

SPRING OVERCOATS!

Just received the largest line of Spring Overcoats ever shown in Butler.

Good Wool Overcoats - \$5.00 All wool fine Melton Overcoats 7.00

All wool fine Cassimere overcoats at 8.00 Imported Kersey Overcoats at 10.00

These goods were in all shades Call and we will be pleased to show them to you

We are now receiving our new Spring Clothing and Gents Furnishings.

Schau Bros. & Co. Clothiers and Furnishers.

OPPOSITE HOTEL VOGELAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The wedding trip of one of the young couples married this week was to the new museum.

A train of empty cars was wrecked on the P. & W. about a half mile above Bonino Brook Station, Tuesday evening.

Frank C. McLean of Prospect has a Keystone Steam Driller and will take contracts for drilling and casing water wells.

The Hoffman brothers have purchased the Limberg store of the West End, and will take possession on the 1st.

The name of Mr. J. P. Davis' English Shire horse is Grove Stuart and not Smart Grove as it appears in his ad. on first page.

Up on Brady street the other day a blank revolver containing a bullet was discharged in the face of another boy thereby disfiguring him for life.

The "Star-Lily Schottisch" composed by T. J. Edwards, published by F. M. Woods and sold by the Butler Music Co. is very fine. Have you seen it?

At Harmony, lately, A. S. Lushaw's tailor shop, George & Co's hardware store and the P. W. depot were bargained.

Dale & Thompson sold a 12-acre lease on the Anderson farm to Eastern Oil Co. for \$14,000, and Smith & Leudeker a 14-acre lease on same to same for \$5,000.

Seaton & Co. bought twelve horses in Butler last Tuesday. They will be here again next week, as see their card in another place.

Mr. A. McCandless of near Prospect, this week advertised his two fine stallions Storm Bird and Buffalo Boy. Storm Bird is his latest purchase and his pedigree speaks for itself.

During a row at a dance at Grange Hall near Mt. Chestnut, one night this week a young man had some ribs broken, and Esq. Heyl had the unpleasant duty of imposing some fines next day.

The general store of James A. Morgan in Farmer town, was burglarized a few nights ago. The thieves were scared off by Mr. Everett, but had already secured \$25, in change, and registered bonds valued at \$4,400.

Campbell & Tompkins have purchased the Harper McQuinn property on east side of S. Main street for \$50,000, and intend getting up a three-story brick building. The lot is a little over 32 feet front.

The last issue of the Butler CITIZEN is very creditable to its enterprise. It issues a very large and well illustrated "Oildom" supplement, printed on a fine quality of pink paper, which is full of interest to the people of the county.—Franklin News.

Eleven students of Westminster college were arrested last week, on charges preferred by a denoted girl, and taken to New Castle where they gave bail in \$1000 each for a hearing Monday, and were then discharged, there being no evidence against them.

Mr. L. G. Duda, of Prospect, has purchased the trotting-bred horse, "Hard Wilkes," from his former owner at Circleville, Ohio. He weighs 1,200 pounds, was sired by Ed Wilkes and dam by Hardwood. He is a fine horse and will be kept during the coming season at Prospect, where he runs, two miles southeast of Prospect.

On Friday last Dist. Attorney Burleigh of Allegheny Co., sent to every constable in Allegheny county a list of all persons in the Twenty third Internal Revenue district who have taken out a United States license to sell merchandise.

Mr. W. H. H. Wason, representing the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., was in town on business Wednesday.

E. P. Thomas of Allegheny twp. was in Butler Tuesday on business connected with Allegheny Church Society.

Mr. Wm. Sorensen and Jan. A. McMurray of Marion twp. are seriously ill.

Mr. Joseph Moore and family desire to express their heart felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who have shown so much assistance and sympathy in their late bereavement especially to Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. Hordman, and Mr. Davis Capps.

The Markets. Our grocers are paying 25 for butter, 12 for eggs, 49 for potatoes, 35 for apples, 33 for straw, 50 for peas, 17 for onions, 4 for cut cabbage, 175 for beans.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE. Timothy hay from country weighs \$12 to \$10, mixed hay \$12, wheat straw \$6.50, oat straw \$5.00, wheat by car load 1.00, 75c, 50c, 35 to 37, corn \$4 to 4.50.

