THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so not later than Monday morning.

Receiver's notice, estate of Butler Builders' Supply Co.
Sheriff's Sale for Jan. 6.
Notice of meeting of Farmers Mutual Ins. Co.
Modern Store's Christmas Goods.
Notice of meeting of Butler Patrons Fire Ins. Co.
Grove City College.
Slipperyrock Normal School.
Stein's Holiday Goods.
Farmers National Bank.
Ideal Clothing Parlor's Apparel.
Huselton's Slippers.
Campbell's Rugs, etc.
Boyd's Xmas Goods.
Redick & Grohman's Holiday Perfumes.
Leighner's Xmas Goods.
Cooper's Christmas Cloths.
Girl Wanted.
Dr. Mahaffy for Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Sleighing.

—Holiday advs.

—Holiday excursions.

—Teacher's Institute next week.

—The hunting season closes today.

—1905 almanacs are now in demand.

—No school next week, nor the week after.

—Girls, but two weeks of Leap Year remain.

—Basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

—Christmas in ten days, and no presents yet selected.

—People are already laying in a stock of 1905 calendars.

—Carpenters who are framing houses have a cold job these days.

—Come in and pay up as soon as possible—as the editor is short of cash.

—Read the label on your paper. It will inform you whether you owe us or not.

—The jingle of the sleigh-bells recall memories of times gone by—if you're old.

—Be merciful to the mail carrier, these days. The White man's burden is his

—Two young Butler county couples made a Gretna Green of Youngstown, last Friday.

—A year's subscription to the CITIZEN makes an acceptable holiday gift to an absent friend.

—Chas. W. Johnston has purchased the Baily tobacco store next door to the CITIZEN building.

—Last Saturday, Dec. 10th, might be called our first really-truly winter day, and the sleigh bells jingled.

—The Butler lodge of Maccabees expects to attend the union meeting of lodges at Chicora this evening.

—During December and January the days average but ten hours in length, and everybody should know why.

—The residence and part of the furniture of Plat Bullman's house at Annisville were destroyed by fire, last Friday.

—When the buyer is considering where he shall make his Christmas purchases he first consults the CITIZEN advs.

—The three gambling rooms in this town are said to be on the "ragged edge" on account of the visits of a stranger.

—The children in the Sunday Schools are now preparing to give interesting exercises in the various churches Christmas time.

—Calendars for 1905 are being circulated. Schlicht & Niggle, the oyster and fish dealers have a handsome one made in Europe.

—Patronize you home merchant the man who assists you in paying the running expenses of the town you live in. That is business.

—A very wise man once said that when he began to feel too important he got a map of the universe and tried to find himself on it.

—Corn is king in this land. Cotton is queen—of the south; while wheat and hay each contend for the place next in honor to the queen.

—A basket social will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening in the Gallagher school, Jefferson twp., Miss Negley, teacher. All invited.

—The Pet Poultry Association had another meeting in Butler, last Friday, and are rapidly completing their arrangements for an exhibition.

—At the Grove City special election the proposition to issue $12,000 water bonds to extend the water works was carried by a vote of 354 to 44.

—A special train is to carry a large contingent of Butler Maccabees to Chicora, this evening, to partake of a banquet given by the Chicora Lodge.

—People who intend to send Christmas presents to the children in the State Institution at Polk, Pa. should send them immediately, addressed to State Institution, Polk, Pa.

—A moving picture and phonograph entertainment will be given in the Sunday School room of Grace Lutheran church, this, Thursday, evening, under the auspices of the young people. Admission 15 and 25c.

—The Tafele store building on Fairground ave. took fire Monday morning from hay put in the kitchen to dry. The firemen got there in time to put out the fire, but the building was damaged to the value of about $500, covered by insurance.

—The cantata of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," will be given under the the direction of Lyman S. Leason, in full costume and with dramatic action, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 16 and 17, 1904, in Normal Chapel. Slipperyrock. Chorus of one hundred and fifty voices.

—At the secret meeting of the Council, Monday evening, Burgess Kennedy read his report of the money received by him during the epidemic; and also of the money paid over to the Relief Committee, Red Cross Society, to grocers, etc., and as the accounts balanced the report was accepted and ordered published. The Council then passed a resolution requesting the Relief Committee and the Burgess to make and publish an itemized statement of the beneficiaries of the fund, but that will not likely be done, and the incident will be considered closed.

