BUTLER CITIZEN.

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MERCHANTS report trade as improving.

DOLLAR oil has arrived. It was a long time coming, but is here.

JOHN M. MILLER, Esq., a prominent member of the Bar of this county for some years past, is, we understand, about to remove to and locate in California.

THE hearing of an application at Mercer last week, for the appointment of a Receiver for the Shenango & Allegheny Railroad, has been postponed until December 2nd.

THE meteoric shower which was to come off last Wednesday night was a failure. It appears Prof. Tice made a mistake as to the date and that it does not occur until November, 1899.

HON. CHARLES H. VOORHIS, a New Jersey Congressman elect, and who failed lately, has been arrested for illegally abstracting from the First National Bank of Hackensack, New Jersey, of which he was President, collaterals deposited to secure a private loan.

BY the news in another place it will be seen that, with one exception, all the Republican candidates on the State ticket in New York, at the late election, have been elected, the vote on Lieutenant Governor being the closest, Hoskins, Republican, having 1,130 of a majority over Potter, Democrat. There were about a million of votes polled in the State.

THE Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* protests with great force and much reason against the selection of Cincinnati as the place for holding the next Republican National Convention. The last Convention was held there, and of course another place should be selected for the coming one. Pittsburgh's time has about arrived, and why not hold the next Convention there?

Lectures.

The young men of this place are making arrangements for a series of lectures, such as we have had on former winters here. They will commence about the middle of December coming, and be semi-monthly. Several of our professional men have been invited and probably will deliver lectures.

The Oil Boom.

The price of oil waxes greater every day. It advanced one day last week twelve cents on the barrel, the greatest rise in one day for the past two years. With the rise in oil all branches of business hereabouts will be stimulated and we may look for better times. It has reached already as high as $1.06½ per barrel.

Since writing above we have news of Monday's operations at Oil City, as follows:

OIL CITY, Nov. 17.—This has been the most exciting day experienced on the Oil Exchange for many months. Excitement at times amounted almost to a panic. Sales show a total of 1,140,000 barrels. Fluctuations followed each other in rapid succession. The price opened at $1.08¾, advanced to $1.20, and closed at $1.17½. Many fortunes were made and lost.

Gen. Grant and a Third Term.

The Mayor of Chicago, in his recent speech welcoming Gen. Grant to that city, gave the ex-President a fine opportunity to define his position as to the third term movement being made in his favor; but Grant made no response that would indicate his feelings, wishes or intentions as to his name being used as a candidate for the next Presidency. On the principle, however, that "silence gives consent," it is inferred that he has no objection to again being considered as a candidate. This, we believe, a majority of the Republican party of the country will regret to hear, for while they admire him as a man, and duly appreciate all his great military services in the late rebellion, yet they feel at the same time that they have duly and fully honored him by already having twice bestowed upon him the highest office in their gift. This was as often as they had bestowed the Presidency upon Washington, the father of his country, and who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." It was also as often as they gave it to Jefferson or Jackson. Gen. Washington refused, under any conditions, to let his name be mentioned for a third term, and from that time to this it had never been proposed to violate the example set by him and which had come to be regarded as part of the unwritten law of the land. The good and great Lincoln, who of all our Presidents was second only to Washington in the affections of the people, it is believed would have declined any third term movement in his favor, had he lived through the second term to which he had been elected. We think, then, that the people of this country would generally have been gratified if Gen. Grant had seized the opportunity afforded him by the Mayor of Chicago to have announced that he was not a candidate and would not permit the use of his name for a third term. By the Mayor's reference to Washington, and contrasting Gen. Grant to him, he evidently intended and expected Gen. Grant to say in answer that he approved of the rule set by Washington and desired to abide by his example. He may do so yet in time, and we believe he should. If he does not, and is again nominated and elected, a precedent will be set that may plead against us in the future. However good he has been, and might be again, yet in the future bad men may reach the high place of President and may use the broken example of Washington to perpetuate themselves in power. And if once broken for a third term it may be further broken for a fourth and a fifth term, and where, then, would be the end?

