CHRISTMAS.

Next Sunday is the Festal Day, ich, more than any other, touches the heart of the Christian world. of the sweetest memories, and whether it come in sunshine or cloud, the pulse

of human life beats quicker, the common things of life take on new beauty, and we, for the time, walk in happier

and as the Great Heart of the Nation hearts of all respond to the needs of states.
those now in distress.

No human being of this great Nation could be allowed to go hungry or cold

Christmas is especially the children's day. There is a beauty about the simple faith of childhood that always es the heart; and something seems to be taken from the world when cold on takes the place of simple trust, and the boy or girl looks upon Santa Claus as a fable. But even worse than the place. ayriads of men and women to bend in an adoration and to lift up their s in songs of praise. The time that angels predicted has not, it is true, come. The wail of starving and erty couches in its lair; crime stalks some gaunt wolf through the darkness of the night; pestilence walks by ay; social injustice too often rules. and pain and sorrow are merciless in nets are bristling; new ins of death are being invented; ner of a better day. The crimes of men in power are being frowned upon; the sores that fester in the art of society are sought out to be healed, and men and women are coming closer together in love and brotherhood. The kindly light of Christmas that shines on all today should teach each one bis duty and help him to come nearer to his unreached ideal. Patience

and sympathy, kindliness and selfdeni-

tivated; and each succeeding flower that shall lift its head will help the world to

etter realization of a universal istmas, the reign of the Prince of

ms that may easily be cul-

On Monday of this week the Presifor postmaster of Butler to the Senate, and the same will probably be con-firmed after the Holiday recess.

nsylvania delegation in Con ress has lined up for Representative espasian Warner of Illinois for the postion of Pension Commissioner to suc-ceed Eugene Ware, who goes out of of-fice on Jan. 1st. Representatives Sib-ley and Mahon called at the White se last Saturday and on behalf of their colleagues from Pennsylvania urg-ed the President to appoint Representa-

ood that Judge Wilson would be ed to have the nomination for a it to the Canital was to consult with the state leaders on the subject.

andrews of Crawford county, the next tain and operate, of greater value t rnor of Pennsylvania, is the latest ssion in political circles in Phila hia, and it is believed that part of he most recent moves of Penrose have been undertaken with a view to making rn part of the state in the distribuublicans of that section the st kind of an argument in favor of Gov. Pennypacker's successor, and at the opportune moment Andrews will be trotted out as the most availa-

can members of the superio rt whose terms expire January 1. will all be renominated. They resident Judge Charles E. Rice of sbarre, Judge James A. Beaver of efonte, and Judge George B. Orlady ton. This disposes of any ce for the nomination of Judge J. ad hoped that he would get a place or stood that the nominee for state treas-urer will come from the western tier of es, but the man for this place has not yet been decided upon. There are

anized and made Senator Knox the is nominee for United States sena or for the long and short terms. Mr rose will go to Harrisburg on Satur day, December 31, and will take posses has leased as headquarters for the on. There he will be joined on New Year's day by Senator Knox, who will meet the members of the legislature and make their personal acquaintance. On Monday the legislature will organize hold their caucus and select Mr. Knox as Senator Quay's successor. The two ors will remain in Harrisburg nntil Wednesday, when they will return to Washington. During his stay in nest of Senator Penrose. The formal

The Philippine franchise bill, amended and remodeled beyond recognition, and modified to meet the requirements of many Republicans, passed the Senate last Friday. The vote was 44 to 23.

One Republican, Mr. McCumber, voted against the bill.

The Senate Committee on Territories

The teachers of Butler county blew in with a blizzard, Monday, but they should be price, last Friday, from \$1.60 to \$1.55, a drop of 5 cents a barrel, and the Producers are wondering why—whether the new gusher field in W. Va; Law son's raid on Amalgamated Copper or the proposed investigation of the Company by the Government, is responsible for the cut.

