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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace, MAJOR C. E. ANDERSON... R. P. WALKER... E. I. BRUGG.

"What doest thou think of drum-sticks?" I asked a turkey bird...

Teachers' Institute at Clarion next week.

Santa Claus will travel in an airship this year.

Foot-ball now gives way to ball of a different footing.

Some men go to the dogs while having a howling time.

Lon Shira sold his stock of stationery at auction last week.

If the Christmas stocking is on the best foot, put it forward.

An "increased demand for snuff" is reported. Do you take it?

Thankful for the chop it got?

Youngstown is becoming a popular "Gretchen Green" for Butler sleepers.

The goose-bone predicts a mild winter, while the hog-bone tells another story.

We are hardly through with one election until another begins to loom up.

About fifty couples attended the Y. M. C. A. dance, Wednesday evening of last week.

Nobody minds the days being short so long as they are not short themselves.

Why doesn't some one build a monument to the man who was able to keep his mouth shut.

If that Indiana man has discovered perpetual motion the story of it will round round forever.

A Rural Delivery route has been established in Slipperyrock and vicinity, to begin on the 10th.

Every time a small boy gets a whiff of the odor arising from the kitchen he proceeds to get hungry.

Everybody was around for their turkey last Thursday, and they were somewhat rounder after they got it.

W. C. Currie, the baker, has rented the Graham store room, next door to the Campbell & Templeton furniture store.

J. A. Shanley, of near Butterport will have a sale of stock, farming implements, hay, etc. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m.

Dog shows are popular in the large towns at present, and the dogs whose ancestral traits are of dog wood take the prizes.

The Oliver brothers of Pittsburg, owners of the Gazette, have purchased a controlling interest in the Chronicle-Telegraph.

W. D. White has opened a room for the sale of pasteurized milk and cream, butter, eggs, poultry and oysters in the downtown building—105 W. Cunningham St.

Last week as a train was passing over the Beech Creek road, beyond Clearfield, a deer ran out of the woods onto the track before the engine, and was struck and killed.

Trains leave Butler Junction for West Winfield at 10 a. m. and 4:40 p. m., and make the run in about an hour; trains leave W. Winfield at 7:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

All Butler assembled around the Burgess Office, last Saturday afternoon, and discussed the contest between the two gentlemen of color, while the Burgess imposed the necessary and proper fines.

This is the last month of the last year of the 19th Century, and the Christian era; and people whose thinking of doing the ordinary shooting of act should remember that it takes more powder to blow out a Century than a year.

Ph. Tack and J. J. Dittman are making a very handsome sign on a background of black glass. The signs are durable, practically last forever. Samples can be seen at the shop on the south side.

The brilliant light that emanates from the offices of the Producer's Torpedo Co. on S. Main St. is made by the 450-watt power, incandescent lamp, for which W. M. Pringle is the agent for Western Pennsylvania.

A hundred and fifty pounds of girl eloped with seventy pounds of man at Shamokin, this state, last week; and besides this the girl is 5 feet tall while the man is less than 3 feet, and is one of the smallest men in the world.

Business in Pittsburg seems to be going up-town. Several million-dollar "sky-scrapers" are to be built around the Court House, and the appearance of the other part of the town will be radically changed within the next few years.

The four-cent stamp in the new series to be issued and sold next year in commemoration of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo will have as its central picture a motor vehicle, representing the latest form of transportation.

The moon was full. So was the man. He leaped against the fence. The night policeman came along. And told him to get hence.

The man frowned at the officer. Then moved reluctantly. "All right," says he, "There's (hic) two of you."

And only (hic) one of us."

PERSONAL.

Alpheus Dunbar has moved to Butler.

Francis Murphy, of Chicora, was in town Monday.

Charlie Kramer of the Walter mill is sick with rheumatism.

W. H. Grove of New Castle visited friends in Butler, last week.

W. D. Snyder and son of Clinton did some shopping in Butler Saturday.

James C. Vandyk of Marion twp. is enjoying a term on the Grand Jury this week.

James Horney of Glade Mills has been granted a patent on an oil well pump.

Postmaster Fogel, of Coaltown, attended a some business in Butler, Monday.

H. W. E. Graham of Douthett & Graham was over from Youngstown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lease of Kansas has applied for a divorce, and Mr. is dancing a jig over it.

J. V. Ritts attended his sister's wedding in St. Petersburg, Clarion Co., Thanksgiving.

Capt. Joseph F. Moore of Carnegie, spent Thanksgiving with his folks in Slipperyrock twp.

PENSIONS.—Wm. P. Turner, Butler, \$12; H. H. Smith, Brain, \$8; Harvey Elliott, Butler, \$10.

James M. Crankshaw and his two daughters and his brother Samuel visited friends in Butler, Sunday.

Rev. William Harley of Canton, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, C. Harley and wife of Race St.

W. T. McDonald of Eau Claire paid in a pleasant call, Tuesday. He is the only brother in the new borough.

Jno. C. Kelly, of Franklin twp., was in town Monday. He has been greatly afflicted with rheumatism of the hands.

Miss Alice Barr of South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Mrs. Howard Painter, in Butler.

Joseph Hartman, James C. Heydrick and George Frothingham left town, this morning, bound for Victor, Colorado.

James Mainland and Ed Hays brought a 31 ton load of hay to Butler, last week. It took four horses to pull it through the mud.

State Treasurer Barnett spent Thanksgiving in Butler with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyd.