Business First.

Now that the elections are over the most important and best thing for the country is for every man to attend to his business. That this is neglected during times of political excitement and elections there can be no doubt, and the result has been that not only particular persons suffer in their particular business, but the country suffers as well. In the present state of affairs nothing could happen that would be more injurious to the revival of business and good times than another exciting election, and hence it is that we look with a kind of dread on the so early discussion of candidates for the next Presidency. It cannot be long at best until the people are again convulsed with the issues and demands of the election of next year, and if that expected great contest is to begin now and be kept up nothing will be more damaging to the business interests of all. We seem to go from one contest right into another, and of course during these excitements business must suffer. Hopes are held out and promises of better times always made by all parties, during elections, and many people do not get time apparently to see them fulfilled. Elections perhaps come too frequently in this country, as one is scarcely over until another is commenced, and hence questions remain unsettled, or are so continually agitated as to keep business unsettled. Just now the remedy is, for all to turn their attention to a revival of business interests, for as soon as we enter the whirlpool of another excitement everything will again come to a standstill until it is over.

The New York Result.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The result in New York is no longer in doubt. Returns from all but two counties, as returned by the county canvassers, show that Mr. Cornell, Republican, has a majority of 40,172; Hoskins, Republican, Lieutenant Governor, 1,130 majority; Carr, Republican, Secretary of State, 4,411; Wadsworth, Republican, Controller, 7,659; Ward, Republican, Attorney General, 7,909; Wendell, Republican, Treasurer, 4,651; Seymour, Democrat, Engineer, 9,969; John Kelly's vote, 77,471. There are many complaints of unfair count in the rural districts. The returns have disclosed many irregularities, but the majorities are so large that the general result is not likely to be affected by changes made in consequence of irregularities. Some votes have been thrown aside because of wrong spelling or use of a wrong initial, which would doubtless be restored were the count close. Thus Mr. Soule loses 1,600 votes in one county, as his ballots were printed for Engineer, instead of for Engineer and Surveyor.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Hoyt has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION—In devout recognition of the God of States who has ordered peace, health and abundant prosperity to the people, I, Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the 27th of November next, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, as a day upon which the good people of this Commonwealth, laying aside all secular occupations, may meet together in reverent thanksgiving for mercies received and prayer for a continuance of divine favor.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Commonwealth the one hundredth and fourth.

HENRY M. HOYT.

By the Governor:
M. S. QUAY, Sec'y of Com.

The Law to Be Enforced.

Now that the fall elections are over, the assessors of the various districts will proceed to make up their triennial valuation of real estate and personal property. The assessors this year will make valuation on all stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, judgments, etc. This is in accordance with the law of 1846, which up to this time has practically been a dead letter in this State, although it has been in force in New York State for some years. Blanks will be furnished to every citizen, on which he will be required to make a list *under oath*, of his personal property besides stocks, bonds, etc., and from these lists the assessors will make their valuation, and assess the tax to be collected. A heavy penalty will be imposed upon any one who fails to make out his list within a given time after receiving the blanks. So long as the State had plenty of money in its vaults, this law of 1846 was not enforced; but this year our Commonwealth seems to be sort of hard up and this law will be accordingly revived and enforced to fill up the depleted coffers of the State.—*Indiana (Pa.) Messenger.*

THE attention of business men is called to the postal regulation now in force, which allows an unreceipted bill, memorandum, or statement of account, to be mailed in an unsealed envelope at a postage of one cent. The words "Please remit" may be printed on such documents, but it must not be written thereon. Newspaper publishers can enclose unreceipted bills in their newspapers when forwarded to *bona fide* subscribers.

A BALLOT-BOX has been invented which rings a bell when a vote enters it, which counts all the ballots as they are received, stamps them with a number, and piles them neatly away, beyond the reach of any hand. The box will, of course, be introduced everywhere.

