

THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS. Minnie Wilson vs. David B. Wilson, petition for divorce...

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next issue of the CITIZEN will be dated January 7th, 1904.

Bring yourself to book, next week, and turn over a new leaf.

The biggest turkey in town, yesterday, weighed 35 pounds.

The P. O. and express people are busy with Christmas packages.

Old Folks' Concert at the brick church, near Ekkins X Roads, this evening.

The new Central Hotel will be four stories high, have elevators and will cost \$40,000.

The dog is man's best friend. When a man has a cold the dog never tells him what to do for it.

C. E. Miller's new show-windows are things of beauty, works of art, designed by himself.

The United Mine Workers will hold their annual convention in Pittsburgh, January 11th.

The sun is very lazy about getting up these mornings and, we are sorry to say, there are others.

Our merchants never displayed a more tempting lot of Christmas goods than they do at present.

The people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are becoming alarmed about the ice gorge at Springdale.

Tuesday the 22nd, was the reputed shortest day of the winter, and the days will soon begin to lengthen.

Pittsburgh has 106 cases of typhoid, and in Philadelphia 85 new cases of small-pox were reported in five days.

Sterilizing filters have been placed in all the school buildings, and the schools are to open on Monday, Jan. 4, 1904.

Nobody about Butler can remember of a family named Burns living here, and that Brooklyn sailor is entitled to another guess.

The "pot-rod" calls of some genuine fowls led to the discovery of a cave full of stolen poultry in Plum township, Allegheny county, last Tuesday.

Up to Tuesday evening the people of Pittsburgh had raised a fund of \$8,727.60 for Butler and were expecting more before forwarding it.

The Schenly property in Pittsburgh and Allegheny is to be sold, according to the will, and Mrs. Schenly's son will get the greater part of the proceeds, valued at thirty millions.

The work of leveling the walls of Army building and Central Hotel began last Thursday morning. The front wall of the Thompson building fell to the sidewalk the other evening.

The Farmers Institutes for this county have been postponed until March on account of the epidemic. This is all nonsense, as the damage done here was during the hot days of last September.

Some fine brewing companies, including the Butler company, have organized a trust under the title of the Duquesne Brewing Company, with a capacity of half a million barrels yearly, and a capital stock of \$15,000,000.

The railroad passenger agents are already arranging for next year's excursions to St. Louis, and also for Hot Springs, Denver, Yellowstone Park, and other points that they get like to "take in" when they get that far west.

The daily puzzle now is as to whether it is to be war or peace between Russia and Japan; but a more practical puzzle is that of arranging the numbers 1 to 25, in a five number square, so that each column will add up 65-up and down, across and diagonally.

The Desener railroad has completed the little job of raising their track and putting in a new bridge over the creek between the carworks and town. In future floods there will be no under-lying girders to back water over the western part of the town.

Our stores are jammed with everything that is useful and beautiful in the Christmas line. Never was there a more elaborate or more extensive assortment of goods on view from store to store to select a Christmas present. There is no need of going out of town to do your Christmas shopping.

A Centre avenue Italian own a horse which has a funny little habit of lying down whenever they attempt to see his hind feet. Saturday they tied the beast between four upright 4x4 timbers set firmly in the ground, with 4x4 timbers spiked to the sides; a sack was tied over the horse's head and his body was held to the timbers, and seven men braced up that horse with a blacksmith head him.

Somebody played a mean trick on Johnny Richey a few days ago. They opened the gate of his dam, on the Spring Run, east of town, and let out two water, and when Johnny's men began cutting ice each cake cut would fall two feet to the little water left in the dam. Johnny says it was a piece of dam-meanness, and he has offered a reward for the culprit. His ice is but eight inches thick, whereas it should be a foot.

Cliff street from East Wayne street to the Bessemer crossing on Center avenue is being filled with ground from the basement of the new wholesale grocery house at Centre and the P. & W. railroad. This is one of the best improvements the city fathers have made in a long time, and it is a cheap one, as all it costs the borough is the wages of a man to help fill with wagons. Contractor George Schankle delivers the dirt free.

