## CURRENT EVENTS.

Yesterday ended the most prosperou year, this town has ever experienced Several hundred houses were built within the town limits during the last half of the year; and for the year just beginning it is predicted that twice as many will be built, and the town be ad over the hills in all directions.

The "boom" for Butler is, of course due to the locating of an immense time, the business "boom" seems to extend over the whole country.

the railroads has caused the officials of trunk lines to contemplate the expenditure of enormous sums to increase their facilities for handling the freight offer-The Pennsylvania Co. is making great improvements in Pittsburg and vininity; is completing the South Penn, which will give it a new double track line from Pittsburg to Philadelphia; and is arranging to make tremendou improvements in New York and vicinity-the total cost of which will exceed 200,000,000. Besides this all the grea R. R. companies have lately increased the wages of their employees; are establishing relief and pension funds; and are retiring their old employees and substituting younger men. The presen General Manager of the Penn'a R. R. is a man of but thirty-six years.

Besides the luxury of Christmas we week, and if you look sharp you may otice that each succeeding day is now a minute or two longer than its immediate predecessor. It is all caused by the Earth being tip-tilted. When the Lord made it and started it twirling around the Sun He didn't set it square with the plane of its orbit, but tip-tilted it about twenty-three degrees, and this cause our Seasons, and keeps us from getting as lazy as they are down in Venezuela. me of the planets are set plum with the planes of their orbits, and the seasons on them are probably the same, for me latitudes, the year round.

Both England and Germany have agreed that their dispute with ela shall be arbitrated by the Hague Tribunal, a body that was established to settle just such cases; and it is pro bable that a basis for settlement will agreed upon within a few days and that the blockade of the ports of Venezuela will be raised.

THE fusion organization in Pittsburg which has been successful for some years in local affairs, seems to have gone to pieces. The Biglows and Oli have split-all over the nomination of Havs for Recorder.

THE town of Adijan, in Russia Turkestan, was destroyed by an earth life is estimated at 5,000.

### Concord Twp.

Prof. A. F. Cochran, teacher of the Peachville school was made the re-cipient of a splendid photograph album and other valuable presents by the pupils of his school.

The Devonion Oil Co. presented hristmas turkey to each head of amily represented on their force omployes in this field.

Russell Allison while engaged a work on his new livery barn at Hooker missed his footing and fell a distance

The "What is it?" social given by the young ladies at Troutman on Christmas night was a complete success, socially and financially.

Week, and apples and Casper Sherms for a large cake.

May God bless you all, Jos. Graham, Supt.

A fight on last Sunday in a boiler louse, originating from the kicking of a dog, came near terminating in a regular Southern shooting match.

Mrs. Archie Yeakel of St. Marys W. Va. is with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Pisor of Hooker.

The Devonion Oil Co's. No. 6 on the Plum Starr is on the top of the 4th sand and is showing for a fair producer.

Joseph Cumberland, one of Concord's best known and most highly respected citizens, after a brief illness, died at his home on the 18th inst. Mr. Cumberland was a scion of one of the oldest families in the twp. Always kind, courteous and obliging, his loss to the community will be noted by all. He was a life member of the old church at Concord. After a sermon by J. H. Breaden of West Sunbury his remains were laid to rest in Concord cemetery. He is survived by his sons J. N. of Butler and I. L. and Albert of Hooker; and by three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Bartley, Mrs. Thos Bell and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart all of this twp. Mr. Cumberland lacked a few days of being 74 years old at the time of his death.

David Fleeger died at his residence

74 years old at the time of his death.

David Fleeger died at his residence near Greece City on Friday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Fleeger had been in a semi-paralyzed condition for several months and he was further stricken by the same disease a few days before his death. Mr. Fleeger was an honest staunch, sturdy citizen. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by his wife, nee Millinger, and six children and was a brother of Capt. G. W. Fleeger of Butler. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Himes of Sunbury and the interment was in Rider cemetery on Monday 21st inst.

After several weeks of painful suffering William Jackson died at his home on Wednesday Dec. 23 rd. Mr. Jackson was a former resident of Oakland twp., having lived there about two years. His manner of life during his brief sojourn here was highly approved and won for him many friends among his new acquaintances. Blood poisoning resulting from some liver affection was the cause of his death. His wife who is a daughter of John M. Beatty of Oakland twp. and two small children surviue him. The funeral was held on Friday.

