THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1888.

New Advertisements.

Fine Writing Paper—J. H. Douglass.
Sunbury Academy.
Entertainment at Renfrew.
Annual Statement of Co. Commissioners.
Thoroughbred Fowls and Eggs—Paul Cronenwett
Salesmen Wanted.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that hereafter all Resolutions of Respect or Condolence adopted by organization, and ordered published, all notices of Church Fairs, Festivals and Lectures; and all communicated Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, money to accompany each order.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—There will be a mass-meeting of coal miners at Harrisville tomorrow.

—The Edinboro school has the best collection of teacher's books in the state.

—Greff, Bennett & Co. the well known iron firm of Pittsburg have again been compelled to make an assignment.

—A rule has been issued on Geo. W. Babe of E. Jefferson street, to show cause why his lot should not be levied upon to pay for the new sidewalk.

—The soldiers of this county will find the petition to Congress regarding the Bounty Bill in the office of the Register and Recorder, and are requested to call and sign it.

—Mr. W. H. Heckert of Glade Mills and Miss Amelia Steiner of Bakerstown were married at the home of the bride, by Rev. Haney, last Thursday evening.

—A sale of the personal property of the late William Hetselgesser, of Winfield tp. near Leasureville, will take place on March 8. See bills printed at this office.

—The livery stable of W. W. Vaneman, and the residence of Mrs. E. J. Harris in Grove City were destroyed by fire last Monday. Two horses were burned in the livery stable.

—Mr. Paul Cronenwett has thoroughbred Langshan and Houdan fowls and eggs for sale, also crushed oyster shells for increasing the production of eggs. See his card in another place.

—The legal firm of Cornelius & Welsh has been dissolved, and W. J. Welsh, Esq. left Butler Monday morning, and started for the Pacific coast with the intention of looking for a new location.

—Down at Pittsburg, Wednesday, a girl but seven years of age, was made so desperate by the drunkenness and brutality of her parents, that she attempted suicide by throwing herself in front of a moving locomotive.

—Out West a blizzard is spoken of as a "she," or in other words it is of the feminine gender, and generally speaking the weather is uncertain, coy and—sometimes devilish, as it was at Mt. Vernon, Ill. last Sunday.

—Mr. J. H. Douglass, the stationer has just received a supply of "Ben Hur" and all the other late and beautiful styles in writing papers, cards, tablets, etc. See his card in another place.

—Newly elected Justices of the Peace should file their acceptance with the Prothonotary immediately, or within 30 days after election, setting forth who they succeed and cause of vacancy, otherwise their election becomes null and void.

—The story that a well known hotel clerk while attempting to cross Main street, got stuck in the mud, sank to the first diamond stud in his shirt bosom, and had to be blown out with dynamite, is generally regarded as a slight exaggeration.

—The McJunkin brothers, Loyal and Ira, are finishing their splendid new house at corner of W. Pearl and Washington streets, in oak and ash, which will show the grain of the wood. They have also put in some very handsome mantels and fire places.

—In another column may be found an article on the "boom" in Western Pennsylvania, resulting from the discovery of natural gas. The article is condensed from one that appeared in the Pittsburg *Times* of last Saturday—a ten column article and a very interesting one, the compilation of which indicated unusual enterprise.

—There seems to be a great difference of opinion among oil producers as to the final outcome of the shut down. The majority of them think it is all right, but a few are of opinion that it is a scheme of the Standard to run up the price of oil, then unload their present stock on the market, and then develop the Lima field, which, they say, the Standard has bought up.

—On the evening of March 24 a public debate will take place in Sunbury Academy, on the question "Should the Clergy be active in Politics." Rev. J. H. Wright and Rev. J. H. Breeden will affirm and Rev. J. H. Marshall and Prof. R. W. McGranahan will deny. There will be other literary performances and good music. Admission 25 cents.

—A call for a citizens meeting to be held in the Court Room on next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking some action in the matter of the applications for license, will be found elsewhere. It is expected that Hon. S. H. Miller of Mercer will be present and address the meeting, and probably Hon. Jas. A. Stranahan of the same place.

