THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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.

Bankruptcy notice, J. N. Johnston.
Bankruptcy notice, Elizabeth Feigel.
Administrator's notice, estate of Mary Vincent.
Jury List for Jan. 23.
D. & G's Holiday Suggestions.
Campbell's Stoves.
Martincourt & Co's Sleighs.
Cooper's Suits.

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.

A Christmas Carol.

"Buy, oh buy, my baby,"
She sang so sweet and low,
While sitting by the fireside.
Rocking to and fro
"Buy, oh buy, my baby;
Hushabuy, my dear."
For Christmas day draws near.

No Paper Next Week.

The CITIZEN force will take their semi-annual vacation, next week. No paper will be issued, but the office will be open during the greater part of the week.

—A Merry Christmas.

—And a Happy New Year.

—Remember the poor.

—No paper next week.

—Shortest days of the year.

—Gas meters are real frisky.

—The postoffice is busy with Christ-packages.

—New Years comes before Christmas next year.

—The express offices are having a tremendous rush.

—Our merchants are having a large holiday trade.

—The sweet buy and buy season is with us again.

—The wise Christmas shopper is the one who has is all over.

—Plymouth Rock turkeys promise to be popular for the Holidays.

—Christmas trees and treats at all the churches and at Salvation Army hall.

—Springs and wells all over the county—and the country too—are going dry.

—Some people are going to the Park for water, at 15 cents a trip—to fill two jugs.

—The passenger train between North Bessemer and Butler has been taken off. See card.

—The extensive coasting that some of the boys are doing is making the hill roads into Butler, dangerous.

—The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours—Monday, the 26th and the following Monday, Jan. 2d.

—Schlicht & Niggel paid twenty cents a pound, live weight, for their turkeys, and they got them—300 of them. See ad

—Persons desiring new currency to be given as Christmas gifts can obtain same at the Butler Saving and Trust Co.

—The Salvation Army will have a Christmas Tree for all who come, in their Hall, on the Wednesday evening after Christmas, the 28th inst.

—The stores of Butler have taken on a holiday appearance. It took hours of hard work to fix them, but they are now fixed, and open every evening.

—The Oil Exchanges and Banking Houses of Butler will be closed on next Monday. On account of Christmas day falling on Sunday, this year, the following day will be observed. The same will hold true as to the observance of New Year's day.

—This time, last year, Butler was in the grasp of the typhoid germ; but the world has travelled a long distance since then—540,000,000 miles, according to the astronomers, besides turning on its axis daily—and the town has taken a new lease of life.

—The sessions of the Teachers' Institute, held in the Court room, this week, have been very largely attended, the room at times being crowded to its limit. Three hundred and forty-five teachers, each of whom paid $1.75, signed the roll, and besides these there were many spectators in attendance. The weather has been favorable, and the institute is conceded to be one of the best yet held in the county.

—The people of Zelienople think they have a "kick coming" on the construction of the abutments of the new bridge—the stone work on their side of the creek being defective and not high enough. But the people of Zelienople do not look at this thing from the proper stand point. The state is building that bridge, and what do they expect for a paltry $47.000. Now if the state were paying $47,000,000 for that bridge they might reasonably expect something substantial.

—Fourteen million bushels of coal are tied up in boats in the rivers about Pittsburg waiting for a rise. The expenditures made by the river coal interests from which they are now receiving no return on account of the prolonged low stage of water is an object lesson of what the advantage would be to Pittsburg to have a deep water stage suitable for coal commerce the year round on the Ohio river. The total investment of the coal companies on which they have been receiving no interest charges for the past eight months on account of drouth is stated to be in excess of $1,000,000. Owing to the fact that nearly all the larger coal boats cannot be moved on less than nine feet of water the coal and heavy iron shipments are stored in the pools until the stage is brought by nature to the proper depth.

—LOST—A Butler lady lost a small gold watch, with ribbon fob, on Mifflin or Main St., last Saturday evening. Her full name is engraved in the back case, and her monogram on the front case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

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

West Sunbury Academy.

Acknowledges no superior in its line of work. Every young person needs an education. Do you want one? Here is the place to get it. Winter term opens January 3, 1905.

VENIUS A. GREEN, Prin.

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

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

The Christmas Tree.

