☞ MESSRS. J. WEAVER & CO., No. 116 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, are our agents in the two cities for the soliciting of advertisements for this paper.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Agents Wanted.
American Agriculturist.
Bank Stock and Railroad Bonds at Auction.
Valuable Farm in Middlesex Township For Sale.
Executor's Notice—Estate of Wm. Johnston, deceased.

Local and General.

THERE were 104 entries at the Poultry Exhibition.

UNDERWEAR of all kinds, from 25 cents up, at Charles R. Grieb's.

LANCASTER and York counties are fighting over which raises the best Havana tobacco.

TWO of the Bonanza silver mines—Yellow Jack and Hale and Norcross—have been sold.

IN some sections of this State they have commenced killing sparrows as a dainty dish for the table.

EQUAL parts of turpentine and spirits of ammonia will take out paint spots from any kind of clothing.

FLOUR, feed and all farm products, that we may need, are always taken at this office on accounts due.

THE three States which pay most revenue to the postal service are Pennsylvania, Illinois and New York.

THE fact that the victors are in the habit of dining off their prisoners adds exhilaration to the war now raging in West Africa.

AT the international dairy fair now open in New York there is a herd of nine Jersey cows, worth $1,500 each, and a bull worth $2,000.

YOU might as well back a mule up against a bee-hive and tell him not to kick as to tell a woman about a wedding and expect silence.—*Ex.*

J. W. HANNA, a former resident of Mercer, has struck a bonanza, having sold his interest in two mining properties at Central, Col., for $220,000.

IT is now time for the neglected and depraved small boy to become suddenly good and attend Sunday School regularly. Christmas will soon be here.

THE Maine election, or a portion of it, having got into the Courts, the quarrel will doubtless be kept alive until the next Presidential campaign ends.

A LARGE carshop has just raised the wages of its employes without having been requested to do so. There is more than one way of preventing a strike.

AT Hanover, the other day, a boy struck a comrade below the knee with a stone. Fever ensued, and the poor little sufferer died that awful death, lockjaw.

THE woman who doesn't begin now to answer that she is just thirty years old may be caught napping next year when the census takers start out to pillage the country.

PITTSBURGH'S defaulting lawyer, S. B. W. Gill, is anxious to return home. He offeres his creditors forty cents on the dollar. Many of them have agreed to the proposition

THOSE ladies who have grown left handed in the back from stooping to pick up trails, will learn with feelings of gratitude that short dresses are becoming fashionable again.

IF you want Dress Gloves, if you want Street Gloves, if you want Driving Gloves or Mittens, if you want Working Gloves or Mittens, you can buy them at Charles R. Grieb's.

AS NEXT year is leap year, we hope the ladies will take possession of the street corners and crowd the loafers off who have filled the position so faithfully these many years.—*Ex.*

THE new Pullman palace cars are very luxurious, costing each $15,000. Ordinary passenger cars cost $4,000; drawing-room cars, $8,000; mail and baggage cars, $2,000; box cars, $400.

MESSRS. HART and Leedom answer the communication of Ferd. Reiber, Esq., in another place. They claim that they are collecting money for the J. C. Lee patent, and not the Joel Lee or Teal patent.

ONE of the largest stocks of American Movements and American Cases, both Gold and Silver, ever offered in Butler, is to be seen at E. Grieb's, which were all purchased before the late rise in Watches, and will be sold at the old rates.

THE securities of the First National Bank of Butler, Pa., pledged with the Fifth National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., on rediscounted notes, will be sold by the latter bank at auction, Dec. 24th, 1879, as per notice in another column of this paper.

THE Carrier of the CITIZEN requests us to say that he will offer to his friends and patrons this year something very attractive in the shape of a neatly illustrated work, entitled "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," to which he bespeaks their attention.

JOHN WELCH, undertaker of Memphis, is a real hero. He remained at his post during the yellow fever epidemic, and buried the dead, frequently without assistance, interring some days as high as 150 bodies in twenty-four hours, working the entire night to accomplish the terrible task.

LATEST styles in Men's, Youths' and Children's Caps, at Charles R. Grieb's.

MR. ANDREW EMRICK, Sr., of Penn township, lost his pocket book, in Butler, on Saturday last, containing from $25 to $30 and some papers. The loss is a very serious one to the old gentleman, and it is to be hoped the finder will return it to him, for which he will receive his thanks and a reward of $5.

