THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1901.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intention to ... later than Monday morning.

Huselton's Xmas Shoes.
Zimmerman's Christmas Goods.
Leighner's Xmas Goods.
Douglass' Removal Sale.
Reiber's Fish and Poultry Market.
Boyd's Holiday Goods.
McMillan's Christmas Goods.
Greek-Amr. Co's Confections.
C. & T's Holiday Goods.
Lewin's Liquors.
Klein's Liquors.
Fleming's Liquors.
Pickering's Furniture.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

—Once more, Shut the door!

—1901 is on the home stretch.

—Christmas is drawing nigh.

—More houses—build more houses.

—Christmas buying is well under way.

—Scarlet fever is epidemic in West Sunbury.

—All some men do on Saturday is to get shaved.

—The clerks are earning their salary these days.

—The Butler P. O. will have an additional carrier after next, Monday.

—The women are mad at the weather man; they say it has rained for the past five Mondays.

—The young folks of Portersville held a dance Thanksgiving evening which was enjoyed by a large number.

—The Branchton postoffice had a narrow escape from being burned a few weeks ago, a gas jet having fired it.

—A Butler family was poisoned a few days ago by pork that had been stored in a box in which matches had been shipped.

—A turkey supper will be served in Y. M. C. A. Hall this Thursday, evening by the ladies of the M. E. church. Everybody invited.

—The County Commissioners are said to have paid $1600 for the Poor Farm gas well, which is generally considered a reasonable price.

—Monday was a good day for street cleaning and the Diamond was washed off with fire hose. All the payed streets need cleaning badly.

—The spoke works at Renfrew was burned, Manday night, the fire originating from an overheated stove. Mr. Baggs' books were burned and his loss will reach $1,500.

—Taxpayers should remember that this is the last month for the payment of 1901 taxes at face. Beginning January 1, next, 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

The new oil strike, up the creek about three miles, which was mentioned last week, is on the Meals farm. The Meals farm is nearer Butler. Other wells in that neighborhood are said to be contemplated.

—Mail from Pittsburg now arrives at the P. O. on Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and the lobby will be open from that time till noon, when it closes till 4:30, when it will open for about an hour, or long enough to send out the mails

—Measles is epidemic in Hilliard, children of the Altmire, Burnot, Diehl and Pardon families being sick. Andrew McFadden, who is about sixty years of age is seriously sick. A child of Charles Barnhart died after being sick with pneumonia and measles.

—The 47th Teachers' Institute will convene in the Court House, next Monday, at 1:30 p. m., and continue in session until Friday afternoon. Supts. Painter and Gibson have secured some splendid instructors, and we are promised Excellent music. The evening entertainments will consist of lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings, a concert by the Katharine Ridgway Co. on Wednesday evening, and an address by Congressman Dolliver on Thursday evening.

—Pandemonium broke loose in the Chicago Grain Exchange last Saturday, and with an enthusiasm that has seldom if ever been equaled, the bulls carried everything before them. It was a wild day in the pits with wheat in the lead and, as on other recent bulges, an incessant stream of buying orders from the country brought the advance. Wheat jumped 3@3¼, corn ¼ and oats 1⅛c. December wheat closed 2⅞@2½c up, May wheat 2½c up, December corn ⅝c higher, May corn 1⅛c higher and May oats 1⅛c up. Provisions closed 2½@15-@17½c higher.

—At no time in the history of the Butler Business College, has it enjoyed so liberal a patronage, never has it done so much and so good work, and never has it placed its graduates and students in positions so rapidly as at the present time. This institution has already filled 21 positions this term. Prof. Regal, Principal of the school, tells us that he expects to fill at least 100 positions this term.

Those wishing to enter for work in the New Year, should enter on Monday, Dec. 30, 1901, or as near that time as possible.

There is no more useful piece of furniture for the house than a Sewing Machine—could'nt do without it. Why don't you get your wife one for a Xmas presenti? Don't have her temper spoiled with that old worn out one. Why! Great Scott! Brown & Co. will sell you a high grade standard machine—warranted for ten years for only $16.75 If you want a better one—we have it—up to $30.00—a genuine $65 00 (agents' price) for $30.00! See it and compare with any $65 machine on the market.