The Senate Committee on Territories

The Senate Committee on Territories by a vote 6 to 4, last Thursday, authorized a favorable report on the statehood Union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to become the State of Oklahoma and of Arizona and New Mexico to be ome the State of Arizona. The bill is the one originating in the House in the second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, but has been amended materially And while we, this year, approach the day in gladness let us not forget the sorrows of the holiday season of 1903:

sorrows of the holiday season of 1903: certain that there will be minority reponded to our necessities in the days our affliction. so also should the sion of the whole four territories as

On Sunday last the Japs blew up one of the Russian forts on the Kekwan hill, to the north of Port Arthur, and after an assault lasting till midnight, captured it, with a number of guns. They first dug a tunnel under the fort, and in this placed two tons of dynamite. The capture of this fort is another important step in the reduction of

All the Russian battleships and cruis All the Russian battleships and cruis-this will it be for the world when men and women shall no longer see the deep of Christmas-tide; when its been damaged, partly sunk and desertsymbol shall be no longer a guide and a ed, excepting the Sevastopol. and some star, and when cold materialism shall torpedo boats, which went into the mock at the faith which today leads outer harbor. These were attacked by the Japs during a snowstorm, but the attack does not seem to have been suc

The two armies along the Sakhe rive remain quiet in their frost-covered bur rows, excepting desultory firing and re

Tuesday of this week was the date set for beginning the inquiry into the circumstances attending the Russian saying "you," in one of Eugene Field's naval attack upon a British fishing fleet in the North sea. The international board selected comprises English, Russian, French and American experts and the board will sit and hear the evidence in Paris. Great Britain has prepared elaborately to present its side of the case, with a large number of witnesses to support it, but there is no indication yet how broad a scope the in vestigation will take. Russia has not isclosed its attitude. Its original con tention was that Japanese torpedo boats were concealed in the fishing fleet

CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE has ade an exhaustive report to the House nmittee upon the merits of the four plans suggested for the construction of the Panama canal. The original plan of a 100 foot high dam at Bohio, with a water level 90 feet above sea level, he considers inadvisable because uncertain. The depth at which bed rock will be found is theoretic and the borings that have been made have been disappointing. The second plan of a 60 foot water level, and the property of the stomach and it rapidly absorbs gases. It is excellent for mixing with the food of animals that are being fattened, experiments showing ave been made have been disappointing. The second plan of a 60-foot water that the increase of fat is greatest when a proportion of charcoal is allowed. level are based upon the construction of a dam at Gamboa, where bed rock has en found near the surface. This site is also nearer the Culebra cut, from Judge J. Sharp Wilson and District Attorney Cooper of Beaver County were in Washington, last week, to see Senators Penrose and Knox. They called upon Representative Acheson and other be obtained. The fourth plan is the sea tive cost is estimated to be \$200,000,00 for the original 90-foot level; \$225,000 000 for the 60-foot level, to be ready fo peration in 10 years and completed in eady in 12 years and completed in 15, and \$300,000,000 for the sea level canal, to be ready in 12 years and complet in 20. Mr. Wallace favors the sea leve anal because less expensive to main

> and its attendant suffering and incon nience, means just one thing to the ngage in the systematic planting and growing of forest and lumber trees. It is absolutely uccessary for the preserva our water supply, and the fertility of our fields, and it pays far larger divi lends than many crops now raised. Let farmer who has a piece of wornout or seless ground, plant it thick with corns, walnuts, chestnuts, maple, poplar and cherry seeds, and time, in its flight, will prove that it pays.

ommerce and capable of being widen

ned and deepened without interruption

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Butler Fair Association in Butler, Tuesday evening, the new By-Laws were discussed, item by item, and

er were chosen, and the board organ ded by electing the following officers George A. Schaffner. President.

George A. Schaffner. President.
W. M. Kennedy. Vice President.
I. J. McBride, Secretary.
E. W. Bingham, Treasurer.
J. M. Leighner, Genl. Supt.
The dates for the next Fair have not at been avered more. yet been agreed upon
The first Fair was a financial success
and leaves the Association with a goo
grounds and a nice balance in its treas

The report of the financial condition of the association showed that 875 of the 1000 sbares of the stock of the assois capitalized at \$25,000, and each share is held at \$25. In the construction of the fair grounds, west of the city, about \$25,000 was expended

Several special trains brought several hundred members of the Knights of Columbus, from Pittsbarg, New Castle, Youngstown, Du Bois and other points, and the grand officers of the lodge to Butler, last Sunday. The visitors and 65 charter members assembled in the Elks lodge rooms and at 11 o'clock marched to 64. Paul's Roman Catholic church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Collins Returning to the Elks room the organization and in.

poets are worth listening to by all.