WE invite special attention to the advertisement of the Orange Judd Co. The subject of Fencing interests every one, and much valuable information on this and many other subjects, with 900 engravings, are to be given in the 39th Volume of the *American Agriculturist*. See what the publishers offer.

GO TO J. F. T. Stehle's for Satchels, at 25 cents.

IT is not very complimentary to the New Castle female form that a man over there mistook his wife for a cow, a few days ago, and knocked her down with a club. He was unloading corn fodder, and when his wife came up to the rear end of the load to help him, he threw a club at her, with the result as stated.

A DISPATCH from Akron, Ohio, says: "The Atlantic and Great Western Railway will be sold in Akron on January 6, under foreclosure proceedings. The date was fixed today in pursuance of private telegrams announcing the completion of the reorganization syndicate in London. The liabilities of the road are about $70,000,000."

WHEN out buying Holiday presents drop in Charles R. Grieb's Hat and Cap Store.

THE request of Ouray will be partially granted. The Cabinet decided that the Utes who engaged in the White River massacre might be tried outside of Colorado and New Mexico. Ouray says the Colorado people hate the Indians too badly to give them a fair trial, and asked that the prisoners might be transported to Washington.

A SMALL boy of the period recently entered a Butler establishment and called for a porous plaster. The article being delivered, he was about walking off without the formality of payment, when the clerk inquired, "Shall I put on the book?" "On the book?" responded the boy with an air of surprise; "No, its to be put on my back!"

WORKING and Dress Shirts of all kinds, from 20 cents up, at Charles R. Grieb's.

A CORRESPONDENT gives 297 bales of hay (which is correct) as the answer to the hay and car question, which appeared in the CITIZEN two weeks ago. He also proposes the following question: How many cannon balls, six inches in diameter, could be put into a box car, 32½ feet long, 7½ feet wide, and 6½ feet high, inside measurement?

SENATOR WALLACE, of this State, and Representative Blackburn, of Kentucky, have not set a good example in having their sons quartered on the public as clerks of committees in the Senate and House respectively. Nepotomism was one of the worst features of Grantism, and probably more than anything else, raised the gorge and excited the wrath of Charles Sumner.

A SOLID Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as $10, at E. GRIEB'S.

EVERYBODY should at once prepare for the coming holidays, as they are swiftly approaching, and what is nicer or more appropriate than a fancy piece of Silverware or a nice piece of Jewelry to give to your friends as a present. E. Grieb has a fine selection of the above named articles, which will be sold at very low prices, and will be engraved free of charge, if purchased during the Holidays.

COURT commenced again on Monday, Judge Bredin presiding, and Associates Storey and Dodds on the Bench. Civil cases are being tried and at this writing (Tuesday noon) an ejectment suit is being heard, in which Wm. J. Graham, in right of his wife, is plaintiff, and Samuel Polhemus and others are defendants, being for a part of the old Turk property in Centre township. Full proceedings will be given next week.

ASK for the So So Hat, at CHARLES R. GRIEB'S.

OUR Canadian neighbors are at last beginning to have trouble with their Indians, who are said to be starving, and who resemble our own redskins in objecting strenuously to that form of extinction. "Feed us or fight us," they say to the Canadian Government. Old Crow, the Chief of the hungry Blackfeet, seems to be an aboriginal humorist. He captured one of the mounted policeman, and kept him without food for four or five days, simply to show him what the sensation was like.

ALL kinds of Gloves, at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

AT a meeting held at Castlerea, in Ireland, lately, to promote the agitation in favor of a radical change in the Irish land laws, one of the speakers said "that the rents which the landlords got for the past year or two did not come from the soil, but from America." As we understand this, the reference was to money sent from this country by the thrifty sons and daughters here of families resident in Ireland—money sent to help the old folks at home by dutiful children who have prospered in the New World.

GRATE tile, flue rings and fire brick, at J. Niggle & Bro.'s

IN the matter of twisting the eagle's tail until that proud bird of freedom shrieks again, Senator Burnside is an expert. In his recent speech about the Isthmus Canal, the fat Rhode Island Senator demonstrated to his own satisfaction that, if worse came to worst, no foreign power can possibly land on our shores an army large enough for the purpose of a serious invasion, and that by the aid of torpedoes and other like modern improvements the harbors of our seaport cities can easily be barred to hostile fleets.

