THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Notice in Bankruptcy, estate of Alvin Carothers.
Administrator's notice, estate of Robert A. Brown.
Davis' Pianos.
Leighner's glasses.
Stein's dress goods.
C. & T's Bed Room Suits.
Patterson Bro's Wall Paper.
Teachers' Examinations.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

I knew a young lady from Michigan,
To meet her I never should wichigan,
She'd eat of ice cream
'Till with pain she would scream,
And she'd order another big dishigan.

—Houseclearing!

—Trailing arbutus!

—Both the Easter hat and the Eggnog go to the head.

—Troutman citizens are contemplating the erection of a dance and music hall.

—A dry-goods combine will be nothing new. You see them on the street every day.

—E. Otto Davis advertises his "Merrill" pianos in this paper as "the best that money can buy."

—Hyman Fisher, the Renfrew storekeeper will have an auction sale the balance of this month. See bills.

—A regiment of mules from a camp near Grove City passed through Butler, Tuesday, on their way to Devil's Island.

—Candy hares were plenty last Sunday, and then again there is some connection between the Easter bonnet and the hair.

—"Did you ever notice how men, when something odd is told them, always say 'is that so?' They all do it."
"Is that so?"

—A burglar trust with a New Jersey charter is the latest in corporations, and the fellows who are getting up the combine are to have two-thirds the swag.

—Prof. E. Otto Davis' Concert Co. will give a concert in the Jefferson Centre school house on Tuesday, the 16th inst, at 8:15 p. m. See bills posted.

—Last Sunday was a fine day here, and the buds blossomed on the bonnets, while children sang their Easter carols, and the birds warbled their notes.

—F. W. Limberg, formerly of Carbon Centre, has purchased the M. B. Dittmer store at Herman from the Trustee, and will put in a first class stock of everything into it

—"When the Standard wants the producers to sell it drops the market, and when it wants them to drill it raises the market." That's the way one of producers stated it, the other day.

—Talking about big salaries we have one pretty good one in Butler—Col. Neale, Manager of the Plate Glass Works, gets a thousand a month or $12,000 a year, and they say he is worth it.

—This continued cool weather reminds one of the first part of April of 1881—twenty years ago—when there was a foot of snow on the ground for the first few days, and a few days after we were all making garden.

—Some of the paper money now in circulation is so dirty and stinky as to be offensive and disgusting. Our bankers owe it to the public to return such to the government for redemption and destruction; and people should be more careful. Paper money can be kept clean in your pocket by a folding paper purse.

—A number of nearby exchanges are urging all who have not been vaccinated to do so at once, as smallpox is slowly but surely spreading in several sections of the country. If you have not been successfully vaccinated it would do no harm to have the matter attended to.

—A Northerner who recently visited Western Florida reports that the negroes of that section of the state are unanimous in their opposition to its proposed annexation to Alabama. They say that they do not like the climate of Alabama, which they believe to be unhealthful.

—On Thursday of next week—the 16th—the ladies of the Hospital Society will take complete charge of Charley Oliver's confectionary store, and sell everything for the benefit of the Hospital. An abundance of ice-cream, cake and fruit will be provided, and the ladies hope to make some greatly needed money for the Hospital.

—A sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations visited Butler a few evenings ago, and inspected our Hospital, and expressed satisfaction regarding it. Our Hospital is a credit to the town and county; it is well managed and is doing good work, and is as much entitled to State aid as any other. It is several thousand dollars in debt, and needs all of the $15,000 asked for.

—The berries which poisoned the three Sharpesville boys have been determined by a Philadelphia botanist to be the moon seed, a species of ivy. "The plant is the moon seed—appropriately so-called from the form of the seed within the pulp—and botanically, menispermum canadence. It is very closely related to the well known poisonous drug, cocculus indicus, of the pharmacists. The action of the poison is said to be similar and almost the same as strychnine, which accords with what you report of the case. As you report, the vine is of slender growth, reaching ing the heigth of about ten feet in the season. The leaves resemble somewhat in form those of the English ivy, but are much smaller. In the fall and winter there is nothing to be seen but the cluster of shining black berries, resembling the 'frost grape,' and children may readily believe they are gathering and eating grapes. Fortunately the plant is not very common."

—"So they sent your poem back," said the sympathizing friend, "It's too bad."
"That's what the editor said."

