Notice in Bankruptcy, estate of W. Pearce.
Report of the Butler County National

Sank.
Notice to Contractors.
Boyd's Christmas Goods.
Kirkpatrick's Xmas presents.
Zimmerman's Christmas locals
Douglass' Holiday Goods.
Wick's Holiday Goods.
D. & T's. Holday Slippers.
Brown's Christmas Furniture.
Campbell's Christmas presents.
Butler Business College.
Notice to Stockholders.
Modern Stores Christmas presents.
Miller's Holiday Slippers.
Levington's Winter Clothing.
R. & R's locals.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the decision of the Borough Republican Primary.

TAX COLLECTOR, B. H. JACK, of the 1st Ward.

-Naughty-two is nearing its end. -Almost everybody is an aunty

-This is the month to make resolu

other lot on the west side of town. -- In all probability we will get all the

winter we care for before spring comes -Judging from the way holiday gifts

are surveying along the Muddycreek,

advertisements. If you don't you may miss a bargain for Christmas. winter started off oddly. They had snow in Texas several days before we

Jacobs, Tuesday evening, and stole Mrs. Jacobs real-skin sack, some silverware

activity this town has witnessed for a long time, to be seen next year. We

people of Pittsburg witnessed the arrival of the first through train over the P. R. R. from Philadelphia. -The matter of naming farms is

coming to be recognized as one of the most popular ideas of the times, espec-ially through the West, where every--The entire plant of the Elk Tanning

The following graduates and students of the Butler Business have recently accepted positions as follows:

Harley Goodrich, Book-keeper, National Tube Co., Frick Building, Pittsburg: Mayme Brown, Stenographer, Standard Steel Car Co., Butler: John A. Gilbert, Book-keeper and Stenographer, Craig Hardware Co., Mars; Wilson Gerner, Book-keeper, Evans Machine Shop, Butler: Frank McMillan, Book-keeper, Oil Well Supply Co., Scio, O. Co. at Ridgway was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. It was one of the largest plants in the state and the

ing houses of cement; Some years ago Edison predicted that cement was one of the coming materials for houses, and his prediction is now being yeri-

All minds are tinged just now with thoughts of Christmas. Long before you thought of it we were busy thinking through the country. It is now regarded as every way superior to the solid brick and costs less money for structural purposes.

All minds are tinged just now with thoughts of Christmas. Long before you thought of it we were busy thinking is the choicest assortments of Xmas novelities we have ever shown. Come and see them.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

—An aged man named Eakin from Scrubgrass became bewildered in front of an approaching street car at the een run over had not Jury Commissioner Christy pulled him away.

-County Superintendent Painter ha secured lodging in private homes for all teachers who can not be cared for at our hotels during the Teachers' Institute here next week. This institute nises to be one of the best ever held

-It is believed by experts that one-half of the silver dollars now in circulation are counterfeits. They are of the legal cents profit in this coinage, and it is not remarkable that counterfeiting is inlulged in. Eventually the silver dollar

-An exchange tells of a minister who was not used to doing business with banks, who took a check to a bank to get it cashed. On presenting the check to the teller he was told to endorse it and going back to the desk wrote back, "I heartily endorse this check," and signed his name. He got the mo-

Twenty-one typewriters now in use at the Butler Business College! Filled seventy-five positions last year! Have filled twenty-five more since Sept. 1st! Have enrolled 140 students since Sept. 1st. May enter at any time. Winter term opens Jan. 5th. Send for catalogue and circulars.

A. F. REGAL, Prin. The danger of carrying an argument to its logical conclusion is the set forth by an exchange: The ere at a picnic. "Fingers were m oefore forks," she laughed as she ped her-self in democratic fashion. "Yes" he admitted, "and people were made be-fore clothes." She hastily reached for

-Last week the County Commission ers of Venango county received word from the Sheriff of Floyd county, Ind., stating that he had information that would lead to the conviction of the man McFate in Oil City in December of 1864 and for whose apprehension a reward of \$10,000 was offered at the time.

—Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see that the seed has been extraceted. At several points over the state hogs have been dying off on account of indigestion caused by pumpkin seeds. Cholera was supposed to have been the cause of the deaths, but a post mortem examination of several porkers disclosed the fact that the stomach was packed with undigested seeds.-Ex.

