

THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

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.

Sheriff's sales for Jan. 27.

Administrators and Executors of estates can receive their receipts books at the CITIZEN office, or persons making public use their receipts books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Bar banquet this evening.

It takes only one vote to pass a good resolution.

We wish all of our readers a happy and prosperous year.

If you are using hydrant water and think it necessary, boil it.

Our Russian population will celebrate their Christmas, next Saturday.

Political boss are commencing to buzz. Have you one in your bonnet?

"A half off" all holiday goods. Now is the time to buy them for next year.

A banquet by the entire fire department will be held in the next future.

Our merchants report having a fair holiday trade, this year. A great improvement over last year's.

Mr. E. R. Boyer's two Chester White sows dressed 979 pounds, and dressed 670 as standard.

The burning of the warehouse of the bottle works at Parker's Landing caused a loss of about \$20,000.

Citizens of Calvary have a movement on foot to establish a borough. Application will be made to Court in the near future.

There were some accidents and disasters during the late holiday season, but nothing to compare with the horrors of a year ago.

By request the delightful cantata, "The Counterfeit Santa Claus," will be repeated in the Grace Lutheran church, next Monday evening.

The Butler basketball team were defeated in a terrific game Monday evening by the Manchester team, the score being 38 to 84.

An Ohio judge granted a woman a divorce on short notice the other day. She swore that her husband had made her more than 43 times in a year.

The All-Coke basket ball team, McDowell, Alken, Hayes, Klingler and Williams, journeyed to Evans City, Saturday evening, and were defeated 36 to 16.

A large tract of land near the east coast of Ireland, including the lands on which the "Battle of the Boyne" was fought, July 1, 1690, are offered for sale.

Several millions of bushels of coal were started down the Ohio river, last week, and the wreck was low, during the gale, blocked the channel for a time.

The Baldert heirs have agreed to take the \$200 awarded them for the opening of Franklin street, and their building upon the street will be removed.

The people of New Castle are rejoicing over the completion of the trolley line from their town to Youngstown. The cars run the 30 miles in one hour, and the fare is 30 cents.

The total property loss by fires in this country for last year is figured at two hundred and thirty millions. The losses by the Baltimore fire, last February, aggregated \$20,000,000, and the insurance \$25,000,000.

Shortly after Feb. 1st the Shurtz Factory goes to Lakota, where the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co. is centralizing its plants, having bought two three-story brick factory buildings, which cost \$100,000 to erect, for \$25,000.

The bridge business is getting a shaking up in Potter as well as in Venango county. The Grand Jury of Potter county returned 18 indictments against the Commissioners, Auditors and Bridge Agents last week.

A meeting last evening of the First Ward Hope Co. selected all their old officers with John Feigel as president. Two new members were elected. After the meeting the company were guests of Ed Clinton at Kirk's restaurant.

New Year's was a lovely day, and a little group standing in front of the Court House talked about it. One man said he played base ball in his bare feet at W. Sunbury on the first day of '76, and another that he barrowed in wheat on the first day of '76.

The Butler County Merchants Mutual Insurance Company has passed its second year without a single loss. At the meeting of its stockholders, Tuesday evening, the old Board of Directors which includes J. H. Harper and A. L. Beiber of Butler was continued.

The Butler High School has a croquet-kick basket ball team which has defeated the Westmoreland, Franklin and Grove City and Allegheny High School teams by overwhelming scores. Tomorrow, Friday, evening they will tackle the Pittsburg High School in the local Y. M. C. gym.

A daughter of Geo. Baldwin, the blacksmith at Bruin, died on Saturday the 24th ult. of diphtheria, and another child of Baldwin's family, and also a son of Andy Sporn, who lately located there, took sick at about the same time. There was something of a scare in the town, but it has blown over.

The blizzard of last week, following as it did a rain and thaw, seemed colder than it really was. The mercury did not go to zero, though it fell nearly 80 degrees within 24 hours, but the city-wide an hour wind caused distress, and up the railroad and also the boats on the Ohio.

Some weeks ago Dr. Merlin Caldwell & Rockenstein's for your next visit. You would look better in one of Rittner & Rockenstein's new Fall suits.

