THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Admn's Notice, estate of Sophia Harley.
Douglass' Kodaks.
Boyd's Dyspepsia Tablets.
Patterson Bro's Wall Paper.
Campbell's Iron Beds.
Miller's Clearance Sale.
Huselton's Shoe Sale.
Levington's Reduction Sale.

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.
Saturday, Jan. 24, 1903, from 1 to 7 p.m

TAX COLLECTOR.

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

S. B CROSS, of the 5th ward.

ARCHIE W. DAVIDSON, of the 2d ward.

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

JAMES M. MAXWELL, of the 2d ward.

D. A. SLATER, of the 5th ward.
Subject to decision of the Democratic Primary.

—The Standard Car Co. is now turning out about sixty cars a day.

—The snow on the roofs of the buildings at Zelienople kept the fire from spreading.

—Some slight changes have been made in the West Penn and P. R. R. time tables.

—The work train with forty men is widening the cut at Euclid, and the "Miller" boarding house is crowded.

—The new Martincourt building on Main St changed hands last week for $18,500. L. B. Kirkpatrick and M. Miller being the purchasers.

—The Merchants' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. at its meeting, Monday, elected officers, and levied an assessment of 3 per cent on the $170,000, of policies now in force.

—The fog was so dense in Pittsburg a few days ago that the tower men could not see the trains, and all traffic was delayed. There was a tie-up at Union Station, and also some trouble on the rivers.

—The Butler County National Bank declared its 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend, Jan. 1st, 1903, to be paid out of the earnings of the past six months' and placed $50,000 to the credit of the surplus fund,

—Main street and the business corners were crowded with young men, Sunday evening. If our policemen were allowed to run them into the churches, there wouldn't be so many street loafers, Sunday evenings.

—Persons remitting us money by mail or notifying us of their new address; and postmasters notifying us of changes or discontinuances will kindly mention the former postoffice as well as the R. F. D Route and postoffice, and greatly oblige.

—The profit-sharing plan of the directors of the U. S. Steel Co. is being discussed by the employees of the great corporation. The Pressed Steel Car Co. of Pittsburg has made a similar offer to its employees—i.e. to allow them to purchase shares of preferred stock at a reduction.

—Two of the shows billed for Butler, last week, had hard luck here. The manager of one took three trunks, full of the Co's best stuff, from one station to the other, boarded a train and went to Pittsburg, leaving the company to wonder what had happened; while the other missed railroad connection and failed to arrive here.

—Don't fail to see the famous diamonds of the world. The Duchess of Newcastle offered $40,000 to rent the famous "Hope Blue Diamond." This much talked of diamond can be seen with Walter Fessler's big scenic production, "The Great White Diamond." On exhibition in the window of Douglass' book store, Saturday.

—The earth ate up some of the houses of the town of Olyphant, in the Lackawanna Valley, last Friday afternoon Four frame houses, one of them a three-story hotel, sank a hundred feet, took fire and burned up. But they sank gradually and everybody escaped. The cause of the trouble was an old and deep anthracite coal mine pit.

—About the middle of December a decree was sent out from insurance headquarters, by virtue of which rates on farm houses and barns, shingle or composition roofs, are raised 28 per cent. This means that where a farmer has been paying $1.25 premium on $100 for three years' insurance he will now pay $1.60 for the same thing.—Ex.

—At the meeting of Council, Tuesday evening, Chief Burkhalter of the Fire Dep't was voted $100 and the hose companies voted sums varying from $60 to $115: the proposed ordinance for the opening of McKee St. failed by one vote; the wages of the policeman were advanced from $50 to $65 per month; a change made in the schedule of fines; fault was found with the paving of N. McKean St. and the Council settled with Mrs. Black, who was injured by a fall on the sidewalk for $200.

Readers of the Pittsburg Dispatch Made Happy.

The New Year's number of The Pittsburg Dispatch was a great treat to its many readers. It consisted of 32 pages (just think of it!), containing a complete resume of events of 1902, accurate and reliable. It was not only of interest to hundreds of thousands of Dispatch readers in the Pitttsburg territory, but invaluable to all, no matter where, for it was a ready reference to thousands of useful and interesting items. Undoubtedly it was the best number of its kind ever published, and one which could be issued only by one of the greatest journals in the United States. No wonder The Dispatch enjoys the largest circulation of any Pittsburg paper! It is the only 2c morning paper published in that city and that partly accounts for its wonderful popularity. The people know it pays to buy the best, and it holds good with The Dispatch, for very few think of the trifling 4 cents difference (the daily being only 10c by the week).