Country roll butter 15 to 24, fresh eggs in cases 15, potatoes on track 35 to 38, apples 1.50 to 2.50 a box, beans 1.00, cabbage on track 3 to 4 a head, hockhead honey 12 to 15, clover honey 17 to 18, maple syrup 75 to 80 a gallon, 75 to 80, onion sets \$5.50 to \$7.50, dressed chickens 14 to 16.

LIVE STOCK. At Herr's Livery, Monday, common and mixed stock sold at 4 to 6, bulls and dry cows 12 to 15, sheep sold at 4 to 5, and lambs at 5 to 7. Ohio hogs sold at 5 1/2 to 5 1/4, with no local hogs on sale.

THE OIL MARKET. Closed on Monday at 99; Tuesday at 98; Wednesday at 97.

Spring goods now arriving at THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Horses Wanted. We will buy two car loads of Horses and Mares aged from four to eight years old; weight from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds.

Will be at West Subway, Wednesday, March 23d, and at the Wick House Livery barn, Butler, Tuesday, March 24th.

SEANOR & Co. Those wanting low will please leave their orders at the City Bakery, No. 212 South Main St., and they will receive prompt attention.

S. MORRISON, Prop'r. Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Banjos, Accordions, Stringing, etc. at THE BUTLER MUSIC CO., Armory Building.

Best place to buy Table Linens, Napkins and Towels at L. STEIN & Son's.

—Take your children to Zuerer's Gallery for Pictures that will suit you. Postoffice building.

Very low prices on Fine Umbrellas at L. STEIN & Son's.

—Hello. What is it? Why D. E. Jackson is selling dress goods 25 per cent less than they can be bought anywhere else. How so? Because he is selling that much below value to close out.

—At the Normal School, Edinboro students are not marked with percent. They are stigmatized by noble motives and urged to do their best for the sake of self improvement.

LEGAL NEWS.

The March Quarter Sessions met Monday with Judge Hays presiding. The list of cases was gone over and some were continued notably those against Mr. Harper, the Millerstown banker. Tuesday afternoon James P. Mills was taken into Court and asked by Judge Hays if he had secured Counsel. He replied in the negative and was told to be ready for trial by Friday morning.

THE MILLS CASE. Wednesday afternoon Mills was again taken into the Court-room and informed by Judge Hays that he had appointed Col. Thompson, Judge J. O. Daniels, Lev. McQuinn and W. F. Pogue to defend him. McCandless and McQuinn immediately offered for a continuance of the case till June. Mr. Bowser, for the prosecution objected to this, and the Court refused the motion and fixed Monday at 1 o'clock, P. M., as the time for taking up the case, and also made an order for securing the attendance of witnesses for the defense. The other business of the Court having been disposed of, the jurors were then dismissed till Monday.

James Britin pleaded guilty to the charges of breaking prison and larceny and was remanded to jail for sentence against Mr. Jesse Smith pleaded guilty to breach of prison and was convicted of larceny. James McClain was acquitted of the charge of larceny.

Scott Hason, larceny, not guilty. L. O. Cook, A. & B. not guilty but to pay the costs.

W. L. Campbell, embezzlement, case set for trial. J. P. Black, Jesse Smith, Jas. Britin, breach of prison, plead guilty to the charges of embezzlement, settled. Louis Breunan—seduction, settled.

A. Killin, plead guilty to A. & B. and was sent to the State Prison for six months. M. M. Garvey, A. & B. plead guilty, A. D. Cook, desertion, settled. G. S. Smith, breach of prison, settled. P. B. Grant, A. & B. plead guilty, G. E. Erickson, desertion, forfeited. G. E. Erickson, convicted of A. & B. with intent to kill was sent to the Work House for one year and fined \$50.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Nearly all the pieces advertised were sold by the Sheriff last week as follows: All the right, title, etc. of John Giblin to 40 acres in Summit to C. Geible for \$800.00.

Of Elizabeth Hamsey in 50 acres in Slippery Rock to W. H. Grien and W. C. Douglas for \$2400.

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The Capture of Mills.

James P. Mills, who escaped from the jail here, on Friday evening the 4th inst, and who is indicted for the murder of Peter Dugan, was captured at Marionville, Forest county, last Friday evening, or just one week after his escape, and was taken in jail here next evening. Hundreds of people were on the street to welcome him back to Butler, and his reception was as enthusiastic as that ever received by any man in Butler.