Christmas and New Year Holi day Excursions. -The Hospital association wish to thank all those who so generously contributed to the hospital on donation day. It would be impossible to mention all the donors, as space would not permit, and a great part came in unmarked. To the grocers who so kindly conveyed the donations to the hospital we wish to extend our thanks. We feel very much gratified for the cash A. Pittsburg, Pa. thank all those who so generously con-tributed to the hospital on donation day. It would be impossible to menfeel very much gratified for the cash A., Pittsburg, Pa. nations, since the number of patients and necessarfly the expenses, have in-

creased greatly in the last six months. What to buy for Christmas, is a perplexing question. The Modern Store comes to your aid in their ad. elsewhere, and we are sure Eisler-Mardorf Co. have an assortment that will make it easy for you to buy, and the prices will fit every pocketbook.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Cannon seems to be the biggest

Ex-Lieut Governor Walter L. Lyon of Pittsburg was in Butler on legal bus-iness, Friday.

J. Frank Huselton of the 4th ward will be a strong candidate for Burgess—subject to the Republican Primary.

Miss Hattie Bowers of Prospect and Dr. Will Sproul of Slipperyrock were married, yesterday, at the bride's home.

Mark Twain says he is insane. which

may be true; but when he asserts that everybody is insane he carries his joke too far.

Mrs. Nettie Turner of the Clerk's of-fice was called to Cambridge Springs, Tuesday, by the serious illness of a brother.

people just now who would like to know how.

CHRISTMAS!

Holiday Excursions.

CHRISTMAS!

Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Oriental Busts, Calendars, Ink Stands, Cuff, Collar, Vecktie and Glove Boxes, Brushes and

ombs, Mirrors, Millitary Brushes, urntwood and Leather Novelties, fine

The Butler Business College.

Christmas!

CHRISTMASI

In buying a Christmas gift be sure to secure something useful and beautiful My store is the place.

CARL H. LEIGHNER,

Holiday Goods

Single and Double Ovens at WHITEHILL'S.

Jeweler and Optician, Butler, Pa.

Grand Jury Findings.

In its final presentment the Grand Jury stated that they had acted on 42 bills, finding 33 true and ignoring 9, recommended bridges in Summit twp. over Connoquenessing creek; in Concord twp. over Bear creek; in Allegheny twp. over Kensington creek, and between Muddycreek and Worth twps. over Muddy creek; recommended a new county stable, an iron hand-railing on the Court House basement stairs, and that the court-room be changed so that people can hear the evidence of the witnesses. Abe Flick is reported to have purchased the Williard. J. H. Allen of Cherry twp. did shopping in Butler, Saturday. Ellis Hesselgesser of Winfield twp was in town on legal business, Monday

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Minnie Rosenberry, f&b; Pearl Arm Minnie Rosenberry, f&b: Pearl Armstrong, f&b: George Lonitz, Saxonburg, a&b: John Benson. Claud Ziegler. Al Irvine, John Sproul, Vincent Ambuster, Anthony Roher, John Taylor, Elmer Stokes, Chas Haben, J. W. Smith, Bert DeHaven, Jacob Downey, Klein, Lucien Chenot, Harry Martin and Francis Marshall, a&b and riotous determation of applies buildings, Paniel Charles King of the B. R. & P. Cafe went to DuBois, last week, and came back with the grippe. Conductor Robert Shomo was taken to the Hospital again last evening in a semi-conscious condition. Jacob Reiber, the drover, left Monday for a visit with his sons and daughters in Philadelphia and New York. struction of public buildings; Danie Behm, a&b.

Ed Kinch, a&b, costs on county; L Cohn, extortion, costs on prosecutor, Michael Mehichae; Frank Kinney, ma-licious mischief, costs on prosecutor, Anna Cousins.

The trial of Dr. L. H. Stepp of Glade Mills was to have been taken up Tues day morning, but the Dr. was siezed with a violent attack of lumbago and heart failure the night before. Drs. Atwell, John Cowden and Wasson were called from Butler to attend him. The

trial was continued till next term. Robert Lewin, a Pittsburg whole-saler, accused of selling liquor without license at Petrolia, was acquitted by di-rection of the court.

David McKee of Grove City, former Elijah Wheeler, a diminutive negro, accused of agg. a&b for striking a Slav over the head with a board, was tried, Monday, and acquitted.