Prof. Thomas L. Gibson, of Ebens burg, Pa, is the instructor in music Sherman Davis, of Bloomington. Ind., Dr. Henry G. Williams, of Athens Ohio, and Dr.D.C. Murphy, of Slippery

rock Normal, spoke on pedagogical sub Monday evening Dr. Spillman Riggs of Akron, Ohio, delighted an audience with his humorous lecture.

Prof. Pearson lectured on Ruth Mc Enery Stuart, Tuesday afternoon; Edgar Ellen Poe and Joel Chandler Harris Wednesday, and Rudyard Kipling today. Dr. Sherman Davis' lectures on Eth cal and psychological subjects and Dr. Williams on teachers and teaching are very interesting and in

structive. Tuesday evening's lecture was in the Majestic theatre, by Dr. T. E. Green. of Chicago, and was as meaty ar windy as one could wish for. Green has accumulated a lot of interesting statistics. His sentiments are good and his delivery splendid. His large udience greatly appreciated his lecture. An incident which was not on th program happened near adjourning time, Tuesday morning. An individual filled with Christmas cheer had wandered in and taken a front seat. As Prof Pearson was imitating the wind poems he arose and said, "It never howled that way for me." A few mi utes later, while "The Sugarplum Tree was being recited, he arose and said "That's good, I'll give a quarter for the sugarplum tree." Supt. Painter ran

This morning Dr. D. C. Murphy of Slipperyrock delivered his first address, his subject being "School Room

Hog Items.

were concealed in the fishing fleet which made an attack upon one division of the squadron. Recently it was announced from St. Petersburg that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky admitted the two divisions of his fleet had fired upon each other, inflicting material damage.

E. R. P. Boyer, of Harmony, bought two Chester-White shoats, weighing a hundred pounds, from Fred Dambaugh, last May. When he killed them, last week, they weighed 1000 pounds, dressed 679 pounds and produced 320 pounds mony, also fattened two of the same litter which dressed 723 pounds.

A citizen of Hilliards came near los ing two fine hogs. He built a new pen inside his stable, and made it so air tight that his two porkers came near being smothered to death.

According to adjournment the Octo

which the material for the dam must the Y. M. C. A. hall, Saturday, Dec. 17

Mr. Samuel S. Bell. the Vice Prest, sent the paper he was to read, the in clement weather preventing his attendence. The paper is a very interesting one and was read to the Association by Secretary Negley, Mr. Bell was born in Parker, now Washington township, this county, on February 15. 1822, and is yet an active and useful citizen.

Mr. Nathan M. Slator was appointed o read the next paper at next meeting.
After a very friendly interchange opinions on various subjects the Association ation adjourned to meet again on the last Saturday in February, to wit, Feb

ACCIDENTS.

Engineer Ed. Fauste of Foxburg, bumped his head on the overhead B. & O. bridge, last Thursday, and was taken to the Hospital,

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffner is lying at her home on South Washington street in a very serious condition as the result of a bad fall on Saturday, in which she sustained a broken hip bone and other less serious injuries Mrs. Hoffner, who is about 83, lives with her son, Louis Hoffner and his wife. She was returning from the grocery and when in front of the Seibert residence on West Wayne street she slipped and fell on the ice.

Dr. Frederick C. Cluxton, of Bradford, who for many years was a practicing physician at Petrolia and other towns in the Butler county oil fields, committed suicide in his office at the former place a few days ago by shooting himself in the head,

Jas. Brogan, formerly of Butler and a brakeman on the B. R. & P. was killed by the collision on the Jewettvill curve, Tuesday.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1905,

All the right, title, interest and claim of illa Hirth and Michael Hirth, of, in and to

Oil and Gas Notes.

annual institute by reading the 19th
Psalm, and offering prayer. A. M.
Christley, Esq., delivered an excellent address of welcome, and the response by Prof. W. H. Orr, was humorous and interesting
Prof. P. M. Pearson, of Swathmore college, who was an instructor three years ago, was the first speaker. Ho

years ago, was the first speaker. He spoke on Eugene Field, the children's poet. Pearson's talks on poetry and Extine farm, near Myoma, last Saturday worth listening to by all

The Boyer Oil & Gas Co. have struck a small 100-foot well on the Sisney RICKETTS—At the home of her son farm in Marson twp.