He was taken from the train at the junction, and driven to the jail, where he was stripped of his old clothing and given new, and placed in a lower cell, which is perhaps a trifle more secure than an upper one. His pistol was taken from him and examined, and the discovery was made that it was a side or rim fire, while the cartridges in were centre fire, and that accounts for his failure to discharge it at Allen.

After escaping from the officers at the shanty on the creek, Mills hid behind a rock, the officers passed him, he made his way towards Millerstown that night, sent through Millerstown Sunday evening, got over the bridge at Foxburg Tuesday night, and by traveling by night and hiding by day he managed to escape capture till Friday afternoon, when at a coal station in Clarion county he asked the conductor of a freight train for a ride to Kane.

The conductor was agreeable, and told him to get into a freight car, and then growing suspicious of the man locked him up, and wired ahead of his capture. At Marionville the train was met by Deputy Sheriff Kahn of that county and posse. Mills was taken in charge, the Sheriff of this county was secured, and Mills was held and identified and brought back to Butler.

His leaving jail without apparently having made any arrangements for getting out of town was a surprising feature of his escape, but that may be accounted for by a little misdirection of plans, as there are reasons for believing that he expected to escape in time to make the 7:40 train on the narrow gauge that evening, and that he would have been met by friends at a station this side of Millerstown, but the Sheriff did not go out for his evening walk as early as usual that evening, and the prisoners did not dare risk going out until he had left the house, hence the failure to make that train, and as neither Mills or Smith were acquainted with the lay of the land here, the subsequent aimless wander about that night.

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Borough Business.

At the meeting of the Council last Tuesday night, President Black appointed the Committees as follows: Gas—Harper, Borland and Vogel. Sewers—Hollner, Ziegler and Hite. Street Paving—Schettick, Harper and Hofter. Finance—Perrin, Byers and Story. Police—Stamm, Kirk and Patterson. Sidewalks and Crossings—Kirk, Story and Patterson. Water—Perrin, Lefevre and Byers. Fire—Ziegler, Vogel and Patterson. Permanent Street Committees—Kirk, Hite, Patterson, Story and Lefevre.

The appointment was deferred. It will be noticed the five new members are placed upon the Street Committee.

The most important question discussed that evening was that of wages. Some citizens of Brown Ave. 1st Ward, asked for a grade, and a profile of the whole street was colored and filed with the Clerk. It would save the town thousands of dollars to have all its streets graded, and it would also be a convenience to the people who could go to the Town Clerk's office for such information.

Several petitions were referred to their proper Committees—A board walk was ordered for Clay St., from the English Lutheran church to Franklin St.,—Burgess McAbey called the attention of Council to a defect in the Peddling and Hawking ordinance, and the matter was referred to the Solicitor.—He also reported the collecting of fines and licenses amounting to \$101.20 and nominated J. N. Clark for special Police for two weeks and the appointment was confirmed.—Rev. Limberg held and identified and brought back to Butler.

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North Washington.

The latest sensation And all the rage, about here since Friday night, is "Go on the stage." "No, wait till I think." "It's 'get off the brick." Mr. Al Seagr of New Lisbon, Pa., has moved into the Dr. Hoover house on East St.

Miss Smith is talking of leaving us this spring better stay with us a while longer. One place is as good as any other and far better.

Mr. James Christy, who has been very ill with grippe, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Sam A. Campbell is very ill with that awful grippe.

The temperance drama, "On the brink," given by the students of the academy on Friday evening, was very successfully rendered. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number were present and enjoyed the evening.

James Rumbaugh of Brady's Bend is visiting friends here and vicinity.

O. E. Evans will give an entertainment at the close of his school.

Our oil men are commencing to talk of going to the oil field.

S. H. Evans is going to Missouri, April 1 where he will engage in the lumber business.

The World's Columbian Exposition. Send 50 cents to Bond & Co., 576 Broadway, Chicago, and you will receive, post-paid, a four hundred page advance guide to the Exposition, with elegant Engraving of the Grounds and Buildings, Portraits of its leading spirits, and a map of the city of Chicago; all of the rules governing the Exposition and Exhibitors, and all information which can be given in advance of its opening. Also, other Engravings and printed information will be sent you as published. It will be a very valuable book and every person should secure a copy.

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