Might as well buy a suit which looks right, fits right, wears right, try Ritter & Rockenstein's.

—The close of navigation on the lakes for the winter will lessen the ore freights and it is said that the Bessie will be double tracked throughout during the winter.

—The Butler basketball team were defeated by East Liverpool at that place Tuesday evening, 47 to 24. Monday night they defeated the Indiana team at Indiana. Turner, Williams, Hays, Young, Gerner and Anderson did the playing.

—If you have a fat pocket-book now is the time to reduce its bulk. The ruling principle of Christmas giving is that it is "More blessed to give than to receive," and the gift which does not bring as much joy to the giver as to the recipient had better not be made.

—The Butler Water Co. and the State of Pennsylvania will be the plaintiffs in a Bill in Equity designed to prevent the future contamination of our water-supply, and if the interests and well-being of fifteen thousand people are paramount to those of about fifteen, something will be done.

—The Butler Board of Health now consists of Dr. M. E. Headland, Dr. T. M. Maxwell, Dr. J. M. Leighner, Joseph Rockenstein and R. B. Fowzer, and at its meeting of last Thursday, they appointed Bernard Kemper to be Health Officer at $50 per month, vice B. McQuistion, resigned.

—The new Risinol Art Calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings." It is a work of art.

—According to that alleged decision of the Supreme Court water must take its natural channel, but this is not water, it is salt-water, the stuff that ruins boilers, type, and everything that comes in contact with it, thereby being in itself as much of a nuisance per tonch, as a pig-pen is per se—excepting for putting out fires. Suppose it were poisonous, would this community have no remedy.

—The Pope Bicycle Daily Memoran-Calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Mfg. Co's store or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn, or 143 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.

—The supply of water for Butler at present is ample, as to quantity, as one of the dams is full, but the supply will be further polluted if drilling continues in the water-shed. The pollution o the water at present is said to be caused by the salt-water entering the conduct below the dam, which is an important point, if true. There are some cisterns and a few dug wells yet in use in Butler, but were it not for the many drilled wells very few people could, at present, live in the town.

—The gas fire on the Steighner farm in Oakland twp. was extinguished by turning a strong pressure of steam upon it from a pipe leading to a boiler carrying a hundred pounds of presure. That is one way of doing it, but when the gas pressure exceeds the steam pressure it does not work, and recourse is had to a patented arrangement—two joints of casing screwed into a large nipple, and all fitted with valves. The nipple is placed or set into the casing in the well, all the valves being open, and after being chained down, the valves are gradually closed.

Marriage Licenses.

Gabor Dobos	Murrinsville
Sara Tukasz	"
J N Buckley	Bruin
Nellie M Slagle	Clarion Co
Harry Robinson	Gibsonia
Rose Gray	Bakerstown
F A Wills	Thorn Hill, All'y Co
Anna Goss	Keowen, "
Oliver J Ramsey	Butler
Jennie Kennedy	"
William E Sahli	Harmony
Bertha J Bame	"
McCartney L Shaffer	Jefferson Co
Margaret E Albert	Butler
John Bert Seorey	Baldwin
Carrie Maude Burke	Karns City

At New Castle—J E McKinnis and Annie Burris of Butler county.

At Pittsburg—Joseph E List and Ida R Turner, of Glade Mills.

At Youngstown, O.—(9th) David W Locke and Nancy A Glody, of Harrisville; Andrew J Covert and Salina M Henry of Mars.

The Butler Business College

Winter term opens Monday, January 2, 1905. School in session day and night. Fine enrollment, with prospects of our best year's work.

Best dates on which to enter, Dec. 5 and Jan. 2, 1905. May enter at an time. New catalogue and circulars fr to those interested. INVESTIGATE!

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Principal.

Grove City College.

