THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertiser intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so, not later than Monday morning.

Auditor's notice, estate of Wm. J. Robb.
Mercantile Appraiser's List for 1899.
Auditor's report of Butler twp.
Bickel's shoes.
Schaul & Nast's clothing.
Boyd's Drugs.
Ed Colbert's hats, etc.
Kirkpatrick's bicycles.
C. & T's furniture.
Osborn Stoddard Co's. seeds.
Zimmerman's Easter Opening.
A horse for sale.
Seeds.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

—The "Mars Cash Co." will start a bank in the town, named after the fiery planet.

—We ran short of cap B's this week, as you will notice if you read the paper.

—Some girls say "a model young man" is generally speaking so very uninteresting.

—Eighteen dead and thirty-seven missing is the last record of the New York hotel horror.

—In some respects thermometers are like women. You can't always depend upon their figures.

—Madam of the Ives," is an affecting story of real life. The opening chapters appear in this paper.

—At a public sale to be held in this county shortly, fourteen coffins and sixteen shrouds will be offered.

When a man's children can no longer ride on the cars for half fare he begins to think he is getting old.

—The man who is despairing of the future should have faith and courage. Always bear this in mind. You should not despair.

—The Hughton Stock Co., is playing to fair audiences this week, in Butler and giving great Satisfaction. They are a good company, and well worth seeing. Popular prices.

—The following students have just entered the Butler Business College: Edward Rimp, Carbon Centre; Miss McLaughlin, Allegheny; Chas Ferne, H. C. Campbell and Mr. Ray, all of Butler.

—Look over the County Auditor's Report. It's immense, both in size and quality. It cost something to run Butler county last year, and remodel the jail, and the auditors make a note of every cent.

—The Sarversville Hall was crowded to over flowing Friday night last at the entertainment in the interests of Sarver Station select school. The Misses Weaver of Pittsburg will be long remembered.

—Scio O, had its first oil fire last Saturday night. An oil tank on the Mary Scott property bursted, the oil took fire and several rigs and residences, and the new Thompson House were burned. The loss is put at $35,000.

—Up at Trontman; a few days ago, some boys killed an otter in an old cellar. Their dog was afraid to tackle it and they went in and killed it. The boys did not know what it was and sold the pelt to a hide dealer for a fraction of its value.

—The spelling-match between the Hinchberger school No. 3., of Butler Twp, and the Lindsey School No. 6., of Summit Twp., which was held Friday., March 10 resulted in a score of 3 to nothing in favor of the Hinchberger School.

—Meadville had a $35,000 fire, Monday. Among the victims of the flames was the Tribune-Republican which was burned out. Maben Lowman of Butler is one of the editors of that paper and his many Butler friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

L. D. Borland has just returned from New York where he has completed the purchase of an already handsome stock of Dry Goods for Mrs. J. E Zimmerman. The styles and prices of this stock cannot fail to interest you. You hear this store spoken of as the satisfactory place to trade. Styles correct, prices less.

—Joseph Aland now has the handsomest and most artistic store-room in Butler. The store room is done in burlap, sage green and terra cotta and presents a striking appearance, while the cutting room is done in Persian blue and is very pretty. The Wagner brothers and George Neyman were the artists.

—Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman and her head trimmer, Miss E. Burton, have just returned from New York and Philadelphia where they have been attending the Spring Millinery Opening. They promise you some rare treats in their most popular Millinery Parlors. Attention is directed to their Easter Millinery Opening adv. in this issue.

—Just as the St. Patrick's Day parade was passing the great Windsor Hotel on Fifth Ave., New York, last Friday, flames burst from the 2nd story windows and swept through the house like a cyclone. The guests were panic stricken, and many jumped to death while others met death in the flames. Several bodies have been recovered from the ruins, and fifty guests are yet missing.

—The members of Co. E, 15th Reg. met in Seneca Hall Tuesday evening, effected a permanent organization, adopted a constitution and elected the following officers: President, E. H. Negley; Vice President, Will Ritter; Secretary, Robert Adams; Treasury, Thomas D. Greer; Custodian, Isaac Andrews. The members will attend the dedication of Albert Watters' monument in uniform, Decoration Day.