Those who are not now taking The Dispatch should at once subscribe, as they will not regret it. When you do subscribe ask McVay & Pollock to send and get you a copy of that great Review Edition. It alone is worth the price of a six months' subscription.

Pittsburgers should be proud of their great paper.

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.

PERSONAL.

Col. J. M. Thompson is improving in health.

Esq. Walker made out fifty pension papers, Monday.

D. N. McCandless of Euclid visited friends in Butler, yesterday.

Mrs. Louisa Miller of Clinton twp. did some shopping in Butler, yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Garber of Pittsburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. McCrea.

George Reiber of E Jefferson St., one of our oldest citizens, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Witte of Sarversville made a pleasant call at the CITIZEN office, Tuesday.

Supt. Robb of the West Penn division is ill, and Chief Engineer Whitney is acting in his place.

John L. Anderson, Slipperyrock P. O. Butler county, Pa., R. F. D. No. 56, has a pair of grey squirrels that he would like to sell.

A. T. Scott, Esq. and wife have returned from a lengthy visit with friends and relatives in Johnstown and Armstrong county.

Herbert Geshwind and wife of Philadelphia, returned home last week, after a very pleasant visit with his mother. Mrs. Lizzie Geshwind, and other Butler relatives.

Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, continues to pour "vials of uncensored wrath" upon the heads of the wicked Four Hundred of New York and Newport.

Miss Garnet Anderson is visiting friends in Buffalo, and her picture appeared in the Sunday Courier, together with a complimentary notice of her ability as a songstress.

Dr. Lorenz said he was not impressed by Boston. Whereupon the bean-eaters suddenly discovered that Lorenz is not much of a man after all. It takes at least two to make a mutual admiration society.

Ralph Williams is now the agent of the "Bessie" at Euclid, and Ed. Swagner is operator. G. M. Ray is foreman of the construction gang on the Allegheny & Western, and F. M. Brown has taken a section on same.

Alex. Walker Jr., of Connoquenessing; F. N. Herold of Butler twp.; Peter Snyder of Summit; Flavius Denny of Winfield; John Leicy of Muddycreek; R. F. Jackson of Oakland, Clyde Kennedy of Penn, C. L. Moore of Butler and Wm. Allison of Centre were among our callers, last Saturday.

Chris. Stock's children are treated to a Christmas tree, each succeeding year, of such elaborate proportions as to warrant them in keeping it intact for several weeks, The tree is adorned with the usual candles and ornaments, but at its base is a setting of genuine Nouremburg toys and American mechanical devices which make it a continual delight to the youngsters.

James Addis of New Castle, now in his 83nd year, and who, for a time, kept the toll-gate at Etna, a few miles from Pittsburg, on the Plank road or old Pike, sixty years ago; and Alex Hays, the poet, who drove stage coach in his earlier days, met in our office, the other day, and had a jolly time recalling the scenes and incidents and characters of that end of the road; and Alex has promised to write us a piece in prose about the old "Peace and Poverty" hotel.

Misses Lucy and Margaret A. Glenn, entertained a number of friends at their home in Portersville in honor of their brother, Robert H. Those receiving invitations nearly all accepted.

They were entertained by games, music, etc., after which the refreshments were served; and the guests returned to their homes reporting a very pleasant time.

PARK THEATRE.

THE GREAT WHITE DIAMOND.—JAN. 10.

Wait for the Big Show, Walter Fessler's mammoth, spectacular scenic production, "The Great White Diamond" which appears at the Park Theatre matinee and night, Saturday January 10. Authentic history of the world's famous diamonds gives the dramatist unlimited opportunities and Walter Fessler has woven a plot around the largest diamond in the world that fairly bristles with the excitement and tender pathetic love passages. The story told is intensely interesting and covers the dramatic field from the wilds of South Africa to the glorious climate of California. It is a love story pure and simple, blended with pathos and comedy and marvelous stage effects.

Matinee prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Night prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The ninth in the series of the evening and afternoon concerts by the Pittsburg Orchestra will be given in Carnegie Music Hall, Schenley Park, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, with Miss Maud MacCarthy, violin soloist. The program in full is:

Overture, "Carnival" Dvorak
Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in B Minor, Saint Saens
Scenes Phanpaifisten, Broustet
Violin Solo: Air Russes, Wieniawski
Two Norwegian Dances, Grieg

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

The final week of the big holiday spectacle, Little Red Riding Hood, at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, is announced with the beginning of next week, Monday, January 12th. The enormous attendance at the Pantomime from out of town during the past three weeks has broken all records, many people being unable to secure even standing room.