SILK Handkerchiefs, cheap, at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

A MAN named Toettel, who was hanged lately, in Grayson county, Texas, made the extraordinary request that his execution should take place in public, instead of in the jail yard, as designed by the Sheriff. The motive for the request has not been explained. Perhaps Toettel liked company; perhaps, like an ejectment suit is being heard, in which Wm. J. Graham, in right of his wife, is plaintiff, and Samuel Polhemus and others are defendants, being for a part of the old Turk property in Centre township. Full proceedings will be given next week. many criminals, he hankered for notoriety; or again, he may have wished to be made an awful example of. At any rate, it would have been just as well not to have gratified him, for experience has shown that public executions have a depraving and demoralizing effect upon those who witness them.

THE latest styles in Neckwear, at Charles R. Grieb's.

WHEN the young lady in Texas refuses to dance with the young prominent citizen of that State, the results are liable to be of a violent nature. The young lady at Waco, for instance, who ventured to decline to trip the light fantastic with a spirited young man, exposed her own, as well as the lives of all the other persons present. One gentleman was, in fact, killed outright and several seriously wounded, while the young lady herself had the exhilerating experience of having a revolver snapped twice in her face. This is not an agreeable social usage, yet it is on the whole rather preferable to the custom of fighting duels in churches during service which prevails in the same State.

IF you want good Winter Caps at 19c., go to J. F. T. Stehle's.

IN some States hangings no longer occur on Friday, the change being designed to relieve the odium attatching to the sixth day of the week as "hangman's day." But no effectual change has yet been made in the mechanism of public executions to render impossible the bunglings that so frequently mark them. When the Sheriff cut the rope at Andrew Tracy's hanging, the man dropped, but struck on his feet—then fell to the floor. The knot had slipped. He was seized and passed up through the hole to the scaffold, and ten minutes later, with another rope, was hanged again. Scenes like this occur not once or twice every year, but dozens of times. Can such an execution of the law be termed anything but barbarous?

THE largest Stock of Half Hose ever offered in Butler, you can find at CHARLES R. GRIEB'S.

IT has seemed to us that the word "catch," as applied to clover seed germination, is unfortunate, because misleading, since it justifies the impression that a good deal rests upon *chance*. It may be observed that if the seed is good, and properly sown, there is no chance about the "catch" if the soil is in a proper condition to insure it. If the soil is too dry, it may germinate, but the young plants may dry up and die for want of moisture. If the soil is too poor, they may germinate all the same but starve to death. It may be safely acted upon that if the soil is mellow and rich, clover sown either in fall or spring will prove a "good catch," the same as any other seeds, and that when it fails, the cause, except it may be excessively dry weather, is within the control of the farmer.

SLEIGH and Bob runners can be had at the J. Niggle & Bro.'s Hardware Store, Jefferson street.

A FAMILY living near Congruity, Westmoreland county, were suddenly taken sick, and for some time they were at a loss as to the cause, but, it was noticed that when any member of the family partook of the cider contained in a barrel which they had purchased from a neighbor and stored away for wine use, they invariably became very sick. The man from whom the cider had been purchased was finally sent for and requested to give some explanation of the mystery and his method of manufacturing cider. He was unable to throw any light on the subject, declared that it had been manufactured in the usual way, and proceeded to take a hearty draught of it. In a little while he, too, became very sick, and it was then determined to make a thorough examination of the barrel, which was done forthwith, and to their utterable horror and disgust, a huge copperhead snake, in a bad state of decomposition was brought forth, which fully explained the mysterious sickness of that family.

MEN'S and Boys' Winter Caps from 17c. up, at Charles R. Grieb's.

Wheat! Wheat!

The highest Pittsburgh market price paid for Wheat, at Walter & Boos' Mill, Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS.

John Ommert

Has a superior assortment of Ready-made Clothing on his counters, and is selling suits at extremely low figures. Call on him at 141 Federal street, Allegheny City.