Three Weddings. On Dec. 25th at high noon, a double wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Forsythe near Glade Mills. Miss Sara F. Forsythe and Robert M. Dean, and M. Jean Forsythe and J. Baird Patterson were married, with the same ceremony, by Rev. A. Kilpatrick of Valencia, and the next day most of those present at the double wedding repaired to home of Mrs. E. Dean, near Mars, to witness the marriage of Myrtle M. Dean and Alex S. Fullerton in which the same minister officiated.

To attend three weddings on two successive days made the guests very merry. A sad element in the otherwise happy occasion was that these weddings take all the girls out of their two homes. But:

While a daughter's a daughter to the end of her life."

The Zelienople Fire.

Fire destroyed \$55,000 worth of proprty on Main street, Zelienople, Sunday y on Main street, Zelienople, Sunda rning, Dec. 28, 1902, Insurance \$17

The following property was burned:
Grand Central Hotel, H. W. Stokey,
proprietor, loss, with equipments, \$30,000, insurance \$6,400; D. G. Bastian,
three story hardware building, with
goods, loss \$15,000, insurance \$9,000;
Mrs. Fred Kline, brick house, loss
\$4,000, insurance \$2,000; Earnest Lauten meat shop, Hildebrand's bake
shop and other losses \$6,000.

The fire started in the rear end of
Earnest Lauten's meat shop at 12:30,
thought to have been caused by a heated stove, the gas pressure coming on
unexpectedly. The shop was a frame
building between the Kline brick house
and Bastian's hardware building, also
brick. A faithful fight there with
plenty of water should have checked
the fire, but water and vessels were
lacking. The fire next was communicated to the Kline house and the third
story of the Bastian building. From
the Bastain it leaped across a ten foot
drive way to the Grand Central Hotel
Most of the furniture was saved. A
desparate fight saved Dindinger's store,
the post office building, Wright's store,
the Wallace house and the hotel barn.
The central telephone office was
bunned also Dr. Duncan's office and

the Wallace house and the hotel barn.

The central telephone office was burned also Dr. Duncan's office and the Masonic lodge room.

The central telephone office is now located in Dindinger's store.

The Butler County Merchants' Mutual of Butler has its first loss in this fire.

The citizens of Zelienople feel gtate-ful that the fire was checked at this point. Had it started across the street one-half the town would be in ashes. The new water works was too late for this the most destructive fire in the history of the town.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

George C. Dutter of Concord twp met with an accident Dec. 17 which caused his death fifteen minutes later. Mr. Dutter was working for the Meneice and Cunningham Contracting Co. who are grading for the railroad which is being built through Concord twp.

A track had been erected over the the public road and on this track small cars were used for carrying clay from a cut to a fill, Mr. Dutter was engaged in dumping the cars. While in the act of dumping a car the rails spread, which caused the car to go over the embankment. Mr. Dutter in a desperate effort to keep to keep the car on the track was thrown down the embankment, the car following him and crushing him asit lit. He was taken to the home of his fatherin-law, where his family reside. He was buried in the U. P. cemetery at West Sunbury.

He was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and small daughter, 4 years old, who have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

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The company for whom Mr. Dutter was working are commended for the respect shown in suspending work, and in having their men stand in line, with uncovered heads, while the funeral was passing the place where the accident occurred.

A FRIEND.

WEST SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 22, 1902.

Proprietor of BUTLER CITIZEN:

I would like the use of your column to express my gratitude to an old schoo mate, Dr. Hookenberry. Thirty year ago when we attended the Academy we told the young man that he was no good scholar enough to study algebra But after a lapse of the above time I re turned from the mining regions of the west, a wreck in health, to be placed on the road to recovery by Dr. Hockenberry. I visited health resorts and consulted eminent physicians who told me that if I wanted to see any of my folks, it would be necessary to move quickly.

that if I wanted to see any of my folks, it would be necessary to move quickly, or the soil of Colorado would cover me. I am glad to state that I am nearly myself again and can sincerely say that it is due to the skill of the doctor. The citizens of West Sunbury ought to be proud to have in their midst such an able man.

Gratefully,

N. W. GOULD,

Leadville, Col.

#### Card of Thanks.

work on his new livery barn at Hooker, missed his footing and fell a distance of 10 feet alighting upon his side over a projecting scantling. His injuries are very painful though not considered dangerous.