FOR SALE.

Lot and 6 roomed house on E. Jefferson St. Ex., almost new, slate roof, plastered, stone wall, cellar, drilled well, soft water, $2300.

Lot and 8 roomed house, W. Clay St., hot and cold water, bath, cellar, stone wall slate roof, plastered, will trade for farm property.

Six roomed house and lot 30x100 on W. Clay St., hot and cold water, slate roof, cellar, bath, hardwood mantles, $2000.

Five roomed house, lot 60x148 West D St., drilled well, fruit trees, $2250.

Five roomed house, lot 30x148, West D St., hot and cold water, bath, hardwood mantle, $2450.

Six roomed house, S. Washington, $1600.

Seven roomed house, Clay and Elm Sts, hot and cold water, bath, etc., large lot, $3600.

E. H. NEGLEY.

FARM FOR RENT—A ninety acre farm near Whitestown, in Connoquenessing township, is for rent, immediate possession. Inquire of W. D. Brandon, Butler, Pa.

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.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Joshua C. Bailey vs Butler borough, summons in trespass for $10,000 damages. The plf is the husband of Mrs. Catharine Bailey of Clarion county, who was tripped by a loose plank in the walk in front of Yost's property on Cleveland St., in Nov. 1901, and had her hip broken, for which Mrs Bailey has already recovered a verdict for $1500 against the boro. for the injury.

Lizzie Weiley vs Rebecca L. Moore, issue to determine validity of the will of Nancy Gibson, dec'd, of Clinton twp. On Nov. 13, 1902, Lizzie Weiley filed a writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the decedent. A caveat was filed against its probate by Rebecca L. Moore, a daughter of Mrs. Gibson, who alleges that the writing was obtained by duress, constraint and fraud, and a jury trial will result. Mrs. Wiley is also a daughter of Mrs. Gibson. The will was written Nov. 20, 1901, by Harvey W. Logan, who, with John Jack, witnessed it. By its terms everything is left to Mrs. Weiley and she is appointed executor, ignoring Mrs. Moore.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The State Supreme Court, sitting in Philadelphia, made a large number of decisions, Monday, of which the following are of local interest:

Miller et al vs Mackey, decree reversed and bill dismissed at cost of appellees.

Shaffer et al vs borough of Harmony, judgment affirmed.

Hilliard et al vs Donnelly, appeal from Superior Court refused

Burton vs Forest Oil Co., affirmed.

Appeal of Amberson, decree of lower court, affirmed.

The decision in the Miller et al vs Mackey case means that Walker Ave. will not be opened to Centre Ave.; that in the Shaffer vs Harmony means that the boro must pay Mrs. Shaffer the amount awarded by a jury for injury resulting from an accident on a sidewalk.

Among the decisions made by the State Supreme Court, Monday was one in the case of the city of Pittsburg against the Sterrett sub-district school, in which it is held that a school district cannot be held liable for a street improvement. An appeal was taken by the city from Common Pleas No. 3 of Allegheny Co. and the judgment of this court is affirmed. In part the court says:

"An assessment pays for a public, though local, improvement. It therefore relieves the public from the necessity of contributing to the cost or expense of the improvement. If public property purchased by funds raised by taxation is subjected to assessment for a local public improvement it is the public paying the public, which clearly discloses the absurdity of the proposition. The fact that the benefit of the exemption would inure to the people of only a portion of the territory which produces the revenue from which the property is purchased cannot affect the right to exemption.

The Supreme Court at Philadelphia, Monday, reversed the Allegheny County Court in the case of the City of Pittsburg against the Pittsburg, Carnegie & Western Railroad, otherwise known as the Wabash. This means that the rail road must now get the consent of councils before it can continue the work begun on its terminal in Pittsburg.

Justice Dean, in his decision, said the entire question involved was embraced in the right of a railroad company to occupy and cross streets of a municipality without consent of such municipality. The company wished to so cross and occupy streets without consent; just what streets it requires is not necessary to inquire.

The court was of the opinion that if the act of 1868 forbids mere crossing of a city without its consent, then, to that extent, it is in conflict with the constitution, and the statue must give way. At the adoption of the constitution no legislature conferred such power on railroads as claimed here. The act of 1849 and its supplements and the act of 1863 express the scope and limits of their powers at the time of the adoption of the constitution. That instrument would not enlarge these limits unless intention to do so was clearly expressed or plainly to be implied.