While you are looking over the stock of Furniture at Brown & Co's, don't forget to see our selection of choice Ingrain Carpets; also Rugs—Ruggets—Mattings—Oil Cloths, etc, as well as our sample department in Tapestries—Brussels—Velvets, etc.

A nice Chandelier makes a nice Xmas present at WHITEHILL'S, Plumber.

Do you need a Bed Room Suite? Brown & Co. will sell you a solid oak suite as low as $20—French bevel 22x24 plate—well made and finished. A good selection of medium priced suites also to choose from.

Now is the season for Pictures and Picture Framing. Brown & Co. have a good assortment in Framed Pictures and Mouldings. Work done neatly and a little lower in price than elsewhere.

Dec 1, a good time to enter the Butler Business College. Jan 1, 1902, the best time to enter for work in the new year. Send for a catalogue.

If its an Extension Table you want—see Brown & Co Prices start at $5.00 for a 6-foot. Finely polished heavy tables at low prices.

Try Johnston's Beef, Iron and Wine, for your spring tonic.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. C. McAboy will entertain her lady friends, this evening.

Esq. J. F. Shannon and young son of Callery were in Butler, Tuesday.

Adam Byerly of Buffalo twp. did some shopping in Butler, yesterday.

Earl Cleeland captured a prize in an oratorical contest at W. & J. college.

Dr. A J. Edmonds and wife of Bruin did some shopping in Butler, Friday.

Jas. T. McCandless of Centre township was in town in business, Saturday.

Henry A. Cooper of Jefferson twp. did some shopping in Butler, Monday.

J. J. Hetselgesser of Winfield township did some shopping in Butler, Tuesday.

H. L. Kelly, Esq. of Worth twp. attended to legal business in Butler, Monday.

Robert Hezlep of Middlesex twp. attended to some business in Butler, Monday.

James Randall of Cameron, W. Va., visited his folks at Eau Claire, last week.

Wm. McKee of East Liberty stopped over Sunday with his brother, Rev. J. S. McKee.

Hon. Jos. Hartman, President of the Butler County National is able to be about again.

W. S. Moore and daughter of Muddycreek township did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

Wm. Riley, a son of Samuel of Forward twp. has been down with typhoid for the past few weeks.

Lewis and Lizzie Milhisen, children of Elmer Milhisen of Muddycreek twp., are ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Jonothan Walker, mother of James and John Walker of Clinton township, is in poor health.

Cyrus Campbell has returned home after spending several months with his children in the West Virginia oil field.

Miss Sarah Douthett of Brownsdale visited over Sunday with her brother, Breaden Douthett, and her uncle, W. G.

James Nickles of the Greek-American Fruit Co. wants all the handsome "school-mums" to taste his candy next week.

Charles Coulter has drained the water from the coal bank on his farm southeast of Potersville and is again marketing coal

Theo. Pape was awarded $30 for his injuries at the Klingler elevator fire, by the Relief Association. Dr. Bricker made no charges for his services.

V. C. Vosler, John Pounds and Geo. Studebaker were among the many Worth twp. citizens who attended Court as witnesses in the Book-Patterson case.

Milton D. Logan visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Logan, Jefferson Centre, Tuesday, and left Butler, yesterday, for the Turkey oil field in W. Va., across the river from Smithfield, O.

W. J. Roxberry lately had both his hands poisoned—either by a vine at the place he tied his horse in the woods or by the dye from a pair of new woolen gloves that got wet at the well, with salt-water.

Francis Murphy, Esq., of Chicora, and Miss Jennie McElvain, the school teacher, were married at Washington, Pa., Tuesday. They are enjoying a honeymoon at Washington D. C. and the Charleston, S. C., Exposition.

Earl Thompson has left Seattle, Wash. and secured a position as book-keeper and correspondence clerk for a general store at Port Gamble, fifty miles from Seattle. Charles and Will Ritter are working in a large store in Seattle

Gov. Stone and party were at Houston, Texas Sunday, on their way to Mexico. Some telegrams from Pittsburg, made him think of turning back, but he concluded of go on. The bullfight seasou began in Mexico a week or two ago.