—William McGuirk committed an aggravated assault and battery with a knife of S. W. Kuhns, the one-armed flagman at the West Penn and B. & W. crossing, yesterday afternoon. Kuhns was cut in the arm and the left side. Information was made before Esq. Anderson and McGuirk was committed to jail to await a hearing, Saturday at 2 p. m. McGuirk is a simple minded young man, who has been in Polk and lives on Institute hill.

—Out near the line between Summit and Clearfield twp., a few days ago, a tramp entered a house, and asked for dinner, which was given to him by a girl. During the meal he learned that the girl was there alone, and then he demanded money, which the girl did not have for him; then he noticed she carried a watch and demanded it, and was in the act of taking it from her when a candidate knocked at the door. The tramp ran out the back door and the girl stopped for a moment to arrange her hair before she answered the summons to the door, and by the time she had acquainted the condidate with what had just happened, the tramp had disappeared in the woods. So deal gently with the candidate, (if he's a gentleman), he may do you a good turn some day.

—The New Castle Courant Guardian was not satisfied with the report of the detectives and city police that they could find no clue to the murderers of City Treasurer Blevins last January, but has kept agitating the matter and asking pointed questions of prominent officials of New Castle through its columns, until suspicion has fastened upon some of the highest of them. The universal opinion of the citizens of that city is that some one is going to drop. The Courant Guardian deserves much credit.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best medicine for pulmonary troubles. One bottle will convince you of its excellence. Try it.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Shannon, of Mars has sold out his store.

G. H. Rea and wife, of Marion twp., were in town last Friday.

F. DeHas Ekas, of Ekastown was in town, on business Monday.

Gustav Wickenhagen has been granted apension of $10 per month.

Mrs. John Kellerman is recovering from a severe attack of Grippe.

Theodore Niggle of Slipperyrock Normal is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. M. Galbreath, suffered last week from a severe attack of neuralgia.

S. A. Leslie Esq. and Homer Fulton of Middlesex, were in town last week.

Plummer Conway, of New Castle, registered at the Hotel Butler Monday.

Edward Westerman of Clinton twp., visited friends in Butler last Thursday.

F. H. Weible, of Maharg, sends us a correct solution of the stone pillar puzzle.

Mrs. A. L. Black, and family left for their new home, in New Castle, Monday.

Miss Katie Martin was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stella Martin, last week.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, of E. Clay st, leaves Friday to visit friends in New Castle.

Miss Minnie Zimmerman, is attending the Millinery opening in Pittsburg, this week.

Frank Clutton, the Slipperyrock druggist, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Turner of Toledo, Oregon, is visiting his parents and friend in Concord twp.

Miss Lizzie McMichael, daughter of Joseph McMichael of clay twp., did some shopping in Butler, Friday.

A. Kirschler and Wilson Garvin, of Cranberry twp., attended to some business in Butler, last Thursday.

Miss Maud Henry lost a gold bracelet on Main st., last week. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Alphonse Wanlin, a member of Co. E, 15th Pa. vols. left last week for Washington state where he intends to stay.

Robert Barron Esq., of Worth was in Butler last Wednesday and Thursday, on his way home from a visit to friends in Harmony

Alvin W. Snow and Clara L. Bullman, Glenora young people, both seventeen years old took out a marriage license last week.

Walter L. Graham Esq., was the first man to hand in his answer to the Gold Mine puzzle in our last paper, and is entitled to the prize.

Jacob Warner and Maud S. Moyer, both of Lancaster twp, were married in Clerk of Courts Meals' office by Esq. Anderson Tuesday morning.

Charles Mackey and Lewis A. Albert, of Franklin twp. was in town last Friday. Mr. Albert has voted the Republican ticket for thirty years.

Peter Schenck, a lifelong resident and prominent contractor, of Butler, intends to move to Jamestown N. Y. We are sorry to lose so useful a citizen.

Miss Eva Cunningham of Sarver Station, and sister Miss Sarah, of Clintonton Twp., were guests of the Misses Annie and Maggie Harbison, of Freeport, over Sabbath.

