#### CURRENT EVENTS.

The arrest of a woman in New York st week, for precenting a worthle for \$12,500 at a bank there, and evelopments that followed was the sion of the week. She conceived Carnegie to a lct of notes and agree nts, and with the aid of a plan uced several banks and money 1 nders to accept them as security for large loans. One banker at Oberlin, O., that his bank has failed. The paper that his bank has forged notes are said to aggregate some thirteen millions. On these the woman secured large amounts, and with the to buyers, etc., contained in the Holimoney lived high at her mansion in day advertisements in this week's paper.

Cleveland. "Chadwick-ed" is now a Our storekeepers have secured samples

last week, said to have been precipitated of all kinds of stock were dumped or the market, values went down and son tried to construe the affair into a criticism of Roosevelt's recommendation his message regarding railroad re-stes, and favoring an increase in the owers of the Interstate Commerce

which was built in the yards of the Cramps, at Philadelphia. The inhabi-tants of the town deserted it and took he ascaults upon the hill, by the Japs om their trenches, and the counter saults by the Russians, in their efforts pture the place constituted some bloodiest and most desperat fighting of the war, part of it being hand to hand fighting with bayonets and hand grenades. But the Japs held it, and made good use of it, and practi-cally all of the Russian fleet that es ally all of the Russian fleet that es aped the last sortie has been destroyed. Arthur harbor, leaves Admiral Togo free to meet the Baltic squadron. which will outnumber his fleet, and the meeting with which will probably be the most desperate naval battle of modern times. The Japs have established a naval base at the Pescadore islands, Formosa, and have warned all al trading vessels to steer clear of

One division of the Baltic fleet was re orted in the vicinity of Madagasca land, last week, and its movemen robably be veiled as much as po rom now till the finish..

A large number of new bills were in-roduced in Congress, last week, which, ith the left-over bills are said to stuff -holes in all the committ pigeon-holes in all the committee.

The House passed the LegisExecutive and Judicial approon bill, the first presented from
ittee. The President's admirable
use was discussed, and the only aph in it that seems to be caus oncerning freight rates. The rged power to the Interstate Comion so that, when ther ation, its mandate to go into im-te effect and to hold unless overmed by a court of review. Such wer is not relished by the railway

It is unpleasant, when so many enter prises are awaiting development, to and that we must be more economical than we had anticipated. The Secreof the treasury, basing his est mates upon present conditions, indicates a deficiency of eighteen millions on the 30th of next June. It is the evident intion of the administration and of eaker Cannon to see to it that exper tures are kept within bounds ence the necessity of doing less than had been hoped might be done. There will be a ship or two less than propose for the navy, and fortifications will not advance as rapidly as is desirable. Nor will the rivers and harbors receive the ion that public interests realy re-

The trouble is that we have cut off thing like seventy-five millions in

The President, Secretary Morton and the General Board of the Navy all fabasis, so that war will never come. No great lesson in naval architecture

been learned from the war in the Far East. Torpedo boats and torpe-destroyers have been at work, but they have not proven so very destructive when there has been watchfulness. At go through these ceremonies are com the outset the Japs inflicted grave inwares. The President believes thor ough ly in the big battleship. He argues that no battleship has been sunk by either torpedo boats or by direct gun fire while the less protected ships have been ce then the guns of the Japanese fired from 203-metre Hill have sunk about everything lying at anchor in Port Arthur, by dropping shells upon their decks, a thing that does not, and cannot, happen at sea.

It seems to be settled that there will be no extra session of Congress after March 4th, next, for the purpose of revising the tariff-rates; no great interest is demanding it, and the present aland expenses of the government

state and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House went down to Panama during the recess, and came home with ome new ideas regarding the canal. They want the number of commiss ers reduced to three, and the opinion is growing among those conversant with Isaac Maizland is breaking a young in every way preferable to one canal is in every way preferable to one with locks. The cost will be greater, but what of that? This canal is not to

The American people will not begrudge expense. All that they ask is hat money shall not be wasted; that good, honest labor shall be performed; that the equivalent of a dollar shall be neturned in service for every dollar ent, and that when the canal shall be turned over in its completed condition they will have an enterprise perfect in very way and one in which they can

There is no news from the two great intrenched armies along the Sakhe river, and they will probably spend the cliday season underground, excepting 00,000 men passing the winter in caves. The Russian Christmas comes two

weeks later than ours, and as the Japs have no Christmas, what an act of Czar-ovitch grace it would be for Gen. Kuropatkin to invite Marshall Oyama and his generals to a feast of Siberian bear and Russian vodki.