The winter term will begin Tuesday, January 3d, 1905. Students can enter in January and by staying through the summer term cover the work of a full college year. Young ladies desiring instruction in Literary branches, Music or Art are invited to investigate the merits of these departments in Grove City College. Their attention is also called to the excellent facilities for their care and comfort at the Colonial, the new dormitory for ladies. Room, boarding and tuition for lady students at the Colonial is $75 a term of twelve weeks. Young men interested in Mechanical instruction will find excellent opportunities for study in Mechanical and Civil Engineering here. For catalogues and all information address the President,

ISAAC C. KETLER,
Grove City, Pa.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Butler dealers are paying —

Eggs	25
Butter	22-25
Potatoes	50
Chickens, dressed	12-15
Apples, per bu	40-50
Cabbage, per lb	1½
Buckwheat flour, per hundred	$2.75
Turnips, bu	40
Turkeys lb	20
Parsnips, bu	75
Sausage, lb	10
Navy beans, bu	$2 00
Onions, bu	1 00
Carrots, bu	60
Lettuce, lb	15
Dressed Pork	7
Honey per lb	18
Dried Apples	8

Might as well have the best, try Ritter & Rockenstein's for your next suit.

PERSONAL.

County Commissioner Robt. McClung is seriously ill.

J. E. Say of Penn twp. visited friends in Butler, last week.

C. P. Andrew of Forward twp. did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

W. Henry Wilson and J. E. Bard of Slipperyrock were in town on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Croft and son of N. Connoquenessing did some shopping in Butler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harper of the First Ward celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heiner, at a tea given last Friday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte, and Paul Sturtevant of Highland Ave., E. E., Pittsburg.

Levi Logan of Jefferson twp., returned from a six-weeks visit with friends in Kansas, a few days ago. He had a serious sick spell while away, and stopped at a hospital in Pittsburg, for a few days, but is recovering his health

Frank Adams, of Kansas, is visiting friends in Jefferson twp. He went west twenty years ago, and has lately prospered in the Kansas oil fields. He met his brother, George, on a street corner, the other day, and neither recognized the other.

A. J. Allen, the bricklayer, left Butler seven years ago, and went to Seattle, Wash., where he has prospered. He and his wife are now visiting friends in Butler, New Castle and Mercer county, and propose stopping at Los Angeles for several weeks on their way home.

Dr. Martin N. Grier of Allegheny was taken to his home at 37 Lowrie St., last Friday, after a six-weeks stay in the Allegheny General Hospital, where he had to undergo a very severe surgical operation, and he intends going south for his health as soon as he is strong enough to stand the travel.

Mrs. Chadwick of Cleveland was arrested in New York, last Thursday, and as she could not secure bail in $15,000 was taken to jail. Andrew Carnegie denies that he signed her notes or knows her, and it looks as though Cassie was at the end of her string. The notes and other "securities" containing the forged signature of Carnegie are said to aggregate fourteen millions, and with these she ruined a bank at Oberlin, O., and secured big money from other banks and institutions.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Wm. White, Jr. and Miss Virginia F. Bughman of Pittsburg, on the evening of Dec. 20. The good wishes of his own and his father's friends will attend Mr. White and his bride, who are to leave for Japan the same evening.

OIL NOTES.

The market remains at $1.60.

Clinton twp.—Dan Overheim struck a good gasser on the Elizabeth Maizland, right through the 100-foot, last week.

John Walker and Andy Chandler are hauling timbers for a rig on the John McLaughlin.

Wad Ekas is drilling for gas on the Wm. Fleischer.

ACCIDENTS.

Miss Etta Wadsworth of Slipperyrock twp. had an ankle badly sprained, last week, by slipping on a stone.

Dave Scott had a rib broken at the Car Works, last Friday.

Simon Croft of N. Connoquenessing had a rib broken by a fall, a few days ago.

C. Z. Richey of Butler had two fingers cut off at the King Planing mill in Grove Gity, last Saturday.

Those well dressed men have been to see Ritter & Rockenstein.

See the special 14k solid gold watches with Elgin or Waltham movements, regular price $30 now selling at $23 at Carl H. Leighner's Jewelry Store, 209 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Perfectly satisfactory, Ritter & Rockenstein's clothes.

Agents of the Bessemer Railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations Dec. 24, 26, 31, 1904, and Jan. 2nd, good returning Jan. 4th, 1905, at excursion rates, on account of Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Your new Fall suit at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Portable Gas Lamps, Chaffing Dishes, Gold Vases, Imperial Bronze Statuary, makes fine Christmas gifts. Call and see my fine line. Carl H. Leighner,
Jeweler and Optician, Butler, Pa.

Always up-to-date Ritter & Rockenstein's clothing.

Wanted.