Going to buy a Fall Suit—try Rittner & Rockenstein.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Serrill of Mercer visited relatives in Butler last week.

D. A. Logan, of Middlesex twp., is making a business of drilling water wells.

S. O. Brown and H. D. Mahood of Clay twp. were in town on business, last week.

Roy McKee of Pittsburg was the guest of his uncle, Judge Galbreath, over Sunday.

M. Sullivan of Bradford spent the holidays with his mother and sister on the Diamond.

Clyde Andre of Ingram visited his folks in Butler and Clay twp. during holiday week.

John W. Coulter and wife passed the holidays with their folks in Emlenton and Clintonville.

Jury Commissioner A. O. Eberhart left Saturday to visit his brother, Lewis, at Cairo, W. Va.

Miss Etta Wadsworth and Mrs. Moore of Slipperyrock did some holiday shopping in Butler.

Miss Nettie Robb of Prospect has entered the Passaic Hospital, Pittsburg, to become a nurse.

Albert Reiber and wife of New York, spent Christmas with his father, Jacob Reiber, of W. North street.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. Brown, formerly of Brownsville, now at Allegheny, called on friends in Butler, yesterday.

Miss Sadie White and Misses Clair and Fern Grubbs of Elyth St. spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Harry Siebert and wife of Allegheny returned home, Tuesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Siebert of Wayne St.

James Addis of New Castle is the guest of his grandchildren, George A. and Laura Mitchell, Mrs. J. G. McCarroll and Mrs. D. Eszinger.

Mrs. Catharine Crane and her daughter, Adelaide, spent the holiday season with her daughter, Miss George, at Radcliff Colton, near Boston.

Hetty Green advises her sex to "be wary of religious lawyers." This rather runs counter to attorneys who are striving to live a Christian life.

Prof. Rolla H. McQuinn was the recipient of a fine silver mounted umbrella, the Christmas gift of the teachers of the Institute Hill school.

O. R. Thorne of Clay twp. and S. C. Trimble of Middlesex twp., both candidates for the legislature, called upon their friends in Butler, last week.

Gov. Pennycuik attached the draft of new "press-muzzler" to his message, and this Pittsburg paper honorably mentions "Verniform Appendix A."

Miss Lydia Burke of Kears City was the guest of Miss Nellie Brown of Institute Hill, Monday, while on her way to Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa.

L. S. McJinnick & Co. have our thanks for a supply of calendars and blotters, and Theodore Vogelgy for an illustrated pamphlet description of the New York subway.

Earl Cleveland preached in the Presbyterian church at North Sewickley, Sunday. Mr. Cleveland is to graduate from the Princeton Theological Seminary in May and will be ordained in June.

Nan Patterson, yet in jail in New York, on account of her jury duty, last week, and the wreck was low, during the gale, blocked the channel for a time.

John H. Caldwell of Jefferson twp. has been appointed to the position of settling up the affairs of his son, Dr. Merlin, dead. He has not withdrawn from the canvass for Sheriff, as reported.

Prince Cavasmas and suite sailed from San Francisco for Japan, last Wednesday, on the "Mongolia," which carried eighteen thousand tons of freight, and a million and a half dollars worth of coin for that country.

President Sam of Haiti issued fraternalistic bonds last week, which he ran off, and is reported to be living on the island of St. Thomas, under British rule. His former Supreme Court has sentenced him to fifteen years imprisonment—'t caught.

Dr. W. E. Caldwell, of West Sunbury, Conn., attended the funeral of his brother, Dr. Merlin Caldwell, on the 23rd ult. Dr. Ellery married a Yankee girl some years ago and now has four children. He located in his wife's native town and is doing well. He tells us that the Connecticut legislature returned a verdict of guilty. A motion was made for arrest of judgment.

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LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Sarah E. Swaney vs H. C. Lensen, ex of will of Catherine Swaney, deqd, asssumppt for \$157.63, for funeral expenses.

Matthew J. Taylor vs Myrtle T. Taylor, petition for divorce. Taylor is fireman at the Butler Brick & Tile Works and lives nearby. He and his wife were married six years ago, and Clyde Gallagher was a friend and sometimes their guest. Taylor alleges that Gallagher seduced her.

