va. Steelsmith says he is ready for an accounting and denies that he owes Ingham anything.

Martin Benedict Dittmer, of Summit township, filed a petition in bankruptcy, given his liabilities at $7,275 and his assets as $7,426.

In a case brought against a Pittsburg druggist for damages, by reason of death caused by a patent headache powder sold by him, the Supreme Court has affirmed the lower court in holding that "a druggist is not responsible for the sale of a patent or proprietary medicine, though it should prove injurious."

McCallister, Death and Campbell, charged with the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, the Patterson mill girl, by the administration of "knockout drops" for a villainous purpose, were found guilty last Saturday in the Passaic County Criminal Court of murder in the second degree, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for thirty years.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Harvey H. Boyd to Eliza J. Hoffman lot in Winfield twp. for $90.

J. P. Ripper to John Zwanziger lot in Evans City for $200.

Nancy Caldwell to Jennie R. Meeder 54 acres in Cranberry for $1.

Jas. D. Todd to August Sell lot in Centre for $1200.

Chas. Huselton to B. A. McGinley lot in Butler for $220.

Lora M. Merrill to S. R. Wier lot in Adams for $335.

Ferdinand Gilles to Elmer E. Bell lot in Butler for $1050.

Adam Haffner to Lewis Haffner lot in Butler for $800.

Mary A. Glenn to John Younkins lot on S. McKean St., Butler for $2400.

Standard Plate Glass Co. to Mrs. Lulu Foringer lot in Washington twp. for $10.

Evans City Cemetery Assn. to W. W. Cather, lot

Jacob E. Friend to John Loubscher, lot in Butler twp., for $400.

Jacob E. Friend to Matthew Taylor lot in Butler twp. for $50.

S. F. Bowser to L. C. Wick lot in Butler for $625.

Edith J. Shira to Mary A. Glenn lot in Butler for $1800.

Mary C. Waddell to Marg A. Grossman 75 acres in Marion for $1800.

Marriage Licenses.

P. M. Ramsey.....Parker
Harriet Yockey.....Butler
Franklin B. McGill.....Cherry twp
Ninetta I. Denniston.....Slipperyrock
Wm. D. Morgan.....Six Points
Etta M. Coe.....Eau Claire
Harry Arters.....Pittsburg
Flora Fleming.....Petrolia
Wm. H. Hutchison.....Clarion Co
Jennie Edmonds.....Armstrong Co

At Pittsburg, August Baer and Ernestine Volkar of Butler county.

At Pittsburg—L. H. Norris and Mary Crawford of Butler Co.

PARK THEATRE.

HOYT'S MASTERPIECE "A BUNCH OF KEYS."—JAN. 28.

Some fifteen years ago farce comedy entered the amusement arena and metamorphically knocked out the serious drama. It was not surprising, for it was pleasure pure and simple; music, wit, dancing, dainty hose, pretty faces, and a breezy story, was a combination no one could resist even were he a good Sir Anthony. The first of the great farce comedies was the "Bunch of Keys" and it was the foundation stone of the structure which made Chas. Hoyt the most famous playwright of America, a millionaire and a Congressman. Strange to say it has outlived a dozen subsequent works.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg

Following this week's splendid play at the Grand Opera House comes another Empire Theatre success, "Liberty Hall. This is a comedy of exceptional merit. It is modern, high class, and of a tone but too rarely found on the stage. It has all good qualities that a comedy could have. It will be a splendid vehicle for the exploitation of the company at the Grand, now the strongest ever seen there. The new leading woman, Sarah Truax, scored such an unqualified hit this week in "Sowing the Wind" that she can be considered an established favorite. She will be seen next week in a splendid comedy role of the most refined kind. "Liberty Hall" was one of the great successes which contributed so much to the upbuilding of the great reputation possessed by Charles Frohman's stock company.

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra concerts this week Friday evening and Saturday afternoon present a number of comparatively brief selections drawn from the classic and modern masters, and also one of the greatest favorites among singers who visit Pittsburg, Mr. Evan Williams, tenor. Mr. Williams was not in good vocal condition when he was here last year, for his health was impaired, but a long summer's rest enabled him to begin the present season at the Worcester Festival last season where his success was beyond anything he has yet achieved in this country.

Seats for the concerts can be had at Mellor's, 319 Fifth Ave., and at the Hall after 1:30 on Saturday afternoon.

Public Sales.

Jan. 25—H. C. Heller in Clinton twp., stock, grain, etc.—John Federkeil, Auc.

You will make no mistake in buying a New Home or a New Royal Sewing Machine from Brown & Co. Price $16.75 up

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

Come around to Brown & Co's. and see if you can find any of that "sure-to-fall-apart" kind of furniture advertised elsewhere.