The fall term of school at the Butler Business College opens Monday, Sept. 2, 1901. Send for catalogue and circulars.
BUTLER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

You can buy the same Go Cart from Brown & Co. for $15 that you can buy in Pittsburg $18. Great saving of money when you count your fare. Why not buy at home.

Now that the principal time of Furniture buying is at hand remember that price cannot make a bargain alone; back of price must be quality. Brown & Co. can accommodate you as to quality and low price combination.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Berg of N. Main St. is seriously ill.

L. M. Wise was in West Virginia, this week.

John Goetz of Spring Ave. is in ill health.

M. L. Starr of Petrolia visited friends in Butler, Monday.

D. A. Logan of Middlesex was in Butler, on business, Tuesday.

Campbell Wright of Clinton twp. has moved to First Ward, Butler.

W. S. Morris of Mercer St. is visiting his son, Frank, at Niles, Ohio

W. C. Currie has moved to the Hammond house on South Washington St.

T. L. Anderson of Allegheny twp. was in town, on business, last Friday.

John Frazier is recovering from a severe attack of grippe and rheumatism.

Esq. McAboy has been playing "Job" lately—seven boils on the back of his neck.

Mrs. J. M. Walker of Jamisonville, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Jacob Reiber of Jefferson St. is in New York, called there by the illness of his sister.

N. S. Waterman of Evans City has taken charge of a planing mill at Charleroi.

S. S. Kelly has an undertaker's certificate, and he is now assisting Mr. Berkimer.

Hon. J. B. Showalter and wife were in Butler, Thursday, on their way home from Washington.

Hollister Layton of Clintonville was the guest of Edward Say of Parker twp., last Sunday.

George Miller of Jamisonville has been transferred to Butler as section boss on the Bessemer.

A. J. Stoops of Concord twp. and Harlan Book of Franklin visited friends in Butler, last Thursday.

H. C. Graham of Franklin twp. and L. A. Carmichael of Mercer Co. visited friends in Butler, Tuesday.

Attorney Winnet Campbell was taken sick with appendicitis Sunday afternoon, but is now recovering.

Samuel Badger of Concord twp. was in town, yesterday, and reports everybody well in his neighborhood.

John Leise of Muddycreek twp. was in town, Saturday, for a load, and it took him six hours to drive home.

C. M. Rodgers, of the Millvale Journal, attended the funeral of his brother, Henry Keil, yesterday afternoon.

J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the new steel trust, is guarded in London by a force of private detectives. Now he knows how it feels to be a Czar.

John L. Riley, son of Samuel of Forward twp. and who was burned about six weeks ago, is yet confined to his home in Pittsburg, but is recovering.

Emperor William is now accompanied by an armed body of bicyclers when he goes out. Thus he becomes doubly the representative of the common weal.

Carl Martin, W. A. Gerner C. L. Jamison, Della Black and Sue Mechling have finished the stenographic course in the Butler Business College and graduated.

Ralph Campbell, who has been working for the South Penn Oil Co., in Monongalia covnty, W. V., is home on a visit to his parents, Cyrus Campbell and wife.

Clair Wasson, a son of James Wasson of Washington township, was taken to a Pittsburg hospital, Monday, to be operated on. He is seriously ill with appendicitis.

William Barber of Washington township was in Butler, Monday, looking for team of heavy horses. During the last three months Mr. Barber has lost three farm horses by paralysis of the kidneys. Frank Ray has lost a good horse in the same way.

Frank M. Allison, formerly of this place, and Mary, daughter of William Hazlett of W. Penn street, were married in Pittsburg, Monday. Both the young people have many friends in Butler who wish them a long and happy union. The groom has been in the employe of the Pennsylvania railroad for some years.

Jesse Heydrick has returned from Indian Territory after starting one well and contracting for another on his lease there, and while walking over the lease picked up a nugget of pure gold, worth fifteen dollars. Southern Kansas, Indian Territory and Northern Texas are infested with small-pox at present. Everybody has had it or expects to have and the people seem to think little more of it than we do of the measles here It is a mild brand of it but occasionally it is fatal.

—On Thursday last Wm. Walker sold for David Dale a 3-16 ths interest in the Miller and Galbreath farms near Mars, including nine producing wells.