And talking about Christmas we wish direct the attention of our readers to the suggestions, lists of presents, hints new expression among bankers for be-ing bamboozeled. of everything new and good in the markets, and from the crowds to be seen in our stores we know that the breeze—the business breeze—is once again blowing in the right direction. The merchants of this city are as en

erprising as any to be found anywhere They know the value of publicity More important still, they do not abuse it. That is to say, they do not adver-tise what they have not, nor do they misstate the quality of their goods. Pa rons know they will be dealt with

fairly and liberally. For these reasons the CITIZEN urge all to deal with home merchants. Read Arthur, by the Japs, last week, was followed by the mounting of siege and navy guns upon it, with which the Japs destroyed the Russian war-ships yet in the harbor, including the Retvizan, able in price and nothing is listed at a higher rate than is demanded elsewhere. The quality is right, the service of the best, and delivery is prompt. What more can any reasonable person want

POLITICAL.

Four Superior Court judges, one rhom must not be a Republican, are

The four judges whose terms expire on the first Monday of January. 1906, are Charles E. Rice, of Wilkesbarre James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon and Peter P Smith, of Scranton. The latter is nocrat. Effort was made two years ago to retire him under the judges' pen sion act. but he could not see the force of the arguments of the men who were ndeavoring to induce him to quit the

Judge J. Sharpe Wilson, of Beaver announced last Friday that he had withdrawn from the contest for re-election, giving as his reason that a contest ed inevitable and that he had decided not to try for another term. This eaves Attorney J. Rankin Martin and

President Roosevelt is standing square y on his message in reference to the fix ing of railroad rates by the interstate mmerce commission, and he desires hat action be taken at this session of Congress. Many senators and representatives have called on him lately to arn his views, and he told them very frankly that he thought that something hould be none in the way of enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce nission to remedy this evil. and tors who have determined that nothing shall be done until the beginning of the next congress have accepted the situaion, and the contest between the White House and the Senate on the great question of railroad rates and increased powers for the interstate commerce

Rocsevelt's total vote in all the states, with four counties in Michigan and one Tennesee to hear from, is 7,640,560, and Parker's is 2,546,169 less than that.

"FRENZIED FINANCE" struck New York, last week, and Wall Street had a three days attack of it. It is not the first time stocks have been raided, but the novel feature about Lawson's attack on Amalgamated Copper is openly and frankly made by the Boston brokerand frankly made by the Boston brokermagazinist in paid advertisements published over his name. If it is part of
his apparently single-handed fight
against the Standard Oil it is the boldagainst the Standard Oil it is the boldagainst the Standard Oil it is the boldare members of the Methodist church. est move ever made by an individual in is idle to speak of the dangers to which \$350 PIANO ONLY \$140 he subjects himself. If many of the distinct charges made by Miss Tarbell be true Lawson's life is a risk that no nsurance company would consider A orporation that has not hesitated to low up or burn the refineries of independent operators who would not sell out to the gigantic trust might look with complaisance upon any method, lowever radidal, to eliminate Mr. Lawson from the financial world. I wonder if this does not explain the reason for the declination of insurance compani

to write a risk upon Lawson's life.

Washington Notes. the terrible oaths which Mormons who pelled to take, were revealed at th lis, Sr., of Salt Lake City, who, once Morman, has now renounced the faith One of the oaths which he described in onounced by the opposition to Senator smoot to be a direct renunciation of al legiance to the United States in favor of the church.

Sitting as a grand jury the House o Representatives. Tuesday, with almost full membership, and after more than five hours' discussion to the exclusion of all other business, adopted a resolu tion providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida for "high crimes and

Clinton Township Items.

Al. and Jeff, Craner of Clinton keep their saw and chopping mills busy. Ed. Burns killed some hogs the other day that dressed 400 pounds each. Al. Hays is doing a good business

Jos McCail and Isaac Maizland got some birds and rabbits, up in Muddy-creek township, at Henry Bowser's last week; and attended a big dance at Prospect.

but what of that? This canal is not to be the ditch of a day, but a broad waterway that will accommodate the commerce of the world, and in so important an undertaking we should look ahead and prepare for future requirements. Better take time and money and do the work right than to put up with a makeshift canal that will not be satisfactory and must in the end be rebuilt.

While Miiton Hickey was clearing on the Mart Monks farm in Middlesex twp. the other day he chopped down a hollow chestnut tree, from which a large animal, nearly as big as a bear, emerged His dog tackled it and got all chewed-up, though the fall had somewhat stunned the animal; and Milt and his men then attacked it with axes and clubs, and finished it. It proved to be an immense coon, of about 100 pounds weight and with eight inches of fat under its akin.

WAR NOTES.