"It grows in gladness, fair and green,
A symbol of eternal hope;
It whispers of the Great Unseen
On wilderness and cheerless slope.
The changing seasons come and go,
Yet always beautiful to see,
In summer's heat or winter's snow,
Appears the fadeless Christmas tree."

PERSONAL.

C. B. Wick of Concord twp. visited friends in Butler, Friday.

J. P. Graham of Hilliards was in town on business, Monday.

Alex Schilling, Esq. of Reibold visited friends in Butler, Monday.

T. S. Green, of Mercer street, is in poor health, but is improving.

J. L. McCandless of W. Sunbury was in town on business, Saturday.

John J. Hesselgesser of Winfield twp. was in town on business, Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Riddle of Clinton twp. visited friends in Butler, Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Thomas Donaghy suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday.

Misses Edith and Florence Negley of Great Belt are stopping with Butler friends.

J. N. Fulton of Middlesex twp. did some Christmas shopping in Butler, yesterday.

Geo. Perry Campbell and W. E. Boozel of Concord twp. visited friends in Butler, Friday.

Misses Bessie and Irene Knox, of Parker twp., are attending the Institute, this week.

Robert and Mary Galbreath and James Hazlett of Leasureville are guests of Miss Anna Thompson.

W. R. Thompson of Middlesex and R. S. Hindman of W. Sunbury visited friends in Butler, yesterday.

Wm. Norris of Clinton twp. is now in his 94th year, and is in good health. He is the oldest man in that township.

C. C. Donaldson, P. M. at West Winfield, and Jas. Cochran of Clay twp. were in town on business, Saturday.

H. C. Offut of Slipperyrock, a student at the State College, is the champion middle-weight wrestler of the school.

John Alexander returned to Scio this morning after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander.

Miss Milda Fleming of Slipperyrock is the guest of her cousins, Mrs. George A. Spang and Mrs. Frank D. Pierce of the South Side.

Ex-County Treasurer James S. Wilson, and J. M. Covert, steward of the Normal, Slipperyrock, were in town on business, Tuesday.

William Turner and son, William, of the South Side, who have been absent in the Muncie, Ind., oil fields, are spending the Holidays at home.

W. B. Martin, of Eau Claire, and A. G. Williams, of Butler, have been drawn as jurors for the session of the U. S. District Court, at Erie, next month.

R. K. Grossman, of Franklin twp., and James G. Gallagher, of Muddycreek twp., two of the handsomest teachers at the Institute, came in to see the printers yesterday.

A. D. Shearer of Butler twp. entertained a large crowd at his home, last Saturday evening. It was a euchre party, followed by an oyster supper, and everybody had a good time.

Miss Mary Stuart and W. P. Ramsey, a salesman of Allegheny were married, Thursday last, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stuart on W. Clay St. The bride formerly lived in Grove City.

Mrs. Chadwick is now called an Empress of Finance; and like a famous Emperor of modern days, will likely end her days in prison. Her case and the Nan Patterson murder trial in New York fill up the dailies, these days.

Jerry A. Eberhart, Jacob Albert, John Leisie, Linn Christie, H. L. Bicker and S. R. McCall and wife returned home from Erie, on Friday, where they were representing Butler county, at the 32d Annual Session of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Chas. M. Reed of Erie, who inherited fifteen millions has been declared a bankrupt. Investments in western mining stocks did it. J. N. Johnston and Mrs. Elizabeth Feigel of Butler have been adjudged bankrupts. See notices in another column.

Congressman Sibley, at whose instance the investigation of charges of official malfeasance in Venango county offices was made by the Grand Jury, has renounced his connection with the proceedings. In a telegram he stated that he "ceased to take any interest in the proceedings before that body when the attorneys employed by him to assist in ascertaining the truth were taken out of the case."

Marriage Licenses.

W. P. Ramsey	Allegheny
Marie Stuart	Butler
Clarence Mortimer	Butler
Sadie Kissinger	"
John Antico	Butler
Bessie I. Morse	"
James Southward	Butler
Josie Duster	"
Morgan Kennedy	Butler
Eva Barghart	"
Edward Kaufman	Evans City
Sarah A Davidson	Carr
Emory E Beck	Knox, Pa
Alma Blymiller	Butler
James Ross Irwin	Bickwell, Ind
Carrie Louisa Elliott	Petrolia
M M Gruver	Butler
Mrs Ada Kirker Graham	"
A E Haines	Los Angeles, Cal
Mrs E E Campbell	Butler
Leslie Meeks	Zelienople
Cora E Linnenbrink	"

At Steubenville, O.—Arthur L. Martin and Anna G. Brown of Butler.

