

THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

New Advertisements.

Baron's clothing. Marks Reduction in Millinery. Boutwell & Graham's Suits and Overcoats.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We have a curfew ordinance. A new color is called "profanity blue." It is very deep.

Washing the streets was a splendid idea. That "Idyl of Mercer" on our fourth page is interesting.

The "great northwest" is snowed in. Two trains met in a blizzard the other day and one snow-blower was killed.

When a man disappears, people wonder whether he ran away with a woman or from one. It's generally both.

Another carload of Davis sewing machines was received by W. E. McCandless, last week. This was his fourth carload for this year.

The young man who is anxious to lay the world at the feet of the girl he adores, three months after he marries her isn't even willing to lay the carpet.

When a man disappears, people wonder whether he ran away with a woman or from one. It's generally both.

When a man disappears, people wonder whether he ran away with a woman or from one. It's generally both.

LEGAL NEWS.

Christmas comes on Friday this year. A man of means is frequently a mean man.

The assessors will begin work next week. The game of courtship near always ends in a lie.

Do your holiday buying early and avoid the rush. A new color is called "profanity blue." It is very deep.

The store windows are beginning to put on a holiday appearance. Hog killing time has come, and stories of big porkers are in vogue.

The man who wants the earth invariably gets it when he dies. Take a look at the address tab on your CITIZEN and see what it says.

The Tremble Clef Club will give a concert in the Opera House on January 23rd, for the benefit of the hospital.

It was cold last night, only 12 above zero—15 Tuesday night and 12 Monday night.

Our grocers are paying 18 cents for butter and eggs, 20 to 25 for potatoes, 25 apples, 3 to 5 a head for cabbage, 20 for turnips, 50 for parsnips, 40 for beets and onions.

New Brighton has adopted a curfew ordinance, requiring children under 15 years of age to be off the streets in the evening at 9 o'clock in the winter and 9:30 in summer, under penalty of arrest.

All the citizens of Butler are invited to meet in the Court Room next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Board of Trade.

PERSONAL.

Charley Ritter is in Los Angeles Cal. George Carr has moved to Zanesville. Newton Black is back from Cambridge, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. E. E. Abrams and little daughter will spend the winter at Bermuda. Mary Thompson, of Anandale, has been placed on the pension list.

Dr. Bell and family will spend the winter at Southern Pines, North Carolina. Thomas Alexander, of the 1st ward, and the aged man, is a candidate for Tax Collector.

Capt. Ira McFadden, of Co. E, 15th Reg. sent in his resignation as Captain, but it was not accepted.

Cyrus Harper, Co. Treasurer elect, has purchased John Osterling's house on W. North St., near the new school building.

George Wagner, who was hit on the head with a hammer a few days ago, is recovering.

Mrs. A. Kinney, of Connoquessing street, is having dinner with her daughter Mrs. George Hartley, of W. Penn St.

C. N. Boyd and wife are in Clarion today on their way to the West. Mr. Boyd, who was in the army, is a candidate for Tax Collector.

J. L. McNeese, of Beaver Falls came on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Keip, of North St., three weeks ago, and took sick while there.

The prospective candidates for postoffice appointments in this county so far as heard from are:

A Thanksgiving Tragedy.

The green-painted house on the hill above Reibold station, built by Rev. J. O. Critchlow, and occupied for the past eight years by W. J. Appen and family, was the scene of a tragedy last Thursday evening—Thanksgiving.

The family had a party at the house that evening and among those present was James Stoffer, aged 18 years, son of John Stoffer, an oil producer. The company were sitting around the room talking and watching going Stoffer and party station agent, Harry Smith, playing checkers at a table, when Gerard Wright, a stepson of Captain Appen, stepped up behind Stoffer and an old hatchet concealed under his coat, and without any warning whatever dealt Stoffer three blows upon the head before he could be interfered with.

Wright's sister (or half-sister) one of the three daughters who lived in the house, had a finger nearly cut off by a razor that Wright carried in his left hand. He then Wright dropped the hatchet, and taking the razor in his right hand cut his own throat, before anyone could realize what he was doing.

He fell against the wall, was dead in a few minutes, and was buried Saturday morning. He was 23 years of age. His father, Stoffer, was called upon to hold an inquest, but did not do so. The young man was a student at the college and had been considered of sound mind. He and young Stoffer had been quarreling for some months, and after he got the best of him at their last set-to. He had sworn to avenge himself on Stoffer, and had a house that evening three him into a very bad temper, and then went to the barn, where he found an axe and a hatchet, which he supplied with a handle, and then returned to the house, locking the door after he had passed through the crowd and attacked Stoffer, without warning. Stoffer's skull was not fractured and at last account he was still alive.

CHURCH NOTES.

The St. Paul's E. Lutheran church; Emer; Knox and Pike, M. E. churches; and Buffalo and Westminster, Presbyterian churches, assembled in union for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on September 17th, 1896.