—The barn of Mr. Thomas Graham in Penn tp. together with all his farming utensils, his hay, grain and six head of cattle—four cows and two calves—was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The fire was first noticed about 9 o'clock, and as nobody had been in the barn for sometime, incendiarism is suspected. The barn itself was insured for $300, but there was no insurance on the stock, and Mr. Graham's loss is heavy.

—The Main street of this town could be made as pretty a street as one would wish to see. It is unusually wide, it drains itself nicely, and a part of it is well shaded. Let the hump on the street where it crosses the Diamond should come down, the street graded and the business part of it, at least, paved. The first things that visitors to our town notice at present are our miserable streets and sidewalks. Let us give them and ourselves something better to look at, and walk over.

—The statement of the assessed value of the real estate, etc. of Butler county, appears in our paper this week. The real estate of Butler is assessed at $685,000, and that of the county at about $9,000,000, both sums representing about one-third the real value. Some strange figures appear in the table—for instance, the real estate of Karns city is over three times that of Millerstown, while Millerstown's personal property is nearly three times that of Karns City. The return for Portersville did not come in till yesterday and interfered with footing up the returns.

—There are a good many dammed gutters in Butler at present, and as the sidewalks in several places are lower than the streets, the damming aforesaid, causes the water to flow over the sidewalks, a very beautiful, but uncomfortable state of affairs. Standing in front of Johnny Stehle's store, the other day we noticed that the water coursed over his sidewalk, asked why he did not raise it, and were informed that the council interfered with his doing so, though the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street is from one to two feet higher. Now, everybody knows or should know that sidewalks on opposite sides of a street should be on a level with each other and also with the centre of the street, excepting where streets crossing at different grades make it impracticable. It is high time that a grade be established for the street fronting each block of the business part of the town, but we cannot see how such grade can be established without having a basis to start from. It has been suggested that the street fronting the Court House be cut down two or three feet, and then well paved; and that the level of its centre be used as a basis to establish a grade for each block of the business part of the town, and we think it a good idea.

Gunning for Thompson,

On Thursday afternoon of last week Col. Thompson made the following information against Coroner Alex Story.

BUTLER CO. SS.

John M. Thompson being duly sworn that Alexander Story to-day threatened to shoot this affiant, that said Story is armed with a loaded revolver and threatens to kill deponent, therefore prays a warrant may be issued and said A. Story arrested and held for threats, etc.

JOHN M. THOMPSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me Feb. 16, 1888. R. C. MCABOY, J. P.

Esq. Story was arrested and gave bail in $1000, for his appearance at Court. Whether the case will be followed up or dropped we do not know, but it is generally supposed it will be dropped.

—L. STEIN & SON, No. 8. N. Main St., are offering special bargains in cloaks and dress goods in order to reduce stock previous to taking stock. Call and examine goods.

—New line of kid gloves, cashmere gloves, silk mittens, wool mittens, muffs, &c.

L. STEIN & SON'S.

LEGAL NEWS.

BALANCE OF CASES FINISHED LAST WEEK

Joseph and Mary Emery and Catharine McConnell vs Joseph McElroy and Joseph Morrow; terre tenants Feb. 17; the verdict of the jury is for defendants for the land described in the writ.

J. N Cubbison for use of R. L Brown and Robert Black, Ex'rs of W P. Brown vs Jas. Sowers, Adm'r of Rebecca Sowers Feb 16, verdict for plaintiff for $377.37, and parties agree to a stay of execution for one year.

Jacob Stanfield vs Peter Schmick; settled.

Philip Nicklas vs Gust. A. Griesbach and Philip Shoup, trespass; Feb. 18, verdict for plaintiff for $5

John P. Gettman vs Henry Beltz, ejectment for 6 acres in Lancaster tp. Feb 16, verdict for plaintiff for the land described in the writ of ejectment with six cent damages and costs

James McLaughlin vs Ferd Reiber and Owen Brady. Feb. 17, '88, verdict for the plaintiff for $60 12.

B L. Hockenberry vs Jas R. Hindman and Elzada J. Hindman, ejectment. Feb. 18, verdict for defendants.

CASES THIS WEEK.

Court met Monday afternoon with Judge Hazen presiding:

T. H Lyon vs Thos. M. Marshall, et al, ejectment for 400 acres in Penn twp. Feb 21. Jury sworn and verdict for the defendant. The case was settled and the verdict was a matter of form.