Elzie Anderson came up from Pittsburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late O. M. Russell. Mr. Anderson intends to move from Wilkinsburg to Allegheny this spring.

Reuben Shanor, the genial jovial politician and all-round good fellow of Prospect, was in Butler, last week. What Reuben don't see in the political field is not worth seeing.

J. Grant Grossman, of West Liberty, was in town on business, Tuesday. He is now agent for his section for the harvesting machinery made by the Plano Mfg Co. of Chicago—binders, mowers, rakes, etc. that are up to date.

Thomas Duff, of E. E. Pittsburg, and formerly of Winfield twp., has purchased a farm in Fayette Co., and will move to it on the 1st. Mrs. Duff and daughter visited her parents in Penn twp., Felix Negley and wife, over Sunday.

John Coulter Esq. of butler and John brown of Glade Mills have been drawn on the grand jury of U. S. district court sitting in Pittsburg in May, James N. Moore Esq. J. G. Smith, and George R. White Esq. have beeen drawn on the petit jury of the same court.

Charles Barrackman, whose wife was drowned in the Allegheny the 11th inst is ill at his brother-in-law's E. E. Ralston's at Hamersville. Mr Barrickman, was thrown from a horse and had his back sprained as he was riding to a railroad station in West Virgina after receiving news of his late brevement. Mrs. Barrickman's body has not yet been recovered.

Some young ladies of Portersville, lately originated what they were pleased to call a "hunting party". They found an agreeable housekeeper, told all the girls to be at a certain house, on a certain evening, and invited the boys to go to that house, inquire for a certain girl, and take her to the house where the party was to be held. But they made the fatal mistake of not allowing the boys to select their own girls, and the boys held an indignation meeting and resolved to resent the proposed retrenchment of their prerogatives, by not having anything to do with the party. And they didn't, and the poor girls went to their rendezvous and waited and wondered until 11 o'clock and then each one hunted her own home.

PARK THEATRE.

"O'BRIEN, THE CONTRACTOR," TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

"O'Brien, the Contractor," is replete with deft touches of humor and pathos combined with a story of absorbing heart interest. The stage settings and scenery are novelties and make an ensemble that gives a series of delightful stage pictures, unique, picturesque, and appealing to the refined tastes of cultured theatergoers. The costumes worn by the ladies of the company possess special interest. "O'Brien, the Contractor," is a play that is full of bright comedy and is interpreted by a strong company which cannot fail to please the most fastidious play goers.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, PITTSBURG.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be gorgeously revived at the Grand Opera house next week, beginning Monday, March 27. The dear old play is always welcome particularly when it is put upon the stage with all the elaboration and spectacular magnificence made possible by the resources of a big theatre. Manager Harry Davis intends that this presentation of Mrs Stowe's immortal drama shall be the most striking that has ever been seen in Pittsburg. He has given J. C Huffman, the stage manager, carte blanche, and there will be no time, money nor labor spared to make it a singularly beautiful and impressive production. The allegorical tableaux have been devised with such care and thought of artistic beauty that they will doubtless excel anything ever seen in that way in this city. The apotheosis of Eva and Uncle Tom will be shown in a brilliant transformation scene that will be a marvel of stagecraft. There will be a large gathering of Jubilee singers and dancers in the plantation scenes, and the picturesque slave life of the South in ante-bellum days will be set forth in an instructive as well as interesting manner.

—The Dentists of Western Penn'a., will see Butler next June.

The Arlington Barber Shop.

In the Arlington Hotel is now conducted by Croft & Summoney, two popular young barbers. They propose keeping nothing but the very best toilet articles obtainable, and as both are good barbers they will no doubt get a fair share of the barber business of Butler.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS

Mrs. N. A. Watson has petitioned for divorce from her husband James Watson. They were married in 1881, and cruelty and neglect are the assigned causes for divorce.

NOTES.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. McLafferty decd of Clearfield twp. have been granted to Jos. C. McLafferty, also on the estate of Lucenda Park, decd, of Middlesex twp., to J. Harvey Park.