A girl for general housework. Inquire A. Beighley, 417, West Jefferson St., Butler.

Improved B & O Train Service.

Effective with inauguration of winter schedule November 27th, trains 14 and 15 carry dining cars between Akron and Pittsburg. Train 14 leaves Chicago at 10:30 p.m, daily, three hours later than on old schedule, arriving at Pittsburg 3:15 p.m., making connection with Duquesne Limited for Philadelphia and New York. Time of train No. 15 has not been changed.

Winter Holiday Excursions.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations December 24, 26, 31, 1904, and January 2nd, good returning Jan. 4th, 1905, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Inquire of agents for rates, time or trains and other information.

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You would look better in one of Ritter & Rockenstein's new Fall suits.

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One in Adams township, within a quarter of a mile of Downieville station, containing forty (40) acres, with good orchard, and 5-room house, and well watered. Perfect title.

One in Connoquenessing township, on the Harmony and Prospect road, between 80 and 90 acres, 5-roomed house, three good orchards, and well watered; and heavily underlaid with coal. Perfect title.

For particulars inqure at

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The Chicago Great Western Railway offers superior service and lowest rates to any one contemplating a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City or Omaha. For further information apply to W. D. Jones, 918 Park Building, Pittsburg.

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, Room 508, Butler County National Bank building.

The new Browns at
RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN'

Try the store that pleases both the purse and mind.

RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Vance Stroup and Maud Stroup, his wife, vs Fairview tp, Benj Rankin and R J McCollough, supervisors, trespass for $2000. The statement sets forth that on Aug 31, 1904, Mrs Stroup, her two little children, and Mrs W W Korn were in a buggy driving on the Middletown road, near the Wagner farm, in Fairview tp. That by reason of the bad condition of the road the horse became unmanagable, ran off and jumped over a bridge over Bear creek, to which there were no guard rails. Mrs. Stroup had her shoulder blade broken and was otherwise injured.

M H Kelly vs Butler construction Co, assumpsit. Kelly was employed by the defendant company as foreman at $90 per month and he sues for $257.20 back wages.

J A McFadden vs D C McLean, defendant, Millerstown Deposit Bank, garnishee, attachment execution on moneys of defendant on deposit in the bank.

W. B. Enos vs McGuire Metallic Vacuum Casket Co., bill in equity, asking for a receiver, and that the court make an order requiring an assessment on the stockholders sufficient to pay the company's indebtedness. Enos has a claim of $967. The company was organized with a capital of $300,000, only 10 per cent of which was paid in at organization. It failed to make good and a number of local people lose money by it.

Wm J Noel vs Herman Lensner, exr of Catherine Swaney, assumpsit for $517. Noel lives in Allegheny and his wife is a daughter of the decedent. The amount sued for is claimed for boarding and maintenance.

GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury finished its work Friday, finding as follows:

TRUE BILLS.

Annie Stoull, f.

Patrick M Goeghh, f&b.

Jacob Ratki, furnishing liquor on Sunday.

F Blumenkrantz, keeping a gambling device, conducting lottery.

Jacob M Freedman, attempted abortion on Mary Tames.

Tony Phillips, selling liquor without license.

Bastian Tangeto, defrauding a boarding house keeper.

Andrew Fisher, agg a&b; not a true bill on count of felonious a&b.

Jacob Yorkovich, felonious a&b; not a true bill as to charge of murder.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Edward Kingsmill, f&b, costs on county.

Miss Serena, costs on county.

Blaza Ghnatic, felonious assault, costs on Frank Stepero.

A county bridge was recommended over Bull creek in Clinton township.

PRESENTMENT.

The late Grand Jury recommended—

"That the commissioners be instructed to repair the roof and spouting of the court house immediately.

"That the county either build a new bridge or repair the old one at Kearns crossing in Butler township.

"That the commissioners be informed that the bridge in Forward township known as the Amberson bridge is positively very unsafe for public travel.

"That the Bessemer railroad be compelled to have a watchman during the night time at the crossing known as the Kearns crossing in Butler township.

"And that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad be, if possible, compelled to place safety gates at their crossing in Centre avenue, Butler.

"That we visited the poor farm and found everything in good condition inside of the buildings, but would direct that farm implements and machinery be housed and kept housed when not in use.

"We would recommend that the expense of the farm labor be curtailed somewhat if possible and that the inmates be supplied with more food.

