THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make change s in their ads. should notify us of their intention to [illegible] later than Monday morning.

Adm'ns notices, estates of Sarah A. Gibson and Ellen Kelly.
Jury List for Jan. 19.
Eyth Bros. Xmas Goods.
Schaul & Nast's Christmas Goods.
Huselton's Christmas Footwear.
Campbell's Useful Presents.
Slipperyrock Normal.
Notice of Meeting.
Men wanted.
Curry College.
Agents wanted.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the decision of the Borough Republican Primary.

TAX COLLECTOR.

H. W. CHRISTIE, of the 4th ward.

ARCHIE W. DAVIDSON, of the 2d ward.

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

JAMES M. MAXWELL, of the 2d ward.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week being Christmas week, as is our custom, no paper will be issued from this office; but the office will be open for business part of the week.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR is our sincere wish to all.

—Merry Christmas.

—Sunday schools are filling up.

—Only seven days till Christmas.

—This is the sweet buy and buy season.

—Hot Scotch is being brewed, and skates are on foot.

—Lyndora now has a J. of P. and is building a lock-up.

—It will pay you to read the advertisements this week.

—Read the low prices on goods our merchants have to offer you.

—The school teachers visited the Car Works, yesterday afternoon.

—"It is the number of things that we don't yet know that make life worth living."

—"In the Good Old Summer Time" seems to be the only new song that is popular.

—Chas. Schneur's residence near Herman was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Some of the furniture was saved.

—The all-mimic show, or pantomime, at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, will begin next Monday and will continue for four weeks.

—Taxpayers should not forget that this is the last month for the payment of 1902 taxes at face. After Dec. 31st five per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

—Three bad leaks in the spouting around the cornice on the west wall of the Court House have caused three very lively rivulets to trickle down the Court Room walls.

—According to a sage who lives in Knoxville, Tenn., we are all to take an involuntary, salt-water bath, Saturday, when the waters of the Gulf and Atlantic will roll over and swamp us.

—A local youth has received an offer to catch for an eastern club at a sliding salary ranging from $150 to $400 per month according to his batting ability, and the lad generally bats at a .400 clip.

—Whether it is attributable to the Rural Free Delivery, the Fashion Plates, the annual Institute or what not there is no doubt of the fact that the country girls dress just as tastily, neatly and well as the town girls.

—The girls of Pennsylvania are gradually pushing the male teacher into the background. A report recently issued from the Department of Public Instruction shows that while the number of male teachers has fallen off 609 the number of female teachers has increased 1205.

—Negotiations were concluded Tuesday by H. C. Frick, A. W. Mellon and George W. Darr for the sale of the properties of the Union-Sharon Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation for $45,000,000 in bonds of the latter corporation.

—Under the spur of public clamor, amid warm enthusiasm, which was intermingled with a few hisses, and despite the desperate efforts of the Tammany members to defeat the measure, the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise was passed by the board of alderman of New York city, Tuesday night by a vote of 41 to 36.

—An epidemic of diphtheria among the children of Passaic has been traced to the school room. In these days slate pencils have been abolished and lead pencils take their place. They are collected and distributed daily, and one child with diphtheria managed to spread it broadcast. Every child has an almost uncontrollable desire to bite the end of a lead pencil, and in this way the disease was spread with fatal results.

—Internal Revenue Collector Wm. Brown, Indiana Pa. went into Mont Martin's hotel at Mars Saturday, asked some questions and told Martin how much money he would have to pay. The officer was a stranger to Martin who became suspicious, remembered the Saxonburg hotel robberies, and straightway brought in the borough Constable. The Revenue officer was brought to Butler as a highwayman. Here he was identified and released.

—The Cumberland county teachers institute before adjourning adopted a resolution requesting their representatives in the state Legislature to urge the enactment of a law requiring each of the school districts in the State to raise an amount of money for school purposes by taxation equal to the amount received by each township from the State by State appropriation, and to fix the minimum salary per teacher at no less than $40 per month. These 2 measures have frequently been suggested as the method by which adequate compensation can be secured for county school teachers.