Attorney General Carson has decided that it is legal to fish with "tip-ups," provided he is confined to one line with not more than three hooks. This may be fairly construed as a hand line, says Attorney General Carson, but a series of holes, through which hand lines are used, connected as they are by the solid mass of ice, and multiplying the hands of the owner in taking fish amounts in effect to a set device, which is not permitted by existing acts.

You will find just what you want in a fall suit or overcoat at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

Indispensable in teething prodvices refreshing sleep, quiet the nerves and digests food for baby. Test Victor Infant Relief and be convinced.

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgiana Crane is home from Irwin for the holidays.

M. D. Fair, of Brady township, visited friends in town, Friday.

W. A. Minter, of Concord township, visited friends in Butler, Thursday.

Hon. W. P. Brabant, of Harrisville, attended to some business matters in Butler, Monday.

O. C. Waters, of Adams township, attended to some business matters in Butler, Thursday.

J. A. Shaekey, of Connoquessing township, has moved from his farm to a lease on Little creek.

W. J. Marks and another of the Belts family were in a critical condition from typhoid, yesterday.

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OIL NOTES.

The Market—Both agencies are paying \$1.90, and those reported West Virginia gasurers will probably keep the market from going higher.

W. Va.—The Standard struck a 2,000 barrel well in the Gordon sand, Harrison county, W. Va., last Thursday.

At present the Standard Oil Co. is distributing more money to its stockholders than any corporation in the world. The Steel Corporation ranks below it. Since 1897, the Standard has paid to stockholders more than \$275,000,000 in dividends. Of that amount John D. Rockefeller has received \$100,000,000. Since 1891 the disbursements of the corporation run close to \$275,000,000, or nearly four times greater than the \$100,000,000 capital stock.

Markets.

Wheat, wholesale price, 70-75

Oats, 40-45

Corn, 50-55

Stocks, 13-15

Hay, 30-35

Eggs, 30-35

Poultry, 30-35

Onions, 30-35

Apples, per bushel, 1.00

Chickens, per lb., 10-15

Celery, doz bunches, 40-50

Honey, per pound, 12-15

Bees, per bushel, 12-15

Cakes, per doz, 40-50

Walnuts, 20-25

Hickory, 40-50

Our meat men are paying 6 cents for dressed hogs, 4 to 4 1/2 for dressed, and 2 to 2 1/2 for leaf cattle, but they must be very good to bring the outside price.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The annual Friday evening and Saturday afternoon concerts will be given this week, commencing Friday night on Christmas. Mr. Luigi von Kunitz, the concertmaster of the Orchestra for several seasons, will be the principal soloist. His important number, the Paganini concerto, is a most difficult piece, and only a few of the best of the city could do justice to the work.

Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington.

In accordance with its usual custom the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will, on January 31 and February 18, 1904, run two popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington at very low rates for the month trip, each returning ten days, including date of sale.

Excellent train service, standard coaches, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars.

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A most complete and fully illustrated Guide to Washington may be purchased from Agents E. & O. R. R. at ten (10) cents per copy.

Teacher Wanted.

The School Board of Concord township desires the services of a competent teacher for the four months in the Greene City school. Wages, thirty-eight dollars per month. Applicants will please call with the Board, Middle-town school house, Saturday afternoon, December 26, at 2 p. m.

By order of School Board, A. W. L. Brown, Secretary, R. F. D. 48, West Sunbury, Pa.

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Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell low excursion tickets from all stations on its line west of the Ohio River. Tickets will be sold in increments of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five, forty, forty-five, fifty, fifty-five, sixty, sixty-five, seventy, seventy-five, eighty, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-five, one hundred, one hundred and fifty, two hundred, two hundred and fifty, three hundred, three hundred and fifty, four hundred, four hundred and fifty, five hundred, five hundred and fifty, six hundred, six hundred and fifty, seven hundred, seven hundred and fifty, eight hundred, eight hundred and fifty, nine hundred, nine hundred and fifty, one thousand, one thousand and fifty, two thousand, two thousand and fifty, three thousand, three thousand and fifty, four thousand, four thousand and fifty, five thousand, five thousand and fifty, six thousand, six thousand and fifty, seven thousand, seven thousand and fifty, eight thousand, eight thousand and fifty, nine thousand, nine thousand and fifty, ten thousand, ten thousand and fifty.

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