"We would recommend that the next grand jury be instructed to investigate the management of the poor farm.

"That we have acted on 36 bills, finding 28 true bills and ignoring eight bills."

NOTES

On petition of Samuel Beers, of Forward tp, Dr H R Wilson, W J Martin, Esq, and O C Watters were appointed a commission in lunacy on his father, Samuel Beers, Sr, aged 60 years.

On petition of the County Commissioners, Registry Assessors were appointed for Butler twp as follows: 1st precinct, Jas A McMarlin; 2d precinct, Eli Jesterling; 3d precinct, Theodore Kearns.

Bernard Kemper has resigned as constable of the Fourth ward.

The case of Commonwealth vs Ed Graham, in which Inez Shryock was prosecutrix, has been settled.

Surety of the peace cases were heard Friday morning. The first called was that against Mrs Anna McPherson and her daughter, Effie Griffins, in which Ben Stillwagon and wife were complainants. They swore Mrs McPherson had threatened to break Mrs Stillwagon in two and to smash her, and called her an old cow, etc. Mrs McPherson admitted she put her thumb to her nose and made a familiar motion with her fingers when Mrs Stillwagon called her "beer belly." The parties live on Ziegler avenue. After hearing the case in all its details, the Court termed it disgraceful and ordered each of the defendants to pay one-third of the costs, and the complainants to pay the other third, and ordered them all to be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The surety of the peace case of Andrew Moser vs Richard Cypher and Michael Cypher, af Winfield tp, followed Moser testified that Richard, the younger Cypher, had gone after him with a shot gun and threatened to shoot him, and that the older man, Michael, had preached for a plumb hour that he could whip all the Mosers that ever were born, and could lick all the —— —— black Republicans in Butler county. Richard Cypher is married to Moser's daughter. Michael Cypher was discharged and Richard was sentenced to pay the costs and give bond to keep the peace for one year.

"John Doe" is in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. John was brought to Butler to take the place of a striker at the carworks. He was given his supper and a drink or two, and then declared he was a union man and a gentleman and would not take a strikers place.

In the liquor selling case of Commonwealth vs Tony Phillips, an attachment was issued for Peter Hamil, of Chicora, one of the Commonwealth witnesses.

Arguments for new trials in the cases of Commonwealth vs Mrs Lizzie Nailor and John Shanor, were heard Friday and Saturday.

The surety of the peace case against C E Ruffner, in which Mrs C McCool was complainant, was settled.

The County Commissioners, of Clearfield county, require all witnesses in criminal cases to register in their office as soon as possible after reaching the county seat.

Jake Yorkovitch, the Austrian accusen of killing young Keasey, had a hearing last week and was held for court.

Harry and Perry Grossman of Cherry twp. were put on trial, Monday morning, on a charge of larceny made against them by their cousin, Abner Grossman, to whom they had sold a team, wagon and harness with the understanding that title remained in them till the property was paid for. Afterwards they took the harness without Abner knowing it and the indictments followed. The defendants were acquitted.

On motion of Attorney Murrin for the defense, the case of Com. vs Joseph Hoveler was continued until March.

W. E. Eisler, the oil man, had Joseph and Raymond Langbein arrested, Saturday, on a charge of larceny by bailee. Last summer Eisler left a sleigh at Langbein's shop to be repainted, when he called for it Saturday the proprietors knew nothing about it. Eisler had them arrested and they spent Saturday night in jail. Sunday bail was furnished and on Monday, someone who had borrowed the sleigh without leave, brought it back and the case ended.

Pat Hays, formerly of the 31st Regulars, was put on trial on charges of a&b with intent to rob, and robbery, for holding up Jacob Bowman. The jury found him guilty of assault with intent to rob. Hays was arrested with Bowman's hat on his head, and his explanation of this was that Chief Schultz ran up to him as he was standing on the street with his own hat on his head, snatched off his hat, put Bowman's hat on his head, arrested him, and then took Bowman's hat offhim and restored his own.

Petro Muto, charged with breaking and entering the shoe-shop of his employer, Joe Collosimo, on East Jefferson street, with intent to commit burglary, was tried Monday and Tuesday. Collosimo and his brother swore they were awakened by a noise in the shop beneath them, and on getting up saw Muto crawl through a window and run away. Muto and the people with whom he boarded on Etna street, swore he was in bed all the night. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Commonwealth vs Geo R Dawson, desertion, has been continued.