Mrs. Biehl, widow of Peter Biehl, was 81 years of age on Sunday, the 1st inst and is as cheerful and healthy an old lady as there is in Butler. She makes her home with her son Henry, on Main St, and helps to do the housework She says she must have something to do

Miss Amelia May Gallagher, daughter of Ferguson Gallagher of Muddycreek twp., and Samuel J. Graham son of Supt. Joseph Graham of the County Home, were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at the bride's home before a small number of friends. Rev. Wilson of Prospect officiating.

Rev. Herbert O. McDonald, son of Benton McDonald the Portersville hardware merchant, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dawson, Fayette county for a few years, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation of Greensburg and will move there early in 1902.

Miss Gertrude Mansfield, a vaudeville actress, has instructed her lawyer to bring a suit for $5,000 damages against the manufacturer of a hair tonic. Miss Mansfield says that a week or so ago she was pondering over the problem of cleaning her hair, when a friend commended to her the use of a hair tonic. She applied the tonic to her golden brown locks and now one side of her hair is a rich olive green and she is compelled to wear a wig.

Senator Quay's doctors have ordered him to Florida, and he started for the land of flowers Sunday morning. This was the result of the consultation between Dr. Richardson, a specialist, and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the regular family physician. They have decided that he is strong enough to take the long trip and they feel that the balmy air of San Lucie will do him some good. They would prefer to have him go to Arizona, but the Senator prefers Florida.

Col. Redic went to Bedford, last week, had a good dinner at their almshouse, and settled the claim of this county against Bedford county for $210 and expenses. Since the Col. was appointed to settle up the business of the Overseers of Butler he has collected $5,188.30 and disbursed $4,674.33, and has a balance of $513 97, and when the Collectors settle with him will have about $1,300 to turn over to the Borough general fund. The Bedford bill was considered one of the uncollectable bills.

The following graduates and students of the Butler Business College have recently accepted positions as follows: Charles Ferne has charge of the correspondence of the Freight Office of the B. R. & P., Allegheny; Mayme Maxwell, book-keeper for the Butler Mirror Works, Butler. R. W. Harvey, assistant stenographer, Sharon Steel Co, Sharon, Pa. J. L. Emrich, position with Craigs & Crawford, Mars. D. P. Burtner, stenographer, Oil Well Supply Co., Pittsburg. Leo O'Connor is now with the Pullman Palace Car Co., as stenographer, Pittsburg. Charles Gerner, assistant book-keeper, F. R. Dravo Contracting Co., Pittsburg. H. L. Crowley, manager of the branch office of the Beechwood Improvement Co., South Sharon.

See the line of Diners at Brown & Co's. We start at 50c for a good Kitchen Chair, Solid oak—veneer seats—cane—leather—anything at low prices.

For a guaranteed Couch see Brown & Co. Prices from $8.00 up for velours. See our Leather Couches for quality and price.

Keep your eye on Brown & Co's. glass front—we will show you a few things before Xmas that you'll want mighty bad!

Why not buy a Sideboard now? See the ones Brown & Co. are showing.

We have just received a nice line of Gas Fixtures. See them at WHITEHILL'S.

Rocking Chairs make acceptable Xmas presents always. Brown & Co always have choice selections and plenty of them. Our prices range from 75c to $25 00. We have solid—cobbler—roll—upholstered—leather seats—in abundance—in oak or mahogany finish.

Buy one of those Adjustable Sofas at Brown & Co's. More convenient than a Davenport. Nothing more useful or beautiful for a present.

Library and Combination cases from $19.00 upwards at Brown & Co's—a useful Xmas present.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Jas. Fredley for use of P. H. Sechler vs Jere Kiester, deft., and O. F and J. C. Kiester and Mrs. Jas McBurney, terre tenant, sci fa on mortgage of $790.

Jacob Dambach vs H. P. Hyle and Myra Weir, adm'rs of W. H. Weir, dec'd, ejectment for house and lot in Evans City.

Jos. B. Bredin, committee of Dunlap McLaughlin vs John B. and David D. McLaughlin, amicable partition of 85 acres in Clinton twp.

GRAND JURY.

In its final presentment the grand jury stated it had acted on 16 bills, finding 9 true and ignoring 7. Besides the Slipperyrock and Scrubgrass bridges in Venango twp., the Branch bridge in Donegal, and the Muddycreek bridge in Worth twp., mentioned last week, a bridge over the Keiffer or Elrodd run in Slipperyrock twp., was recommended. The county buildings and the poor farm were all reported in first class condition and thanks was extended to the officials.