NOTES

Alfred Roettig was placed in jail New Years day for surety of the peace.

W. S. Spence is awaiting trial for violating the boarding house act.

James T, Marshall of the U. of Penn'a law school, who has been pitching and playing half-back for the Varsity, was admitted to the Bar, Friday.

James Clinton was sentenced Friday to pay the costs and a fine of $5 for a&b.

The license for the Hotel Ferguson was transferred Friday to the new Lyndora House built by C. H. Geis on Frank Kohler's place.

Clerk of Courts Graham has registered as a law student.

Private sale by Andrew McBride, guardian of Mary O'Brien, dec'd., of an interest in property in Homestead to Mary A. Cotler and Ellen O'Brien for $4000 was approved.

Application for transfer of the Grand Central Hotel, Zelienople, license will be heard Saturday, Jan. 10.

Last Friday Alfred Roettig, a young carpenter whose home is said to be in Chicago, came to Butler from Sharon where he was working, went to the house of J. A. Horton on N. Main St. asked for Miss Mamie Horton and demanded of the young lady some presents he had given her, threatening personal violence if they were not returned. Miss Horton called her father who helped Roettig into the street and later had him arrested on a charge of surety of the peace just as Roettig was about to board an outgoing train. Through Attorney R. P. Scott, Roettig applied for a habeas corpus. Saturday the case was heard and Roettig was ordered to pay the costs and enter his recognizance to keep the peace.

Residents of Middle Lancaster, Portersville and most of Muddycreek township received no mail Saturday because H. B. McKinney, the carrier on whom they are dependent, was brought to Butler Friday evening by Deputy Hoon to comply with sentences of costs in two old oleomargerine cases. McKinney destributes the mail on Route 39 between Harmony and Portersville and also carries that for routes 41 and 42 to Portersville, where it is given to the distributing carriers. Every morning he leaves Harmony with a two-horse spring wagon with mail; his team is furnished and kept by himself as is the case with other rural carries. He receives $50 per month. He earns it all and has nothing left after paying expenses. The costs in the oleo. cases amount to $200 which McKinney must pay.

George Lonitz of Saxonburg was brought into Court Saturday for not complying with his sentence of paying the costs and $12 per month to Esq. Lensner for maintenance of his wife and children. He was committed to jail until he enters bond in $300 to comply with the entence.

William Morgan convicted of desretion was called in Court Friday and it appearing that he had fled into Ohio, his bail was declared forfeited.

During 1902, five men were killed in Butler county, two of the killings, those of Henry Schmidt and the negro Scott, being most brutal coldblooded murders; but only one of the slayers was convicted and sentenced, and that was Policeman McGrady, the only one of the five acting entirely without malice when the fatal act was committed.

Judge Edwin H. Stowe, who retires from the bench of Common Pleas Court No. 1 of Allegheny Co. after a service of 40 years, was presented with a large bronze figure of "Chrysis" at an impromptu meeting of bench and bar in the rooms of the Bar Association in Pittsburg, last Saturday. It was a present from friends of the jurist to show their appreciation of his work upon the bench.

P. J. McDonough was placed in jail yesterday for carrying concealed weapons and surety of the peach

Charles B. Adams, son of Reg. & Rec. Adams, has registered as a law student.

Peter Kearney, C. F. Campbell, E. E. Robb, J. L. Morrison, John Sando, Geo. Jauss, J. F. Moore. John Foley, J. M. Bowser, C. B. Brown, G. W. Reep, G. E. Lilly, and Jos. C. Krivick have been sworn in as policemen for the Car Co.

A motion and equity court has been fixed for Saturday, Jan. 10.

Viewers in the case of Jas. C. Scott and Elmer E. Kelly vs the Western Allegheny R. R. Co. awarded the plfs $50 damages. The railroad runs over a lease and near an oil well of the plfs. The viewers were J. B. Cunningham, Robert Krause. Wm. Harvey, Albert Bartley, John Younkins, J. A. Bonner and John N. Burtner.

The will of the late Mrs. Sophia Harley has been probated. The property on Main street goes to her children Wm. N., Edward and Mrs. Julia Smith, in equal shares, and a lot on Race street to Charles Rush.

The will of Wm. Eichenlaub of Summit twp. has been probated; farms are left to his sons F. H. and Joseph, with the oil royalties reserved to his wife during her life. The personal estate is left to his sons Peter and Wm. after their mother's death.