War Lord Willie is a success as a band leader. It would be the most flagrant of lese majeste to criticize his late efforts in that direction. Mike M. Wise plead guilty, Saturday, to larceny and was fined \$10 and sent to the Allegheny county workhouse for 6 W. F. Bruner has purchased the store at St. Joe Station, and has taken possession. He will also have the post-office and Railroad ticket office there.

J. W. Studebaker of Worth twp. visited his brother-in-law, George Ogilvie of the West End last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie have located on Pillow Candless, both young men, plead guilty to larveny of brass fittings from oil wells belonging to W. J. Gibson and J. A. Garfield near Connoquenessing. Sentence was suspended on recommenda-

Mrs. Mary Barnes Robinson, of Delta county, Col., arrived in Butler last Thursday, and is the guest of Major C. E. Anderson and wife. Mrs. Robinson is better known to the older residents of Butler as Miss Mary Barnes, a grand-daughter of Joshua Sedgwick, dec'd. She left Butler 27 years ago and this is her first visit to her old home in that The case vs Robert Royle of Hilliards, a&b on an officer was settled. Wm. Faber of Butler plead guilty to the larceny of some chickens and sen tence was suspended. The case vs P. J. McDonough, a&b, and carrying concealed weapons, was settled on payment of costs by McDon-

Robert Fay plead guilty, Tuesday, to a&b on J. W. Gibson of Zelienople, The case vs John Craig was settled. That against Jesse Reddick, agg. a&t

Brindamour, the Magician who held fourth at the Park, last week, played a trick, one day, on our policemen. He had the policemen search, handcuff and chain him to the inside of one of the cells of the lockup, and then go out, locking the cell and outside doors after them; and in three minutes after Mr. B. walked out, leaving the handcuffs inside the cell, and the cell door locked. His greatest trick on the stage is what is called the "trunk trick." and it has been done in Butler before, but not so quickly as he does it. He ties his assistant in a bag, and puts him in a trunk whick he locks and straps; and then he and his assistant change places almost instantly. It may be that it is easy after you know how, but Butler is full of people just now who would like to know Clyde Adams, the young man who by the aid of the Hanck girls of Lawrence county, escapad jail some months ago, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hoon at Hogue's Hollow in Lawrence county, last Sunday, and brought back to jail. Thesday he plead guilty to larceny and ical breaking.

J. B. Brown was tried for entering a dwelling house without permission of the occupants and vagrancy. He was acquitted and the costs put on the coun-G. R. DeHaven of the South Side wa tried for a&b and acquitted.

The Com. took a nol pros in the lar; ceny vs Samuel Sadler. Wm. Morgan, on a charge of desertion, was sentenced to pay his wife \$10 costs and \$2.50 per week.

Judge Henry B. Wilson of Clarion county arrived in Butler, Tuesday, and cried the McKean and several other

The case vs Daniel Behm a&b was

Jos. Bush was convicted as indicted. Jos. McKean, a Hilliard miner, was by Jos. McKean, a Hilliard miner, was put on trial, Tuesday, on a charge of manslaughter for slaying Elmer Christie during a drunken brawl on Sunday, so Oct. 12. The evidence was that Mc-e Kean was a small man, Christie large: Christie wanted to fight him; they fought, and Christie stabbed McKean in the arm, breast and diso slightly on in the arm, breast and mso slightly on the forhead with a knife; McKean swore that Christie forced him against the steep bank of the road and was there cutting him, and he then struck Christie with a stone on the head, fell-Parents, what better Christmas present can you make to your son or daughter, than a thorough course in Bookkeeping or Shorthand and Typewriting, at the Butler Business College? Give the young people a chance! Send for our catalogue and circulars.

A. F. REGAL, Prin.

ng him to the ground.
At 4:20 yesterday afternoon the jury. At 4:30 yesterday arterhoof no jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict of "not guilty" and McKean was discharged to the apparent gratification of many of his neighbors.

S. F. Wilkinson and C. H. King, the two negroes who made targets of each other during a row caused by King, who was cook, not having supper ready on time, both plead quilty to agg a&b, etc. Each Department filled as never before with Xmas things—gift things from 5c to \$50. Xmas novelties all on hisplay in our NEW ANNEX.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN. Pat Carney, the Car Works police-man who would not let Constable Pat Brown into the car works to serve a process on a man, was acquitted on a charge of interfering with an officer

The Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1902 and Jan. 1st, 1903, good returning Jan. 2nd, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Inquire of agents for rates and time of trains. E. D. Comstock, G. P. A., Pittsburg, and the costs put on the county. The trial of Policeman James Mc-Grady on a charge of manslaughter for shooting and killing John Bitte, alias Ed, Miller, was taken up at four o'clock

esterday afternoon. NEW SUITS. NEW SUITS.