Mary Boszola vs Pete Gonzo trespass for \$500 for slander. The parties are bright and shining lights of Red Row and Mary was charged her with committing adultery.

Samuel A. Thompson vs Andrew H. Thompson assumppt for \$306.66. The parties are sons of James Thompson, deqd, of Cranberry twp. Andrew was executor of the will, by the terms of which Samuel was to have the use of the farm for life, on condition that he give one-third of the produce and gas rent to his mother. Samuel left the farm and moved to Erie, Pa. Andrew took charge and Samuel sues for his two-thirds of the rent, etc.

Adolphus and Agastus Hoch of Chitona vs Edward Seaton and A. W. Straub, assumppt for \$489.61. The defendants drilled a well for the plaintiffs on the Dr. Crawford farm and it is claimed that the defendants furnished the material by the plaintiffs, in a damaged condition. \$41.90 is also claimed by the plaintiffs for labor on the well.

NOTES.

Sheriff Gibson started the new year with an even dozen official boarders.

In the past year 2642 deeds, etc. were recorded with Register and Recorder Davis. 509 less than in 1903 and 800 less than in 1902.

Court convened for its last session of 1904, Saturday morning. The case of Commonwealth vs. John Spronell was disposed of by a fine of \$10 and costs, being imposed. The grand jury returned a verdict of guilty of two minor children of Charles Terwilliger, of Venango twp. District Attorney Heninger reported that his cases had been closed up except four, which would have to go over until March.

Judge Galbreath complimented Recorder Heninger in high terms on the way he had fulfilled the duties of his office. Court then adjourned to meet Monday morning, January 23.

Monday morning District Attorney Samuel Walker was sworn in by Prothonotary John Clark, and Clerk of Courts Charles J. Grant and Recorder David. Retiring clerk George M. Graham and Miss Maude Christie, sister of the clerk, were sworn in as deputy clerks.

The case of Nancy and James Leason against L. C. Sloan was argued before Judge Patton, of Armstrong county, and his wife denied Sloan their arm on condition that he keep and provide for them until they are able to get on their feet. Sloan is missing his arm and asks the Court to appoint a guardian.

Justices of the Peace James M. Maxwell has entered suit against thirty-two owners of this place who became defendants in their taxes while Mr. Maxwell occupied the office of tax collector.

W. H. Parris was granted a divorce from Kate Elizabeth Parris.

Angust Thalman was sworn in as a justice of the United States.

Daniel Burns was granted a divorce from Margaret Burns.

Anna A. Tebay was granted a divorce from Edward M. Tebay, formerly of Zelienople, for desertion.

May Ervin was granted a divorce from Lewis P. Crouch, on grounds of cruelty.

Last Thursday Judge Galbreath heard arguments and testimony on exceptions to the reports of viewers on a private road in Venango twp. to exceptions filed by Mary L. Mahan and the heirs of Samuel Park on a public road in Adams twp. and of J. J. and G. H. Leidecker and others on a private road from the Schull & Badger brickworks, in Butler twp.

Motions for new trials in the Harry Kiestler case and the Shanor and Naylor cases were argued last week.

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Local Politics.

Both parties will make nominations for the Borough office this month, the nominees to be voted for at the February election. No date has, as yet, been agreed upon for either primary. Election officers are also to be chosen for every election precinct in the town. The terms of the following borough officials expire with the municipal and school years.

Borough Auditor—John W. Coulter, R.

First W. J. H. Gibson, R.

Second W. W. R. Turner, R.

Third W. A. Cornelius and J. B. McJannet, D.

Fourth W. E. Weiland, D.

Fifth W. J. W. Thompson and J. H. Grohman, D.

School Directors—First W. J. Hutchinson, R.

Second W. J. Hutchinson, R.

Third W. J. Hutchinson, R.

Fourth W. J. Hutchinson, R.

Fifth W. M. R. Shanon, R.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—Saturday, Jan. 7.

The coming of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Saturday, January 7, matinee and night, to the Majestic, remains the writer of the firm hold the old songs, as well as the old play, has on public favor. Matinee 10-12c, night 25-35-50c.

Payton Stock Co.—All Next Week.