—The following irreverent and somewhat shocking lines, according to the Utica Press, constitute the yell of the students of the Syracuse Medical College:

"Well man, sick man, dead man—stiff:
Dig 'em up, cut 'em up, what's the dif?
Humorous, tumorous, blood and gore,
Syracuse Medicos, 1904."

PERSONAL.

John Kaylor of Kaylor visited friends in town, Thursday.

J. E. Brandon is doing a fine business in Accident Insurance.

Alex Schilling Esq., of Reibold was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. G. K. Montgomery of Etna visited friends in Butler, yesterday.

C. J. Heeter, an old oil man of Mars, visited friends in Butler, this week.

S. J. Irvine of Evans City is an applicant for the vacant Bank Examinership.

J. C. Gibson of Allegheny township was in town on legal business, Saturday.

Thomas Jamison of Fairview twp. sent us his Christmas gift in a letter this year.

James M. Cruikshank of Winfield twp. brought his daughter to the Institute, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Helm of Evans City is visiting her mother, Mrs. John J. Reiber of W. North St.

Ezra Liken of Evans City and Chas. Smith of Buffalo twp. visited friends in Butler, Tuesday.

R. S. Montgomery and R. J. Anderson of Clinton twp. did some shopping in Butler, Monday.

Robert Harbison and C. L. Dunbar of Middlesex twp attended to some business matters in Butler, Monday.

John C. Kelly of Franklin township was in town on legal business, Friday. He has not been in good health for some time.

Miss Laura Jamison, of Zimmerman's Dry Goods store, is confined to bed by injuries received by falling down stairs.

A. F. Cochran Esq. of Concord twp., sold his oil in Butler Monday at $1.51, attended Institute and also to some legal business.

Judge Harry Wilson of Clarion Co. is married to the widow of Rev. J. O. Critchlow, dec'd., of this county. She owned some property at Reibold.

Jacob Roenick, J. H. McDeavitt and J. W. Boyd were callers at the CITIZEN office, Thursday. They are now cutting the timber on the Al. Rider farm in Centre twp.

Lewis D. Berry, a well known young machinist of Petrolia and Miss Clara M., daughter W. R. Stoughton were married last evening at the bride's home in Petrolia.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Graham, who for the past year has been deputy clerk of Courts and James Clay Murphy a son of J. B. Murphy were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Graham on West D. St. Rev. H. G. Dodds of Oil City, an uncle of the bride, officiated.

Henry Keasy's stone house at Saxon Station is built of sandstone from the Winfield quarries, and looks very pretty. By the way, the Conemaugh Stone Co. is making just as pretty building blocks out of the limestone at Winfield as are made at the Indiana quarries, a fact that Butler people contemplating building with stone should remember.

Miss Ida Tarbell's sketch of the organization of the Standard Oil Co. and the methods it employed to obtain control of the oil-refining business of the country, published in one of this month's magazines, (McClure's) is an unusually interesting and instructive article. Miss Tarbell is a daughter of the Auditor of the Producers's Co.

Andy Carnegie arrived in New York a few days ago in perfect health—at least he said he was. He got on the steamer on the other side suffering from kidney trouble, but the motion of the steamer shook it out of him. Shaking seems to be good for the human system. Some years ago Jos. Darling had a bad case shook out of him in one night in a sleeping car, and Esq. Shilling was cured of the rheumatism by a boat ride from Cleveland to Buffalo, but for the real thing in shakes or fakes you want to get Herb Harper's Cambridge Springs story.

—During the present week there has been four patients discharged from Butler Hospital having been cured of typhoid fever and two new cases received having same disease.

—Prof. J. S. Clark, of the Northwestern University, of Chicago, made the somewhat startling observation in a recent address that "no man had a right to bring into the world more children than he could properly support," but he modified the statement considerably by the observation that a man could rear a family in comfort and save money on $300 a year! He further declared that wealthy parents "had no right to bring children into the world and so train them that by any possibility they may become dependent on others."

CHRISTMAS!