Dr. Charles Henninger of St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, spent Thanksgiving with his brother John Henninger of W. Pearl St.

J. A. White, formerly of Renfrew, is in a pleasant call, Tuesday. He is well on the Highfield farm in Venango county.

Mrs. M. D. McKinney of Connoquessing twp. is visiting her brother, Wm. Wahl of Evans City in Butler last Saturday.

W. H. Ewald of Bradford and John McLaughlin of Winfield twps., gave the Critzco office a pleasant call, Wednesday afternoon.

C. J. Shaffer of Brady twp. was in town Saturday. He and Geo. Dillinger are now digging out of Lewis Marshall and are doing well.

James R. Lowe and wife of New Castle attended the funeral of Mrs. Law's brother, Samuel Sawyer, in Connoquessing, on Wednesday last week.

Miss Gertrude Seibert of W. Wayne St. very pleasantly entertained the members of the public generally with Mark's Lutheran church Friday evening.

Miss Stella Snyder, of Elora, has been disabled by rheumatism for a month past at the home of her brother, Wm. J. Snyder, of S. Washington St.

Peter Fennell of Clearfield twp. was in town Saturday, making his return to the office of the Assessor of that twp., which now polls 60 Republican votes.

Edward Graham, who for a few years past has been a guest at the Hotel Dequessing, has disposed of his interests there and has moved back to Butler, and is now living on West 10th St.

E. J. Miller Lycurgens Sloan, Co. Jamison, G. A. Aiken and J. W. McCandless, of Eau Claire, were in town, Tuesday, to attend the hearing of the petition to have Eau Claire incorporated as a borough.

Grant Grossman has leased the line street quarry on the McClure property in Brady twp. He will put in a draw kiln and expects to accommodate his customers and the public generally with a good quality of lime at a reasonable price.

William Agnew of Michigan visited Butler last week. He looked over the school building, and the school building, and was a son of David Agnew, one of Butler's early merchants, and whose house stood where Sheriff Donohue's now stands. He went to Michigan forty years ago and is engaged in railroad engineering. He is en route to Beaver to attend the trial case of ex-Supt. of Printing, Thos. Robinson against John Wanamaker, being attorney for the defense. The trial will be held this week.—Pittsburg Times of Monday.

Sammuel Crankshaw of Minnesota, Co. of Wilkins Co. is the guest of his brother James M. Crankshaw, of Winfield twp. He went, seven years ago, to live on a wheat farm, in the Red River valley, of 1120 acres, in the Red River county thirty three years ago and first located in Westmoreland county.

Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle, Vice President of the United States Industrial Commission, went to Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the commission to-day. The commission was organized by the Fifty-third Congress a little over two years ago, by a bill introduced by Mr. Phillips when he was in the Fifty-third Congress, Pennsylvania district. It consists of 19 members, 9 appointed by the President by the Senate, and 10 by the House. The life of the commission expires December 15, 1901. Mr. Phillips said that had been done in collecting information from the industrial districts throughout the world and existing evils outlined. It is the work of the commission to study the labor question and suggest to Congress remedial legislation. He said the meeting will be an important one, but did not care to give in advance anything of the business that would be transacted. Mr. Phillips is an extensive oil producer and is prominent in the independent pipe lines. He is opposed to anything like monopoly and is heartily in sympathy with any movement that has for its object the bettering of the condition of the wage earner.—Dispatch.

Several weddings held in this vicinity have been postponed till the next Saturday.

Relston, the Jeweler, has something to say to the citizens of Butler county this week. See his card in another column.

Wm. Wagner and C. A. McDermott have applied for discharge from custody under the insolvent laws.

Charles Leach has been appointed business manager of the C. C. C.

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LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY.

John Lowry of the 3th Ward, Butler, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

A presentation was made Wednesday evening as follows.

TWO BILLS.

Ira Scott, larceny.

Otto and W. Patton, violating livery act.

Wm. Rodgers, larceny.

James Snodgrass and Hans Mosier, a. b. v.

M. Stewart, forgery, embezzlement.

W. R. McCormick, larceny as bailor.

Ira Stearns, larceny.

John Fleming, larceny.

C. B. Hunt, perjury.

E. McGinnis, a. b. v.

May Mortimer, disorderly conduct, etc.

THREE BILLS.

Levi J. Sinsay, obstructing public highway, county to pay costs.

Harvey Snodgrass, a. b. v.

Joseph Smith, a. b. v.

CONSTABLES RETURNS.

Constable J. M. Herdman of 1st Ward, Butler, reported a board walk, this morning, along property of Martin staff and rule was granted on Staff and Town Council, returnable Jan. 9.

S. E. Moore of Washington twp. reported a piece of road at Argentine that required constant banking and raising an account of sand and water washing away from the sandstone Plate Glass Co.'s sand bank on the hill above. A rule was granted on the Co. and supervisors.

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ACCIDENTS.

The will of James Wilson of Franklin twp. has been probated, no heirs.

Cornelius McCool has been jailed for drunkenness and breach of both of Butler, for drunkenness and furnishing liquor.

Eliha M. Stewart and Emma Graabe have been removed from Polk to Dix twp.

The estate of Mrs. W. A. Dennison, deceased, of Butler has been appraised at \$11000.

The petition of Eau Claire citizens to be incorporated as a borough was heard and granted. A. C. Wilson was appointed Burgess. W. H. Shaffer, constable, and J. M. Herdman, School directors, councilmen and election officers were also appointed, all to serve until next election. The polling place was fixed at McCandless hall.

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