Susan Stokey vs Charles Stokey, petition for divorce for alleged cruelty.

Mr. Stokey was formerly proprietor of the Stokey House in Zelienople and last September was defendant in a suit for desertion and non-support charged by his wife, who swore he closed their house and ordered her to shift for herself. Stokey alleges infidelity on the part of his wife.

Wilkoff Bros, of Youngstown vs John and Frank Larkin, assumpsit to recover \$523.25, the value of 3467 pounds of copper rivets sold the defts last July. The Wilkoffs sued the Larkin boys father, W. H. Larkin, of the South Side, but on trial the verdict was against the plf., Larkins defense being that the goods had never been ordered.

In our Art Department all the new Pillows in Velvet. Leather, Linen and Denim, also new Braids, Silks and Patterns, Linen Center Pieces in White and Natural, Laundry Bags, Cushions, Yarns, Slippers and Shawls.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN. NOTES. Dr. J. M. List, J. H. Wilson and J. W. Covert were appointed a commission in lunacy on Mary Ann Behm, on petition of P. D. Gelbach.

T. C. Campbell, lately resigned, was reappointed Constable of Slipperyrock. An order has been made by the Court directing the Jury Commissioners to place 850 names in the wheel for 1903. On petition of G. T. Wilhelm a commission in lunacy consisting of Harry L. Graham, Dr. Schultis and Jas. F. McClung was appointed on Martha Wilhelm

John Waist, a native of Bavaria, was naturalized, Tuesday.

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Main street, Butler, Pa.
Fine White and Perfect Diamonds,
Solid Gold Watches, Solid Sterling
Silver, Fine Imported China. Rich Cut
Glass, and many other articles suitable
for a nice gift.
Best quality goods at right prices.
Call and see and be convinced. H. Minta has applied for naturaliza-Three hobos named John Coslett, Charles Merrinan and John O'Brien were sent to jail for 10 days by Esq. John F. Shannon of Callery, for tres-passing on the B. & O.

Processes were issued Saturday for the arrest of H. B. McKinney, Thomas Cupples and Minnie Rosenberry and for Burgess Charles F. Goehring and Coun-cilmen Jacob Gelbach, Albert Hartung, Ira Zeigler, Albert Meeder, Jacob Ket-terer Stephen Lockwood and Alfred Sit-ler of Zelienople for maintaining a nui-sance.

Dr. Ellis Duncan of Louisville, Ky., was released from the Allegheny county jail on \$20,000 bail, last Thursday, for his appearant at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to answer the charge of feloniously shooting Bruce Head, at Kenefick camp, near Greentree, on the night of Oct. 21. Oyercoats—Overcoats—at RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN'S.

Single and Double Ovens at WHITEHILL'S.

Just received a large shipment of white and fancy mixtures in dress vests.

RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN.

Rev. E. L. Ralston, pastor of the U. P. churches at Olivet and West Union. Indana county, has filed an affidavit of defense in a breach of promise case for \$10,000 brought by Miss Luella Vandyke of Kittanning.

Sale of the real estate of Wm. Snyder, dec'd., of Middlesex twp., was confirmed.

The Board, appointed by Gov. Stone to inquire into the condition of Judge Smith of the Superior court, found him incapable of performing his duties on account of permanent disability, but it is said he will refuse to resign The Sheriff's writs for the Newton Norris and G. M. Hughes properties were returned and the lieus paid, and the sale of the Keister and Hall proper-

ies were adjourned. Judge Simonton's decision that the Judge Simonton's decision that the act passed by the last Legislature imposing a tax of 25 per cent of the face value upon all store orders is unconstitutional had been expected from the day to the language. the bill was enacted. In the language of the Court the act, if sustained, would inflict a penalty upon the corporations for doing what they had a legal and constitutional right to do. In other words, it attempted to invalidate contracts. The Court held that where an

employe secured and retained work with the understanding that part of his pay wasto be in the shape of store orders the contract so accepted was beyond the power of the Legislature under the Conmploye secured and retained work with the understanding that part of his say wasto be in the shape of store orders he contract so accepted was beyond the sower of the Legislature under the Contitution.