Mrs. Eleanor Caldwell of Norths Mills Pa. is the guests of her son T. Z. Caldwell of Magic.

The Superintendent and inmates of the County Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the county Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the county Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the County Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the County Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the County Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the County Home wish to extend to the members of the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the St. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the st. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though not considered the st. Mark's Lutheran tendency painful though

The Book of the New Year--

The book of the New Year is opened, Its pages are spotless and new; And so as each leaf is turning, We should all beware what we do.

Let ne'er a bad thought be cherished. Keep the tongue from a whisper of guil And see that your faces are windows Through which sweet spirits shall smile And wear for your souls the fair gar

Edgar Cochran, a student of the Pittsburg Dental College, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cochran of Hooker.

John Larimer of Troutman is about to locate in Campbell Valley where he will resume his accustomed line of business.

And now with the locate your youth.

And now with the new book endeavor to locate in Campbell Valley where he will resume his accustomed line of Each day is a leaf, remember, To be written in watching and prayer To write it's white pages with care. Each day is a leaf, remember, To be written in watching and prayer

And if on a page you discover, At evening a blot or a scrawl, Quickly ask God in His mercy To kindly erase it for all. ALEX M. HAYS.

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#### Golden Gate Tours

DEATHS

Sweet, sweet be thy slumber,

BADGER-At his home in Brady twp.,

Noy. 29, 1902, Ethan Badger, son of T. J. Badger, aged 18 years.

TURNER—At Boerne, Texas, Dec. 16 1902, John Campbell Turner, of Coin Iowa, and formerly of this county.

CONWAY—At her home in Butler, Dec. 28, 1902, Mrs. Rachel Conway.

HARLEY—At her home in Butler, Dec. 27, 1902, Mrs. Sophia Harley, nee Miller, and wife of C. Harley 59

years. Mrs. Harley had been in poor health

for some months.

She was a daughter of Nicholas Miller, dec'd, who kept a meat market, where now is the tobacco store of C.

FLINNER—At her home in Lancaster twp., Dec. 24, 1902, Mrs. — Flin-ner, aged 95 years. Sire had been a widow for forty years, and she died at the home of her son

John Flinner.

TEMPLETON—At his home in Fair-view, Dec. 27, 1902, Philip Templeton,

Nate Salisbury, Buffalo Bill's partner, ited at Long Branch, Christmas eve.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, daughter of Senator Benton, dec'd, of Missouri—in her day the belle of Washington, and afterwards the wife of the first Republican candidate for President—died in poverty and neglect, at Los Angeles, Cal., last Sunday, aged 79 years.

MRS. BERTHA L. TINSTMAN.

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Mrs. Bertha L. Tinstman, wife of
Prof. J. C. Tinstman of Kittanning
died suddenly Tuesday night Dec. 30,
1902, at the home of her mother Mrs.
Rev. Limberg on Institute Hill. Mrs.
Tinstman was suffering from Bright's
disease but appeared in fairly good
health until within four hours of her
death. She was 40 years of age and is
survived by her husband and one child.
She was to have gone to Kittanning
Wednesday morning.

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Her husband, two sons laughter survive her.

aged 72 years.

Obituary.

California and the Pacific Coast re WALTER—At the County Home, Dec., 17, 1902, Mrs. Rebecca Walter, form-erly of Jefferson twp., aged 82 years. sorts have become so popular in recent years with the better class of winter rest and pleasure seekers that the Penn-sylvania 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 URR-At his home at Reibold, Dec. 18, 1902, Philip E., only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burr, aged 1 year, 10 months and 5 days. On the going trip both tours will travel by the Golden Gate Special, one of the

Unbroken thy rest;
Sleep, sweet babe.
On the Saviors kind breast.
CORNELIUS—In Beaver Falls, Pa.,
Dec. 17, 1902, of typhoid fever, Jesse
G. Cornelius, in the 53d year of his 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 itinerary, Should a sufficiently large of the control of the co age.

The deceased was a native of Butler county having removed to Beaver Falls about 18 years ago. He leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the northwestern part of this county, and is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom reside in Beaver Falls.

He was the youngest of the family of nine children of Samuel Cornelius of nine children of Samuel Cornelius of A. City and El Paso to Los Angeles and Total and the points on Thursday, January 29, and will travel via Chicago, Kansas 100.

Falls.

He was the youngest of the family of nine children of Samuel Cornelius of Worth twp., and was a brother of A. M. Cornelius, Esq. of Butler.