HERE IT IS.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA AT THE LATE ELECTION.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 12.—The official returns from all the counties in the State, give Butler, Republican, for State Treasurer, a plurality of 58,438, and a clear majority of all the votes cast of 28,012. The vote is the lightest that has been cast since the election in 1873, when Mackey was chosen State Treasurer over Frank Hutchinson. The scattering vote foots up 85. Appended is the official vote as compiled at the State Department:

COUNTIES.	BUTLER, Rep.	BABB, Dem.	SUTTON, Nat.	RICHARDSON, Pro.
Adams	2373	2578	118	...
Allegheny	17913	11199	1435	78
Armstrong	3752	3097	652	...
Beaver	3367	2105	137	13
Bedford	2073	2055	60	2
Berks	4932	8025	260	4
Blair	3922	3136	274	51
Bradford	4588	2149	424	210
Bucks	6626	6243	.....	28
Butler	2466	2109	252	5
Cambria	2514	3117	319	22
Cameron	427	352	19	...
Carbon	1926	2333	180	67
Centre	1776	2710	299	61
Chester	6623	3388	72	257
Clarion	1939	3030	247	4
Clearfield	1372	2494	427	...
Clinton	1327	1889	61	66
Columbia	1160	2441	378	210
Crawford	3606	2011	1840	27
Cumberland	3813	4407	118	32
Dauphin	5138	3216	309	32
Delaware	3162	1687	35	49
Elk	396	881	149	...
Erie	5281	3244	738	1
Fayette	2594	2949	345	6
Forest	270	199	298	2
Franklin	3256	2768	6	20
Fulton	592	826	.....	5
Greene	1382	2378	54	10
Huntingdon	2098	1478	284	3
Indiana	2722	808	1708	...
Jefferson	1821	1576	165	1
Juniata	1466	1734	184	...
Lackawanna	5364	3613	1619	140
Lancaster	11705	5303	48	102
Lawrence	2803	1251	188	107
Lebanon	3655	2167	23	40
Lehigh	3407	3795	6	15
Luzerne	7042	5735	3538	51
Lycoming	2039	2415	550	152
McKean	990	870	103	2
Mercer	3622	2661	465	242
Mifflin	1221	1276	10	17
Monroe	399	1371	23	6
Montgomery	6777	6830	111	19
Montour	497	987	288	14
Northampton	2601	4224	15	47
Northumberland	2593	3041	214	73
Perry	1428	2348	.....	109
Philadelphia	74176	44335	299	104
Pike	240	657	.....	...
Potter	739	370	239	...
Schuylkill	4036	4817	2581	64
Snyder	1466	839	40	98
Somerset	2308	1271	.....	6
Sullivan	295	442	75	1
Susquehanna	3258	2157	306	66
Tioga	3720	1400	1563	103
Union	1727	1130	40	71
Venango	2579	1780	440	115
Warren	2044	935	1285	15
Washington	5274	4735	279	...
Wayne	1504	1993	206	153
Westmoreland	5099	5472	812	...
Wyoming	1072	1071	6	26
York	4458	5754	5	3
Total	280153	221715	27207	3219

Gen. Grant's Welcome at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The train from Galena bearing Grant arrived at ten o'clock. The rain was falling heavily, but in a few minutes the clouds lifted and the sun shone brightly. Grant alighted and taking a seat in a carriage the procession at once moved. It included Gen. Sheridan and staff, Gen. Stockton and staff, Gen. Torrence and staff and numerous military organizations. The carriage containing Gen. Grant was escorted by the society of the Army of the Tennessee, the carriage containing Gen. Sherman and Gov. Cullum, carriages containing distinguished guests and maimed and crippled soldiers, the society of the Army of the Cumberland, the society of the Army of the Potomac, the veteran organizations, Mexican veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. Wallace and staff, old settlers, carriages containing the city and county officials and various civic organizations. The streets along the line of march were profusely decorated with emblems of welcome and congratulation. Newspaper offices generally were adorned with flags, bunting and evergreens.