THE practice of eating snow and ice, so common among the school-children of the Northern States, is a fruitful cause of catarrh. It is common to see boys and girls devour a snow-ball as though it were an apple, or an icicle as eagerly as a bit of candy. The hard palate which forms the roof of the mouth also forms the floor of the nostrils, and is no thicker than pasteboard. The chilling effect of snow and ice brought freely in contact with this thin partition, the upper covering of which is a sensitive secreting membrane, made up almost wholly of the blood-vessels and nerves, produces a congestion, often succeeded by chronic inflammation. As a consequence, these snow and ice-eating boys and girls almost always have "colds in the head" and running noses. This is the foundation and origin of one of the most disagreeable, persistent and incurable affections to which the people of the North are subject—nasal catarrh. Catarrh is said to lead to consumption. Whether this is so or not, the chilling of the nasal membranes, a part of whose function it is to warm the air in its passage to the lungs, cannot but injure those organs particularly in people of a delicate constitution.

GIVE GOOD GIFTS.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WHERE TO BUY HOLIDAY PRESENTS—THINGS RICH AND RARE—LOOKING AT BUTLER COUNTERS IN THEIR FESTIVE DRESS—ENOUGH TO BURDEN A FOREST OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

One beautiful feature of the modern celebration of the greatest holiday time of Christendom, is that of gift making. Once a year at least the fountain of generosity in the human heart is stirred and all the unclean and crippled passions and emotions, lave in it and are purified, at least for the time. Everywhere, as we write, hearts are busy, inventing, planning, dreaming, choosing and discussing how best to give. To give is settled, but how and what are questions not readily answered. Now, while all our merchants are busy dressing in extra attractiveness their stores of goods, while they are putting to the front their holiday articles, a few words of description and suggestion, to their patrons and our readers will prove interesting and useful. Below will be found variety enough, in character, quality and price to suit anybody and everybody, and will certainly answer the question "Where to buy Christmas presents."

RITTER & RALSTON'S

Large store from the front windows to the topmost shelves, is one mass of splendid goods. Cloaks, Dolmans, Cashmeres, Hoods, Scarfs, Laces and BLACK SILKS, and countless other things we cannot name. But in his silk department we saw what would make the heart of any woman glad. Family silks, soft as the fabled golden fleece, and cheap as cheap can be. A handsome dress pattern of these black silks can be bought for $1.25 per yard, and for elegance and durability they cannot be excelled anywhere. Mr. Ritter is making a holiday specialty of these silks, and feels that he can offer to his customers a better bargain than ever before. Father, husband, brothers and mothers, you can make no more acceptable present than a rich, soft, and handsome silk, from one of these superb pieces. They are the best goods made, which fact has been established by the test of years. A tour of holiday shopping is incomplete without a long call at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

E. GRIEB, JEWELER.

The elegant show cases of this establishment are resplendent with rich and handsome articles of silver and gold. So fine does the place look that words are weak and worthless to describe it. The elegance must be seen to be appreciated. Their display of plated ware, bearing the stamp of the famous Rogers & Bros.' manufactory, comprises all the newest designs, and some of them are most beautiful. In this line their prices have been reduced almost 20 per cent.; handsome Cake Baskets which have brought $5.50 are now selling for $4.50, and those worth $5, they offer for $4, and so with Card Receivers, Water Sets, Castors, etc. Upon a very large assortment of Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives and Forks they are offering special inducements. With some of the finest Clocks ever offered in this city, they have lowered the prices one-third, and time pieces which sold for $8, they are giving away at $4, and so all through. Why, to show how cheap things are at Grieb's, they sell a first-class stem-winder watch for $6.50. Go to Grieb's, for elegant gifts.

HEINEMAN'S.

Among the most acceptable Holiday Tokens, as experience has shown, are to be ranked the superbly bound and illustrated Gift Books, especially those of intrinsic excellence, such as Heineman has provided in great abundance and variety. He has also Library Sets of Standard Authors, and an immense variety of Juveniles, of the latest and handsomest issues, down to Picture Books for the very little folks. To his Variety Goods, suitable for Holiday purposes, it would require a column to do justice; as for instance, over 200 styles of Papeteries in all grades and prices, 150 styles of Photograph Albums, an unsurpassed assortment of Pocketbooks, Dressing Cases, Card Cases, Jewelry Cases, Cigar Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Diaries, Portfolios, Chessmen and Boards, Checkers, Games, Gold Pens and Holders, Fancy Baskets, Japanese Goods, &c., &c. Call without delay at H. C. Heineman's.