—The Columbia Opera Co. at the Park this week is playing to good business—and they deserve it. Their plays are well staged, and their two funny men are immense. Three nights more, and Saturday matinee.

Butler Hospital March Donations

Brinker Richey, one load of sand; Mrs. W. S. Kearns, tea and shreded cocoanut; Mrs. Dr. Hoover, 3 doz. eggs: cash, $1.00; cash, $1.00.

The Sedgwick Building.

The buildings on N. Main street now being torn down by Charles Duffy were built by Joshua Sedgwick in the Thirties. He built the brick in the early part of the decade, and finding he had not room enough for his saddler shop built the frame a few years later. The Walker building on the alley corner had started a "boom" for that end of town, and both sides of the street were built up to North St. and past it.

Joshua Sedgwick came to Butler in the early part of the century from Cumberland county; he was postmaster in the sixties, and the postoffice was located in the corner that has just been torn down; he had a large sign up over the shop which read, "J. J. Sedgwick, Saddler," and we remember hearing the school boys, as they came down North St. from the old school house, which stood on the site of the M. E. church, yelling a transposition of the sign—Saddler, Sedgwick, J. J.

The Sedgwick family all died of consumption, and the property passed to his grandchildren—children of Rev. Barnes, some of whom may be yet living. Mrs. Niblock sold her property on McKean St. to Gebhart Wagner and bought the part next to Dr. Neyman, and she and her daughter lived there for some years, and then the entire property was secured by Mr. Duffy, who is now tearing part of it away in order to erect a modern building.

Letter to Kemp & Klein.

Butler Pa.

Dear Sir: Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Maine, says the Evans House there, was painted with Devoe in '82, and again in '94—twelve years—and the paint was sound, though of course the color had faded.

R. W. Haines, Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Maine, uses lead and oil, and has painted four times in eleven years.

Both hotels have been well cared for, the costs are as five to one. We say generally the costs are as two to one—that's enough.

Yours truly,
31 F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Patterson Bros. sell our paint in your section.

Brown & Co. have just made a new selection of fine Tickings for Mattresses. The best Cotton Top Mattresses on the market for $8. See our Hair lined Cotton Felt Mattresses or our Jumbo. Nothing made like them.

Ladies' Fine Tailor-made Suits to order. Goods also sold by the yard at Cooper's, Practical Tailor, Cor. Diamond.

WANTED—Boy fifteen or sixteen. Wanted to work on farm near Portersville. Apply to or address Box 83, Portersville, Pa.

LEGAL NEWS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD CO.

A lease was recorded Monday morning by which the Pittsburg, Bessemer Lake Erie R. R. Co. leased its line to the Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co. for the term of 999 years. As a rental the B. & L. E. Co. is to pay annually 6 per cent. dividends on the preferred and 3 per cent on the common stock of the P. B. & L. E. The Carnegie Co. which is the sole stockholder in the B. & L. E. Co., guarantees the prompt payment of the rentals.

NEW SUITS.

Hannah Bertha Wagner of Jefferson twp. vs George B. Wagner, petition for divorce. The petition states that the parties were married in 1869 and that in 1889 Wagner deserted his wife.

Paul Cronenwett vs Nicholas Shaffer, bill in equity asking the Court to enjoin Shaffer from evicting Cronenwett from a house at 429 Franklin St., in which Cronenwett was Shaffer's tenant. The property was recently sold to Miss Mary Sullivan and the plf. refused to leave it, claiming the lease was renewed for the present year. Shaffer proceeded against him by landlord's warrent before Esq. Gilghrist and Cronenwett then went into Court for the injunction, avering that his children were sick and could not be moved. Later the case was settled and withdrawn.

C. R. Tumison vs B. R. & P. Ry. Co., appeal by deft from judgment rendered by C. E. Anderson for $79.56.

NOTES.

W. A. R. Page, made complaint against Daniel McDeavitt, John George and O. W. Dunkle for assault and battery before Esq. Hnselton of Millerstown. The first two named were released and Dunkle was held in $300 bail for Court.

W. J. Jones has been appointed Judge of Elections for Muddycreek twp. vice J. V. McClymonds, deseased.

Nicholas Moravic, the Croatian who killed Geo. Trimbur, was sent to the pen. for five years

Judges Stowe and Marshall of Allegheny county granted 256 wholesale, brewers and bottlers licenses, Monday; and one distillers license.