TRUE BILLS.

Geo Stringfelter, selling liquor without license; Henry Stimmilrogge, f&b.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

John Ryan, larceny and felonious assault with firearms; Geo. Stringfelter, selling liquor without license and to intemperates, costs on county.

TRIAL LIST.

Jacob Fleeger of Butler, when brought up for trial for open lewdness, Monday, plead guilty.

Jerry Bennett was put on trial Monday morning on charges of larceny and breaking and entering a storeroom with intent to commit a felony and was convicted on both. Last June a warehouse, located back of the West Penn engine house and used by the Pittsburg Brewing Co. as a receptacle for goods shipped to this town, was broken into and several cases of beer taken. Bennett and others were found the next day drinking beer from bottles at the P. & W. transfer and in a stable back of Main St

Jesse Patterson, road supervisor of Worth twp. was put on trial, Monday, on a charge of a&b with intent to commit rape, made against him by Mrs. Lem Book, wife of James Book, who lives but a short distance from Patterson. Mrs. Book alleged that while Mrs. Patterson was ill in a hospital and Mr. Book was away at work, Patterson, on two occasions, came into her kitchen. She did not scream because she thought no one would hear her. Mr. Patterson denied absolutely all improper conduct, and alleged that it was a black-mailing scheme on the part of Book and his wife and brothers.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery yesterday afternoon, having been out all night.

The case of B. P. Burton vs the Forest Oil Co. was continued till Jan. 13.

The case against Henry Simmelrogge was settled.

The case of Com. vs Fred. Glace was continued until March. This was the last Commonwealth case for trial.

Wednesday morning civil cases were taken up the first called being that of Ada Martin vs Butler borough for damages done to her property on Mercer St., Butler, by the changing of the Mercer St., bridge over Sullivan Run. The suit was begun in 1899. Viewers awarded her no damages but she appealed to court and on trial received a verdict of $400. The borough asked for a new trial which was granted, and is now in progress.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Twelve acres of Edw Dewyer in Penn twp. to John R Henninger for $570.

House and lot on Ziegler Ave, Butler to Mrs Margt Snow for $70.

NOTES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feigel has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Henry Feigel, her son, who has been absent for eight years and is supposed to be dead.

Mrs. Bernard, who was granted a divorce, last week, from Walter Bernard, wishes us to state that the circumstances of their marriage as published last week are incorrect—the facts being that she and Mr. Bernard were married at Youngstown, O., April 9, 1898. Sometime later he left her but subsequently returned several times.

The case of Com. vs Geo. Stringfelter, was continued until March.

A charge of seduction, etc., has been entered against Philip Deal by Frances Dumars.

Six hundred names have been ordered to be placed in the jury wheel to serve as jurors during the year 1902.

Colonel Whitehill, a 16-year-old boy, accused of larceny by John G. Riger, was ordered to pay Riger $1 for the property taken and give bond in $200.

Saturday a charter was granted to Bethel United Presbyterian congregation of Wick station

In the Phillips' amicable equity case the Court made a decree ordering the Home Natural Gas Co. and Duplex Metal Co. stock in question to be transferred to T. W. Phillips.

Sale of the real estate of Henry R. Blair, dec'd., 90 acres in Slipperyrock twp. to Hiram Grossman for $1302 was approved.

Petition has been made for partition of the estate of Henry Greenert, dec'd., 60 acres in Jefferson twp.

Abner Patton has petitioned to be released from payment of costs placed upon him by grand jury in the Harriett Williams case.

O. T. Murphy of Brady twp. has petition to have costs placed upon him in the Leibendorfer case stricken off.

The cases against Blain Fennel and C H. Bowser were continued until next term.

Elmer Gould, charged with surety of the peace, was discharged after hearing and payment of costs.

John H. Jackson, Esq., was appointed auditor in the estate of Margaret Harper, late of Concord township.

Sarah I. Banks was appointed guardian of William G. and Thomas G., minor children of Thomas Banks of Fairview twp., on petition of their farther.

Clerk Wm. H. Campbell has been appointed guardian of the minor children of Maurice Norris, dec'd., of Donegal twp.