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

There is no subject in which, during this cheery Christmas season, more people are interested than in that of Christmas toys. It is discussed in every home, no matter how high or how low; on the fringes as well as the centres of civilization; in every land where the Christian has been heard. No sweeter gift has been given to the world by any nation than this annual custom of present making to children and friends, and you will not find in any other store in Butler so large and appropriate a stock of toys for Christmas presents as at Stehle's. To their large stock of dolls, doll-heads, miniature furniture, miniature table sets, wagons, hobby horses, toy pistols, and a thousand other things, they have lately added a stock of fur caps, both sealskin and imitation for ladies and gents, and there could be no handsomer presents made than one of these. By all means give Mr. Stehle a call before Christmas.

GREIB, THE HATTER

And Gents' Furnisher, has just opened an *elegant assortment* of goods, in his line, bought expressly for the *Holiday Trade*, and comprising all the *leading attractions* in *fine goods*. We mention some of these, *suitable for presents*. Men's and Children's Caps and Turbans, Silk Handkerchiefs, and a choice line of Neckwear for gentlemen. The *finest line of Gents' Gloves in the city*. Broadway Silk Hats, soft and stiff Hats, warm winter Caps. The "well-to-do farmer," and the "Dashing young man" in need of something nice, can find it at Greib's.

KECK'S.

Kris Kringle has just completed his Christmas route, and last evening made a tour of the establishment of J. Keck, and a well-filled pack of Berlin and Vienna holiday goods, novel, attractive and useful, will comprise his luggage as he moves from house to house on Christmas morning. Mr. Keck got in just

"As he laid his finger aside his nose,
Gave a nod, and up the chimney he rose;"

and while he does not know what Kris took, he does know that he left a splendid stock of Albums, Juvenile Books, Stationary Boxes, etc., sufficient to supply hundreds of families. Call and see for yourselves.

A Christmas Gift

Of an Overcoat to your little boy will be sure to please him, especially if it is made by H. H. Niemann, of 101 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

Wheat! Wheat!

The highest Pittsburgh market price paid for Wheat, at Walter & Boos' Mill, Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS.

First Edition, 103,000.

So rapidly are orders increasing for the DECEMBER SCRIBNER that it is thought the first edition of 103,000 will not supply the demand. One cause of the recent increase in circulation, by which one hundred thousand November numbers were sold in two weeks, is undoubtedly due to the growing interest in the two serials, Henry James, Jr.'s "Confidence," which is one of his most fascinating character studies, and George W. Cable's novel of New Orleans life, "The Grandissimes." This latter, begun in November, will be the leading serial story of the year. Mr. Cable's "Old Creole Days" has attracted wide attention, and this, his first novel, promises to be among the strongest and most important works of fiction that have yet appeared in American literature. A new serial story by Mrs. Burnett, author of "*That Lass o' Lowrie's*" has also been secured and will begin in an early number. The special attractions of the December number include twenty poems by American women, comprising verse by many of our most prominent women writers; "Two Visits to Victor Hugo," by H. H. Boyesen, with a large portrait engraved by Cole; an illustrated description of the Johns Hopkins University, and an interesting paper by Bacroughs on "Nature and the Poets." "The New Capitol at Albany" is critically described in an article of eighteen pages, with the aid of twenty-three drawings, and there are illustrated papers on "Coffee Culture in Brazil," "Success with Small Fruits," etc., etc.

"The Reign of Peter the Great," by Eugene Schuyler, will begin in the February number. The illustrations for the first of this splendid series of Historical Papers are now almost completed, and include reproductions of famous Russian paintings, cut on the wood by American engravers, who are pronounced by the *London Saturday Review* "the best in the world." Sold, and subscriptions received, by book-sellers and news-dealers, at $4 a year, 35 cents a number. "A Portfolio of Proof Impressions" of the best engravings from the pages of SCRIBNER and ST. NICHOLAS (edition limited to 1,000) have been ready since December 1st. Price $10. See December SCRIBNER for extended notices.

SCRIBNER & CO., New York.

For the Holidays.

Fancy Necklaces and Chains, Cameo, Amethyst, and other stone set Rings, also Lockets, Pendants, Crosses and Charms of all kinds, and a fine stock of Silverware, at E. Grieb's.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS

MADE BY THE BUTLER COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION, AT THEIR FIRST EXHIBITION, HELD IN BUTLER ON DEC. 9, 10, 11 AND 12, 1879.