At Franklin, Pa.—James F Thomas, Licking twp, Clarion county, and Rachal M Dunkle, Allegheny twp, Butler county.

This advertisement in a San Francisco paper resulted in a happy reunion and a wedding at the Japanese Mission: "Wanted—Bridegroom Mototaro Hirasawa, of San Francisco, by his forsaken bride, who awaits him in Victoria in the hands of foreigners." Mototaro had thought his bride would come direct to San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY!!

300

Butler County Turkeys

have arrived at

SCHLICHT & NIGGEL'S

Fowl, Fish and Oyster Emporium this week, and will be dressed, and sold at 30 cts. the pound. We also have country dressed turkeys at 25 cts., and Pittsburg dressed at 23 cents.

A car-load of Butler county chickens, old and young (Plymouth Rock turkey) at 15, 16 and 18 cents.

Oysters.

We have unlimited quantities of Standards and Selects—direct from Baltimore—also the

New York Counts,

the best oyster in the market.

Fish.

Fresh from the Seas and Lakes, "all kinds and all good."

SCHLICHT & NIGGEL,

115 West Jefferson street, near the Berg Bank corner.

Place your order with us

Today.

State Normal School.

Attend the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Butler County, Pa. Advantages first-class, rates low; tuition free to teachers and to those who intend to teach. Winter term begins Jan.2,1905. Send for a catalogue. Address

ALBERT E. MALTBY,
Principal.

1904.

"The year of the Lord! let it sink to rest;—
Let it pass away to the ages hoar.
Let it die on the hushed and tranquil breast
Of the years and years that have gone before.
He gathers them unto His secret place,
Where their pain and bliss are alike forgot;
But their lowliest deed will He ne'er efface,
For the Lord is the Lord—He changeth not"

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Thomas and John Thrower, Ex'rs of Matthew Thrower for use of J. W. Riddle, vs David, James and J. W. Riddle, attachment execution, on money due from the estate of Robt. Riddle, dec'd.

The Commonwealth, Hampton L. Carson, Attorney General, and the Butler Water Co. vs J. W. McKee, N. C. McCollough, Chas. H. Parker, C. H. Barnard, Dr. H. W. Wick, W. C. Culbertson, and Miller Wick, detts, bill in equity asking for injunction preventing the draining of saltwater into the Thorn Run and Boydstown dams. Leave is asked to join Toomey & Myers who are drilling on the W. J. Hutchison, the Independent Gas Co., who are drilling on the E. Christie, and A. M. Goehring who is drilling on the F. Ritzert, unless they make provision for piping their saltwater away from the dams. The Water Co. claims they have $500,000 invested in their property. The Wick well which caused the trouble, is said to be putting out 4 or 5 barrels of oil per day.

Com. vs G. F. Eisler, assumpsit for $300, claimed from Eisler as bail for John Sproul.

NOTES.

On Friday last the County Commissioners appointed Alva. C. Brown of Forward township to be Mercantile Appraiser for next year.

Jas. B. McJunkin was appointed auditor in the estate of James Beers, dec'd.

In the case of Com vs Samuel Allen, the deft plead guilty to assault.

In the cruelty to animals and a&b cases against S. W. Gill of the Stone House, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and put one-third of the costs on Gill, and two-thirds on James Donaghy, the prosecutor.

A. O. Miller, the Eau Claire druggist, who had entered a plea of nolle contendre to a charge of selling liquor without license, was called for sentence Saturday. Miller alleged that he had violated the law only in one instance, and that time he had given a man some whiskey for a sick horse. On being examined Miller admitted having given men, liquor and getting prescriptions for it afterward. He mentioned the names of Dr. McMichael and Dr. Allison. Miller also admitted that men had drank beer and whiskey in his cellar and in a room back of the drug store. On account of his age, sixty-five years, the Court find him $500 and costs and suspended prison sentence Miller is a trustee and treasurer of Eau Claire Academy.

William Leithold convicted of a&b on Gus Graff, was fined $10 and costs.