A motion to quash the indictments against George Stringfelter was refused.

A new trial was refused in the case of Com. vs Abe Miller, convicted of a&b on Lizzie Kreitzer.

The will of Casper Langhurst of Adams twp. has been probated, no letters.

Nathan Stater, John Boyer and Wm. Kaufman were appointed viewers on petition of Penn twp, citizens for a new bridge over Thorn creek on the road leading from the Plank road to the Troutman school road.

E. G. Frederick was appointed guardian of Lenora, minor child of E. N. Dieter, dec'd, of Chicora.

George Wicks has been released from jail.

The motion for a new trial in the case of J. B. Black, adm'r of N. Black, dec'd, vs the Travelers Ins. Co. was argued, Monday, in U. S. Court at Pittsburg.

The trial of Leroy Evans, charged with murder and manslaughter in the killing of Henry W. McGee, of Pittsburg, son of Samuel L. McGee, began at Beaver, Monday, before Judge J. Sharp Wilson. It required five hours to select a jury, the panel of 52 jurors being exhausted, jurymen were called from the audience in the court room.

John Henry of West Deer twp., Allegheny Co., has brought suit against the School Board of that township for refusing to arrange with the School Board of Clinton twp., Butler Co., for the schooling of his children. The suit is brought under the Act of May 8, 1854, which sets forth that "when it is found that on account of great distance from or difficulty of access to the proper school house in any district some of the pupils thereof should be more conveniently accommodated in the schools of an adjoining district, it shall be the duty of the directors or controllers of such adjacent districts to make an arrangement by which pupils may be instructed in the most convenient school of the adjacent district."

"Bud" Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp, in Arkansas, last Dec., was hanged at Danville, Friday. Twenty minutes after the trap sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. Before the lid was placed upon the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death having been caused by strangulation.

JANUARY TRIAL LIST.

Monday, Jan. 6, Jas McDowell vs Geo Schenck, assumpsit; M Malony vs Phil Davis, assumpsit.

Jan. 7, A B Hamel vs Henry C Welsh; New Castle Grocery Co. vs H B McKinney & Co; W B Denniston vs New Castle Gas Co; Mary A Stewart vs J Berg & Co; H H Grossman vs Slipperyrock twp.

Jan. 8, Julia McBride, adm'r of R McBride, vs Jacob Beighley, ejectment; W A McCormick vs Gil Hooks; Susan Dean vs Butler Borough; S H Walker vs N B Duncan.

Jan. 9, Wm Hughes vs Matilda Goehring and S Ziegler; J McQ Smith vs P B & L E R R and Butler Plank Road; E Meier vs Henry Rice; Standard Plate Glass Co vs Butler Water Co.

Jan. 10, R G Newbegin vs C M Greenlee; Emma Cypher vs Michael Callahan; Sam'l Beam vs E Gardner, Haller Beck & Co vs Gerlach & Kiester; C F L McQuistion vs Ulrich Winters; R Krause, trustee, vs M B Dittmer; Annie Roberts vs H J Thorne.

Jan. 13, G Marburger and W Zeihler vs G W Schilling and J Marburger.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Chas E Tinker to Reuben F Grubb 151 acres in Marion for $3850.

W H Miller, guardian, to W C Thompson lot in Butler for $1000.

John Quinn to M Quinn 10 acres in Middlesex for $100.

Jas Pryor to H C Pryor lot in W Sunbury for $700.

Wm. H. Todd to Samuel W. Galbreath, 50 acres in Winfield twp.

Margaret J. Neiper to H. F. Bauder, lot in Portersville for $170.

Theodore Vogeley to Wesley E. Cochran, lot on W. Jefferson St. Butler, for $1300.

L. C. Wick to R. H Wick lot in Butler for $4800.

Mary A. E. Cook to Dr J. C. Barr lot in Adams for $1500.

F. Davidson to W. L. Forsythe lot in Adams for $150.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. C. Gerheardt... Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nellie Gay..... Willimantic, Conn
Harry A. Rice..... Lancaster twp
Alma E. Shiever..... Jackson twp
Samuel Callender..... Evans City
Martha Sloan..... Carr
Edward R. Davis..... N. Baltimore, O
Martha A. Niece..... Harmony
Chas F. Dambaugh..... Jackson twp
Annie Wehr..... Lancaster twp
John Morrow..... Venango twp
Adaline Farren..... Irwin, Pa

At Beaver, Frank E. Parks of Allegheny and Myrtle M. Montgomery of Etna.