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

Duffy's window is filled with bargains in Cloaks.

FOR SALE—23 acres at Sarver Station, barn 24x40, small house, good water, 100 bearing fruit trees, land good, except 3 acres, all tillable Price $1000. Call on W. WATSON, Sarver Sta. Pa.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to inform the public that the house I paid Adam Herrit to build was so insecure that I could not live in it, and hence my desire to remove it.

SOPHIA SCHILLING.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway "Florida and West India Short Line," is Positively the Shortest Route to Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and All Florida Points.

Double daily service and through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. Round trip winter tourist excursion tickets are now on sale at all principal points to Jacksville, Tampa and all Florida points. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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V.—P. & G. M. Gen. Pass. Agt.

Greenert Farm for Sale

A nice level farm of 60 acres, at Jefferson Centre, a small village with store, school and church, 2 miles from station and 6 from Butler; 2 producing oil wells, 2 orchards and buildings thereon; all tillable except 6 acres of timber. For particulars inquire of

MRS. CATHARINE GREENERT,
24 Garfield Ave., Butler, Pa.

CHURCH NOTES.

Communion was held in the U. P. Church Sunday morning. Ten new members were received. A church social will be held next week.

Rev. W. H. McMasters will hold a a series of meetings, commencing Monday morning, in the interest of moral reform, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. The first meeting will be held in St. Pauls Reformed Church Sunday morning, in the U. P. in the evening, Monday evening in the First Presbyterian and Tuesday in the M. E.

The new St. Peters Episcopal church on E. Jefferson St. will be dedicated this evening and tomorrow. On Friday a meeting of the Southern Convocation of the church will be held, Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, Dr. Ward and Dr. McIlvaine, all of Pittsburg and a large number of other Episcopal pastors will be present, a program has been prepared, commencing this evening at 8 o'clock, and continuing till to-morrow evening.

The Shirt Factory.

The shirt factory was shut down Saturday to enable Messrs Breckinridge to catch up in their shipping orders, which had fallen behind through the manager's being laid up with the grip. The factory is amply heated these cold days by three big stoves on the first floor. Around each stove a casing of zinc is built which comes within half a foot of the floor. The heat of the stoves draws the air in at the floor. The air rises and is warmed between the stove and casing and is conveyed the second floor by means of draught pipes and registers. There are 51 employes and 46 machines running. The manufacture of ladies' wrappers will be taken up in the near future and 24 new machines put in for this purpose.

OIL NOTES.

The market this morning is $1.17.

WEST SUNBURY—The Sunbury Gas Co. drilled a well for gas on the Ambrose Patterson farm south of W. Sunbury It showed some oil. Friday they put it to pumping and it is doing five barrels a day natural.

BUTLER TWP.—T. W. Phillips is drilling on the McCalmont tract on Saw Mill run and Shaffner Bros. spudded on a new venture on the Conn farm.

Amy, Campbell & Co. have a new 25 barrel third-sander on the Nickel farm on the Three Degree road.

CLEARFIELD TWP.—Young and Co struck a big gasser in the Bald Hill district, last week. The Woodpecker Oil Co. lately struck a good oil well on the P. Graff.

TEXAS—Jacob Liedecker who is at Beaumont Texas, wrote to Butler friends last week that the Guffy gusher is doing 5000 barrels a day instead of 25,000 and that the oil is of a quality inferior to the Lima product and can only be used for fuel. Mr. Leidecker knows an oil well when he sees it and his reports lifts a load of forebodings from the minds of Pennsylvania producers.

Zinc and Grinding make

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

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price	70-75
Rye,	"	50
Oats,	"	29
Corn,	"	43
Buckwheat	"	55
Hay,	"	15 00
Eggs,	"	23
Butter,	"	22-24
Potatoes, new	"	50
Onions, per bu		75
Beets, per bu		50
Apples, per bu		60-80
Cabbage, per lb		01
Chickens, dressed		10
Turkey, "		13
Parsnips, per bu		50
Turnips		35

Florida Fast Mail.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, Florida and West India Short Line to the Winter Resorts of the South. The Only Line Operating Daily Trains to Florida.

The "Florida Fast Mail," another of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's splendidly equipped trains, leaves New York daily at 12:10 A. M., 23rd Street Station Pennsylvania Railroad, with Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car and Day Coaches to Raleigh, Southern Pines, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksville, where connections are made for St. Augustine Tampa and all Florida points. This train connects at New York with train leaving Boston 7:00 P. M. Leaves Philadelphia 3:50 A. M., Baltimore 6:22 A. M., Washington 10:55 A. M., Richmond 2:40 P. M., arriving Southern Pines 9:35 P. M., Columbia 1:45 A. M., Savannah 5:00 A. M., Jacksonville 9:10 A. M., St. Augustine 11:10 A. M., Tampa 5:30 P. M. Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper New York to Jacksonville. Through Vestibuled Passenger Coaches and perfect service.