M J. Sherman, a Bessemer passenger brakemen, was tried on a charge of f&b, made against him by a Miss George who worked at the Waverly House at which Sherman boarded. After being out from Friday morning until Saturday afternoon, the jury told the Court they could not agree and were discharged.

Patrick Hays who was convicted of assault with intent to rob on Jacob Bowman, was fined $100 and costs and sent to the Penitentiary for one year. Hays told the Court he served two enlistments in the Regular army and received four wounds while in the Philippines.

In the case of Com. vs Jacob Ratki, trial could not be had because important witnesses for the Commonwealth had absconded, but by agreement the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," Ralki paying the costs.

The case of Jacob Yorkovich, felonious a&b, in causing the death of young George Keasey at West Winfield, has been continued until March. They were not enough jurors to proceed to trial, and Dr. Duffy, a witness, had been hurt.

The will of the late George Munch was probated Saturday. Harry S Klingler is executor, a legacy of $500 goes to St Mark's Lutheran church, $300 to the Chicora German Lutheran church ... to Mrs. Magdaline ... Chicora ... Schultz, his niece, of ..., $1000 to Harry S. Klingler his nephew, to George N. and Hilda H. Speer of New Castle $500 each, to Charles Frank $500. H. J. Klingler, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Charlotte Frank Speer are residuary legatees. Personal property in his house at time of death is left to Mrs. Schultz.

Peter Bortz, a Slipperyrock store keeper, and F. Blumenkrantz, an agent for a penny-in-the-slot machine, who has placed about 20 of the machines at various points in Butler county, plead guilty Saturday to charges of gambling, etc., and each was fined $10 and costs.

Mike Tangelo, a young Italian, was called for trial for defrauding his boarding house keeper. The 'Squires coram did not fill the requirements of the Act of Assembly and the Court discharged the prisoner.

William and Vincent Klein, two Callery boys, were put on trial Friday on a charge of larceny. It was alleged they broke into a B. & O. freight car and stole a lot of tobies and cigaretts shipped by the Lloyd Co. of Butler to Griesbach & Co. of Evans City. They were acquitted and the costs put on Detective Delehanty of the B & O RR.

A. G. Baldwin, a young man whose home is in Coraopolis, was sent to jail last week on a charge of forging a check for $25 and getting it cashed by Duke Boyd, a Mars merchant.

Charles H. Miller has been appointed Court Auditor for the present year.

Letters of adm'n on the estate of Mrs. Marion Cooper, dec'd., of Butler have been granted to F. N. Cooper.

The Guaranty S. D. & T. Co. was appointed guardian of Annie and Esther Schaeffer.

Letters of adm'n on the estate of Margaret Smith of Butler have been granted to Ella Shaffer.

The first case taken up Monday morning in the little Court Room, the teachers occupying the large one, was that of Com. vs John Buchanan, who had to answer a charge of a&b, for striking his boarding house keeper, a woman, in Lyndora. He was convicted.

The property of I. N. Hoon in Butler twp. has been sold by Sheriff Gibson to Jacob M. Painter $1639.41.

An issue has been awarded by the Court to determine whether a levy made by W. S. McCrea, on the horses of R. H. McCutchion will hold. Earl Younkins, the present owner, and J. E. McCutchion claim the horses had been sold to the latter before the execution was issued.

Chauncy Latshaw and Fred. Prior of Slipperyrock were put on trial Monday on charges of burglary. They were alleged to be two of the men who committed the Elliott robbery May 25, last. The three Misses Elliott and Rihel and McConnell graphically described how the men broke into the house crying "Fire", covered them with revolvers, broke Rihel's nose, burnt him with a torch, bound and gagged them, and stole three gold watches, $30 in money, and other articles. The Misses Elliott identified Prior positively and said they believed Latshaw was one of the men. The hired men said they thought Prior was one of the men, but could not identify Latshaw. The defendants attempted to prove an alibi, saying they were frog hunting until ten o'clock, looked at magazines until nearly twelve and were in bed the rest of the night. On cross examination they contradicted themselves in many points.

Last evening the jury returned a verdict acquitting both defendants.

Anton Riger, of Winfield twp, is in jail on a charge of forcible entry and detainer.

L. R. McFann, the aged McFann storekeeper, was tried Wednesday on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. It was alleged his fence encroached on the public road for a considerable distance. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

George Keasy, Sr., has entered charges of murder against Jake Yorkovich and Steve Mutok, the two Hungarians in jail, for complicity in his son's death. A charge of murder against Yorkovich was ignored by the last grand jury.