RICKETTS—At the home of her son Prof. J. C. Ricketts, in Slipperyrock A number of wells are being drilled in the neighborhood of Morrison, Deet-rick & Co's well on the Samuel Patter-son farm south of town. The Morrison well is doing 15 barrels a day.

The Reason—The Derrick gives the following explanatio of he cut in the price of oil:—"The decline in the price of credit balances came as a most disor creat banness came as a most dis-agreeable surprise to oil producers everywhere but it was clearly forshad-owed by the cut in refined quotations of the day preceding. While the stocks of high grade oil in the eastern fields of high grade oil in the eastern helds have been decreasing, the producers beyond the Mississippi have been remarkably active, and by the time the pipe line, connecting the Kansas oil field, with the big refinery at Whiting, Ind., is completed, five million barrels of Western oil will be available for the markets of the world. This oil is admittedly infarior to the classified as

markets of the world. This on is addenitedly inferior to that classified as Pennsylvania petroleum, but it is equal to the average output of the Luma-Indiana districts. Hence it promises to supply the European demand for a cheap and reliable illuminant, and thus eaves a larger amount of the Penusylania product to be consumed at home. vania product to be consumed at home. The new regulations fixing the price of Kansas oil, according to gravity, are also directly responsible for the lower prices marked for the output of the older sections of the Pennsylvania field where an inferior grade of petroleum is produced.

CHURCH NOTES.

At a well attended meeting of the Grace Lutherans, last night, officers were elected, reports were made, showing the church to be a growing and dourishing condition. The meeting ing the church to be a growing and flourishing condition. The meeting was followed by a social at which lunch was served by the ladies.

C. Seligman and Ph. Schweinsberg were elected Elders, and Ellsworth Miler and Ed. Gardner, Deacons,

Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1905, specia Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1905, special Evangelistic services will begin in the Presbyterian church. West Sanbury, Rev H H. Ryland of Pittsburg, will preach each evening except Saturday. A lime-light stereoptican will be used each evening, and a set of 360 pictures on the life of Christ will be shown at the rate of forty each evening. In addition to these a large number of the old hymns, such as the "Ninety and Nine," "Jesus Lover of My Soul, etc., will be illustrated by beautifully colerwill be illustrated by beautifully color-ed slides. All the people of the com-munity are cordially invited to attend these services.

Masal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement. Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Bankruptcy.

Elizabeth Feigel, doing busi-ness as Feigel Bros. and in Bankruptey. dividualy, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Elizabeth Feigel, doing business as Feigel Bros. and individually. of Butler, in the County of Butler, and district foresaid. a bankrupt:

the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in Baukruptcy.

In the matter of in Novin Johnston. No. 2741, in Bank-Bankrupt.

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Jury Lists for January Termderhold Albert, Jefferson tp., farmer Anderson Chas M, Butler 2d wd, riveter Anderson Chas M, Butler 2d wd, riveter, Andre C P, Eutler twp, laborer, Armstrong W J, Butler 1st wd, carpenter, Ash Joseph, Forward twp, farmer, Baldwin Herman, Marion twp, farmer, Barnhart Edward, Millerstown, painter, Barnhart N W, Butler 1st wd, laborer, Beatty J J, Washington twp, farmer, Bice John, Friryiew boro, carpenter, Black David, Butler 3d wd, machinist, Boehm F H. Prospect boro, farmer,

Black David, Butler & W.d., machinist, Boehm F. H. Prospect boro, farmer, Bovard W.D. Cherry twp, farmer, Campbell F.C., Shpperyrock, merchant, Campbell Walter. Clay twp, farmer, Cowan Edward, Middlesex tp, teamster, Commings F.B., Mercer twp, farmer, Dale W.S., Butler 1st wd, engineer, Daubenspeck G.F. Parker twp, farmer, Davidson Samuel, Mars boro, plasterer, Dindinger George, Laucaster tp, farmer, Dorglass W.C., Evans City boro, harness, Dofford Lewis, W. Sunbnry, blacksmith,

Furguson Harry, Middlesex tp. farmer, Galbreath Wm. Evans City, oilman, Ginder A H. Evans City, clergyman.

shoemaker,
Huseiton A.P. Butler twp, farmer,
Jolley B.F. Yenningo twp, farmer,
Kemper Barney, Butler 4th wd. police,
Kidd V.R. Adams twp, farmer,
Lassinger Herman, Penn twp, farmer,
McMillen C.B. Butler 2nd wd, clerk,
Miller William, Evans City, laborer.
Morrison W. F. take place on January 17, and the senators will be there on that date and for a
few days afterward. Upon their return to Washington Mr. Knox will present to the senate his certificate of appointment from the governor under
which he is now serying.