Bob McClelland was sent to jail 30 lays for drunkenness.

On return of the constable of the 1st ward, a rule was granted on L. C. Wick to show cause why his sidewalk on

John H. Jackson has been appointed Court Auditor.

Walter Jamison has been released rom the Warren Insane Asylum. Sale of the real estate of Esther Reep acres in Fairview to R. S. Stroup for 110 was confirmed.

3 acres in Fairview to R. S. Stroup for \$110 was confirmed.

The war in the court room last Saturday was over the Park Hotel property, now valued at about \$30,000. The case in hearing was a citation to show cause why the real estate of the late Mary E. Shirley should not be sold to satisfy debts. Mrs. Shirley died in July, 1901, leaving her husband, Joseph P. Shirley, and an adopted daughter, Gladys, about 5 years old. She left her estate to her adopted daughter and appointed T. B. Humes, of Butler, executor of the estate, and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kinney, guardian of the child. Part of the estate contisted of the Park hotel property, which is now very valuable. Joseph P. Sherley sold his dower interest in the property to W. C. Thompson and subsequently proceedings were had by which W. H. Miller was made guardian of the adopted child. Miller sold his ward's interest in the property to W. C. Thompson, who was to take care of the creditors. This sale was confirmed by the court. The creditors becoming dissatisfied with T. P. Humes in a netical section.

0, and the citation was issued. The atures and the court struck out the der confirming the sale to Thompson, bout a dozen lawyers were present, presenting the different creditors, and presenting the different creations, and here we arrangle resulted in the commise which was finally effected, hich was that the executor, T. B. mes, be allowed to mortgage the estate for \$7,000, the money to be paid incourt, and the lien creditors paid as given individual chairman. der individual claims may appear by rection of the court, the ownership of the property to be decided by other pro-

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Harvey W Boyd to Thos V Cochran ton Centre Ave ex for \$325.

S M Root to Henry Barnhart lot on loal St for \$1000.

Matilda Thorne heirs to Elizabeth E

Mary E Marshall to Chas Shaffer lot Mary E Marshall to Chas Snaher 100 n Mars for \$300.

Jas H Thompson to P C Bell 2 acres n Concord for \$150.

D S Mayberry to S C Christley lot in Slipperyrock boro for \$800.

John Reed, admr, to same lot in same

Butler twp for \$1.

J W Groom to W L Shannon lot in Buckwheat.

Hay, Mars for for \$500.
Levi Rose to John M Rose lot in Connequenessing boro for \$100.
John B Dindinger to John C Graham 19 acres in Butler twp for \$4750. Jos Bredin to John C Grahan 2 acres iu Butler twp for \$100.

A F Klein to Mary McGill lot in Har-Bruin for \$100, E E Davis to Wm Kavanaugh Co ma

chine shop in Bruin for \$2890.

Ira McJunkin to Chas B Brown lot on
W Penn st for \$3000.

Mary and Abrum Beighlea to Sarah

Mary and Advant Beighlea to Sarah Beighlea lot in Harmony for \$100. Thos G Henderson to John McNany lot in Butler for \$500, Wm W Crawford to John A Gilbert lot in Mars for \$275. Edw C Webb to Mary J Ralston 14 acres in Clay.

M J Ralston to E C Webb 30 acres in

Marriage Licenses.

W. W. Patterson......Hilliard Joseph Knoll......Donegal twp At Mercer, O. C. Elder of Jacksyilland Anna Buchanan of North Liberty

At Clarion, C. E. Ganoe of Butler and Clara Rapp of Cheerful. W. J. L. Ralshouse Lake Mills. P.

Edward Reinhold Saxonburg

Jefferson Centr At Marietta, O., Norman DeRousse ormerly of Butler and Miss Mame Cis

At Kittanning, Daniel M. Golding Locke of Butler county.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanán of North Liberty was the scene of a very fashionable wedding last Wednesday evening, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter. Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. O. C. Elder, a popular young man of Harrisville. Miss Ethel Patterson of North Liberty a Friend of the bride. North Liberty, a friend of the bride acted as bride's maid and Mr. Harry Elder of Harrisville, a brother of the groom, as best man. The bridal proces

sion entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. and Mrs. Dite Cooper. Rev. S. A. Stewart then officiating.—Grove City Reporter. Ask for It! If you don't see what you want at th. R. & P. Cafe ask for it. They will furnish you with anything in the market, and cook it nicely for you

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Suppers furnished for Theatre parties.
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It will pay you to investigate Ritter & Rockenstein's stock of Xmas novelties. You will find the largest and best as-sortment of Plush and Fur Robes at Martincourt & Co's, 128 E. Jefferson St.