Ira Thompson, the Yellowcreek Valley farmer convicted of adultery with Mary Rutter, of Lawrence county, was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs, and committed to the custody of the sheriff until the sentence is complied with.

Tony Phillips, the Chicora fruit vendor, who lately has been gaining notoriety in several ways is on trial on a charge of selling liquor without license.

The case of Commonwealth vs Jacob Friedman, of Fairground ave, attempting abortion, etc, has been settled, the defendant paying the prosecutrix $300 on one charge.

Tuesday evening David and William Winters and James A McKee, president, treasurer and secretary of the Butler Construction Co, petitioned Court for a receiver, and the Guaranty S D & T Co was appointed. The company was organized in January 1903, for grading, curbing and paving streets, building factories, etc. The debts are placed at $6000. No schedule of assets was filed and the amount of capitalization was not stated.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick began her fight for liberty in Cleveland, last Saturday. To answer the several indictments in which she, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of Oberlin bank are co-defendants she appeared in the U. S. Circuit Court and pleaded "not guilty." She appeared more dead than alive in the court room and was led to the table where her attorney was seated. President Beckwith and Cashier Spear occupied seats near Mrs. Chadwick.

A remarkable story of the incarceration of a young, refined and well-educated girl, heir to great wealth, in a private asylum was told last Friday before Justice Marean of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, when the case of Henry J. Bebro was called before him in chambers. The young woman was Miss Mabel Spang, 19 years old, a daughter of Charles H. Spang of Pittsburg. Upon application of her mother she was adjudged insane six months ago and committed to Dr. George Bond's sanitarium in Yonkers. According to the testimony of six physicians, two of whom had refused the mother's request to adjudge her daughter insane, Miss Spang is perfectly sound in mind.

The Superior Court sitting at Pittsburg affirmed the Venango County Court in its conviction of J. H. Dingman for tapping the lines of the National Transit Co. and stealing oil from it. Mr. Dingman was the first man ever convicted of such a charge by an oil country jury and the Superior Court in a voluminous report has declared that it was a just conviction. Oil in transit through a pipe line should be just as secure as money in a bank or money passing through the mails, and is entitled to the same protection under the law. Mr. Dingman was charged with stealing 2,000 barrels of oil from the National Transit Company and the evidence against him was so strong that his conviction immediately followed. His appeal to the higher court was based on some legal technicalities which the Superior Court has overruled in a lengthy report. The Court also directed that the record be remitted and that the sentence of the lower court be carried into effect.

"From the evidence submitted to us there appears to be no organized 'ring of plunderers' who have been unlawfully taking the taxpayers' money, and that outside of some of the allegations relative to bridges the statements in Hon Joseph Sibley's letter are without foundation." That is the gist of the final report of the Venango county grand jury on the investigation into Mr Sibley's bold charges of crookedness in the County Commissioners' office over contracts for new bridges, although new indictments were returned against the three members of the Board of County Commissioners and two others, making a total of 12 indicted since the jury convened. The declaration was made in Franklin, Monday, that the grand jury failed in its investigation to get a hold on the man most wanted. John Irwin, John Lamberton and Charles W Shaner, comprising the present commissioners, were the men indicted, Monday ... charges of failing to ... comply with the law ... relative to awarding contracts, and Walter S Meserve of the Rochester Bridge & Construction Company, and R E Jones, a Franklin contractor, for conspiracy.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

John A Stoughton to P B & L E R R lot in Clay for $75.

Jennie E Adams to Margt B Adams lot in Millerstown for $1550.

John C Dight to J G Dueschle 104 acres in Cherry for $1.

John Kelly to Leone W Kelly lot in Bruin for $1.

J B Stephenson, adm'r, to Grovanni S Snosso lot in Cherry for $231.

Fred Stoll to William Connor lot in Hilliards for $300.

Ira C Park to R W Park 114 acres in Middlesex for $1905.

J C Sloan to Emma W Cowles lot in Eau Claire for $800.

W C Barron to P B & L E R R lot in Clay for $100.

Sarah Swain to Elizabeth Peffer property in Jackson twp for $1800.

Rev S S Littell to Mary H Littell lot in Zelienople for $4000.