Senator Platt of New York and Gov.
Odell are having a great time over the
election of a successor to Senator Depeticion of a successor to Senator Depeticion of a successor to Senator Depeticion of Mr. Black.

TERMS OF SALE—The following must be
strictly completed with when property is
the assembly proceeded to the Majestic
the assembly pr McMillen U.B. Butler 2nd wd. clerk, Miller William. Evans City, laborer, Morrison Wm F, Butler 3d wd. laborer, Norton C L, Mars boro, superintendent, Patterson R L, Benn twp, farmer, Raisley George, Conno, k twp., farmer, Raulshouse George, Saxonburg, laborer,

DENNY -At his home in Winfield twp.
Dec. 17, 1904. John Denny, aged 80
years.
Mr Denny had been in poor health,
and was found dead, in bed that morn-

ANDERSON—At the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs Meade Eyman, in Butler, Dec. 17, 1904, Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of Irwin Anderson, in her 85th year. BREUNER—At Sabetha, Kansas, Dec 15, 1904, Charles E. Breuner, of Zelie

nople.

His death was caused by blood-poisoning, following an injury received at an oil well.

Prof. J. C. Ricketts, in Slipperyrock, Dec. 19, 1904, Mrs. Martha Brown Ricketts, aged 82 years. OTTINGER—At his home in Parker Dec. 17, 1904. Frank Ottinger, the druggist.

WALLACE—4t his home in Butler Dec. 18 1904. Thomas F. Wallace Superintendent of the Bottle Works aged 72 years. aged 72 years.

McNANNY—At his home in Clinton

twp., Dec. 17. 1904, John McNanny, aged about 65 years.

Mr. McNanny lived ou the Sarah Bell

Montgomery farm, and was in his usual health last Friday, but was found dead in bed next morning

ANGERT—At his home in Oakland
township, December 20, 1904, George
Angert, aged 70 years.

RICHARDSON—At her home in Cal

lery, December 17, 1904, Miss Belle daughter of Alfred Richardson, in the 28th year of her age. Her death was caused by typhoid which settled in her lungs. CLELAND - At her home in Porters ville, Dec. 19, 1904, Miss Ella Cleland, aged 50 years.

OVER-At her home in Pittsburg, De 19,-1904. Miss Anna, daughter of Philip Over, aged 26 years. She was buried at Mt. Chestnut, yeserday afternoon.

terday afternoon.

CALDWELL—At the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburg, Dec. 20, 1904, Dr. Merlin Caldwell, in his 31st year.

Merlin was the third son of John B. Caldwell, of Jefferson twp. He graduated from the West Penn Medical College last Spring, and accepted the position of surgeon for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., at Ford City, and was doing well until about three weeks before his

the same at Esplen.

He was a bright and worthy young man, and his early death is regretted by all who knew him, and his parents. brothers and sister have the sincere sympathy of all in their affliction. Obituary.

Rt. Rev. Richard Phelau, D. D., bish-op of the Pittsburg diocese of the Rom-an Catholic church, died at St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, on Tuesday.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 Publisher's Supply ware, and authorized to do business in the state of Peunsylvania, with office at Butler, Pa., by the Hon. James M. Gal-breath, 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 foresaid.

Notice is bereby given to all persons who are indebted to said company to make payment to said receiver, and all ersons having any legal claim against ke proof of same, in the manner pro

ided by law, and present the same GUARANTY SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY, Receiver of The Butler Builders' Supply Company.
FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney.
Butler, Pa., December 10, 1904.

NOTICE.

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

1. The annual accounts of the cemany will be open for inspection by th count of the Company's affairs.

3. Election of five directors to serve

ALPHONSE KRAUSE F. W. WITTE,

President. Marwood, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1904.