Dolls, Bric-a-Brac, Oriental Busts, Calendars, Ink Stands, Cuff, Collar, Necktie and Glove Boxes, Brushes and Combs, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Burntwood and Leather Novelties, fine Writing Paper in beautiful Boxes at

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

The Butler Business College.

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.

Christmas!

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.

CHRISTMAS!

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

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

Holiday Goods

at Cleeland's Jewelry Store, 125 S. 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.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and January 1, 1903, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell low-rate excursion tickets from all stations on its lines west of the Ohio River. Tickets will be good for return until January 2, 1902.

For detailed information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent or E. D. Smith, A. G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS!

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

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

An Appropriate Holiday Present.

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.

Are you a friend of the union? Ritter & Rockenstein sell union made clothes.

Overcoats—Overcoats—Overcoats—at RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN'S.

LEGAL NEWS.

CRIMINAL COURT.

George Lonitz, desertion and a&b, was sentenced to pay to Esq. Lensner of Saxonburg $3 per week for maintenance of his three children. The costs were paid, but no sentence passed in the a&b case.

Abbie Houck and Maggie Adams, nee Houck, were convicted, Saturday, for aiding a prisoner, Clyde Adams to escape, and fined $10 and sent to the work house for 3 months. Adams was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and sent to the workhouse for 6 months for jail breaking. Sentence on the larceny was suspended.

Robert Fay was sent to jail for two months and fined $10 for a&b.

John Forik was fined $20 and sent to the workhouse for six months for biting off Wallace Shiptags nose.

Samuel McKean of Hilliards put in a plea of nolle contendre to a charge of larceny preferred by Wm P. Cochran. Sentence was suspended. McKean is a brother of Jos. McKean who was acquitted of manslaughter, charged with killing Elmer Christie. Jos was also charged with larceny at the time Samuel was.

Geo. Lonitz of Saxonburg was found guilty of a&b on his wife.

Ed Nobleman of Mars was found guilty on three charges of larceny. His three offences were stealing robes, blankets, etc. from D. J. Roberts and J. W. Groom. He was sentenced two months to the work house on each charge.

The cases against the Bennett rioters were continued until March.

Mike Wise, who plead guilty to larceny was sent to the workhouse for 6 months.

S. F. Wilkinson and C. H. King, the two negroes, who plead guilty to shooting each other were each fined $25 and sent to the Work House for one year.

NEW SUITS.

Wm. Grossman vs Everett C. Thompson, Melvin A., C. C. and E. C. Thompson, bill in equity, asking for the appointment of a master to divide the land of Jas. Wilson Thompson, who died seized of 125 acres in Clay twp. The plaintiff has bought from the heirs of the deceased, two-sixths of the land and he now wants partition made, by the Court having failed to so amicably.

Agnes Lonitz vs Geo. Lonitz, petition for divorce.

D. L. Rankin vs Western Allegheny R. R. Co., indemnity bond filed by deft. in $2000 for pre-empting land in Fairview twp.

NOTES.

Miles Sheakley has registered as a law student.

Saturday the borough of Zelienople, represented by Burgess Charles Goehring and Councilmen Jacob Gelbach, Alpheus Sitler, Albert Hartung, Stephen Lockwood, Jacob Ketterer, Ira S. Zeigler and Albert Meeder were convicted of maintaining a nuisance. The nuisance is an un-sewered run on the borough's main street.

In the equity suit of the Standard Plate Glass Co. vs American Gas Co. to restrain the deft. from shutting off the gas supplied the glassworks from wells in Clinton twp., temporary injunction was continued until further order of Court.

Alex Mitchell, Esq., was appointed auditor to pass on exceptions filed to the final account of Jas. Wallace, adm'r of Francis Wallace, dec'd., of Zelienople.

Among the decisions made by the Superior Court, last Monday, was one reversing the case of L. C. Wick vs the Fraternities Order. The decision states that every member of an insurance order is bound to take cognizance of and know all of the laws of the association, and if he fails to exhaust every remedy in pressing a claim for benefits he will have no remedy at law.

Motion Court will be held Saturday, Jan. 3.

Chas. H. Gies has applied for transfer of his license from the present Hotel Ferguson to the new hotel on Frank Kohler's place, which contains 40 rooms.