H W. Christie vs Andrew Blakeley, J. J, J. A. and F W. Leidecker, A W. Root and Reuben Hagerson, ejectment for 135 acres in Forward twp This case was taken up last Monday afternoon, and the evidence was all in by Wednesday morning when Court adjourned till yesterday morning, when the arguments were made, and at this writing the verdict has not yet been returned. The plaintiff was represented by T. C. Campbell, S F. Bowser, W. D. Brandon and E. McJunkin, Esqs., and the defendants by W H. Lusk, A. G. Williams, R P. Scott, J. M. Thompson and Chas. McCandless, Esqs.

NOTES.

John Stubel has been returned to Court for desertion, John Weller for assault and battery, and John P. Molz for F&B on oath of Mary J. Stephenson.

The will of Nicholas Kerchner of Brady twp, was probated and letters to Henry J Kerchner; also will of Joseph Allen and letters A. V. Cunningham; also will of Barbara A. Brown of Clay twp, no letters; also will of P. Burger of Penn twp., and letters to Frederick Henninger; also will of Henry Goehring of Buffalo tp, and letters to John T. Martin.

Letters of administration were granted to Jane Cross on estate of I McClintock Cross of Slipperyrock tp., also letters to W. H Smith on estate of Emma Rauk of Fairview twp.

J. W. Ekas and Thomas E. Gamble have brought suit in ejectment vs P Golden. D. H. Wuller and K McBride for ten acres in Jefferson tp, adjoining the Lonitz farm.

Jacob W. Rice has renewed his suit vs the borough of Butler.

Two special courts have been appointed—one for the first Monday in April and one for the first Monday in May, with thirty cases and fifty-four jurors for each term

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W. C. Douthett deeded Jacob Nickolas 70 acres in Forward for $4500.

G. W Patterson deeded 40 acres in Clay to John E. Hibbs for $1200.

Samuel M. Stewart deeded Mary E. McElhaney 113 acres in Cherry for $5000.

C. J. Siegfried deeded Wm Kauffman a farm in Muddycreek twp., for $1760.

George Berringer deeded G. F. Koblmeyer 12 acres in Venango for $442

John N. Pollock deeded Mary C. Blymiller 48 acres in Allegheny for $1150.

Joachim Snyder deeded Wm. Staff 65 acres in Brady for $2600.

Marriage Licenses.

William C. McClure	Evans City
Emma L. Kries	"
Chas. P. Hunter	Crawfords Corners, Pa
Nannie Breckenridge	Clintonville, Pa
Wm. H. Cubbins	Sandy Point, Pa
Clara A. Ogden	Scrubgrass tp, Venango Co
James McIntosh	Slipperyrock tp
Laura Jane Marsh	Mercer tp
Lewis E. Moyer	Franklin tp
Maria Belles	Lancaster tp
George C. Elliott	Buffalo tp
Lizzie M. Bartley	Penn tp
John G. Lutz	Lancaster tp
Lizzie A. Bauder	Muddycreek tp
Wm. F. Schempp	Butler, Pa
Annie M. King	"

Washington's Address.

The Court room was crowded Wednesday afternoon to hear the reading of Washington's Farewell Address. Mr. Heineman called the meeting to order, and called upon Jacob Ziegler, Esq., to read the address, and Mr. Ziegler did so, probably as well as any person could, but Washington's address was and is a very long one, it is intended for quiet and careful reading, and though it is one of the grandest things in the English language, when read hastily to a large audience, the reading of it is rather a bore to the audience.

After the reading the general meeting adjourned, and the Monument Committees met in the Arbitration room, and the soldiers met in the Court room to consider the Bounty question, reports of which meetings will be found in another place.

Entertainment at Renfrew.

The students of Renfrew Academy will give an entertainment on Friday evening March 9th.

A Revolutionary play, entitled "Helen McTreaver will be rendered in the costumes of the period, and there will also be Dialogues, Motion songs and Negro Medleys.

On Saturday, March 10th, a local Institute will be held at Renfrew, which all teachers are invited to attend.

Losses of Stock.

Mr. L S. Henry of Connoquenessing twp., lost a splendid mare by spasmodic colic, last Friday night, after driving home from Butler.