Yesterday's dispatches reported an GLENN-At his home in Butler, Dec. advance movement by the Japs on both flanks of the Russian lines. The Jap army has been heavily reinforced by troops from the Port Arthur army. The guns on 203-Metre Hill are bombarding the Russian positions on Golden and

other hills. Twenty-one vessels of the Russian 2d Baltic squadron, which left the North Sea, last week, were reported at Lisbon, Portugal, yesterday. If the two divisions of the first squadron, now in some when doing sentry duty. Just think of port of the Indian ocean, are to wait for this second squadron before going east, it will be some weeks before there will be anything doing in the Yellow

The riotous demonstration which oc urred on Sunday in the streets of St. Petersburg was easily suppressed and will probably have no sequel, but there is no mistaking its significance as an expression of the sentiment which aninates a a considerable part oft he Russian people. That sentiment is one of intense dissatisfaction with and determined rebellion against the existing

The war has never been popular. It was brought about by the small clique f selfish, arrogant, ambitious and dishonest men by whom the Czar is sur ounded and by whom he has heretofore een controlled, and whose incredible gnorance and boundless greed precipiated a conflict for which the country was ill prepared.

Sup'd't. Graham's Answer.

Superintendent Graham, of the County Home, in his answer to the imputations made by the late Grand Jury says that the greater part of the expenses as shown by the last Anditors' Report were for permanent improvements, and that the "cost of operating the farm this year has been about as follows:

"One man at \$25 per month for seven months, one man two months at \$12 per month, one man three months at \$18 per month, one man for two months at \$18 per month, one man for two months at \$18 per month, making two men almost steadily all through the year

"We had our own raising seed and horse feed for all season. We raised 120 bushes of wheat, 45 bushels of rye, 763 bushels of oats, 600 bushels of sound corn, 400 bushels of potatoes. We raised an ample supply of all kinds of vegetables required, and can safely say that our cabbage, tomatoes, peas, beans, onions, turnips and beets was not beaten anywhere in Butler county, and also that our garden products were worth enough more to pay the one-half of the expense of the farm labor. Not one of the hired men ever worked a day in the garden, except to plow and get ready for the planting, and this I did withein mates, all of whom are old and disabled. Any citizen of Butler or Butler county can readily see by visiting the home, that more than 75 per cent. of my people are unable to do any work, and many of them need constant attention.

"The honorable body found, too, that the farm machinery was lying out in the weather. I have to differ with them on that score. Our binder, mowers plows, harrows, corn workers and farm tools are safely housed. They did see two manure wagons and one hay wagon out and exposed. Strange, indeed, that they could see those wagons, and failed to see that the county home farm. Mrs. Graham and I have worked hard as no other superintendent in the state bard of charities also, who visited us each year. The Biddle, of the state board, assures not only myself, but the county commissioners as well, that ours is a model to see that the county of the state bet

Fifty years of married blessedness were celebrated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harper, of Brown ave., who were married Dec. 14. 1854, by the Rev. Jonathan R. Coulter. Mrs. Harper was Eliza Jane Mechling, the eldest daughter of Joseph and Nancy Mechling. Mr. Harper was born in 1830 and his wife in 1835. Six children, J. H., Fred M. Misses Alton and Josephine of Butler, and Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Mrs. J. L. McCartney of Allegheny and a large number of relatives were present to number of relatives were present gladden the old folks in the wedding

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DEATHS.

DAWSON—At his home at Callery, Dec. 9, 1904, John W. Dawson, for-merly of Butler, aged 62 years. His death was caused by paresis. His wife and four children survive him.

BROWN—At his home in Oil City, Dec. 10, 1904, Nelson H. Brown, aged ALEXANDER-At her home in North

HICKEY—At his home in Braddock, Dec. 12, 1904. Very Rev. John Hickey, aged 70 years.
Father Hickey's death was caused by pendumonia. He was well known in this county, and will be buried at Coylesville today.

AHNER—At the County Home, Dec. 12, '04, Charles Ahner, formerly of Portersville, aged 90 years. LEE – At her home in Butler, Dec. 14. 1904, Mrs. Catharine, widow of David (Daddy) Lee, aged 83 years. MPSTEAD—At her home in (twp, Dec. 13, 1904, Mrs. Mina stead, aged 26 years. HINDMAN-In Elizabeth, N. J., De

12, 1904, Jos. R. Hindman, formerly of Butler, aged 60 years. WEIZEL-In Allegheny, Dec. 13, 1904 John W., son of Andrew Weitzel, age

Obituary.

Mrs. James Allen, aged 90 years, was butied in the Presbyterian cemetery at Portersville, on Friday, the 2nd, inst. Mrs. Allen was at one time a resident of Portersville, her maiden name being Leslie, but her home for many years Letters testamentary of Martha Amberson, dec'reflowan whose decth occurred inst one was two. Butler Co., P Gowan, whose death occurred just on day after that of Mrs. Allen. Dr. Jas. E. Morrow, Principal of th Allegheny High School, died at Engle wood, N. J., Monday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. LEV. MCC

Receiver's Notice.