Grant left the procession at the Palmer house and reviewed it from the balcony. It required over two hours to pass a given point. There was a dense and appreciative crowd along the whole line of march, which gave the loudest applause to Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. After the review Grant was formally welcomed by Mayor Harrison in the rotunda of the Palmer House.

After alluding to Grant's reception abroad the Mayor said: "Sir—you have served your country nobly and the country has honored you grandly. Like the immortal Washington you rose from the lower walks of life, passed through all the military grades until you commanded its victorious armies. Like him you filled the office of President two long terms and when two terms were over you were offered a crown, but preferred immortality and fame to temporary power. He returned to private life and lives in the hearts of his people and all time will call him his country's father. You, too, sir, when your two terms were over, obeyed that part of your country's unwritten traditions hallowed by the immortal example of Washington, and you, ,too, retired and you, too, sir, live and will live forever in your countrymen's hearts." The speech was applauded heartily.

Grant in reply said: "Gentlemen of Chicago and Illinois—I feel very much honored by the welcome which I am receiving at your hands to-day. I feel highly honored by the pledge of welcome which has been uttered by your worthy Mayor, which is something so personal to myself that it would be hardly in good taste for me to respond to the language of it, and it leaves, therefore, nothing for me to do but convey my thanks to this committee and the citizens of this city for the hearty reception they have given me. As to one allusion to my reception abroad I will say that in every case I felt it was a tribute to our own country. I will add further that our country stands differently abroad in the estimation of European and Eastern Nations from what it did a quarter of a century ago. American citizens are regarded in a different light from the Americans of a quarter of a century ago. At that time it was believed that we had no nation—it was merely a confederation of States tied together by a rope of sand and would give away upon the slightest friction. They have found that it was a grand mistake. They know we have now a nation; that we are a nation of strong and intelligent and brave people, capable of judging and knowing our rights and determined on all occasions to maintain them against either a domestic or a foreign foe, and that in the reception you, as a nation, have received through me whilst I was abroad."

RESULT OF AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EX-PRESIDENT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—A Galena special reports an interview with Grant, and says that he looks better and younger than when he left the White House. Grant says if possible he may spend part of the winter in the West Indies, returning through Mexico. "When I start East in December it is possible I may get employment at something which may change my plans. The only information I have of being chosen President of the Texas Pacific is through the newspapers."

"It is reported that very many people insist that you shall be President of the United States again." "That, too," said Grant, "is without my authority. The fact is that I have not been disturbing myself about anything since I went away. Any plans made for the future for me, are without consultation with me."

Grant further said that he would spend two days in Cincinnati some time after December 8th, when he starts East. He gave it as his opinion that New York, San Francisco and Chicago, are the three greatest metropolitan cities of America.

THE rise in the Monongahela river allowed the Pittsburgh coal merchants to get their coal barges started down the river last Saturday. Some six million bushels were stated for the Cincinnati and Louisville, markets. Speaking of the movement, the *Gazette* of Monday says: The movement of at least a million dollars' worth of property created, as it always does, a great deal of interest on the part of the people, outside of the owners. The latter were of course filled with a most intense interest. From early in the morning till long after nightfall the Monongahela wharf and the sidewalk along Water street, from Grant all the way to the Point, held hundreds of motley groups, all eagerly watching the large tows of barges loaded with black diamonds, as they floated past the city. Many of the owners were congregated about the Monongahela house discussing the situation, sending and receiving messages to various points, answering questions propounded by the curious, and scanning the tows carefully as they passed. Beneath the calm exterior generally worn by the owners of the valuable cargoes that were departing a close observer could detect evidences of deep anxiety, and that these men were anxious is something not to be wondered at, for the vast amount of property that was fast receding from view was going—they knew not where—it might be to the bottom of the Ohio. The coal business, as is well known, is a most hazardous one. The vast crowd that had no immediate pecuniary interest in the matter, seemed to be in full sympathy with the owners—to share in their anxiety—and many times were heard the remarks: "I hope they'll get through safely." "Wouldn't it be a pity if one of those barges would sink. It has twelve thousand bushels of coal in it, and is worth nearly two thousand dollars." "There goes one of Brown's fleets. Great thunder, what a lot of coal they are sending out! Over a million and a half." In this way the people put in their time throughout the day. The boat stores were all open, and did a lively business in the way of furnishing the various towboats with indispensable articles.