Mr. William H Neyman, of Oakland tp, lost a valuable mare on last Saturday, from the kick of another horse some six weeks before. The kick was on a joint of one of the hind legs of the animal and inflammation set in causing its death.

—Splendid assortment of toboggan caps and Tam O'Shanters at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Borough Election.

Out of a total registry of twelve hundred voters in the borough the astonishing number of 903 votes was polled last Tuesday. The contests for Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector were the most spirited and resulted in the election of Stewart and Ziegler, of the democratic ticket, Stewart by a majority of but 2, and Ziegler by a majority of 7 One of the republican candidates for Constable has a majority of 157 over the democratic candidate who has the largest vote, and the republican candidate for borough auditor was elected

The following is the vote of the different wards:

BURGESS.

	Wards,	1st	2nd	3d	total
J. Q. A. Kennedy, R.		118	164	150	432
A. L. Reiber, D		67	137	207	471
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.					
R. C. McAboy, R.		110	180	155	445
A. P. Stewart, D.		72	176	199	447
TAX COLLECTOR.					
S. G. Hughes, R.		100	177	171	448
Geo W. Zeigler, D.		86	179	190	455
HIGH CONSTABLE.					
Geo. W. Johnston, R.		127	153	162	442
Wm. Richey, D.		58	203	188	449
CONSTABLES.					
H. Korn, R.		137	138	231	506
J. Kennedy, R.		104	142	159	405
A. N. McCandless, D.		56	199	154	409
Christ Harvey, D.		60	154	148	362
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.					
Wm. Seibert, R.		113	168	160	441
John Lawall, D.		72	188	197	457
AUDITOR.					
C. N. Johnston, R.		114	162	175	451
W. A. Lowry, D.		70	194	181	445

THE WARD ELECTIONS.

In the wards the interest centered in the election of school directors and councilmen. The first ward is republican by about fifty votes, but there was a kick on one of the republican candidates for council and one for school director, which resulted in the election of two Republicans and one Democrat of each ticket, and in each case the Democrats get the three year term. The second ward is Democratic and the Democratic ticket was elected. The third ward was slightly Democratic, but the Republican nominee for School Director was elected by a majority of 82

The following is the vote in detail:

FIRST WARD.

COUNCIL.	
W. W. Maxwell, R.	76
E. W. Kirk, R. (2 years)	114
J. H. Gibson, R. (1 year)	110
P. Crouse, D. (3 years)	97
C. Boyle, D.	53
J. N. Muntz, D.	71
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
J. F. Moore, R.	80
Jos. S. Miller, R (2 years)	116
John Findlay, R. (1 year)	109
J. W. Brown, D. (3 years)	102
P. C. Kelley, D.	64
D. M. Ward, D.	70
WARD ASSESSOR.	
G. Shaffer, R.	117
A. H. Failer, D.	67
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
A. L. Reed, R.	115
John Garber, D.	71
INSPECTOR.	
L. Mechling, R.	111
Jacob Gillman, D	74

SECOND WARD.

COUNCIL.	
A. B. Richey, R.	155
W. H H. Riddle, R.	115
A. Haffner, D.	224
Jos. Rockenstein. D	169
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
John M. Greer, R.	142
J. L. Purvis, D	211
ASSESSOR.	
U. D. Fisher, R.	161
B. Kemper, D.	181
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
S. H. Huselton, R.	172
J. C. Vanderlin, D	183
INSPECTOR.	
E. S, Riddle, R.	160
A. A. Irvine, D	187

THIRD WARD.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
R. H. Pillow, R.	217
J. D. Marshall, D.	135
ASSESSOR.	
John L. Jones, R.	155
Wm. Schmerker, D.	196
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
Jas. M. Carson, R	168
J. McQ. Smith, D.	183
INSPECTOR.	
John G. Moore, R.	161
Charles Oal, D.	183

Impure Food.

Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of a new article of food. Many recent cases of serious illness have been reported from the use of the new patent foods for infants, from untested baking powders, and cheap flavoring extracts. The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place anything before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great raid upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the authorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum, or a cheap and adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is made still greater by the unblushing effrontery with which the proprietors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kinds of false and impossible endorsements.