Mike Swahluk and John McKinzie were committed to jail from Lyndora, the latter on a charge of agg. a&b.

W. W. Hill was appointed trustee of the estate of Miles Covert of Adams twp., vice B. L. Hockenberry resigned.

Saturday W. S. Spence was fined $10 and costs and sent to jail for 20 days for defrauding his boarding house keeper, Jennie M. Barnhart.

Attorney General Elkin has decided that Sheriff McKinley of Allegheny Co. will continue to hold his office until a successor is elected. His successor, Mr. Fahnestock, was elected, but died, and Mr. McKinley will hold the office for another year.

An interesting damage suit has come in from Franklin twp. Some time ago a large dog attacked Theodore Keighner ane bit and larcerated his leg badly. Keighner brought suit before Esq. Heyl of Prospect against Walter Albert, supposedly the owner, for $250 damages. Attorney Wise appeared for Albert and J. W. Coulter for Keighner. Young Albert proved that the dog belonged to his father, Lewis Albert, and a non suit followed. The case is not dropped however as Keighner has now sued Lewis Albert for $5000 damages.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

William G McLaughlin to Mary J Anchors lot in Parker twp for $200.

Dillie Russell Spear to A E Russel half interest in lease and wells on D E Pearce farm, Butler twp for $2000.

Jemima Sutton to J P Sutton 100 acres in Concord for $1.

Michael E Milligan to Butler Passenger Ry. Co. 53 acres in Butler twp for $3214.50.

Jacob Keck to Butler Passenger Ry. Co. 3 acres in Butler twp. for $200.

Anna Fair to same lot on Mercer St for $650.

John F Lowry to A E Rieber house and lot on N Main St for $3600.

J S Simmers to Anna A Stover lot in Butler for $350.

Lulu C Barr to Dr Elder Crawford lot in Mars for $5000.

Charles C Reeder to Butler Ice Co. lot in Third Ward for $1,

George C Runney to John Boozel 40 40 acres in Clay for $1250.

William W Irwin to Blanch T Dight 104 acres in Cherry for $1.

Martha B Howe to Elmer L Guthrie lot in Petrolia for $625.

Jane Strutt to J F Schaeffer lot in Zelienople for $1000.

Jos B Bredin to Elizabeth Fisher lot in Butler twp for $200.

Emma Z Bartley to M T McCandless quit claim, 59 acres in Franklin for $800.

John F Byers to Susannah Byers lot in Millerstown for $700.

Same to W S Rumbaugh lot in Millerstown for $350.

S B Martincourt to Milton Miller and Lester Kirkpatrick 20 feet frontage and three-story building on S. Main St. for $18,500.

H E Seaton to Frank G Hague lot in Zelienople for $200.

J D Marshall, trustee of Sarah Blakeley estate, to Jos L Blakeley 7 acres in Adams for $1000.

R A Franks to P B & L E R R Co lot in Center twp for $1.

Wm J Bovard to same lot in Slipperyrock for $29

Robert B Bovard to same lot in Slipperyrock for $38.

John McKinney to Henry B McKinney and J H Kohlmeyer, Ball Engine works in Butler for $13000.

Wm Geisler to John J Geisler lot at Great Belt for $75.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Martin .... Butler
Anna McMarlin .... Valencia
Albert Goehring .... Zelienople
Hattie Olive Wiles .... Petrolia
William L. Rumbaugh .... Chicora
Emma Klinger .... Maharg
Alva C. Puff .... Maharg
Mollie E. Nicklas .... "
Alfred G. Morgan .... Argentine
Amanda C. Young .... "
Henry E. Kocher .... Ellwood
Margaret Allen .... Whitestown
Joseph Martin .... Butler
Annie McMarlin .... Valencia
Roland Daubenspeck .... Glade Mills
Louisa Klinger .... Maharg
R. L. Henry .... Pittsburg
Laura J. Swain .... Harmony

At Pittsburg—John P. Scott of Gaylor, Pa., and Ida McDermott of Butler Co.; Wm. D. Norris of Culmerville and Mary Dawson of Bakerstown.

At Indiana, Pa., Fred. Jamison and Miss Annie Frech.

At Kittanning—Charles S. Stewart and Clara Carothers of Chicora; E. W. Campbell and Esther Walker of Worthington.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Midwinter Graduation.

Twenty one boys and girls graduate from High School this week and 60 from Grammar School next week.