He was buried at Grand View cemetery in Beaver Falls. 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 WILSON-At the home of his grand-WILSON—At the home of his grand-father, Joseph Criswell, Butler twp., Dec. 29, 1902, of kidney trouble, Jos. Criswell Wilson, son of John and Jean Wilson, aged 10 years. The remains were interred in the North cemetery, yesterday. EKAS—At her home at Ekastown, Dec. 29, 1902, of typhoid fever. Etts. March 3, and returning via Sail Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, and Denver. The rate for this tour will be \$300, covering all ex-penses of railroad transportation, in-cluding 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. Dec. 29, 1902, of typhoid fever, Etts, wife of James Ekas, aged about 30 expenses in Camorina 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. years. Her husband and two small children FLEEGER—At his home in Concord twp., Dec. 19, 1902, David Fleeger, aged about 55 years. His death was caused by paralysis.

tions 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, His death was caused by paralysis.
CUMBERLAND—At his home in Concord twp., Dec. 19, 1902, Joseph Cumberland, aged 77 years.
SHOOK—Dec. 17, 1902, at St. Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. Thos. Shook of Allegheny, aged 44 years.
MARTIN—Ather home in Whitestown, Dec. 17, 1902, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, aged 88 years.
BADGER—At his home in Brady twp. 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. T. J. Badger, aged 18 years.
CARSON—At the home of J. H. Starr,
in Butler, Dec. 20, 1902, Miss Mary
D. Carson, daughter of Wm. Carson
of Buffalo twp., aged 31 years.
Miss Carson took sick with asthma
while attending the Teachers Institute,
and this affected her heart, and caused
her death

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 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. Iowa, and formerly of this county.

BRADFORD—At Detroit, Dec. 21,1902,
Thomas Bradford of Beaver county,
aged 56 years.

BANNON—Dec. 23, 1902, at her home
in Allegheny, Mrs. Sadie Bannon,
nee Fried of Harmony.

YOUNG—At her home in Parker twp.
Dec. 20, 1902, Mrs. Amos Young, aged
about 60 years.

GERARD—At his home in Butler, Dec.
25, 1902, Emil, son of Claude Gerard,
aged 6 years.

JACKSON—At his home in Concord General Passenger Agent, Station, Philadelphia. Pa,

Enimmeni aged 6 years.

JACKSON—At his home in Concord
twp., Dec. 24, 1902. Wm. Jackson,
aged about 40 years.
His death was caused by an abscess.
He leaves a wife and two small child-



## Just a **Few Things**

You may need now that Christmas is over. Something that you were

expecting and didn't get. J. W. Arrott, a well known insurance man of Pittsburg, and owner of the high Arrott building at corner of Wood St. and 4th Ave., died suddenly at his home near Sewickly, Monday, He was of Link high. We are getting new goods ncw. New Neckwear, Mufflers,

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 26th, 1903, at ten o'clock a.m., addlert J. Leeffler, Albert J. Evans, H. D. McCandless, Robert H. McLarn and Edwin G. Ferguson, under the Act of New Castle. as far west as Ellwood and the 6:00 to New Castle.

Trains leave Butler for Bradford at 9:30 a.m., and for Clarion at 5:15 p.m.

Trains arrive in Butler from Allegheny 9:10, 9:25 a.m. and 12:13, 2:45, 4:55, 7:07 and 7:45 p.m: from Cleveland at 7:45 and from the North at 9:00 a.m. and 3:50 p.m.

The Theatre train now leaves Allegheny daily at 11:30 p. m. and is due in Butler at 1:00 a.m.

On Sundays trains leave Butler for Bradford at Gasembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Natural Gas Companies" approved May 29, 1885, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Western Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company, the char acter and object of which is producing dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas, and the places where its business in its various branches are to be conducted are the counties of Allegheny, Arnstrong, But

The Theatre train now leaves Allegheny daily at 11:30 p. m. and is due in Butler at 1:00 a.m.

On Sundays trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 8:05 a m. and 4:00 and 5:50 p.m., and arrive at 9:15 a.m. and 4:55 and 7:07 p. m. and from the west at 7:45 counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, But-ler, Clarion, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Law-rence, McKean, Washington and West moreland, State of Pennsylvania; and a.m. and 4:55 and 7:07 p. m. and from the west at 7:45.