In re the Butler Builders' Supply Co Notice is hereby given that on the 7th lay of December, 1904, the undersigned was appointed receiver of the Butler Builders' Supply Company, a corpora-tion under the laws of the state of Delaware, and authorized to do business in the state of Peunsylvania, with office at Butler, Pa., by the Hon. James M. Galbreath, president judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, that we have accepted said appointment, and have entered upon our duties as receiver aforesaid.

have entered upon our duties as receiver aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to said company to make payment to said receiver, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said company, shall make proof of sume, in the manner provided by law, and present the same to the undersigned. ae undersigned.
GUARANTY SAFE DEPOSIT &
TRUST COMPANY,
Receiver of The Batler Bailders' Sap-

ply Company. FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney. Butler, Pa., December 10, 1904.

NOTICE.

The 45th General Meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown and vicinity will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1905, the same being the January, 1905, the same being the second Saturday in said month, at on o'clock p. m., in the Creamery Building at Marwood. All members interestee in the welfare of the company are most at the said of the said o

PROGRAM. 1. The annual accounts of the cany will be open for inspection by 2 The President will give a concis account of the Company's affairs.

3. Election of five directors to serve for three years.

Alphonse Krause.

F. W. WITTE, President. Marwood, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1904.

Notice to Stockholders. The stockholders of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at the School House in West Liberty borough, on the second Saturday of January, 1905, the 14th, at 10 c.m., for the purpose of electing officers, and such other business as may come before them.

S. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y, Slipperyrock, Pa.

JAS. HUMPHREY, Pres, Slipperyrock, R. F. D. 58. The Butler County National Bank

BUTLER, PA., DEC. 7, 1904 Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Butler County National Bank of Butler, Pa., will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on an amendment of the Articles of Association to increase the number of directors. amendment of the Articles of Associa-tion to increase the number of directors. and on the same day, between the hours of 3 p. m., and 4 p. m., to elect a board of directors to serve the ensuing year. JNO. G. MCMARLIN.

Notice. The annual meeting of the stockhol-lers of the Butler Patron's Mutual Fire nsurance Co. will be held in Butler, at he Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 19,

at 1:30 p.m. O. G. McCANDLESS, Sec'y. SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler coun-y, Pa., and to me directed, there will be ex-osed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Butler, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1905,

Bros., Attornev.

All the right, title, Interest, and claim of Zilia Hirth and Michael Hirth, of. in and to all that certain piece or lot of land, situated in Butler borough, Butler county, Fa. bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by T. L. Schenk, cast by Third St., south by lot No. 35 of Clymer property, west by lot of T. L. Schenk; fronting 25 feet on Third St. and extending westward preserving same width a distance of 39 feet, and haying erected thereon a two story frame house, and outbuildings.

erty of Zilla Hirth and Michael Hirth at the suit of Theodore L. Schenk.

TERMS OF SALE—The following must be strictly compiled with when property is strictlen down.

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2. All bids must be paid in full.

3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until one o'clock, P. M., of the next day at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of William James Patterson, deceased, late of Slipperyrock borough, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the underrigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to

ELLEN M. PATTERSON, Ex'r.,

Slipperyrock, Pa.

Slipperyrock, Pa. WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Att'ys.

Public Notice of Dissolution of

Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Mack Burton and D. C. Burton, under the firm name of D. C. Burton & Bro., was dissolved on the 15th day of October, 1904, by martial expect. All debt. dissolved on the 15th day of October, 1904, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said D. C. Burton and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said D. C. Burton for payment.

Mack Burton, R. F. D. 22,
D. C. Burton, R. F. D. 21.
Saxonburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Caroline Hanlon, dec'd., late of Centre twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make immediately and those having claims ate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JAMES H. THOMPSON, Adm'r.,
Chicora, R. F. D. 77, Pa.

MURRIN & MURRIN,

Attorneys. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Crystal Pharmacy

Letters of administration on the estate of John Ward, dec'd, late of Parker 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 D. L. HUTCHISON, Adm'r... R. F' D. 72, Petrolia, Pa. H. H. GOUCHER, Att'y. 11-3-04

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Martha Amberson, dec'd., late of For ward two, Butler Co., Pa., having beer granted to the undersigned, all person having claims against said estate wil present same duly authenticated, an all persons indebted to same will mak prompt settlement.

LEV. McQUISTION,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In re estate of Geo. E. Miller, dec'd., ate of Butler Borough, Pa. Wherezs. letters of Adm'n Cum Testamento Annexo in above estate have been issued by the Register of Wills. to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to promptly pay, and any having claim will present them properly proved for

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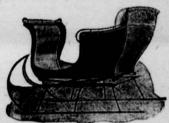
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