The will of Elizabeth A. Snyder, of Mars, has been probated, no letters.

Rolla H. McQuistion has registered as a law student.

Letters of adminstration on the estate of Julia A. Kamerer, dec'd., of Butler, have been granted to S. W. McCollough.

On Monday the Supreme Court handed down a decision in case of the East End Oil Co. vs Penn'a Torpedo Co., sustaining the judgment of the lower court. The plaintiff company sued the defendant for $5000, damages done to a well by a premature glycerine shot. At the trial a verdict was given for the deft. for the costs in the suit, $77. The plaintiff appealed to the upper court with the above result.

Mrs. Kelty, of Rose Point, has sued Slipperyrock twp., Lawrence Co., for $25,000, for the death of her husband, A. A. Kelty. Mrs. Kelty avers that on November 22, as Dr. Kelty was driving along a township road, his horse shied, throwing him over a steep embankment, his injuries causing death.

License court in Allegheny Co. began Monday with Judges Frazier and Shafer presiding. This year the court will hear 1475 applications.

Last Friday the trespass suit of A. C. McQuistion vs Philip Winter was settled for $150 and costs before any evidence was taken. A. C. McQuistion of Allegheny twp. is the father of Nettie McQuistion who lived with J. L. Shannon at Callery in 1897. Winter was alleged to have seduced the girl and her father sued him for $5000 damages.

No defence was made in the assumpsit suit of the Grand Rapids Furniture Co. vs School Directors of Parker twp. to recover for furniture for the Bruin school house and judgment was entered against the defendant for $548. An effort was made to settle the Parker twp. school case last week but nothing was accomplished.

The defendant not appearing in the assumpsit case of John Furer vs Webster Keasy, judgment was entered for the plf. last Friday for $48.

W. F. Braun filed his answer to his wife's petition for divorce, last week, and in it charges her with being guilty of adultery with one, E. C. Blue, at divers times at her own home in Butler, during his, (Braun's) absence, and asks that the matter be heard by a jury and that the court direct an issue. Mrs. Braun has filed a replication denying the charges.

County Commissioners Harmon Seaton and John Mitchell completed the purchase of the Doerr farm for $14000, Tuesday. Commissioner Sutton did not join in the deal.

There are 200 acres in the farm, 140 laying south and 60 north of the old Freeport road just south of Butler. Those who know the value of the property think the county has secured a great bargain.

On petition of Nancy Ward, a citation has been issued on John W. Kelly, adm'r. of Samuel M. Ward, to show cause why money in Court should not be paid to her.

John billings has been appointed auditor of Parker twp. vice F. M. Shira, resigned.

Philip Snyder has resigned as overseer of poor for Butler twp.

Wm. Humphrey, A. H. Barclay and J. H. Barr have been appointed commissioners to divide the real estate of E. H. Pyle, dec'd., on petition of his children.

On petition of heirs of Priscilla Kirkpatrick, formerly Moyer, a citation has been issued on E. H. Randolph, executor.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Chas. Duffy to Anna Hempfling, lot in Butler for $1,500.

A. S. Marshall to M. R. Hay lot in Portersville for $1,500.

D. A. Renfrew to Mary B. Snyder, 1 acre in Renfrew for $60.

Frank Finney to Ewd. S. Wright, quit claim on 53 acres in Connoq. twp. for $1.

E. J. and A. C. Nixon to same, quit claim on 57 acres in same for $1.

J. D. Marshall guardian to same 57 acres in same for $700.

R. A. Kinzer ex'r. to J. Berg & Co. 34 acres in Clay for $647.05.

D. J. Washabaugh to Tillie E. Tannehill 4 acres in Cherry for $250.

Lorenzo Heidley to P & W Ry. Co. lot in Jackson for $225.

D. F. Kellerman to Hugh J. Forquer, 1 acre in Donegal for $85.

Mary M. Baner to W. S. McVay lot in Butler for $1,700.

Chas. Rimp to Andrew Knaus 58 acres in Summit for $1,576.12.

Emma C. Glace to Sarah J. Ray lot in Butler for $600.