Mary J Barnes to J H McCoy 51 acres in Mercer for $2450.

C Duffy to Ebenezer Young, lot in Butler twp. for $200.

G M Graham, clerk, to A M Barr lot in Mars for $2225.

Samuel Barnes to Frank Barnes int. in land in Mercer for $500.

J C Say to W S Wick lot on W Wayne st for $340.

B F Hamilton to T N Cooper half interest in 75-acre lease in Parker for $4500.

E J C Grohman to David Yingst lot in Winfield tp for $25.

John C White to D H Hotchkiss 3 acres in Forward for $4000.

E E Goehring to Lewis Bergoine lot in Evans City for $92 50.

Lewis Bergoine to Myrtle Melroy same for $92 50.

T C and J A Kennedy to J S Clark lot in Mars for $250.

W Henry Wilson to Emma F Weber lot in Slipperyrock for $2500.

M L Gibson sheriff to Mutual Guaranty B & L ass'n brick building on W Wayne st for $500.

J S Christley to Margaret Hogan lot in Slipperyrock for $750.

Emma E Webber to W A Sproul lot in Slipperyrock for $2000.

M L Gibson trustee to J J Scheiring Eyth property in Butler for $3190.

J J Scheiring to Hannah Eyth same for $3192.

Jacob Stokey to Abram Ziegler lot in Evans City for $300.

H A Wick to W S Wick lot on Lincoln ave for $1000.

John R McJunkin to Harlan Book 1 acre in Clay for $75.

W C Thompson to Geo W Hazlett lot on E Fulton st for $1.

Zella J Heath to Theo L Schenck lot on Third st for $1.

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

Has your silver table-ware been giving you satisfaction? If not you did not buy it from me. I do not handle shoddy goods.

CARL H. LEIGHNER,
Jeweler and Optician,
Butler, Pa.

Christmas in the Churches.

First English Lutheran—Tree and treat, Sunday evening, 7:00.

Grace Lutheran—Cantata "The Counterfeit Santa Claus" Friday evening at 7:30; treat Sunday morning

United Presbyterian—Program, tree and treat, Wednesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal—Treat Saturday at 4 p.m.; services Sunday at 10:30 a m.

St. Mark's Lutheran—A special program and the usual tree and treat, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian—Treat and program, Sunday evening.

Second Presbyterian—Treat and program, Monday evening.

South Side Reformed—Tree and treat, Sunday evening.

Salvation Army—Tree and exercises, Wednesday evening.

English Catholic—High mass at 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m Treat at Monroe Street school, Sunday afternoon

German Catholic—Christmas High mass at 5:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a m.

White Oak Springs U. P.—Treat and program, Friday evening.

White Reformed—Tree and treat, Saturday evening.

One of the most interesting Christmas celebrations will be that at the Lyndora Mission Sunday School, Friday evening. The mission was established by the U. P. church 18 months ago and the regular attendance at the school now numbers about 60. There will be exercises by the little folks and a treat.

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.

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 any time. New catalogue and circulars fr to those interested. INVESTIGATE!

A. F. REGAL, Principal.
Butler, Pa.

No better Christmas present than a scholarship in the Butler Business College.

Change of Time Table.

On new time table of the B. & L. E. R. R., effective Dec. 18th, train 21 leaving Butler at 9:15 a.m. and No. 22 arriving at 4:35 p.m. from No. Bessemer, will discontinue carrying passengers.

No 7 will leave Butler for No. Bessemer at 3:35 p.m. instead of 5:30 as heretofore. No other changes were made in arriving and departing time of trains at Butler.

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.

For detailed information call on or address nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

For Rent or Sale.

New six-roomed house, Brown Ave. Every convenience. $16 per month. Possession at once.

New eight-roomed house, all conveniences, Centre ave., $2600.

Three houses on Plank Road, $1200, $1400, $1600.

Large house and ... feet frontage on ... $3600.

Fourteen-roomed house, bath, etc., West St., $2800.

E. H. NEGLEY,
S W, Diamond.

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.

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.

A Christmas Gift bought at my store always pleases the reciepient for they know it is good. I do not deal in shoddy jewelry and silverware and expect to be in Butler all my life.

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A Funny Side of Life—Friday, Dec. 23.