Squire A. W. McMillen of Carnegie has a marriage license in his possession which is being held until the contracting parties make up their minds what to do. He secured the license for Mary Saracoco and Thomas Zambin, but at the wedding hour the bride refused. Then she changed her mind, but Sambin refused this time. The father of the girl is now trying to reconcile the couple.—Dispatch.

Good Appetites.

School teachers are usually young and handsome, also hearty—that is they always enjoy a good meal; and while they are in town, next week, they will find the

B. R. & P. CAFE

in the Stein building, one square from the Court House the best place in Butler to get just what they want.

Take a room anywhere, but when meal time comes don't forget the B. R. & P.

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price.....	75
Rye,	"	56
Oats,	"	53
Corn.	"	72
Buckwheat,	"	60
Hay,	"	12 00
Eggs,	"	20
Butter,	"	20-22
Potatoes,	"	80
Onions, per bu	.....	75
Beets, per bu	.....	50
Cabbage, per lb	.....	01
Chickens, dressed	.....	10-12
Turkey, dressed	.....	14
Parsnips, per bu	.....	50
Turnips	.....	40
Apples	.....	70-1 00
Celery, doz bunches	.....	25
Hickorynuts	.....	1.25
Chestnuts	.....	3.00
Walnuts	.....	50
Honey, per pound	.....	12

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Genuine Rookwood Art Ware, Opal Wave Crest, Austrian, French and German China of the very latest designs and decorations. Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silver and an elegant assortment of fine goods in every line kept in a Jewelry Store, now ready for all persons looking for a good and useful present for Christmas, at CLELEAND'S JEWELRY STORE.
125 South Main St., Butler, Pa.

Stockholders' Meeting Jan. 14, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Butler County National Bank, of Butler, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at their banking rooms on the second Tuesday of January, 1902, between the hours of three and four o'clock, p. m.
JNO. G. MCMARLIN Cashier.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

In accordance with an old established custom the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will, this year, issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line between Buffalo and Pittsburg inclusive including Clearfield Division, account Christmas and New Year Holiday, at a fare of one and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1 1902, limited for return passage until Jan. 2, 1902.

Real Estate Broker.

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. 519.

Brown & Co. have never had a larger stock of Iron Beds than at present. We offer you a neat—strong white Iron Bed for $3.50. A better one at $4.50, white or colors.

Brown & Co's reputation for good Mattresses and Springs has never been disputed. A large stock of various grades always to be found here. Get a "Cotton Down" for comfort.

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

A nice selection of three and five piece Parlor Suits and Odd Pieces just arrived at Brown & Co's. Ask to see them.

Odd Dressers at $8.00—$9.00 and up at Brown & Co's.

A variety—in Parlor Tables at Brown & Co's. Prices start at $1.00

Jardiner Stands at Brown & Co's—50c to $4.00

County Home Notes.

Sup'd't Graham killed nine porkers, last Saturday, which dressed 2700 pounds—one porker went 454 pounds—and he has five more.

The Home has forty-three inmates now, one from Butler, being added, Tuesday.

John Bell, aged about 75, had his hand caught in the fly wheel of the laundry engine, Monday, and would have been badly hurt had not the laundress promptly shut off the steam.

Edward Murphy, a paralytic, had another stroke, a few days ago, and is now unable to move. He formerly lived near Evans City, and at one time had an income of a $100 a day. He is a native of Ireland, and has no family.

PARK THEATRE.

WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE—FRIDAY, DEC. 13

It is generally conceded that Mr. Esmond has given to the stage a very remarkable and wholesome play, When We Were Twenty One comes at the right time. It comes as a wholesome check to decadence and degeneracy. It is sweet as mountain air that has been kissed by the heather, and all the men are brave, sympathetic, honest loyal fellows. They are not ashamed to wear their hearts on sleeves, they do not care how many daws peck at them, so wrote the critic of the New York Herald about the play When We Were Twenty One, which will be presented at the Park Theatre on Friday December, 13. The play requires the most delicate shading and artistic atmosphere. An ordinary company would fail to appreciate the subtilities of Esmond's delicious writing. This has been carefully guarded against by presenting an organization far above the average in point of dramatic ability.