The official report of the Ohio State Food Commission gives the names of a number of these impure powders and the amount of impurities and inert matters in each as follows:

NAME.	PER CENT. OF IMPURITIES, ETC.
Dr. Price's	12.66
Sterling	12.63
Pearson's	14.39
Scioto (alum)	18.25
Forest City (alum)	24.04
Crown (alum)	25.09
Silver Star (alum)	31.88
De Land's	32.52
Horsford's (phosphate)	36.49
Kenton (alum)	38.17
Patapsco (alum)	40.08
One Spoon (alum)	58.68

The impurities in the powders above mentioned were found to consist of various matters more or less hurtful. In Dr. Price's powder the principal impurities were lime and Rochelle salts, which were found in large quantities. The impurities in Horsford's powder were composed phosphate of soda, lime, etc., but none of the "nutritious phosphates," without which its manufacturers claim life cannot be sustained. The impurities found in the other powders named were principally alum and lime.

From the report of the Commission it is evident that the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest degree of strength and purity.

Thiel College's New President.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 19.—Rev. E S. Lund, pastor of the English Lutheran Church, of Greensburg, Pa., has been elected President of Thiel College, and will enter upon his new duties shortly. Mr Lund is a comparatively young man, an alumnus of Thiel, class of '77, possesses great executive ability and is a student of high culture, speaking five languages fluently. He is one of the most prominent members of the Pittsburg Synod, and has just recently returned from a trip to Europe. He takes the place of Rev. H. W. Roth, resigned.

General Notes.

As a cattle train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road was going down a 90 foot grade near Stroudsburg, recently, the engine was unable to hold it, and it acquired a speed estimated at 70 miles per hour. An axle broke throwing 23 cars from the track, a part of them going down an embankment 80 feet high. The cars contained 450 cattle all but 25 of which were killed instantly, while most of the remaining 25 were more or less injured Four brakemen escaped death by jumping into the snow, though two are seriously injured. The engineer escaped, but the fireman was badly hurt.

Williard Fillmore Brown aged 1 month, is the most conspicuous person at Lynn at the present time He weighs one pound and seven ounces, and is called the smallest specimen of humanity on earth Physicians said he could not live, but he has defied them and is doing more than his share in the support of the family. The parents being in poor circumstances a bank is placed on a shelf, and visitors make deposits suited to their own inclination; they range from a penny to twenty-five cents, and as his callers average from fifty to one hundred each day the receipts are handsome He held a reception recently, having sent this invitation: "P'lese tum to my 'ception 'cause I'se 'e 'littlest baby in 'e world." Over 1,000 attended He is perfectly good natured and receives with great urbanity at any hour of the day.

The social season that is almost at an end in New York has put a good many dollars in the capacious pockets of the Rev. John Hall. It is said that Dr. John Hall's income from marriage fees since last September is not less than $30,000. One bridegroom gave him a check for $5,000 for tying the nuptial knot. Dr. Hall is worth $1,000,000; his total income is at least $100,000. His congregation is the wealthiest in New York. The amount of $400,000,000 may be see in his church any Sunday morning. Dr. Hall has a monopoly of all the swell weddings. Brides who desire to be in fashion insist upon being married by the millionaire clergyman.

Edward Everett Hale has resurrected a bit of history in the King of England's account book, in which he put down what he paid Jacob Cabot for finding America. It reads after this manner:

To the damsel that danceth	£12
To the man that found a new island	10
To Jake Haute, for tennis play	9
To a woman with a red nose	2 shillings.

That was the first cost to England for North America, less than was paid to the girl that danced for the King.

A question has arisen in insurance circles which, to say the least, is one of the most novel that has yet come to notice in underwriting experience. A New Yorker who carried $300,000 insurance on his life voluntarily died in order that his creditors might reap the benefit of the policies. The issue is now on trial, and that is the general claim by insurance men interested. If true the case suggests one of the romances of Jules Verne, but it is rather hard to accuse a man of conspiracy under the circumstances. Very few men will carry the principle of self-sacrifice so far as to die in order to benefit their creditors.