Notice to Stockholders The stockholders of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Company wil meet at the School House in Wes Liberty borough, on the second Satur day of January, 1905, the 14th, at 10 a m, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may come

S. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y., Slipperyrock, Pa. JAS. HUMPHREY, Pres., Slipperyrock, R. F. D. 58.

The Butler County National Bank

Notice is hereby given that a m the stockholders of the Butler of the stockholders of the Butter Conn by National Bank of Butter, Pa., will be held at its banking house on Tues lay, January 10th, 1905 at 3 o'clock p m., for the purpose of voting on a amendment of the Articles of Associa tion to increase the number of directors and on the same day, between the hour of 3 p. m., and 4 p. m., to elect a board of directors to serve, the ensuing year f directors to serve the ensuing year JNO. G. MCMARLIN,

The annual meeting of the stockhol lers of the Butler Patron's Mutual Fire nsurance Co. will be held in Butler, a he Y. M. C. A. Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 19 905, at 1:30 p.m. O. G. McCANDLESS, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE ngton twp, Butler county, Pa., having seen granted to the undersigned, all fersons knowing themselves indebted to been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make 'immediate payment, and any having claims agains said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of William James Parterson, deceased, late of Blipery oct forough, Entler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, 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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Cor. Diamond, Butler, Pa. Letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Mary Vincent. dec'd., late of Slipperyrock township, Butler county, Penn'a., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate paymeet, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly anthenticated for settlement to

J. M. COVERT, Admin C. T. A.

J. M. COVERT, J. S. WILSON, Adm'rs. C. T. A Slipperyrock, Pa. WILLIAMS & MITCHELL,

Public Notice of Dissolution o

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 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 all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said D. C. Burton

or payment.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estat of Mrs. Caroline Hanlon, dec'd., late of Centre twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, al persons knowing themselves to be in debted to said estate will make immedit these having claim. 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. 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

H. H. GOUCHER, Att'y. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Martha Amberson, dec'd., late of Forward twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present same duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to same will make prompt settlement.

npt settlement. EV. McQUISTION, Attys. for Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In re estate of Geo. E. Miller, dec'd., late of Butler Borough, Pa.
Whereas, 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 claims will present them properly proved for payment.

OLIVER R. MILLER, Adm'r C. T. A. W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y.

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This Store contains more articles that make sensible Christmas Presents than any store in Butler county-Commencing with Dolls, the Baby's delight. Toys of all description. Nursery Books and Fables-then Books for Boys and Girls, Games of all descriptions, Musical Toys, Bureaus, Writing Desks, Pianos, Tool Chests, Go-Carts, Shooting Galleries —then for Grown Folks all the sensible articles for Men and Women that this large Upto-Date Men's Furnishing, Dry Goods and Ladies Ready Made Store affords-Besides Sterling Silver and French Stag Toilet Sets, Pictures, Books, etc., all displayed on 1st and 2d floors. So complete is this immense showing that Now-a-Days people say "You can get everything at Reibers."

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Black Silks-Peau De Soie La Black Silks—Peau De Soie La Tosea, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, all dependable silks 50c to \$2.00 yd. Also in colors—the same weaves and soft lustrous finish you find among the blacks,50c to \$1.50 yd. Black Dress Goods—light and medium weights; Voilles, Eoliennes, Albatros, Mohair, Panama. Armure, Broadeloth, Kersey, 38 to 56 in. wide, 50c to \$8.50 yd. 50c to \$3.50 yd.
Colored Dress Goods—Cashmere,
Mohair, Imported Waistings. Crepe
de Chine, Crepe de Paris, Eoliennes,
Silk-down, Lands-down, English
Suitings, Coverts, Mannish Effects,
Broadcloths, 38 to 56 in. wide 50c to
\$1.75 yd.

Gloves

All Gloves will be exchanged after Christmas "If Not Tried On." Lad-ies' Kid Gloves, Black and Colors, \$1 to \$2.00 pair. P. & L. Kid Gloves our famous \$1 special. Handkerchiefs

Children's Xmas Handkerchiefs in boxes, 18c, Ladies' linen Handker-chiefs, 5c to \$1.50 each. 25c—A Christmas leader over 50 styles.