WANTED—A good platform scale—50 to 100 pounds. Inquire at Jackson & Poole's, rear of Campbell's machine shop, E. Wayne St., Butler.

Take all of last year's pop-corn you have to John A. Richey's bakery, of Main street, Butler, and he will party you the highest market price for it.

Fathers and Mothers

The Market-Was advanced to \$1.45

Concord—On Tuesday the Thompson farm well was reported 40 barrels a day, and the Starr gusher at 85 barrels an hour.

On The class the Department of the United Presbyterian church hold a silver offering social this evening in the church. A short programe has been prepared The rule to strike off confirmation of sale of timber in the John Wimer estate was granted on Seaton & Sons of Harimoney, and not on the guardian J. W.

Public Sales.

Dec. 16—Tuēsday, 10 a. m., at Abe Flick's Point Breese farm, in Clearfield twp., near Coylesville—Stock, buggies,

Christmas!

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is coming. Look over my stock of Diamonds, Jewelry and find good goods suitable for Chrismas gifts.

CARL H. LEIGHNER, Jeweler and Optician, Butler, Pa.

FOR SALE! Lot 40x140, paved and sewered, \$550; lot 40x120, \$255; one acre and good house in borough, \$3700; house and lot in West End, \$1200; on S. Washington St., \$1600; on South St., \$1050; on New Castle St., \$2500, on W. Penn St., \$2600; two on Mifflin, \$5000 and \$1200; on Oakland Place, \$2650; a beautiful home on Institute Hill and a dozen other properties. Loans. erties. Loans. E. H. NEGLEY, Diamond.

Christmas

Medalions, Pictures, Sterling Silver, Toilet Articles, Jewel Boxes. Every-thing in the gift line now ready. We want your patronage. Try us. MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

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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.

Pennsylvania Railroad Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Company will issue cleri-cal orders for the year 1903 to ordained cal orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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Honey, per pound ... Best of everything, investigate for conreelf, the line of Xmas novelties for en and boys at Ritter & Rockenstein's

Music scholars wanted at 128 Wes

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS! All hunting is forbidden on the farms of the following named persons and all tresspassers will be prosecuted accord-

MIDDLESEX AND ADAMS TWP. William Hays heirs, John Rifley, Alfred Nelson, J. W. Parks heirs, James Maisland heirs, T. A. Parks, R. A. Lee, H. M. Parks, Gilbert Forsythe, James Harbison, J. H. Parks, J. M. Fulton, J. J. Moore, J. V. Watters, — Campbell, (known as the Joseph Cowan farm) Jos. Mangel

"Perfect" Ovens and Good Bakers, Set them at Whitehill's. Complete line of Xmas novelties BOY WANTED -Boy about 17 de iring to learn a trade can secure information at the CITIZEN office. Think twice before you speak—ther talk of the merits of Ritter & Rocken-

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Capital and Surplus \$3,700,000.00.

Rev. Dr. Oiler of the First Presby-terian church and Rev. M. Wait of Cal-lery exchanged pulpits Sunday.

The Phillips gas line from Worthington is being completed to Butler by a large force of men. Farmers along the Freeport pike are keeping hotel.

Ekastown—Good gas wells have been finished during the past week or two by Yost & McKelvey on the I. H. Harvey, and by the American Gas Co. on the Henry Beunig and August Yahnig. The American Co. also got a dister on the Thos Ekas. Yost & McKelvey are drilling on the G. E. Harvey. Bazaar and Supper.

The ladies of the Second Presbyteria

church will give a bazaar and supper it Y. M. C. A ball Thurslay and Friday December 11-12. Supper to be served from 5 to 8. On Thursday a chicket

pie supper, price 35 cents; and on Fri-day an oyster supper, price 25 cents. Bazaar will open at 5 p. m. on Thurs-day and at 3 p. m. on Friday. Ice cream served both evening. Benefit Second Presbyterian church.

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