The scene of achievement in repertoire is the coming of the Payton Stock Co. which opens a week's engagement at the Majestic on Monday, Jan. 9. The bill for the inaugural performance will be "Queens," a masterly drama which handles the problems it illustrates in a fashion that is both dramatic and educational. Independent natural gas company vs. Butler water company, decree affirmed. Dudman, trustee, vs. Wick, judgment affirmed.

Olive stove works vs. Fort Pitt gas company, judgment affirmed.

West Virginia vs. order a. f. judgment affirmed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Butler Land & Imp. Co. to Lizzie Osterling lot at East Butler for \$202.50.

M. J. Kuhn to R. M. Wade 100 acres in Venango twp. for \$270.

David M. Thompson to Western Ally R. Co. 4 acres in Fairview for \$1400.

Ira A. Millison to Louis Schramm, assignment, 75 acres coal in Venango for \$1500.

Henry Fuchs to W. J. Fuchs 129 acres in Westfield for \$4900.

William Graham to John S. Brown 100 acres in Cranberry for \$6000.

Jane Stratton to Louis M. Kocher lot in Zelienople for \$2125.

Walter Evans to Sadie A. Stewart lot in Evans City for \$1000.

F. W. Parbury to W. A. Smith property in Donegal for \$225.

W. H. Falls to Grant Jones 56 acres in Medway for \$2000.

E. J. Rudert to Paul Rudert 16 acres in Zelienople for \$2500.

James M. Cleveland to John Craig 73 acres in Worthington for \$2000.

J. D. Marshall to T. J. Schenck lots in Steele Place for \$2000.

C. H. Geis to John Buclos lot in Lyndora for \$4100.

M. J. Heill to John M. Galbraith 63 acres in Adams for \$5000.

Amos Steel to W. L. Rambaugh half lot in Chilcota Laundry for \$2000.

H. H. McKinley to Thomas G. Russell one-eighth in Butler Engine Works for \$1000.

William Ryle to Z. P. Lanfer property in Washington twp. for \$600.

Philip Suttell to H. O. Millman lot in Zelienople for \$750.

C. J. D. Strocker to Peoples' National Bank lot in Zelienople for \$225.

A. E. King to West Washington R. R. Co. 5 acres in Concord for \$600.

A. E. Graham to Mrs. J. L. Textor lot in Mercer twp. for \$2000.

James O. Reich to T. W. Phillips 64 acres in Middlesex for \$2500.

Geo. M. Leslie to Chris H. Fredley 64 acres in Middlesex for \$2500.

Mary McCrea to W. S. McCrea 149 acres in Clearfield for \$500.

Richard Critchlow to Chas. Gerlach 156 acres in Slipperyrock for \$2000.

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BUTLER MEN.

Five hundred Butler men of various sizes will be given an opportunity to secure clothing at greatly reduced prices. Men who intend purchasing a suit or overcoat this season will be interested in this great sale held in the very heart of the season, prices cut deeper than ever before. Mr. McKeekin up-to-date garments. Rittner & Rockenstein have made it possible for your dollar to do double duty during their sacrifice sale commencing Thursday, January 5th.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Dr. W. G. Ralston.....Butler

Bertha May Carnahan.....Centre twp

Sieve Guyvoss.....Lyndora

Alla Kichin.....Butler

Thomas B. McCollum.....Butler

Rachel Neely.....Martintown, O.

Charles J. Toets.....Zelienople

Clara A. Dambaugh.....Connoq twp

Ben Krupka.....Butler

Edward Weiszowitz.....Butler

Edward McKibigan.....Claytonia

Jennie Chambers.....Butler

Ulysses Webster.....Butler

Anna Smith.....Butler

E. P. M. Sydora.....Butler

Bertha Smith.....Venango twp

Mary Cripples.....Butler

A. J. Billman.....Butler

Mary Collins.....Buffalo twp

Tony A. Miller.....Butler

John H. Shaffer.....Butler

Stella Patterson.....Butler

Charles B. Gillman.....Butler

Anna M. Blatt.....Butler

Sylvester McAllister.....Fresport

Hubert McKay.....Butler

William F. Fryer.....Slipperyrock

Mary A. Young.....Worthington

Roy B. Donohoe.....Brownsville

Bertina G. Witherspoon.....Evans City

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