Linens

For Men Table Linens 35c to \$2.00 yd. Patterns of Linen and Napkins \$5.00 to \$15.00. Linen, Huck and Damask Towels 25c to \$1.50 Fine White Bed Spreads \$1.00 to \$5.00, Lunch Cloths 50c to \$4.00. Tray Cloths 25c to 75c, Fine Hemstitched Bed Sets \$1.50 to \$2.50, Cotton Filled Comforts \$1.00 to \$3.00, Health Wool Comforts \$2.75 to \$3.25. Blankets \$3.00 to \$10.00, Blanket Robes for lounging or bath \$1.00 to \$3.50, Mercerized Waistings in all the new clotbs 25c to 50c yd. House Coats or Smoking Jackets. Special at \$5 others at \$7.50 to \$10. Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$15.00; Neckwear specials for Christmas, all sizes, 25c to \$1.00; Umbrellas Ladies' and Men's \$1 to \$11.50; Mufflers 50c to \$2.50; Sweaters 50c to \$4.50.

Pocketbooks and Notions

Fancy Purses, Books and Hand-bags for Ladies and Children, 25c to \$5.00.

98c—Black, Brown. Tan and Gray
Loather, special value for Christmas
Hudnuts and Sphynx Perfumes in
all extracts, fancy boxes, 25c to \$1.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at liberal reductions for Christmas trade. Rain Coats for children, Misses' and Ladies' Fur Scarfs \$1.49 to \$75. Near Seal Coats \$30 to \$65; Fur lined ½ loose Cloth Coats \$40.00 to \$65.00

For Ladies Fur Scarfs \$1.49 to \$100.00; Fur Coats, \$30.00 to \$65.00.

Toys

Dolls—over 300 styles, 5c to \$10.00, including the imported kid body jointed dolls.

Books 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c,! including Happy Hooligan, Katzenjammer Kids, etc.

Iron Toys—All kinds 10c to \$1.00.

Wooden Toys—All kinds 10c to \$1.50.

Musical Toys—10c to \$2.50.

Writing Desks Planos, Go-Carts, Hobby-Horses, Tool-Chests, Shooting Galleries, 25c to \$7.50.

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Perfume. Finest in the city. Packages with rich cut glass bottles from 75c to \$6.00. Our 25c and 50c line the best we ever had.

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Make Christmas presents that will be appreciated, that will delight the recipient, that will last and always be a reminder of the giver. I have many such I cannot enumerate here. Come to my I cannot enumerate here. Come to my store and see. If you are not acquainted with me or never have been here before don't be backward, walk right in, you are welcome whether you buy or not. I have a very fine line of diamonds, watches clocks, finger rings, brooches, chains, charms, silverware and table cutlery hand painted China and finest out glass (genuine not imitation) also cases of latest fashion and the very best vases of latest fashion and the very best imperial bronze statuary, together with hundred of other articles suitable for Holiday presents. I selected these goods personally in the East for my customers so they get the latest. I don't deal in shoddy goods. I intend staying here all my life. Everything must be just as represented and all dealings confidential.

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Holiday Suggestions.

This is the trying and perplexing time of the year. The days when you are thinking what and where to buy a proper present for your Father, Brother, Son. Husband or Sweetheart. We offer below a few suggestions which will enable you to decide on a useful as well as a much appreciated present. What would be more appreciated than a Suit. Overcoat, Rain-coat, Top Coat, Bath Robe, Smoking Jacket or a nice pair of Trousers. As to smaller presents, how about a Fancy Vest, Umbrella, Muffler, Kid, Fur or Golf Gloves, Shirt, Handkerchiefs, Tie, Box Collars, Watch Fob, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pin, etc.

These suggestions will enable you much to decide what you want.

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Linens.

What woman does not appreciate a gift of, or ever had too many Linens Let it be fine Table Cloth, Napkins, fine Towels, fine Mexican Drawn Work or Embroidered Doylies, Squares or Scarfs or some other article from our Linen stock. You will be surprised how little it takes to buy a handsome Linen piece. Furs.

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Appropriate Gifts. You can find in our stock hundreds of articles suitable for gifts, Fine Umbrellas, stylish Bags, Belts, Collars, Ties, Ribbons, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Silk and Dress Goods make acceptable gifts

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Ideal Fashioned Overcoats. \$12, \$15, \$18 \$20 Now. \$9, \$12, \$14, \$16 25 per cent. off on all Children's Suits and Overcoats. Are showing the new things in the season's patterns. SMOKING JACKETS

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