A RAG TIME RECEPTION—MONDAY.

The old adage is, "Coming events cast their shadows before." But here is where it fails. A Rag Time Reception casts no shadow. It is just the opposite. It is all sunshine and brightness. In fact, it is a cyclone of merriment and laughter from start to finish. All special scenery, mechanical and electrical effects are carried and the press of the country is unanimous in saying, that A Rag Time Reception is is one of the most beautifully staged productions seen in years. This attraction is booked to appear at the Park Theatre, Monday, Dec. 16.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

Very few plays produced on the American stage in the last twenty-five years have maintained the same degree of popularity from a box office viewpoint, that has attended the long career of Mrs. Henry Woods' dramatized novel East Lynne, which the Grand Opera House stock company in Pittsburg will produce the week beginning Monday, December 16th.

Never before in the history of Pittsburg theatricals has such an interest been manifest in a theatrical performance as that which attends the forthcoming Christmas Pantomime at the Grand Opera House, on Monday, December 23rd.

Clerical Orders for 1902.

Clerical orders for the year 1902 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the company and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at Rochester, N. Y., as early as possible. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

Winter Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on the Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R., and to points on connecting lines, December 24, 25, 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, good returning to and including January 2, 1902, at a fare and a third for the round trip. For particulars inquire of B. & L. E. Agents. E. D. Comstock, G. P. A. Pittsburg Pa.

Agents of the B. & L. E. R. R. will sell tickets at reduced rates Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1901 and January 1st, 1902, good returning January 2nd, 1902, on account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Good Advice to Our Friends.

If you have any hides, pelts, furs or tallow we would advise you to sell them to the Butler Hide and Fur Co., who are always in the market and pays the highest price. Office and store room.
333 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.
H. C. BRICKER, Agt.,
201 Mercer St., Butler, Pa.

To Whom it May Concern.

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Signed, MRS. JOHN GRAY.

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The Street Car Strike.

Some days ago a Union motorman, Boyer, refused to work with or run the car of which Brennan was conductor and the Co. discharged Boyer—another Union motorman, Ekas, refused to run with Brennan and he also was discharged, then the Union demanded the reinstatement of the two discharged men. There were some conferences and the matter was to be held over until Tuesday, but on Saturday, Hays, a Union motorman was discharged for an alleged infraction of the rules and the Union conductors and motormen quit work. With the men left, and some new ones that the company has secured, the cars have been kept running, and what, if anything will follow remains to be seen

ACCIDENTS

Thomas B. Scott of Centre Ave. Extention had some ribs broken, a few days ago, by a fall from the roof of Wm. Campbell's house in Summit twp.

James Reed, of Freeport, was seriously burned about the face and hands Tuesday night by an explosion of gas, and the house badly wrecked, every window being broken.

Nine men were burned by the explosion of a ladle of molten metal at South Sharon, Tuesday. Two of the men hurt were expected to die.

Isaac George, a wealthy and aged farmer of Westmoreland Co., accidentally fired a bullet that penetrated his son Daniel's abdomen, and the boy is dying.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Hiram Seers of Cleveland, Ohio, and daughter were in town this week presenting the cause of the sailors' missions in the lake ports.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a silver-offering social at the house of W. P. Roessing on N. McKean St., which was largely attended.

Another special meeting will be conducted at the Salvation Army Hall on Saturday night. The newly organized band will furnish the music. After service coffee and cake will be served Admission to hall free. Let everybody attend.

Sayford and Smith.

Special services will be held in the First Presbyterian and Methodist churches during the evenings and the United Presbyterian church during the afternoon for the meetings which will be held in Butler December 13 22 We believe that the Evangelists Sayford and Smith are worthy of our confidence, and trust that by prayer, attendance upon the services, and in every possible way the Christian people of Butler will sustain the movement to be made, to the end that many souls may be saved and the Head of the Church glorified.
COMMITTEE.

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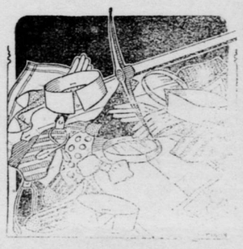

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