W. C. Graham of Allegheny county has registered as a law student.

August Colinet is contesting the petition for divorce filed by his wife, and Attorneys C. Walker and Williams & Mitchell have appeared for him. The divorce was asked on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment and assault and battery.

James B. McCollough was appointed guardian of Roman Francis Knittle, minor son of Mrs Elizabeth Knittle.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Samuel Findley to M H Thompson 25 acres in Clay for $767.60.

P S Brisbane to Blanche T Dight 90 acres in Adams for $1.

Mose DeAndres to Jos Braghetti lot in Bredin plan for $171.40.

Jos B Bredin to same lot same for same.

Annie J Dennison to Geo W Snow lot Butler for $600.

J C Hespenheid, trustee, to W C Kennedy 192 acres in Adams for $2800.

John D King to W W Kapp 5-acre lease and wells in Allegheny for $2000.

Jas Wallace to F S Goehring lot in Zelienople for $800.

John Davison to John Smith lot in Mars for $1800.

T C Kennedy to Alice Bunting lot in Mars for $200.

Sarah J Berkey to W H Pape lot on W Clay st for $3500.

John R Cavanaugh to Public Trust Co. Muntz plot in Butler for $68,000.

Public Trust Co. to U S G Geiger 2 lots in Muntz plot for $1300.

Luella Van Norman to F E Hinman lot in Petrolia for $450.

Casper Beam to Ira Beahm 38 acres in Jackson for $1.

Wm A Truver to Chas W Stepp 60 acres in Clinton for $1700.

Catherine Bartley to C W Brumley lot on South st for $1430.

Mary Ellen Jack to John Dunlap lot Mars for $2800.

W H Jack to M E Jack lot in Mars for $600.

Geo E Welsh to Matilda B McKinney lot in Zelienople for $4500.

John Wolf to C A Abrams lot in Butler for $1400.

Clara Kennedy to Rody Rodgers 95 acres in Clearfield for $62.

Rody Rodgers to Robert Krause same for $2100.

Wm E Findley to Melissa Findley lot in Butler for $4500.

Edw Goupin to Jos Laurent lot on S S for $450.

M O Felker to P G Frederick & Co lot in Millerstown for $200.

Chas M Rumbaugh to U P church of Brownsdale 1 acre for $250.

J B Bredin to Antonia Saltalamacchia lot in Bredin plan for $200.

Scholarship at Lehigh University

Lehigh University, situated at South Bethlehem, Pa., has placed at the disposal of the Principal of the Slipperyrock State Normal School an Honorary Scholarship in the Classical or Latin Scientific Course of the University, entitling the holder to free tuition for a college course of four years beginning September 1903. This scholarship is to be awarded to some student of extraordinary ability and scholastic attainments. Similar scholarships have been offered to the other Normal Schools of the State.

Holiday Excursion Rates via Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg.

In accordance with its usual liberal policy the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. will, this year, issue excursion tickets account Christmas and New Year's Holidays at a fare and one third for the round trip, between all stations on its line between Buffalo and Pittsburg, including the Clearfield Division. Tickets will be sold and good going on Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, and Jan. 1st, 1903, limited for return passage to and including Jan. 2nd 1903.

CHRISTMAS!

Each Department filled as never before with Xmas things—gift things from 5c to $50. Xmas novelties all on display in our NEW ANNEX.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. A. Sproul ..... Slipperyrock
Hattie A. Bowers ..... Prospect

Fred Bush ..... Mercer
May Miller ..... Grove City

Wm. B. Cooper ..... Slipperyrock
Flossie Nell McCamont ..... "

A. G. Raabe ..... Butler
Nancy Hamel ..... Penn twp

T. M. Barnes ..... Penn twp
Tillie Rea ..... Butler twp

John J. Kaler ..... Donegal twp
Iona D. Hutchison ..... Millerstown

J. Clay Murphy ..... Butler
Mary E. Graham ..... "

Lewis D. Berry ..... Petrolia
Clara M. Stoughton ..... "

Genie Denning ..... Eldred, Pa
Annie Quigley ..... Mutzig, Pa

At Franklin, Samuel Shaner Sloan of Pittsburg and Priscilla Glenn of W. Sunbury.