Mary E Pribble plead guilty to a misdemeanor. Sentence was suspended.

The case against Dr A G Duncan, of Zelienople, who was indicted for practicing dentistry without a diploma and without registering, was argued Monday.

The assault and battery case in which William Leithold was defendant and Gus Graff, complainant, was tried Tuesday. The men, well-known residents of West Clay st, had a fight over some boys teasing Mr Leithold. Leithold accused Graff of urging on the boys and in the fight which followed both men were struck with a club. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

A very unusual mix-up occurred yesterday morning. After the Leithold jury had retired it was found that one juryman, Reuben Park, who had been drawn for the Thompson case, which followed the Leithold, was with the Leithold jury, while Samuel Gilliland, who was on the Leithold jury, had gotten in the box with the Thompsom jurors. The men both said they told the court officers of the mistake before court convened. The matter was adjusted by Park being withdrawn and eleven men deciding the Leithold case.

Fred Leonett, of Branchton, is in jail on a charge of selling liquor without license.

Ira Thompson, a farmer who formerly lived near West Liberty, was put on trial yesterday on charges of adultery and rape, alleged to have been committed on Mary Rutter, a 14-year-old girl, who was living at Thompson's house in Lancaster twp, while Mrs Thompson was away in June and July, 1903.

At adjourning time last evening the jury brought in a verdict finding Thompson guilty of adultery.

The case of Commonwealth vs D W Gill, who lives in the old Stone House, on the Mercer road, is on trial. The charge is cruelty to animals. During a dispute about plowing a ditch on the roadside last September, Gill is alleged to have jabbed a pitchfork several times into a horse belonging to Jas Donaghy, his neighbor.

A special term of court for the trial of civil cases has been fixed to commence Monday, Jan 23.

The case of Commonwealth vs George A Dunlap has been settled.

A week or so ago residents of Chicora are reported to have been complaining to the Human Society agents that Tony Phillips, an Italian fruit dealer, was starving his hogs. Later a warrant was sworn against Tony for violating the liquor laws. Constable Mills went to serve the warrant and Mrs Phillips knocked him down and beat him with a club. She was arrested and is under bail for a&b. Monday, Mills brought Phillips to Butler and lodged him in jail. The constable had arrested him after chasing him three times around the race track at Brookville, Pa.

The grand jury investigating the Sibley corruption charges made a special report, Monday, recommending indictments against three former County Commissioners, of Venango county, charging them with the violation of the laws on contracts for bridges and buildings. The indictments were at once prepared by District Attorney McBride, who presented them to the grand jury, and true bills were returned in all three cases.

The indicted ex-county commissioners will claim the grand jury was one day too late in acting on their cases. They assert while the bridge contract in question was not signed until Dec. 12, 1902, the resolution awarding the same was adopted the day before, the statutes of limitation thus barring criminal action. It develops that up to 18 months ago no commissioners in Venango Co ever complied with the statute which Black, Thomas and Plimpton are accused of violating. Its existence seems to have been unobserved by every county solicitor since 1870, including Judge Criswell, Hon J H Osmer and other prominent members of the bar.

THE HARRISVILLE NUISANCE.

Has William Brown complied with the sentence of the court in ordering him to abate a nuisance? That is the question which brought the town council, board of health, some of the doctors and several other prominent citizens of Harrisville into court Friday. Last September Brown was returned by the grand jury for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a slaughter house on his property in Harrisville. Mrs. Caroline Morrow, whose dwelling is near the slaughter house, was the complainant. Brown plead guilty, paid the costs and said he would abate the nuisance. Mrs. Morrow claims he did not, and that the stench from the slaughter house forced her to move from Harrisville to Avalon. Brown was haled into court on a rule granted to show cause why he had not complied with the sentence. The borough officials were divided on the subject, some of the board of health and councilmen swearing that Brown had abated the nuisance satisfactorily, and others that he had not. The people of the town have taken sides on the case and the bad blood engendered almost equals the bad smell. Judge Galbreath did not render a decision at the hearing.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Grace C Snow to J C Say lot on Monroe st for $700.

Thomas A Morrison to Abe Flick lot on rear W Wayne st for $2200.