For information call on or write to all Pennsylvania Railroad offices, or Seaboard Air Line Railway representatives at 306 Washington St Boston Mass.; 1206 and 371 Broadway, New York; 30 South Third Street, Philadelphia; 207 East German Street, Baltimore; 1434 New York Ave., Washington, or to R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington and Baltimore.

February 7th and April 11th.

On above dates, the Pittsburg & Western Ry. will sell Round Trip tickets, with return limit 10 days, including date of sale. Rate $9.00. Stop over permitted at Washington on Baltimore tickets.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelpiia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special" composed exclusively of Pullman Parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over the entire rout. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expences, $450 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad except Pittsburg from which point the rate will be $445.

For further information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent 1196 Broadway, New York; Thos. E Watt, passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

A Good Investment.

We, the undersigned, will sell twenty-three one hundred dollar coupon bonds, on January 25th, 1901, to the party furnishing the said money at the lowest rate of interest.

The interest on the said bonds will be paid semi-annually, and the said bonds will be paid as follows, eight in one year from date of issue, eight in two years, and seven in three years.

Parties wishing a good safe investment will leave bids with us, or our Attorney A. M. Christley at Butler, Pa., on or before January 25th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

E. S. MILLIGAN,
NICK BIRCKBICHLER,
Supervisors of Clearfield twp.

For Sale or Exchange.

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.
Address H, CITIZEN Office, Butler, Pa.

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 eaving Allegheny at 5.30 p. m. city time.

ACCIDENTS.

Catherine Deimling, a little daughter of Theodore Deimling, of 332 W. North St., while returning from Sunday school Sunday afternoon, was run down by a team of horses driven by Plumber Trimblin. The accident happened just in front of the German Lutheran church. Her large bonnet prevented the child from seeing the approaching team. The buggy wheels passed over her body and she was bruised and cut about the head, and her hand was crushed by the wheels.

Two boys broke through the ice on the North Hope dam, Tuesdey, and came near drowning. The water in that dam is twelve feet deep. One of the boys had no great trouble getting out, and Clyde Gravatt rescued the other with a pole, the ice breaking under him continually.

Mrs. Agnes Cratty, of S. McKean St., fell on a slippery pavement and broke a bone in one of her hands.

C. B. McFarland slipped and fell on the ice last Friday morning, had his hand dressed at Branchton, and came on to Butler.

Speaking of Newspapers.

With a news gathering service sweeping the world down to the last second, and with an editorial page the product of judgement, ability, force, discrimination and real humor, The Pittsburg Times is conspicious as a daily newspaper that is good reading always It is safe to assert that there are more clippings of news events worth preserving and of general information made from The Times than from any other paper published in Pittsburg Like a good home, it is tidy, clean, comfortable, and with everything of the best one finds within its pages information, instruction, comfort and pleasure as he may desire. That it conducts no type founders' vaudeville of freak headliness makes it the pride of the printers' craft. It is not above republishing from the humble country papers and with whatever it uses it invaribly gives full credit. "The Wooden Indian", quaint in his philosophy, has tomahawked to death many a tired, unhappy feeling. The serial story, if the best, is told in installments neither too close together nor too far apart. The editorials are written with sincerity, directness of expression, and reliability of information that make the page the daily text book of many a person in life's school of facts. Giving other people the right of individual opinion it is never a scold nor a nagger. The Times, first and above all, is reliable. Its telegraphic service covers civilization. Its local news is crisp and honest. Its financial and market reports are accurate. The sporting world is covered in an attractive way. The social field is carefully and intelligently cultivated. Six cents a week.

FLORIDA

Two Week's Tour via Pennsylvania Rialroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksville, allowing two weeks in Florida. will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: Pittsburgh, $50.00, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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.

A nice selection of Iron Beds from $3.50 up at Brown & Co.'s.

Parties wishing to purchase 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.

FOR SALE—A centrally located lot 60x60. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—After April 1st—The Wick House, Butler, Pa

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St

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.

Notice in Divorce.

Mrs. Sadie Hepler vs A. J. Hepler. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., A. D., No. 33, Sept. term, 1900, Book 21, p. 579.

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.

Notice in Divorce.

Nancy M. Lewis vs E. A. Lewis. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., A. D. No. 43, 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.

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

In the matter of Martin B. Dittmer, Bankrupt. | No. 129, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Martin B. Dittmer, of Herman station, in the county of Butler and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, A