Soldiers' Meeting.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Soldiers of Butler county, Pennsylvania, was held in the arbitration room of the Court House on Feb. 22d 1888. On motion, Robert J. Thompson was elected chairman and Capt Ayres, Sec. R P. Scott, stated the object of the meeting. After a full and free expression of opinions on the part of the old Veterans a motion was passed endorsing the Per Diem Rated Service Pension Bill and a petition to Congress of which the following is a copy was signed by the soldiers present and directed to be forwarded to our senators and members of Congress.

"To the Honorable Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled:"

We the undersigned surviving soldiers and sailors, of the Union Army and Navy, heartily endorse the Per Diem Rated Service Pension bill based on the principle of paying all soldiers, sailors and marines a monthly pension of one cent a day for each day they were in the service during the War of the Rebellion, and we urge upon Congress its immediate passage."

Meeting of the Monument Committee.

At the meeting of the delegates of the Butler County Monument Association a motion to appoint five men as a sub-finance committee in each borough and township, and to have them report in 30 days from their appointment, the amounts they could raise, was passed. It was agreed the monument should be located on the Public Square opposite the court house in Butler and that the cost should be from $5000 to $15,000. It was the desire of the meeting that sub-committees be instructed to make out and keep a correct list of all Butler county soldiers—their name, company and regiment for the use of the Record committee, this to include both living dead and soldiers. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President of the committee. The meeting was addressed by Col. John M Sullivan in favor of a worthy monument being erected. Capt. Zeigler read Washington's Farewell Address.

Call For Citizens' Meeting.

We, the undersigned, unite in calling the citizens of Butler borough, —without respect to creed or party to meet in the Court Room on next Tuesday evening, (Feb. 28), at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the applications for license to sell intoxicating drinks to be made at the approaching term of Court: S H Nesbitt, Wm. Campbell, Sr., E H Anderson, P. C. Prugh, J. C. Redick, J S. Wick, Harvey Colbert, George C. Bellis, W. S Graham, J. H. Bole, J. H. Douglas, W E Oller, David Osborn, J. A. Clark, Henry DeWolfe, A. C Wilson, H. C. Linn, D L. Cleeland, Robert Story; W. M. Shira, W J. Montgomery, A. D. Weir, John S. McKee.

Sunbury Academy.

The Spring Term of Sunbury will open March 2nd and continue 13 weeks. The prospects for this term are very flattering. Those desiring to prepare themselves for teaching or for entering college will find the advantages at Sunbury Academy second to none. Expenses are very low. Write for catalogues and circulars. Correspondence and Inquiry solicited. Address R. W. MCGRANAHAN, Coultersville, Pa,

A Wonderful Showing.

The Pittsburg *Times* of last Saturday presented to its readers a list of the industries projected within the three past years in the natural gas region of Western Pennsylvania, and their number and magnitude are truly surprising Three years ago a revolution began in the manufactories of this neighborhood. Natural gas was the cause. Nearly $25,000,000 has been invested in natural gas property. Natural gas has made the country a net work of pipes bearing the invisible fuel, has built railroads, towns, and manufactories, and has changed dull country towns to bustling little cities. On every hand we see evidences of what has taken place within a few years and where it will stop no one knows. The capacity of the Pittsburg manufactories has been increased from 25 to 100 per cent, and the increase has been general To give anything like a detailed account of Pittsburg's new industries is almost impossible.

The iron and steel smelting business which is the leading one of "The Natural Gas City" has had a wonderful boom. They are now able to turn out 350,000 tons a year more than they were able to in 1885. In the other departments of the iron business the increase has been immense—from 35 to 100 per cent.

A noteworthy feature in the industries of Pittsburg was the casting of a steel gun a few weeks ago under the immediate supervision of, and in accordance with the plans and designs made by Wm. Hainsworth, Superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel Casting Company. The gun, which is now in the lathe, will, when completed, weigh 5½ tons, and will be 193.53 inches in length. The gun is made for the Government, which demands the following: ultimate strength, 8,000 pounds per square inch; elastic limit, 4,000 pounds per square inch; elongation 7 per cent, in two inches; reduction 7 per cent in 2 inches. Steel made under Mr Hainsworth's direction meets these requirements. The gun will, in all probability, mark a new era in the manufacture of guns of all sizes designed for naval warfare and fortifications.