LIGHT BRAHMA FOWLS.
1st. S. S. Robinson, Mercer, Pa.
2nd. Same.
LIGHT BRAHMA CHICKS.
1st. S. S. Robinson.
2nd. John S. Campbell, Butler.
DARK BRAHMA FOWLS.
1st. S. S. Robinson.
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1st. S. S. Robinson.
2nd. H. H. Cravens, Millerstown.
BUFF COCHIN FOWLS.
1st. W. T. Meehling, Butler.
BUFF COCHIN CHICKS.
1st. W. T. Meehling.
PART COCHIN FOWLS.
1st. S. S. Robinson.
2nd. Same.
3rd. W. T. Meehling.
PART COCHIN CHICKS.
1st. S. S. Robinson.
2nd. Same.
BLACK COCHIN CHICKS.
1st. H. S. Klingler, Butler.
WHITE COCHIN FOWLS.
1st. A. L. Reiber, Butler.
B. B. R. GAME FOWLS.
1st. Samuel Toy, Foxburg.
2nd. Same.
3rd. Wm. Aland, Butler.
B. B. R. GAME CHICKS.
1st. Wm. Aland.
2nd. S. R. Smith, Foxburg.
3rd. W. A. Wright, Butler.
BLACK RED BANTAMS.
1st. Theo. Pape, Butler.
2nd. E. A. Woodberry, Erie.
YELLOW DUCKWING GAME FOWLS.
1st. Samuel Toy.
YELLOW DUCKWING GAME CHICKS.
2nd. Samuel Toy.
PLYMOUTH ROCK FOWLS.
1st. Haze McConnell, North Liberty, Mercer county.
2nd. E. A. Woodberry.
PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKS.
1st. John S. Campbell.
2nd. Wm. Brown, Kittanning.
3rd. Walter Zeigler, Butler.
S. P. HAMBURG CHICKS.
1st. Haze McConnell.
BLACK HAMBURG CHICKS.
1st. A. C. Christie.
S. S. HAMBURG CHICKS.
1st. W. T. Meehling.
BROWN LEGHORN CHICKS.
1st. C. G. Christie, Butler.
2nd. W. A. Wright.
3rd. Lee McAboy, Butler.
BLACK LEGHORN FOWLS.
1st. Haze McConnell.
WHITE LEGHORN FOWLS.
1st. C. A. Sullivan.
2nd. John Shugart, Butler.
WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS.
1st. W. T. Meehling.
2nd. Adam Haffner, Butler.
CRESTED WHITE DUCKS.
1st. W. T. Meehling.
PEKIN DUCKS.
1st. Haze McConnell.
WILD GEESE.
1st. Haze McConnell.
SEBASTAPOL GEESE.
1st. Haze McConnell.
EMBDEN GEESE.
1st. Haze McConnell.
GUINEAS.
1st. Theo. Pape.

SPECIALS.

Best cock on exhibition, (B. B. R. Game), score 95½ points; Samuel Toy.
Best Hen on exhibition, (part Cochin), score 92 points; S. S. Robinson.
Best Cockrel on exhibition (B. B. R. Game.), score 94½ points; Wm. Aland.
Best Pullet on exhibition, (B. B. R. Game), score 90½ points; Wm. Aland.
Best collection made by one person; S. S. Robinson.
Second best collection made by one person; Haze McConnell.
Mr. Robinson exhibited a Part Cochin Cock which scored 95 points.
Mr. McConnell exhibited some of the finest Geese ever shown in our county.

SPECIAL PRESENTMENTS.

Thos. Tregoning, Foxburg, one pair B. B. R. Games.
Samuel Toy, Foxburg, one pair B. B. R. Games.
S. C. Bell, Foxburg, one Plymouth Rock Cockrel.

Bogus Certificates.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See "Truths" and "Proverbs," in another column.

Mr. Taylor's Lecture.