Samuel A Leslie, adm'r to Thos Baker 40 acres in Middlesex for $1634.50.

Chas Geibel to A. & W. Ry. Co. 4 acres in Summit for $1400.

W. L. Graham to Isaac Meals, quit claim, to lot in Butler for $1.

Lizzie V. Graham to same lot in Butler for $175.

Wm Yeakel, trustee, to Arch. Yeakel lots in Saxonburg for $950.

R. C. Scott to Cath. Keefer 2¼ acres in Summit for $1.

Chas. Duffy to W. J. Marks 11 acres in Butler borough for $200.

W. T. Guthrie to A. D. Keppler lot in Beuna Vista for $100.

Etta Crow to S. G. Clay 25 acres in Forward for $1800.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. F. McDowell	Boyer
M. Blanche Daubenspeck	Wash. twp
Theodore B. Davison	Mars
Katharine J. McDonald	"
Jos. E. Holbein	Evans City
M. Magdalena Mickley	"
Frank J. Geddes	Mercer Co
Amanda J. Taggert	Worth twp
Alvin W. Snow	Glenora
Clara L. Bullman	"
William H. Staffler	Beaver Co
Matilda Brenner	Lancaster twp
Charles P. Martin	Clearfield twp
Laura Hopper	Donegal
J. H. Garvin	Penn twp
Maggie E. Boyd	Winfield twp
D. E. Beighley	Whitestown
Tina Heckert	"

At Youngstown G. W. Cunningham and Minnie Zimmerly of Harmony.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 28-29-30.

On the above dates we will display the largest line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets ever shown in Butler. Having just returned from a trip to New York, we are prepared to show a full line of French and New York Pattern Hats, together with an elegant display of choice creations in Millinery from our own work room—all the novelties in trimmings. You are cordially invited to attend our opening.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

Notice.

Friday, March 31, Good Friday, being a legal holiday, the Butler post office will observe following hours on that day:

Gen. Del. window open from 7:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Money Order and Reg. window open from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Carriers window open from 6 to 7 p. m.

Regular morning collection and delivery.

Lobby open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

For Rent or Sale.

Five roomed frame house on Lincoln Way, water and gas, good stable on lot. Inquire at CITIZEN office.

OIL NOTES.

Both agencies are paying $1.13 for oil this morning.

BUTLER TWP—The Shaffner brothers have a good well on the Smith heirs, across the road from the Addleman and Vogel, Mong & Co. have a good one on the Vogel, which began flowing, Monday from the third sand.

The Forest is drilling on the Phillip Snyder, Phillips on the Leebler, and T. B Young on the Addleman. Seven wells are drilling and about two dozen rigs are up in this field.

T. H. Burton & Co. have cased their Ziegler No. 2; Vogel, Mong & Co. shot their No. 2 on the Vogel yesterday, and T. B. Young is through the 100-foot at his No. 2 on the Addleman.

MIDDLESEX—George and James Black struck an 100 bll. 3d sand well on the Robert Cooper last Thursday. They have a 20 acre lease and the Eastern, Forest and Phillips hold leases in that vicinity. This well opens up a large area of new territory between the wells on the Cyrus Stepp farm and the McFan field.

PENN TWP—T W. Phillips has two wells drilling on the Berg farm. One of them is expected in this week.

Public Sales.

March 25, 10 A. M. at residence of the late D. A. Renfrew, horse, buggy, bees, hay, tools, etc.

March 28, at W. J. Campbell's in Fairview twp., 2 miles west of Fairview, at 10 a. m., stock, farming implements, grain, etc.

March 27, John F. Dolan, Butler Borough. J. R. Kearns, Auct.

March 28, Smiley Graham, Concord tp., J. R. Kearns, Auct.

March 29. A. J. Stoops, Concord tp. J. R. Kearns, Auct.

March 30, Yates, Petrolia. J. R. Kearns, Auct.

April 4. Weiland Bros., Clearfield tp. J. R. Kearns, Auct.

Military Bazaar.