The manufacture of Plate Glass has been benefited most of all and the increase in three years has been seven fold. The Plate Glass works here make twice as much glass as was made three years ago in all this neighborhood. The glass made here by natural gas is in every way the equal of the finest French Plate. Pittsburg's increase in population is another indication of her boom.

The surrounding counties seem to be trying to outstrip each other in new establishments, and in addition to the old ones. To enumerate all the new concerns started, and the improvements made during three years in this neighborhood would require all the reading space of the CITIZEN. The improvement has been wonderful everywhere. Leechburg, Armstrong county, claims to have first used natural gas for manufacturing. Its boom has certainly not decreased any, for $550,000 has been lately invested in three works there—the Leechburg Foundry, the Lauffman & Co Steel Works, and the Electro Plating Works, at Apollo which together will employ 800 men. Freeport has not boomed much and Kittanning not at all. Natural gas has done wonders for Beaver county as $1,100,000 has been invested in about 25 concerns which give employment to over 2000 men. The steel works of H. W. Hartman is the principal one. It has a capital of $400,000 and employs 1000 men.

Cambria county has been very lucky. The Johnstown Steel Rail Company was established there two years ago It employs 2000 men and has a capital of $1,000,000.

Clarion county has had a general improvement and negotiations are now pending between the citizens of East Brady and a large manufacturing establishment, which are expected to terminate satisfactorily. Fayette county has been boomed by natural gas. Several large concerns, including two of $500,000 each, have been established there. The Lawrence county boom has been chiefly at New Castle. Investments aggregating nearly a million dollars indicate the coming city's energy. Mercer county shows a steady increase. The water works at Sharon, the woolen mills at Greenville and the college building at Grove City now being erected are the county's record. In Venango county, Oil City is putting on city airs and is having a steady increase. The chief addition is the Tube Works with a capital of $200,000. Many smaller concerns help the boom Oxide works at Franklin are contemplated. The capital stock is put at $500,000. It is doubtful if the natural gas boom has helped any town more than Butler. With her doubled population, her half a million plant for manufacturing Plate Glass, with her bottle glass works, her planing mills, pottery works, her oil, coal and lime, she bids fair to become the banner boom town.

—The best fresh and canned California fruits for the Holidays, at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fresh Oysters and Oyster Stews.

—A. No. 1. all husk mattress, guaranteed, not mixed with excelcer at a lower figure than can be had else where in Butler, at Miller Bros', furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—Full line of candies and nuts for the Holidays at Morrison's City Bakery.

—For fresh Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes and Cranberries, go to Morrison's City Bakery.

Try "Our own Special" the best toby that can be made at No. 7, N. Main St.

—No. 19 Jefferson St. is the place to buy cheap and good furniture.

—Great reduction in cloaks to reduce stock at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Silk mufflers, cashmere mufflers, large stock and low prices at

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—Everybody will find it to their advantage to go to the City Bakery for their bread, pies, cakes, etc.

—Mixed candy by the barrel for the Holidays at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Nice line of trimmings for Christmas trees at Morrison's City Bakery.

—New building, good location, low expense, experienced teachers, and good honest thorough work at Sunbury Academy.

—Full line of stamped linens, tidies, splashers, scarfs, tray covers, pillow shams, aprons, &c., at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

HAVE YOU been to our store? if not come, it will pay you, scores of people who have been heretofore dealing elsewhere, now buy their goods of us and are well pleased with the change. No old stock, but a nice cheerful room. Fresh pure Drugs and everything of the very best, our trade is increasing daily and our efforts to give the people of this county a first class store is being appreciated. We have a bright, cheerful room and no expense will be spared to secure the best of everything. Physicians Prescriptions will always receive special attention, as well as filling family receipes, none but pure Drugs dispensed. Anything bearing our name will be guaranteed just as represented. We are determined to make our store headquarters for everything in the Drug line that the people of Butler and vicinity may need. If we do not have what you want we will get it for you on short notice. Country Physicians and merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see us. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully, C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