Sale of Oil Land.

BRADFORD, Nov. 11.—The details of the transfer of the largest single area of oil lands ever known to have been sold in the oil regions are made public for the first time to-morrow. The land sold is what is known as the Moody tract, situated six miles south of this city and comprising seven thousand acres, a large part of which is known to be prolific oil territory, through but a very small portion has been developed. Only a few wells have been drilled upon it. The grantors are Horace J. Moody, the heirs of Webb Clarke, Scribner and others of New York city, and the grantees, Melvin, Walker & Howe, of this city, who take 2,500 acres; the Babcock Brothers, Hornellsville, New York, 1,000 acres, and John Allen, Jr., John Williams, George E. Laverack and others, of Buffalo, the remaining 3,500 acres. The land is to be divided up into small parcels and sold or leased for oil purposes. The total consideration was $105,000.

THE time is approaching when tenants will make arrangements for the use of a property during the coming year. A good price is willingly paid for a good property. When the house is in good repair and the place favorably located, there is no trouble in getting a fair rent. A great difficulty here is, that people who have houses to rent all demand about the same price, no regard being paid by the owner to the condition or location of the premises. Rents are not higher here than in other towns of this size, and very few, if any, houses are standing idle, but the houses generally that are offered for rent, were built many years ago, and are without many of the conveniences found in houses lately built. If owners would incur the expense of putting their properties in good tenantable condition, with some of the modern improvements about them, they could get a good class of tenants for a term of years at a fair rent.

Chandler's Successor.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Gov. Crosswell has appointed Fernando C. Beaman, of Adrian, to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Chandler. The appointment was not expected, but it gives general satisfaction. Mr. Beaman is a lawyer of high standing, and served as Representative in Congress from 1861 to 1871, and since the latter date has been Probate Judge of Lenawee county. He was a Democrat until 1848, when he joined the Free Soil party, and afterwards the Republican, when organized in this State in 1854.

"Lies! Big Lies!"

Not so fast, my friend; for if you would see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Truth, glorious truth." See "Truths in another column.

An "Agricultural Number" of Scribner's Monthly.

In addition to the usual variety in the contents of SCRIBNER, the November issue contains a half dozen papers of the highest interest to farmers, and others interested in rural life: "The Agricultural Distress in Great Britain," by P. T. Quinn; "Farming in Kansas," by Henry King; "Success with Small Fruits," by E. P. Roe; "Rare Lawn-Trees," by Samuel Parsons, Jr.; "The Mississippi Jetties," and their effect on the prices of agricultural products, and "How Animals Get Home," by Ernest Ingersoll.

There are two fine portraits of Bayard Taylor—one engraved by Cole, from the best photograph, and the other a reproduction by Juengling, of O'Donovan's bronze bass-relief. These portraits accompany a discriminating critique of Taylor, by Stedman. Clarence Cook has a paper on "Morris Moore's Old Masters," with a reproduction, by Cole, of Raphael's "Apollo and Marsyas." There are Poems, Stories and Sketches; "The French Quarter of New York;" "Extracts from the Journal of Henry J Raymond," with interesting reminiscences of Daniel Webster; a beautiful story, by Boyesen; an ingenious story, "A Sigh;" the fourth part of "Confidence," by Henry James, Jr., begun in August; and the first part of a new American novel of Creole life, "The Grandissimes," by George W. Cable, of New Orleans, the author of "Old Creole Days," which has created such an excellent impression in the literary world. "The reign of Peter the Great," by Eugene Schuyler, is noted editorially. This splendid series of Illustrated Historical Papers, the greatest work of the sort yet undertaken by any popular magazine, will begin in the January issue, and will continue for two years.