Herman C Grecnert to Maria Rimer lot on Grand avenue for $275.

William Hoffman to Kate M Allen 1 acre at Whitestown for $375.

Jos E Saeler to John S Spicher one-sixteenth in lease in Oakland tp for $175.

M L Gibson, sheriff to H U S G Stepp 53 acres in Middlesex for $1456.

Gottlieb Weitzel to Chas A Weitzel 30 acres in Winfield for $3000.

Jas S Wilson to Slipperyrock Normal School lot in Slipperyrock for $500.

F H Brown to F M McAnally lot in Chicora for $362.50.

Mary J Faber to Rachel J Peoples lot in Mars for $1400.

Mrs Laura Mulholland to Chas Redick lot in Saxonburg for $1400.

Daniel Kennedy to Loretta Sarver lot on Dunbar st for $950.

Thomas Robinson to Arthur K Wright lot on South Side for $300.

Clara B and W J Grubbs to Effie E Pierce 8 acres in Butler tp for $1200.

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The Christmas Number of The American Horse Breeder.

The holiday number of the American Horse Breeder was issued on December 13. This excellent journal, easily the leader in its class, has issued, the last few years, most admirable Christmas Numbers. We should judge from its prospectus that the forthcoming number will easily rank first among them all.

The price of this number will be 25c. It will be on sale at all news stands or can be had by addressing the American Horse Breeder Publishing Company, 161 High Street, Boston, Mass.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Girls Will Be Girls—Dec. 19.

Persons who are in the habit of arriving at theatrical performances from half an hour to three-quarters after the beginning of the entertainment, miss one of the most charming features of "Girls Will Be Girls" which comes to the Majestic Theatre, on Monday, Dec. 19. The feature in question is R. Melville Baker and Joseph Hart's dainty love song, "And That Little Girl Is You," which is sung with excellent effect after a manner devised by William A. Brady. The tenor and the soprano sit on a bench during the duet, and at the last chorus, the other young women tip toe upon them from all directions. A word should be said concerning the chorus, which is industrious, intelligent and more than ordinarily handsome.

The Alvin, Pittsburg, Pa.

Sergeant James—Next Week.

"Sergeant James," one of the last season's principal successes in New York City, will have its first presentation in Pitsburg on Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at the hands of the Harry Davis Stock Company.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The sixth set of concerts this season by the Pittsburg Orchestra, Emil Paur conductor, will be given Friday evening, Dec. 16, and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, in Carnegie Music Hall, with the co-operation of David Bispham, bass soloist.

The Gayety—Pittsburg.

Monsieur Beaucaire—Next week.

There seems to be a very marked desire on the part of theatre patrons to do more than ordinary homage to the genius of Creston Clarke, whose appearance in Monsieur Beaucaire is announced for next week at the Gayety. Not only do the lovers of uplifting dramatic purpose appreciate Mr. Clarke's ennobling aims, but they recognize the splendid talents which he undoubtedly inherited from his father, John Sleeper Clarke, and from his uncle, Edwin Booth.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets from all stations on its line west of the Ohio River. Tickets will be sold to all points on B. & O. R. R. and connections west of Pittsburg, Wheeling and Parkersburg. Good for return until January 4, 1905.

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CHURCH NOTES.

An entertainment will be held Friday evening, Dec. 23, at White Oak Springs U. P. church.

Rev. John McNaughton D. D., who occupies the chair of New Testament Exegesis in the Allegheny Theological Seminary, preached in the U. P. church, Sunday, Rev. Robinson and wife being away on a visit to Mrs. Robinson's parents at Waynesburg, Pa.

The annual congregational meeting of the Grace Lutheran church, will be held in the church, next Wednesday evening, when officers are to be elected and other important business transacted. All members are urged to be present, and as the meeting is to be followed by a social, with lunch by the ladies, all friends of the congregation are invited.

COUNCIL.

The ladies of the South Side Reformed church have made great preparations for their bazar which is to be held tomorrow evening at the church. An enjoyable musical program will be rendered, and various useful and beautiful articles offered for sale, as well as a pretty collection of pictures.

The program for Saturday night's popular entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. will be rendered by S. W. Mountz, a noted baritone of Chicago, Mrs. J. H. Heiner of Butler, and Miss Maud Mitchell of Butler, accompanist.

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