A Million Iron Smash.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20, 1888.—One of the largest firms of iron manufacturers in this city failed today for from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 They made an assignment this afternoon. Some three years ago they failed for $1,200,000, but got an extension, and their business has been so good that they have been able to clear off $800,000 of the debt, which is secured by a blanket mortgage to a New York life insurance company. The present failure is caused by a foolish desire to build new works, which took all the profits of the firm. The failure is a bad one. The secured liabilities are about $600,000 to $700,000. The assets are supposed to amount to $800,000, but really to a less sum, as much valuable property has been sold to pay off the old debt. A mortgage for $100,000 figures among the liabilities. It was made since the first failure. The firm is that of Graff, Bennett & Company.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases

For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m No. 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

—We are selling furniture lower than it has ever before been sold in Butler, and after using it you will say that it is what we said it was, otherwise no sale, at MILLER BRO'S. No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Necessities we must have, and a cook-stove is one of them Chris. Stock has handled and sold Bradley's well known Stoves and Ranges for over 18 years in Butler. By calling at No. 86, S. Main St, you can see a store-room well filled with the latest improved Stoves and Ranges, and a complete stock of Tin and Granite Ware, Cutlery, and everything in the Housekeeping line. His prices are among the lowest. A call will convince you.

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three warerooms at No. 19 Jefferson St., Butler, Pa. The best as well as the cheapest, but all the best made for the price, All persons will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and ascertain our prices before purchasing.

MILLER BRO'S.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse Liniment, best in the world. For swellings, bruises, stiffness of joints, rheumatism, lameness, sore shoulders, ring-bone, sweeny and spavin; it has no equal. For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m. No. 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

Bargains

For the next sixty days, in order to reduce our stock, we will quote special low prices on all our stock.

We have on hands thirty bed room sets ranging from $18 to $150 per set.

Thirteen upholstered parlor suits ranging from $35 to $150 per suit.

Parlor stands from $2.50 to $10.
Lounges from $2.50 to $25.
Hat racks from $8 to $30.
Tabes from $1.25 to $10.
Wash-stands from $2 to $18.
Bureaus from $9 to $25.
Sets of chairs from $2.75 to $16 per set.
Secretaries from $16 to $40.
Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc., any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

MILLER BRO'S.
No. 19, Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.

Home Made Bread.

From the best family flour, and baked in an oven, can always be had at Mrs. Armor's, at No. 98 N. Washington St Butler Pa. Special attention to regular customers.

—Fine silk umbrellas with gold and silver heads at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Beautiful pictures at very low prices at Miller Bros.' furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fine cakes and ice cream.

—Linen handkerchiefs, lace handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Consult your own interests and examine our stock of furniture, upholstered suits, chairs, mattresses, etc., before purchasing. MILLER BRO'S, No. 19, Jefferson St.

—Go to W. M. Rombach's, if you want bargains He is selling out his stock of musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tobacco and cigars at cost.

Removal.

Mr. Jacob Boos has rented the beautiful store-room on S. Main St. lately erected by Mr. John Stein, and will occupy it by the first of March.

He proposes keeping a first-class grocery and will have all the facilities for doing so, and in the meantime will sell groceries cheaper than ever at the old place.

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E. GRIEB, THE JEWELER.

No. 19 NORTH MAIN STREET,

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—Diamonds, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches—

Silverware a Specialty. Don't fail to see this line of Goods, as it is the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Butler.

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SIGN OF ELECTRIC BELL.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Samuel Boyd, Dec'd,

LATE OF BUTLER COUNTY.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Samuel Boyd, dec'd, late of Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST CO., Admr.
100 Diamond St., Pittsburg, Pa.
McPherrin & Mates, Att'ys, Butler, Pa.

Estate of William Hetselgesser,

LATE OF WINFIELD TP., DEC'D.

Letters testimentary having been duly issued to me on the estate of William Hetselgesser, dec'd, late of Winfield tp., Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EARL HETSELGESSER, Ext.
Leasureville, P. O., Butler county, Pa.
S. F. Bowser, Att'y.

Estate of Isaac P. Ash,

LATE OF FORWARD TWP. DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac P. Ash, dec'd, late of Forward twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to us, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EZRA LIKENS } Ext's
MARY A. GRAHAM. }
Evans City, Pa.

Estate of E. C. McCurdy.

LATE OF BUFFALO TWP. DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mr. E. C. McCurdy, late of Buffalo tp, Butler, county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all pers