Mr. Chas. A. Loder, the well known German dialect comedian, has a number of new songs this season and in the joke line, as in the past, much that is original and when he comes to the Majestic Theatre, on Friday, Dec. 23, at the head of a company of talented artists in "A Funny Side of Life" he is sure of a warm reception. Mr. Loder is surrounded by 25 good singers, including a number of attractive young women who not only know how to sing well but to dance gracefully. "A Funny Side of Life" is a musical farce comedy but not a burlesque. There is not an objectionable line, joke or song throughout the whole of the play and the production for this season recommends itself to the very best class of theatergoers. Mr. Loder and his company should draw a large audience upon the occasion of their appearance here.

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A Royal Slave—Matinee and Night, Dec. 24th.

"A Royal Slave" which is recognized as one of the very best attractions on the road will be seen at the Majestic Theatre, Matinee and Night, Saturday, Dec. 24th. The play which deals with life in old Mexico is out of the ordinary run of melodramas and gives the scenic artist wonderful scope for some very elaborate scenic effects. This will be one of the very best attractions that manager Burckhalter will offer this season and he is looking forward to a well filled house.

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Christmas Attraction—Dec 26th.

"A Hoosier Daisy," G. H. Eldon's comedy drama, new to the patrons of Majestic Theatre, Monday, Dec. 26th, matinee and night, will be presented. A gawky, awkward, yet withal wise country girl is the central character around which the author has written a dramatic story that is new to the stage For this reason, if for no other, the production will win both the admiration and attention of the public. Miss Bessie Clifton, who portrays the title role "A Hosier Daisy," gives to the stage a new character study that is as orginal conception as any yet introduced in drama. Elegant scenery is carried for each act and a thoroughly first-class production of a pure, wholesome comedy is assured.

Human Hearts—Dec. 27.

Human Hearts will be presented this season with an entirely new senic equipment. W. E. Nankeville, at great expense, had photographic views for the new scenes taken in the hills of Arkansas, in the locality where the scenes of the play are laid, so as to have the production as true to life as possible. The artist acquired an anvil and bellows from the village blacksmith shop, that were once used by the prototype of Tom Logan, the hero of the play.

Bob White—Friday, Dec. 30th.

The Miss Bob White Company is having continuous and uninterrupted success and giving delightful renditions of Spenser's pretty opera. The production this year is one of the most elaborate and contains in its personnel many of the most beautiful women of the stage. The cast is a stronge one and is convoyed by an orchestra of high class musicians, which, in conjunction with the regular orchestras of the theatres, makes the presentation a perfect one musically.

The Gayety—Pittsburg.

Girls will be Girls—Next Week.

The management of the Gayety Theatre, Pittsburg, is to be congratulated in securing the greatest of American Musical Comedy successes "Girls will be Girls," for their Christmas week's attraction as real successes in the theatrical field at the present time are few and far between and the rich lucious plums, in the play line fall into the lap of the keen, far sighted manager who is best able to judge what the amusing public desire. Such a man Wm. A. Brady proved himself to be when he selected the musical comedy "Girls will be Girls," written by Jos. Hart and R. Melvin Baker, with Al Leech and The Three Rosebuds. "Girls will be Girls" is perhaps one of the greatest musical successes of the season.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The seventh set of concerts this season by the Pittsburg Orchestra ... Conductor, will be ... Emil Paur, ... given this week, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, in Carnegie Music Hall, when two soloists, Maud Powell, violinist, and Carl Preusse, horn player, will co-operate in a splendid program. The ticket office of the Orchestra is at Hamilton's and on the evening and afternoon of concert days, at Carnegie Music Hall.

The Alvin, Pittsburg, Pa.

Around the World in Eighty Days—Next Week.

One of the most interesting engagements made by Manager Harry Davis was consummated last week, when he secured the services of Mr. George Mack, a brother of the well known comedian, Andrew Mack, who will play the leading role in the big Christmas spectacle of "Around the World in Eighty Days," which will be produced in magnificent style at the New Alvin Theatre commencing Monday afternoon. Dec. 26th.

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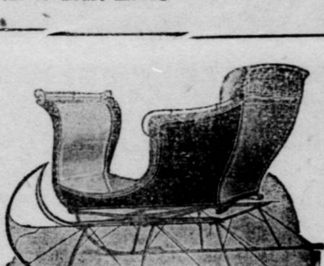

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