A Military Bazaar, which is a new and novel entertainment, will be given by the Missionary Club in the First Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, March 23d. There will be music to entertain the guests. Cocoa, coffee and cake will be served. Fancy work and candy booths will be in evidence. Every person invited. Admission ten cents.

Fine Horse for Sale.

As fine a driving horse as there is in Butler county, can be seen at my stable near Elora, mornings and evenings. He is a well bred horse, and will be guaranteed a No. 1 driver and perfectly safe. Address for terms,

J. G. GROSSMAN,
West Liberty, Pa.

AMY BROS, are Selling out to QUIT BUSINESS. Their entire stock of furniture is for sale, including all goods en route, nothing reserved, wonderful bargains, TERMS STRICTLY CASH, Store open every evening.

New, four-room house for sale Inquire at this office.

HORSES WANTED.

The subscriber will be at the following places to buy all kinds of marketably horses and mares, four years old and upwards, from 1,000 to 1,800 pounds.

Emlenton, Tuesday, March 21.
Petrolia, Wednesday, March 22.
Rimersburg, Thursday, March 23.
Parker, Friday, March 24.

Will buy any kind of a horse that looks like it will make a dollar. If you have any good ones bring them in on one of these dates.

S. G. COFFIN.

Seed Oats.

Choice White, recleaned seed oats, for sale at

GEO. WALTER & SONS',
Flour Mills, Butler, Pa.

Low Rates to Washington and Baltimore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington March 30, April 27, and May 11. Round-trip ticket will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8:30 P. M., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule:—

	Train leaves.	Rate.
Pittsburg	8.00 A. M.	$9.00
Tarentum	7.43 "	9.00
Natrona	7.39 "	9.00
Butler	6.25 "	9.00
Freeport	7.49 "	9.00
Altoona	11.40 "	7.35
Washington Ar.	7.15 "	

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, until April 8, May 6 and May 20, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at the rate of $4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail), at $6.00; at the offices of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk Va., at $3.50, and to Virginia Beach at $4.50; Washington to Mt. Vernon and return, via electric railway, 50 cents.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg, at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth Avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

If you want a Bicycle or your old one repaired go to White Walter & Co. largest stock in County. Bicycles for hire.

FOR SALE.

A house and lot in a growing part of Butler can be bought on easy terms.

Also several good building lots at low rates.

Enquire at CITIZEN office for particulars.

Seed Oats.

Choice White, recleaned seed oats, for sale at

GEO. WALTER & SONS',
Flour Mills, Butler, Pa.

Any of our readers needing gas stoves or gas ranges, gas fronts or any gas saving appliance will find it a financial saving to call at the store of **W. H. O'Brien & Son**, on East Jefferson St. and get prices on the extensive line they have on exhibition. They are also agents for the celebrated Welsbach Light, of which more than 1200 were old in Butler, last year.

—For bargains in valuable and desirable residences inquire of Walker & McElvain.

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W Wayne St.

Of Interest to You.

Parties wishing to engage in the livery business, call on Walker & Wick for location and outfit

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address F. T. Barber, Sec'y Insurance Bld g, Chicago.

ACCIDENTS.

—W. C. Allison, a son of Esq. Allison of Centre twp. had a hand badly smashed while working on the Beskie railroad a few days ago. The hand was caught between two rails, while laying track.

T. B. Edmundson and wife of Whitestown were thrown from their buggy last Friday, on Pillow St., but not seriously injured.

John Manny of Butler twp. was struck by the limb of a falling tree, last Thursday but escaped serious injury.

CHURCH NOTES

A musicale will be given by the literary department of the Epworth League in the M. E. Church, this evening.

Rev. Maurice Ruben of the Christian Jewish church of Pittsburg spoke in the First Pres. and U. P. churches Sunday in behalf of the work of christianizing the Jews in this country.

Preaching services in Summit Pres. church next Sunday 11 o'clock. Also services in the Westminster church in the evening. Young peoples meeting 7 o'clock. Temperance is the theme.

Send no Money.

Any reader of this paper can secure their choice of a Sterling Silver Bracelet, a good watch or a solid gold Ring with a Genuine Diamond Setting, by distributing Flower seed coupons among their friends and acquaintances. Send your name and address with 2c stamp to the American Seed Co., 335 Broadway, N. Y. to-day, and you will receive a sample package of choice seeds ,$1.00 worth of Coupons, and full particulars.