Trains leave the Alleghenylstation for Butler at 7:35, 10:45 a.m., and 1:15, 5:30, 6:15 and 11:30 p.m. and Pittsburg station at 7:50 a.m. On Sunday at 7:35 a.m. and 5:30 and 11:30 p.m., and from the B. & O. station in Pittsburg at 7:50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privi-leges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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Clerk's Notice in 7:30 a. m., local for Punxsutawney and all intermediate stations. 10:12 a. m. express for Buffalo and Rochester.
5:21 local for Punx'y and Du Bois and 10:22 p. m. express for Buffalo and 10:32 p. m. express for bullary and Rochester—with sleepers. Trans arrive at Butler, and go on to Allegheny at 6:10 and 9:47 a. m. and 5:34 p. m. Train 21 from Punx'y arrives at 7:40 p. m. and stops here. The 10:12 express will stop at Craigs-ville, Echo and Dayton on signal.

PENNSYLVANIA

The forty-third general meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Hannahstown and vicinity will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the former creamery building in Marwood (formerly Delano). All members are cordially invited to at-tend WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
SCHEDOLE IN EFFECT Sept. 30, 1902
SOUTH. WEEK DAYS.

sired
3. Presentation of the annual accounts
of the Company for the inspection of
the members.
4. Election of directors to serve for 3 SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Butlet for Allegher City and principal intermediate stations at 7:20 a. p. F. W. WITTE, Pres ALPHONSE KRAUSE, Sec.

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Pittsburg Limited, daily, for New York, Balti more and Washington only

uffalo and Allegheny Valley Division Trains leave Kiskiminetas Junction as follow For Buffalo, 9.56 a.m. and 11.35 p.m. daily hrough parlor and sleeping cars. For Oil City, 7.46, 9.56 a. m., 2.38, 6.15 and 11.35 p. n. week-days. Sundays, 9.56 a. m., 6.15 and 11.35 p. For Red Bank, 7.46, 9.56, 11.17 a. m., 2.38, 6.15, 9.3 md41.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.56, 10.49 a. n

Weeked Bank, 7.46, 9.50, 2 Sundays, 9.56, 19.75 and 11.35 p. m. esek-days. Sundays, 9.56, 19.75 and 11.35 p. m. esek-days. Sundays, 9.56, 19.75, 19.95, and 11.35 p. m. esek-days. Sundays, 9.56, 19.15, 19.95, and 11.35 p. m. esek-days. Sundays, 9.56, 19.15, 19.55, and 11.35 p. m. esek-days. Sundays, 19.55, B. HUTCHISON,

DESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R.R. CO. CENTRAL TIME One hour slower than town time Daily except Sunday. Southwar (Read down

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CHAS. E. PEARCE, Adm'r.,

721 Centre Ave., Butler, Pa.

1. D. McIunkin, Att'y.

Winfield R R Co Time Table

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Notice of Meeting.

Report of the Company affairs by the President and Secretary.
 Reading of the Constitution, if de

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Wort futual Fire Ins. Co. of Butler Co., Pa

uary, 1903, being the 10th day, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

JAMES HUMPHREYS, Pres.,
S. J. TAYLOR, Sec.,
R. F. D. 58, Slipperyrock, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of James Sutton, deceased., late of Evarsburg boro., Butler county, Pa., having been granted; to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to ELMER P. SUTTON, Adm'r., Evans City, Pa. W. H. LUSK, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been tranted to the undersigned on the estate of Sarah A. Gibson, dec'd., late of Alle-

heny tp., Butler Co., Pa., persons know-ng themselves indebted to said estate are ereby requested to come for ward and pay uch indebtedness and any having claims

gainst the same will please presenthem duly authenticated for settlement to

J. C. GIBSON, Adm'r., R. F. D. 67, Parkers Landing, Pa. S. F. & A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys. 12-18-0.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate Ellen Kelly, dec'd., late of Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I, etters of administration on the estate of Joseph Johnston, dee'd., late of Mercer twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the under-igned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

WM. P. BRAHAM, Adm'r.,

Harrisville, Pa.

JAS. B. McJunkin, Att'y. 11-20-02

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Letters of administration on the estate of Solomon S. Mays, dec'd., late of Fairview twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate paying

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r settlement to
JACOB M. PAINTER, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters testamentary ou the estate of John Cypher, Sr., dec'd., late of Winfield twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned. all persons knowing themselves indebted to said state will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated to

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