At Pittsburg, G. Reitz of Carnegie and Kath. Milleman of Harmony.

Doctor—"To remove your mother-in-law in her present condition to the hospital would, I am afraid, prove fatal."

Henripeck—"Well, let's try it, anyway."

PARK THEATRE.

WORMWOOD.—DEC. 19.

The history of the stage has not recorded the production of a play equal in dramatic strength and temperance motive to that of Chas. W. Chase's adaptation of Corelli's "Wormwood, or The Absinthe Drinkers of Paris", which will be presented with an exceptionally fine cast of characters at the Park Theatre on Friday evening. The unhappy hero, Gaston Beauvais, the Absintheur is shown, not as an example of what is exceptionally tragic and uncommon, but simply as a very ordinary type of a large and ever-increasing class, such men are to be met with every day in Paris and too often in our country where the curse of absinthe is beginning to hold sway.

MICKY FINN.—SATURDAY, DEC. 20.

"Mickey Finn" is booked for a return date at the Park Theatre, Saturday December 20th, the production scored a big hit upon its former visit and all of the favorites, including Eddie Russell, Perry and Leonard, Miss Tyllue and Miss Lillian Perry will appear in the cast. It is a big, clean, up-to-date attraction, replete with plenty of specialties and an abundance of laughing material. If you want to enjoy a merry play by merry people be sure and visit the Park next Saturday.

EDWARDS STOCK COMPANY.—ALL NEXT WEEK.

The manager of the Park Theatre takes pleasure in announcing a week's engagement of the American favorites, Chas. F. Edwards big Stock Company in a repertoire of grand productions, actual distinction in the dramatic field comes to-day only after hard and continuous labor; such indeed is the result of careful experience of close observers of the profession and if proof were needed it can be found in Mr. Edwards. "The Power of Wealth" is the opening bill for Monday night. Pleasing specialties are introduced between acts. A special feature for the week is the great Marinnellas European Gymnasts direct from the Avenue Theatre, Pittsburg. Special matinee Christmas at 2:30.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

This has been a theatrical season unusually rich in fine productions, but probably nothing Pittsburg has ever seen in the line of spectacular productions will equal in splendor the Xmas Pantomime at the Grand Opera House, which will open next Monday, Dec. 22. For nearly a year now, preparations have been in progress in the various departments of the theatre, perfecting the numerous details attendant upon the holiday play. From all accounts, Little Red Riding Hood, which is the name of the Pantomime, will be a revelation in stagecraft.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The Orchestra concerts of this week Friday evening and Saturday afternoon are the sixth in the series this season. Mr. Herbert has arranged to following program with Anton Van Rooy, from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, soloist:

Overture, "Les Francs" "Juges", Berlioz; Wolfram's Songs from "Tannhauser", Wagner; a. "Wolfram's Address" Act II, b. "To the Evening Star" Act III; Symphonic Poem "Orpheus", Liszt; Wotan's Farewell and Fire Charm Music from "Die Walkure", Wagner; The Ride of the Walkuries, from "Die Walkure", Wagner.

B. R. & P. Clerical Orders.

Clerical orders for the year 1903 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. 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 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.

Holiday Excursions.

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, Pa.

Ask for It!

If you don't see what you want at the B. R. & P. Cafe ask for it.

They will furnish you with anything in the market, and cook it nicely for you on short notice.

The Cafe is open from early in the morning till late at night.

B. R. & P. CAFE,
Stein building, South Main St., Butler.
Suppers furnished for Theatre parties.
Bell Telphone 147.

CHAS. F. KING, Prop'r.

Fathers and Mothers

teach your child to save by opening a bank account for him with the Real Estate Trust Company, 311 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Four per cent. interest on savings accounts.

Capital and Surplus $3,700,000.00.

Christmas!

You'll be buying your Christmas goods now and this store wants the business. What we'll do to deserve it is to give you the goods your money will buy. We guarantee that the money you intend to spend this Xmas if spent here will buy more and better values than elsewhere. Come, see, price and satisfy yourself that what we say is true.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

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.