The first lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Lecture Association was delivered by Rev. Alfred Taylor, of New York, in a very pleasing and courteous manner. He displayed and criticised the manners of different classes and professions, showing how ridiculous people sometimes act. That men often talk one thing, while their tone or gesture say or mean another. He showed a decided aversion to the use of tobacco, and expressed, in his jocular way, how this useless and offensive habit insinuated itself into every circle and calling, from the street car to the parlor—the bane of fine carpets; the opposite of cleanliness and good manners. To a casual listener, who but scans the surface, the lecture might seem nothing more than a pleasing criticism on bad manners, but close investigation shows, under the thin veil of humor, a well-prepared moral lesson for us all. He rebuked, in a mild way, the unfeeling, selfish spirit that would appear to the world charitable and fair, and is notwithstanding a whited sepulchre, revealing, in spite of itself, the true inwardness of an obsequeous, contracted soul. This was exemplified in his story of the man who would take orphans in "his arms," when his subsequent conduct showed everything else than charity; and the example of the woman whose "good morning" salutation, by the freezing tone in which she uttered it, like the iceberg of the poles, congeals, obstructs and shuts out the warmth and vitality of social life. He spoke of home, and how by cruelty and mismanagement of parents, it could be transformed from happiness to misery. He compared good manners to machinery well lubricated—grace of motion, urbanity of deportment, and kindness to our race; such as should characterize those who would follow the Golden Rule, which is, in our opinion, the true touchstone of manners. Mr. Taylor seems to possess to a high degree one characteristic in keeping with his subject, and that is a heart full of cheerfulness, so becoming to every gentleman, and speaking to the world of "Peace on earth and good will to men."

Rye! Rye!

10,000 bushels of Rye wanted at Walter & Boos' Mill, to be ground into flour. 75 cents paid per bushel. WALTER & BOOS.

Call on Charles Gardner,

No. 19 Federal street, Allegheny City, when you desire a fashionable suit of Clothing at $15.

Agents Herald & Tremont Spoon Co

Our readers cannot fail to see the advertisements of above firms in our columns. Our advertising agents who send us these advertisements say they are well acquainted with the advertisers and can vouch for their responsibility. Read their advertisements and invest in some of their liberal offers, or take an agency.

John Ommert,

No. 141 Federal street, Allegheny City, is the only man in this State that has been honored with an order for a suit of clothing from Gen. Grant.

Court Proceedings Last Week.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Cress, Surety of the Peace; Margaret Cress, his wife, prosecutor. Settled by the parties.

Fred Beikert, Surety of the Peace; Joseph Saylor, prosecutor. Defendant discharged and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Jacob Shields, Surety of the Peace; prosecutor, Wm. Watson. Defendant to pay the costs and give bail in $500, to keep the peace one year.

Caroline Strutt and Wm. Strutt, Surety of the Peace, on oath of Anna B. Strutt. Settled by the parties.

Charles Hewins, indicted for an aggravated assault and battery on G. Kappler. Plead guilty to assault and battery and fined $5 and costs.

Same defendant was found guilty of assault and battery, on the person of C. H. Shoup, and fined $5 and costs.

William Story, indicted for forging a judgment note, was found guilty by the jury and motion for a new trial entertained by the Court.

J. H. Bowman, charged with perjury on oath of Owen Brady. Failed to put in an appearance and his bail was forfeited.

The same was done in case of J. O. Marshall, indicted for false pretense on oath of Henry Leuhhart.

William Story, charged with embezzlement by public officer, as Treasurer of the School Fund of Fairview township; was tried by jury and a verdict of guilty. Motion for new trial.

J. C. Lennahan was tried on a charge of larceny, preferred by J. C. Ball. The jury acquitted the defendant.

David Alsworth and Andrew Robertson were charged with maliciously breaking down the fence of T. J. Alsworth. This case settled by the parties.

Francis Chase, indicted for selling liquor without license. Was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $200.

William and Caroline Strutt, each had bills preferred against them by Anna B. Strutt, for assault and battery. Both cases settled by the parties.

S. H. Wallace, charged by M. J. Welsh, with assault and battery. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $3 and costs.

The same defendant plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor in violation of law, and fined $200.

Dr. Calvin Cook, indicted for the violation of the license law, did not see fit to appear and his recognizance was forfeited.

E. J. Salt, charged with false pretense by Allen Wilson, was acquitted of the charge, and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Samuel G. W. Brown was charged with embezzlement by W. W. Rainey. Nol. pros. on payment of costs by defendant.

In case of John T. Perdue, charged with perjury, on oath of G. S. Long, the Court on motion quashed the bill and directed the defendant to be discharged.

John Conley, charged by C. Bright, with falsely obtaining signature to a note, was found guilty. Motion for a new trial entertained by the Court.

Thomas McKamy, indicted for larceny, on oath of J. M. Sloan, was found not guilty.

Henry Timblin was indicted for assault and battery, on oath of A. Bott. The jury acquitted defendant, putting one-third of the costs on him and two-thirds on the prosecutor.

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