Every Day CROWNS

Are sold by us, only Kings wear the gold article and they very rarely. Our hats are fit for a King or anybody else. We can suit all classes of trade. We study your style and sell accordingly. Prices are low considering quality. Everything new in Men's Furnishings. Beautiful Negligee Shirts, two Collars and Cuffs 50 cents, finer ones too. Come and see the new things for Spring.

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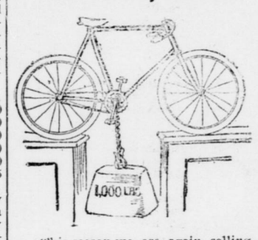
Ed. Colbert,

Fomerly

Colbert & Dale,

242 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Time to Buy a Bike.



This season we are again selling Clevelands, Crescents, Hercules and Featherstones. Prices $25 to $75. We carry a full line of tires and bicycle sundries; also have some good second-hand wheels at bargain prices. We sell Vive Cameras, Photo Supplies and Musical Instruments.

R. L. KIRKPATRICK,

Jeweler and Optician

Next to Court House.

Your Choice!

A Strong Plant of the Famous

Yellow Rambler; or the Pink, White or Crimson Rambler ROSE

and the followin collection of Leading Seed Novelties.

FOR A QUARTER:

1 Aster—New branching—looks like large, graceful chrysanthemus, white, pink, yellow, lavender, etc.
2 Amaranthus—A wonderful foliage plant.
3 Pansies—A novel collection, mixed; try it.
4 Palm—Weeping; not injured by coal gas; very hardy.
5 Chrysanthemums—Double Hybrids; white, yellow, crimson, lilac, bronze, etc.
6 Dahlias—Some of the finest we have seen have been grown from seed the first season. Start indoors in March or April.
7 Cannas—Famous new sorts; will bloom first season.
8 Japanese Hop—A vine of striking beauty; will cover a porch in one season; oddly marked leaves.
9 Hollyhocks—A brilliant assortment; striking colors.
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DRUGGIST,

Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

Auditors' Report of Butler Township

FOR 1898.

Account of F. D. PIERCE, Collector of Poor Tax.

DR.

Amount of Duplicate	$1491 82
Balance of Tax for 1897	62 33
	$1554 15

CR.

Paid Overseers	$1479 39
Rebate	33 32
Percentage	47 61
Paid Borough	62 18
Returned	43 64
Exonerations	7 11
Balance Due Township	83 90
	$1554 15

Account of JOHN MANNY and PHILIP SNYDER Overseers of Poor.

DR.

Balance on hand from 1897	$ 17 18
Received from Butler Borough for keeping Mrs. Covert	87 50
Received from F. D. Pierce, collector	1379 39
Received from County Treasurer for Soldiers' Funds	23 54
Received from Plate Glass Co. for rent advanced	11 00
Received from Penn township for board ing Mrs Swope	50 00
Received from township Overseers	17 01
Received from Westmoreland County Poor House	35 50
Received from Butler Borough, additional	19 29
Received from County Treasurer for Elias Finney, hospital service	3 50
Received from Penn township for keeping Mrs Swope	46 63
Received from Harmony Overseers	40 00
	$1702 77

CR.