Christmas

Medalions, Pictures, Sterling Silver, Toilet Articles, Jewel Boxes. Everything in the gift line now ready. We want your patronage. Try us.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

Pennsylvania Railroad Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Company will issue clerical 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.

Single and Double Ovens at

WHITEHILL'S.

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

RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—Took a Seep jump of 3 cents, Friday morning, and the figures were $1.51, and are the same yet.

Concord twp.—The Devonian's well on the E. U. Cumberland, 300 feet west of the second Starr gusher, was drilled in Monday the 8th, and was completely dry in the 4th. It was expected to be big, and the Standard had its lines laid to the well, and pump set. It is being drilled to the Speechly.

The same company's No. 2 on the James Thompson (old Dav Patton) was also expected to be big, as it is due west of the Starr gushers, and it is completely dry, and is also drilling to the Speechly.

No. 1 Thompson is making 45 barrels from the 4th, and is increasing.

The two Starr gushers are flowing into the same tank at about an equal rate. On Sunday last their combined production was about 25 barrels an hour.

Rigs are building on the Starr, Thompson and Cumberland.

The South Penn has a good well on the Ezra Campbell, in the Speechly. It made a 100-barrel flow after being shot last Friday.

The Devonian's well on the John Cumberland lot in Middletown is showing for a nice producer from the Speechly.

Public Sales.

Dec. 23d—At A. O. Kelly's farm in Cherry twp., near New Hope—Horses cows, wagons, harness, etc.

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.

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price	63-65
Rye,	"	55
Oats,	"	35
Corn,	"	60
Buckwheat		65
Hay,	"	12 00
Eggs,	"	25
Butter,	"	25
Potatoes,	"	50
Onions, per bu		1 00
Beets, per bu		50
Cabbage, per lb		1
Chickens, dressed		15
Parsnips, per bu		50
Turnips		40
Apples		40 50
Celery, doz bunches		25
Honey, per pound		2

Best of everything, investigate for yourself, the line of Xmas novelties for men and boys at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

Music scholars wanted at 128 Wes Wayne St.

Ritter & Rockenstein guarantee their prices.

"Perfect" Ovens and Good Bakers, Get them at Whitehill's.

Complete line of Xmas novelties in Men's and Boys' clothing at R. & R's.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 17 desiring to learn a trade can secure information at the CITIZEN office.

Think twice before you speak—then talk of the merits of Ritter & Rockenstein's clothing.

Insurance and Real Estate.

If you wish to sell or buy property you will find it to your advantage to see Wm. H. Miller, Insurance and Real Estate, next P. O., Butler, Pa.

Gas Fixtures,

We have them; 50 different styles. They are in the latest finishes, made to match the hardware of your house.

WHITEHILL, Plumber.

Use Iona Patent Flour.

The best Bread and Pastry flour in the market. ½ bbl. sack, $1.00. ¼ bbl. sack, 50c. Every sack guaranteed.

GEO. WALTER & SONS

S. B. Martincourt & Co. carry the largest stock of street and stable blankets in Western Penn'a. Call and see them 128 E. Jefferson St.

POP-CORN WANTED!

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

You are protected when you buy R. & R's. clothing.

Agents of the Bessemer Railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1902 and Jan. 1st, 1903 good returning Jan. 2, 1903 at excursion rates on account of Christmas and New Year Holidays.

It will pay you to investigate Ritter & Rockenstein's stock of Xmas novelties.

You will find the largest and best assortment of Plush and Fur Robes at Martincourt & Co's, 128 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and clerical work. It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902-1903:—

California—Two tours: No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 3 and 17, and March 3. The first two of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1903.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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Golden Gate Tours.

California and the Pacific Coast resorts have become so popular in recent years with the better class of winter rest and pleasure seekers that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run two Golden Gate tours this winter, one to include the famous Mardi Gras spectacle at New Orleans. On the going trip both tours will travel by the Golden Gate Special, one of the finest trains that crosses the continent. One tour will return by this train, while passengers by the other and later tour will use regular trains returning. In California, passengers will be entirely at their own pleasure in the matter of itinerary. Should a sufficiently large number of passengers desire to join in taking an itinerary suggested by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon will be at their disposal.