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LARD—7c ℔ lb. Tallow, 6@7.
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MOLASSES—50@60c ℔ gallon. Syrup, 40@60c.
ONIONS—50c. ℔ bush.
POTATOES—30c. ℔ bushel.
SUGAR—Yellow 7@8c.; white 9@10c. ℔ lb.
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MARRIAGES.

SECKINGER—KUMMER—Nov. 12, 1879, in Butler, at the parsonage, by Rev. E. Cronenwett, Mr. Matthew Seckinger and Miss Christine Kummer, both of Butler.

SYKES—MICHAEL—Nov. 13, 1879, by Rev. E. Cronenwett, at the parsonage, Mr. John Sykes and Miss Mary Michael, both of Butler.

DEATHS.

McCORMICK—Nov. 4, 1879, in this place, Mr. Hugh McCormick, in the 50th year of his age.

STEWART—Nov. 12, 1879, in Centre township, this county, Martha Rossetta, daughter of Thomas T. and Nancy C. Stewart, aged 2 years, 11 months and 2 days.

New Advertisements.

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Snyder, dec'd, late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Notice to Assessors.

The Assessors of the several boroughs and townships of Butler county, Pa., are requested to meet with the Commissioners of the county, in the Court House, in Butler, on Tuesday, the 25th of November, 1879, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of consulting in relation to the equalization of taxation and change in the mode of assessment. A full attendance is requested. By order of Board,

SAMUEL McCLYMONDS, Clerk.

Stray Mare.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, living in Summit township, Butler county, Pa., on or about November 10, 1879, a small dark dun mare, black mane and tail, little white on left hind foot, very small spot in forehead, supposed to be eleven or twelve years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take her away—otherwise she will be sold according to law.

nov19-3t JAMES MITCHELL.

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It will do felling, bias or straight, on any cotton or woolen goods.

It will fell across seams on any goods.

It will bind dress goods with the same or other material, either scallops, points, squares or straight.

It will folds without showing the stitches, and sew on at the same time.

It will put on dress braid and sew in facing and a bias fold at one operation, without drawing either dress, braid or skirt, and without showing the stitch on right side.

Fold bias trimming and sew on at one operation.

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It will sew in a sleeve, covering a cord, and stitch tight into the seam at the same time.

It will gather without sewing on. It will gather and sew on at the same time.

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It will make and sew a ruffle on any part of a dress skirt, and sew on a bias fold for heading at one operation, showing the stitches on the right side.

It will gather and sew on a band with piping between ruffle and band, at one operation.

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It will make plaited trimming either straight or scalloped.

Make plaited trimming either scalloped or straight and sew on a band, and edge stitch the band, at one operation.

It will, with one operation for each variety, without basting, execute 20 practical varieties of ruffling, being twelve more than can be produced on any other machine with the same number of operations.

It does not change length of stitch on account of work.

It sews from lace to leather without changing stitch or tension.

Every machine is warranted for five years and will be kept in repairs free of expense to the purchaser. —FOR SALE BY—

H. Grieb,
BUTLER, PA.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *Lev. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the premises, in the borough of Petrolia, Butler county, Pa., on

Thursday, November 27, 1879,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to wit:

[E. D. No. 232, Dec. Term, 1879; M. N. Miles, Attorney.]