J. H. Douglass, stationery	$ 1 80
C. E. Anderson, professional service	46 17
Joseph Bredin, attorney fees	332 50
Levi Cralt, for boarding Mrs. Stewart	79 50
Mary Dixon clothing Emma Redick	3 00
John Berg, cushing chick	15
J. Manny, labor	2 00
C. E. Anderson, professional service	16 45
Dr. Greenman, professional service	6 25
Joseph Manny, moving and paying car fare for Mrs. Cypher	4 95
J. Kock, professional service	3 00
J. Kiskadden, making duplicate	2 00
John Bickel, shoes for paupers	21 98
C. E. Miller, shoes for paupers	96
M. A. Berkimer, for burying paupers	42 00
G. Wilson Miller, groceries for paupers	168 91
Dr. Shultis, professional service	50 95
N. J. Gruver, boarding J. Jan Gruver	75 00
W. P. Roessing, for burying paupers	70 00
County Treasurer, for Dixmont hospital, keeping S. Graham	45 50
Grieb and Liebler, rent for Max Krattli	15 00
F. H. Negley, seed potatoes for Caleb Young	1 75
Victor Bouget, groceries for paupers	11 00
Plate Glass Company, rent	12 00
Etta O'Conner, rent	4 00
Nettie Huselton, boarding and nursing Graham Children	14 00
C. Duffy, dry goods	1 31
Joseph Bredin, house rent for Mrs. O'Conner	2 00
Henry Bickel, livery hire	4 00
Jacob Boos, groceries for F. Huff	3 00
L. P. Walker, house rent for V. Larax	7 00
Dr. Heasley, professional service	10 00
Mrs. J. Klingensmith, milk for the Jones family	5 00
Douthett & Graham, clothing for J. Gruver	2 00
Alt & Reiber & Bro., for dry goods for E. Stewart	5 50
John Kalnz, coal for Caleb Young	1 71
Hilderbrand & Son, meat for Jones	3 05
Dr. Neyman, medical service O'Conlor	3 50
Redick & Grohman, medicine for paupers	6 70
John Muntz, coal for paupers	17 95
J. Q. A. Kennedy, rent for Caleb Young	48 00
Dr. Atwell, medical services for paupers	71 50
I. Liesler, seed potatoes, Caleb Young	75
Henry Miller, groceries for paupers	3 28
C. Koch & Son, groceries for paupers	67 55
A. E. Myers, groceries for paupers	4 53
J. Cress, rent for Mrs. Jone	27 00
Alt Snyder, hauling coal for Caleb Young	1 50
G. Wilson Miller, groceries for paupers	4 00
E. J. Walker, hospital service for Finney	9 00
J. Wuller, rent for Mrs. Jones	3 00
Phillip Snyder, meat, potatoes and corn for paupers	3 30
Phillip Snyder, 49 days' service at $1 a day	49 00
John Manny, 49 days' service at $1 a day	49 00
Auditing, transcribing, publishing and filing account	12 75
Balance in hands of Overseers	247 12
	$1702 77

C. A. WACHSMUTH, CHAS. BAUER, GEO. E. SARVER, } Auditors.

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FOR 1898.

Account of F. D. PIERCE, Collector.

DR.

Amount of Duplicate	$ 754 64
Balance of 1897 Tax	59 99
	$ 814 63

CR.

Paid McDowell and Snyder	$ 621 00
Rebate	11 33
Percentage	33 36
Butler Borough Addition	31 09
Returned Tax	20 32
Exonerations	4 23
Balance Due Township	93 40
	$ 814 63

Account of McDOWELL and SNYDER, Supervisors.

DR.

Amount of Duplicate	$2263 93
Received of F. D. Pierce, collector	621 00
Butler Borough Addition	17 28
County Treasurer, unseated lands	12 98
Balance Unworked Tax of 1897	23 32
Balance Due Supervisors	23 89
	$2961 41

CR.

1897 Tax Worked	$ 18 31
1 97 Tax Exonerations	4 92
1898 Tax Exonerations	23 97
Unworked Tax	38 52
Worked Tax	2151 50
W. C. Fleming, repairs	9 00
Kesselman & Co., repairs	35 00
Wm. Seibert, repairs	5 30
John Dittinger, timber	3 00
Jos. Lavery, repairs on bridge	18 75
Jos. Niggle & Bro., hardware	127 16
F. Koch, lumber	53 25
Alpha Snyder, work	2 75
Jos. Scheffle, work	3 00
Geo Snyder, work	30 00
John Kalnz, work	1 25
Fred Snyder, work	11 50
Frank Snyder, 54½ days	81 75
J. H. Douglass, duplicate	60
I. Meals, bond	50
Grohman & Oesterling, repairs	45
M. C. Lockenstein, sewer pipe	4 62
I. Meals, returns	6 25