The first tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on Thursday, January 29, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego, arriving at the latter point February 2. An entire month may be devoted to visiting California resorts, the Golden Gate Special leaving San Francisco on the return trip Tuesday, March 3, and returning via Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, and Denver. The rate for this tour will be $300, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, including side trips in California, as well as berth and meals on the Golden Gate Special going and returning. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return trip for nine months, excepting that passengers who do not return on Special must provide their own Pullman accommodations and meals eastbound.

Tour No. 2 will leave Thursday, February 19, by the Golden Gate Special, Cincinnatti, Montgomery, and Mobile will be visited en route to New Orleans, where the party will stay during the Mardi Gras festivities. The train will be sidetracked for occupancy during the three days spent in New Orleans. Stops will also be made at Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, San Antonio, and El Paso. The train will arrive at San Diego, February 28. So far as special train arrangements are concerned, this tour will be completed at San Diego. Passengers may dispose of their time in California as they see fit. Should a sufficient number desire to take a suggested trip through California the services of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon will be placed at their disposal.

The rate for this tour will be $275, covering all railroad transportation for the entire trip, including side trips in California, seat at the Mardi Gras Festival, and a Pullman berth and all meals on the Golden Gate special from New York until arrival at San Diego.

Private compartments, i. e., drawing rooms or state rooms, may be obtained by the payment of additional charges on both tours. Application should be made to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Pa.

Jury List for January Term 1903

A list of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 22nd day of November, 1902, to serve at a special term of court commencing on the 19th day of January, 1903, the same being the third Monday of said month.

Albert J W, Franklin township, farmer,
Arner David, Washington tp, "
Bovard W J, Slipperyrock tp, "
Blair William, Washington tp, "
Bolton L H, Slipperyrock boro, merchant,
Christy W G, Clay tp, farmer,
Cramer Ray W, Buffalo tp, "
Campbell W H, Butler 4th wd, "
Dennison Thomas, Slipperyrock tp, "
Davis W B, Oakland tp, "
Dodds J L, Franklin tp, "
Ekass John G, Middlesex tp, "
Fleming Harry B, Buffalo tp, "
Forrester F B, Prospect boro, teacher,
Graham J H, Butler 1st ward, farmer,
Gould Nelson, Oakland tp, "
Goehring Harvey, Forward tp, "
Gruver Philip, Cherry tp, "
Hilliard J C, Venango tp, "
Hatz Alvin, Clinton tp, "
Hamilton Robert, Forward tp, "
Hutchison Thomas, Concord tp, "
Huselton G W, Millerstown boro, J. P,
Hilliard Daniel, Venango tp, farmer,
Jamison Thomas, Fairview tp, "
Johnston James, Butler 1st ward, carpenter,
Johnston Robert, Fairview tp, farmer,
Kniess William, Lancaster tp, "
Lyon David S, Butler 1st ward, "
McNeese James, Butler 3d wd, laborer,
Milleman Geo, Harmony boro, shoemaker,
Moore S C, Washington twp, merchant,
Morgan Taylor, Parker tp, farmer,
Peffer Charles, Lancaster tp, "
Painter W H, Marion tp, agent,
Reddick Charles, Jefferson tp, farmer,
Rose John M, Connoquenessing boro, "
Riddle James M, Clinton tp, "
Snyder John, Mercer tp, "
Sutton James, Harrisville boro miller,
Schontz Fred, Jackson tp, farmer,
Templeton Philip, Fairview boro, driller,
Warmcastle J L, Slipperyrock boro, gent,
West Audrew, Cranberry tp, farmer,
Weber Adam, Franklin tp, "
Wimer Walter, Worth tp, "
Winner Ferd, Evans City boro, gent,
Young R O, Bruin boro, farmer.

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Friday, the 26th day of Dec.,

A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 35, December Term, 1902. Thompson & Son, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Purvis Wimer of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Muddycreek township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Eli Moore, on the east by