C. R. Eckman and James (Whitey) Dunn, were put in the lockup, Thursday night, on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Friday morning they were to have a hearing before Burgess McNair, and Policemen Ray and Graff went to the lockup to take them before the Burgess just in time to catch one of the prisoners out on top of the roof and the other coming out through a hole they had made during the night. Both were safely coralled however and each fined $20 and costs, in default of which they were sent to jail for 30 days.

Letters of adm'n on the estate of Philip B. Porter of Clay twp, have been granted to W. D. Porter; also on the estate of Sylvester Griffin of Donegal twp. to Stephen F. Griffin.

Judge E. H. Stowe of Allegheny Co., confirmed the granting of a retail liquor license to Frank Killian, of Homewood avenue, by an opinion filed, Tuesday. Killian was at first refused a license, but a few days latter the court granted it upon reconsideration. A petition to revoke the license was presented on behalf of the Peoples National bank, which adjoins the saloon property. In his opinion, Judge Stowe says: "After the application in this case was heard we gave it special and careful consideration, with some doubts as to the propricty of granting it because of its close proximity to a National bank, but finally came to the conclusion that as the law of this State make the sale of liquors by retail a perfectly legitimate business and imposed stringent regulations in regard to the manner in which it should be conducted, which if complied with, would altogether prevent any unusual annoyance or danger to other business carried on upon adjoining properties, we could not, as a matter of justice, refuse a license to an applicant who, in our opinion, was under the law, as we understand it, entitled to have one, simply because the place or business, if illegally conducted, might possibly become objectionable or even dangerous."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Frank Morris to B. F. Mason lot in Franklin for $1150.

J. S. Miller to W. W. Kapp 5 acres in Allegheny for $97.50.

W. J. Ehmer to R. N. Burckhalter lot in Butler for $1675.

H. A. Critchlow to Job. W. Cappeau 5 acres in Forward for $500.

John A. McGraw, receiver, to Max Drey of New York, oil and gas properties in Buffalo township and in Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia for $271,390.

John West to Mary Collins lot in Butler for $700.

A. F. Ziegler to Jeanette Eppinger lot in Zelienople for $1075.

North Washington Institute to Dr. O. Pisor lot for $35.

Jas Milford to G. H. Rea 160 acres in Marion for $700.

Emily Crawford Stephenson to Florence Stephenson 99 acres in Summit for $650.

Philip Snider to James K. and Wm. D. Snider 140 acres in Clinton for $10.

Wm. J. Wright to Mary L. McNally lot in Zelienople for $1.

I. E. Martin to W. J. Breaden bill of sale for personal property for $1200.

Jas. W. Ekas to S. M. Wright lot in Butler twp. for $1300

Christian Halstein to Jacob Halstein 83 acres in Clay for $1200.

E. H. Adams, guardian, to Sarah Brown 50 acres in Slipperyrock for $400.

Thomas R. Hoon to Matthew Brown 125 acres in Washington for $100.

Samuel Stewart heirs to Peter S. Barnhart 21 acres in Donegal for $370.65.

Same to Jacob Bish 31 acres in Donegal for $529.35.

Henry Neigh to Anna C. Neu 88 acres in Summit for $3000.

Margaret Reott, adm'r of Francis Reott to John Bergbeigler 54 acres in Summit for $1860.

Jenny G. Crawford to May L. Walker 142 acres (in three tracts) in Allegheny twp. for $1.

Edward D. Howells and John R. Glucken to Annie E. Gray and G. F. Barrett 33 acres in Middlesex for $1.

Geo. Ifft to Mary C. Jenkins lot in Evans City for $200.

Mary C. Jenkins to Phil. and John L. Nicklas lot in Evans City for $225.

T. C. Kennedy to Elia Gilleland lot in Mars for $400.

Marriage Licenses.

Curtis E. Carothers.....Sharon, Pa
Rachel Hallman..... Butler
O. O. Dershimer.....Battercup
Zelia Shakely.....Renfrew
Frederick Weckerly.....Saxonburg
Louisa Sames..... "
Charles Kelly .....Bovard
Ida Billingsly .....Butler
Edwin T. Walker.....Sonora
Mary McKane..... Pittsburg
Charles H. Brown.....Pittsburg
Katie A. Shontz.....Harmony
Jonathan Halverstadt.....Letonia, O
Gertrude Rhodes.....Branchton

At Kittanning, W. P. Fullerton of Freeport and Minnie Iseman of Buffalo twp.