The St. Paul's E. Lutheran church; Emer; Knox and Pike, M. E. churches; and Buffalo and Westminster, Presbyterian churches, assembled in union for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on September 17th, 1896.

The St. Paul's E. Lutheran church; Emer; Knox and Pike, M. E. churches; and Buffalo and Westminster, Presbyterian churches, assembled in union for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on September 17th, 1896.

The St. Paul's E. Lutheran church; Emer; Knox and Pike, M. E. churches; and Buffalo and Westminster, Presbyterian churches, assembled in union for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on September 17th, 1896.

The St. Paul's E. Lutheran church; Emer; Knox and Pike, M. E. churches; and Buffalo and Westminster, Presbyterian churches, assembled in union for the purpose of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on September 17th, 1896.

ACCIDENTS.

Alfred Black, a son of Dr. Black of Butler, was thrown from a horse in Cherry street last week, and had a shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. James Porter and her niece were thrown from their buggy on Main St. a few days ago, and Mrs. Porter was cut about the head.

Henry Heary, a Pittsburger, while out hunting in Winfield twp. last Monday, lost his right hand. What was thoughtless of holding his double-barrel shotgun by the muzzle. The piece was discharged, the heavy charge passing through the young man's hand.

Herman Pearson, a Swede residing at Coalton, a coal miner, committed suicide Tuesday by drawing himself in the south branch of the Slippery Rock, about one and a half miles from General. Early in the morning Pearson called at the General coal mines and tried to secure employment but failed. When the only reason he gave for his failure was that he was a Swede, he was discharged.

Willie Knittle, a 7-year-old Southside lad attempted an experiment with his father's fowling piece, last Sunday, while his parents were absent and may lose an eye. The little boy having poured a large charge of powder into one of the barrels of the gun, dropped a lighted match down upon it and looked down the muzzle. It is feared he will lose his sight.

Paul Fligg, a son of August Fligg, of Oakland twp., had a hand nearly blown off by a shot gun, last Monday. He was on his way home from school, saw a rabbit, and called out to two boys with a gun regarding it. The rabbit ran under a fence and he followed it, and in the process of firing the gun he was discharged, and the whole charge passed through his hand.

Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

Final Account Notice. Notice is hereby given that P. W. Lowry, Commissioner, Kerr H. McElroy, a lawyer, has filed his final account in the office of the Probationary of Butler County, Pa., on the 24th day of December, 1896, and the same will be presented to court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1896.

DO Not Put up an ARGUMENT. As to where you will buy your suit or overcoat, but come to us. OUR GARMENTS, when seen, present their own merits so strongly that they need no persuasive language to induce you to buy, they are the best for the money that can be obtained.

DOUTHETT & GRAHAM. Yours for Clothing.

READ. THEN DO THE REST OUR NEHMIT.

ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS. Single Breasted \$5.00. Double Breasted \$5.50.

OUR CLAY SUITS. All Wool 20 oz. Single Breasted Sack \$7.50. Double Breasted and Frock \$8.00.

BEAVER OVERCOAT. Lined with black Italian \$5.00. OUR SELFAST. All wool Blue and Black Kirsey Overcoat \$7.00.

Schau & Nast. Leading Clothiers. 137 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

D. T. PAPE. The Leading Millinery House of Butler Co.

Paris Autumn and Winter Millinery. Paris Models.

MOURNING GOODS ALWAYS A SPECIALTY. D. T. PAPE. Fancy goods for the Holidays arriving daily.

WALL MOULDINGS. The nicest line of Wall Mouldings in town are at

Heineman's. New Room. 201 S. Main St. New line of Blank Book Writing Paper just received.

DEAR SIR. You are invited to call at our store and inspect the Pocket Kodak, the most unique camera introduced since the original No. 1 Kodak.

COOPER & CO. Cor. Diamond. Butler, Pa.

ABRAMS & BROWN. INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE. Strong Companies. Prompt Settlements.

DOUGLASS. Near P. O. 241 S. Main St. BUTLER, PA. EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE.

YOU CAN FIND THEM. THE REMINGTON PAPER CO. 201 S. Main St. Butler, Pa.

R. L. Kirkpatrick, Optician and Jeweler. Next to Court House, Butler, Pa. Graduate La. Post-Optical Institute.

COOPER & CO. Cor. Diamond. Butler, Pa.

ABRAMS & BROWN. INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE. Strong Companies. Prompt Settlements.

DOUGLASS. Near P. O. 241 S. Main St. BUTLER, PA. EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE.

YOU CAN FIND THEM. THE REMINGTON PAPER CO. 201 S. Main St. Butler, Pa.

OUR Christmas Present! MARRY THEN. Send us your name and address, and we will send you a Christmas present. This offer is good only to those who reside in Butler county and who will get married between now and January 1, 1897. A postal card with your name and address will do the work. Address it: THE BUTLER CITIZEN, Butler, Pa.