Friday evening High School commencement will be held in the Park Theatre. The Grammer School commencement will be held in the Theatre Monday evening the 19th.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. W. E. Oller delivered the baccalaureate sermon to an immense audience in the Theatre.

Classes of about the same size will graduate in the Spring.

Statistics kept by City Supt. Gibson show that of 12 boys who attend schools in the first four grades, 5 have dropped out by the time the sixth grade is reached, 4 more are gone by the time High School is reached, and 1 of the remaining 3 and original 12 finishes his education through High School. Of 12 girls, 4 have dropped when sixth grade is reached, 3 more when High School is reached, and 3 of the remaining 5 will finish High School.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Nathan Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, January 13th at 2 o'clock in the Y M C A Hall. Friends of missions are welcome.

Communion services will be held in Grace Lutheran church next Sunday. Services this and tomorrow evening.

English services and communion in St. Mark's Lutheran church on next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held on Sunday morning at 9:45.

A meeting of the Butler Presbytery Presbyterian church was held Monday at which Rev. R. M. Alter of North Washington was dismissed to a charge which he has accepted in the State of Oregon. Rev. Alter is a popular and able minister and will be missed by his people.

Week of prayer is being observed in the local churches.

At a congregational meeting of the U. P. church Monday evening, Al Ruff and Wm G. Douthett were re-elected trustees.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—Remains at $1.54.

Allegheny twp.—J. M. Patterson & Co. have opened up a new field by striking a 30-barrel well in the Shira sand on the Fowler, 5 miles west of Parker.

The 6-inch gas line from the big Phillips well near Worthington to Butler was completed, last week, and connected with the Home Co's lines in the town.

Texas—The fuel-oil wells at Beaumont, Texas, are said to be failing rapidly; the gas pressure is gone, and three-fourths of the production of some of the wells is salt water. The Lone Star and the Cresent Oil Co. announced, last Friday, that it could not supply its customers in New Orleans, excepting the Street Car Co.

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		25

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.

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

Music scholars wanted at 128 West 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.

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.

SLIPPERYROCK STATE NORMAL.

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Winter Term begins Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1902.

ALBERT E. MALTBY,
Principal.

ACCIDENTS

Chas. Miller fell on the icy sidewalk of Main St., was rendered unconscious and concussion of the brain was feared.

Clarence Miller was struck by a traveling crane at the Car Works, and his head badly cut.

Robert Vensel had a shoulder dislocated by a coasting accident.

James Anderson, a son of J. F., of Main St. was upset with a grocers wagon a few days ago, and dragged down a hill for some rods, sustaining a number of severe bruises.

Louise Kelly, aged 4 years, a daughter of Clarence Kelly, now of Los Angeles, Cal., was burned to death during the holidays. Her clothes took fire from a toy locomotive, run by a small alcohol lamp.

A runaway horse attached to a sleigh ran around A. W. McCollough's residence on N. Main St., a few days ago, without smashing the sleigh.

Eli Boyer of Lancaster twp. had his right hand caught in the cogs of a fodder cutter, a few days ago, and lost his thumb and two fingers.

A. L. McHenry, Peter Colls and Roy Louis have lately been hurt at the Car Works.

Harper Graham of West D St. had his right leg broken, Tuesday, while engaged in building a rig in Slipperyrock twp. by a walking beam falling on him.

Conductor Wallace of a B. R. & P. freight had his face and neck cut by an accident, yesterday morning. His train parted near the Pine Furnace, and the two parts came together with a crash which wrecked several cars, and threw him from his cabcose.

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, "
Ekas 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 Andrew, 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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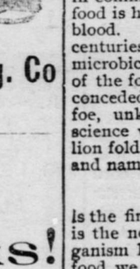

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deadliness we should see a monster which would dwarf into insignificance all the monsters ever begotten by human imagination. The microbe has this in common with the fabled monster, its food is human flesh and its drink human blood. It battens on slaughter. For centuries medical science fought this microbic foe in darkness. The presence of the foe was recognized, its deadliness conceded. But it was ever an invisible foe, unknown and unnamed. To-day science with eye-power increased a million fold finds this lurking foe, knows it and names it.

FINDING THE FOE

is the first step, fighting it intelligently is the next. We know this minute organism lurks in the air we breathe, the food we eat, the water we drink. We know the object of attack is the blood. We know that as the microbe is bred from foulness it must be fed on foulness. Hence, we know that the microbe finds no lodgment in the body when the blood is pure. Keep the blood pure and you shut out the microbe.

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