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jas. Hart of, in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in the borough of Petrolia, Butler county, Pa., Being a part of the Reno Real Estate farm and bounded and described as follows: being lot No. 83 as per plan of lots on Railroad street, made by John W. Wick, and bounded on the north by Main street, east by Railroad street, south by lot No. 140 and west by lot No. 84, being 22 feet on Main street and 40 feet on Railroad street, corner lot over Bear creek, together with the certain two-story building erected thereon, 22x40 feet, excepting and reserving the room fronting on Main street, first floor, extending back from Main street ten feet; thence toward Railroad street to end occupied by John Dill for term of original lease. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Hart at suit of John Dill, Assignee.

WM. H. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., Nov. 10, 1879.

Notice in Partition.

In the matter of the petition of F. J. O'Donnell for partition of the Real Estate of Mary O'Donnell, dec'd.

Butler County ss:

SEAL. And now to wit, Oct. 8th, 1879, petition presented.

Now, therefore, you Francis J. O'Donnel, Michael McGinley and Ellen McGinley, Bridget Jane Forquer, and Wm. Forquer, John Bole, the purchaser of Edward O'Donnell's interest; Emma and Martha O'Donnell and Francis Slator, Guardian of the said minors, Eliza O'Donnell, Sarah Isabell Gillespie, wife of Mannassas Gillespie, dec'd, Mary Elvira Benson, Wm. Benson, John Sylvester O'Donnell, you and each of you, are cited to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Butler, in and for the County of Butler, on the 1st day of Dec., 1879, to show cause, if any you may have, why a partition of the real estate of Mary O'Donnell, dec'd, of which you are heirs and representatives, should not be made as prayed for.

Returnable to next term.

Witness the Hon. E. McJunkin, President Judge, at Butler, this 17th day of October, 1879. W. A. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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Mrs. M. RICHARDS.

No. 222 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Will exhibit on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Nov. 14 & 15, 1889, a complete assortment of

FRENCH PATTERN

HATS AND BONNETS

of the latest Parisian styles.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of this town and vicinity to call in and inspect the many and beautiful patterns in the Fall and Winter styles. nov12-1m

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For full particulars address the President,
WM. H. THOMAS,
oct15-3m Fulton, Mo.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. McClung, dec'd, late of Oakland tp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHRISTIE ROBB, Ex'r,
oct29] Butler, Pa.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Braham, Assignee of A. G Steen, has filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Court of Butler county, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December next.

A. RUSSELL, Proth'y.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Shanor, dec'd, late of Centre township, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DANIEL SHANOR, Adm'r,
nov5 Butler, Butler Co., Pa.

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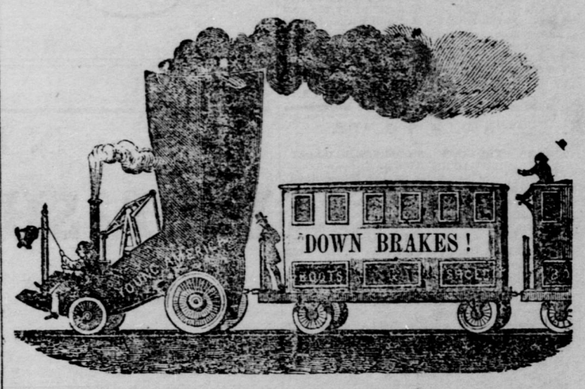

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guaranteed to be equal in make, quality and finish to any found elsewhere.

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November 3, 1879.

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Special Good Cloaks, $5, $6, $8, and $10. The latter trimmed with genuine Silk Velvet and Fringe.

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Light and Dark Cloths, 30 to 38-inch, bust measure, at popular prices.

Ladies' Circulars, Ladies' Ulsters, in all the new Cloths. Children's and Misses' Jackets, 4 to 16 years. Extra Large Line and at Low Prices.

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Children's and Misses' Knit Ulsters and Hoods in Cloak Department, from 50c. to $3.

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Choice new Dress Goods daily, from 20c. to $3 per yard.
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