At Pittsburg, F. M. Allison of Pittsburg and Mary C. Hazlett of Butler; also Paul Cuny of Butler and Josephine Haumant of Allegheny.

"She calls him her rainbow."
"Met him at a picnic?"
"No; but he's a beau of promise."

Y. M. C. A. Thursday Night.

The young people of the German Lutheran church will entertain the men of Butler and their friends, this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in association hall. A fine program has been arranged. A large crowd is expected. Come early.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish

Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart: makes it lock brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by Patterson Bros.

If its a Royal Blue Carpet Sweeper made in Grand Rapids you will find it O. K. See it at Brown & Co's. Price $2 to $3.

The line of fine polished upholstered Rockers shown by Brown & Co. are up-to-date. See them for quality, style and low price.

OIL NOTES.

THE MARKET—Both agenies cut off another 3-cents, Monday, and which, with the 2 taken off Friday, made the price $1.20.

ADAMS—Douthett is drilling on the James Forsythe.

PARKER TWP—Heydrick Bros No. 13 on the Rosenberry was completed last week, and is estimated at from 25 to 30 barrels. This well was begun last July, three holes were drilled by three contractors, and three sets of tools were lost in the first two holes. It was a very unlucky well—true to its number.

SUMMIT—T. W. Phillips' well on the Green farm west of the Herold well, struck the sand last week and is good for 6 or 8 barrels.

BUTLER TWP—McConnel & Neyman got a nice third-sand well on the Robert Patterson on the Three Degree road last Friday and have a rig up for another well. Drs Cowden tubed their new well on the David Pierce farm last Thursday and it is pumping seven barrels. T. W. Phillips' well on the McCalmont, which came in two weeks ago, is pumping ten barrels a day.

JEFFERSON TWP—Dietrick Bros. have leased up a large tract and are preparing to drill on the John Caldwell farm.

CONCORD—The South Penn started to pump their Speechley sand well on the J. H. Campbell farm Saturday. They do not give out what the production is. Land in the neighborhood has been leased for a dollar an acre per month.

Nichols & Gill brought in two gas wells last week, one on the Jenkins and one on the Emery farm.

Richard Campbell and brother have a rig up on the Thos. Hutchinson farm, near Benna Vista.

An old hole is being cleaned out on the Thompson heirs farm.

One report circulated Monday about the South Penn's Campbell well was that the pressure of oil and gas had blown out a rubber plug (which was driven into the hole to shut it down while the Standard tied up all the surrounding country) and the well commenced flowing, filled a 100-barrel tank in 26 hours, and then ran to waste there being nothing more to receive the oil.

TEXAS—The greatest oil deal yet consummated in Beaumont district was made Tuesday, when $1,250,000 was paid for the property holdings of the Texas Western Oil company, formerly the Southwestern Oil company, of Corsicana. The purshasers are a syndicate of Eastern capitalists headed by R. L. Henry, of Chicago. The sale includes the Beatty gusher, the second well brought in in this field, with a producing capacity of 70,000 barrels per day. The deal was made by Charles B. Pollen, of New York, on the part of the purchasers, and D. R. Beatty, for the Texas Western. The deal covers about 250,000 acres of oil and mineral leases in that section.

Sensational Death.

Mrs. C. J. Howe, who lived alone at 320 Elm St., took sick last Saturday, and died Sunday.

The physicians who were called seem to have been deceived regarding her condition, and her brothers, who came on from Jamestown, Pa were mad about it.

Coroner Jones held an inquest, the result of which is not yet known.

By order of Coroner Jones' inquest an autopsy was made of Mrs. Howe's remains by Doctors Neyman, Byers, Peters and Bricker. All the organs were found in a healthy normal condition except the stomach, which with contents, was not examined and the brain, at the base of which a large clot of coagulated blood was found. The doctors said this caused convulsions and apoplexy and was the cause of death unless there is poison in the stomach. They also requested that the stomach's contents be analyzed by a chemical expert and it will be sent to Pittsburg for this purpose.

Mrs. Howe lived alone and sold corsets, skirts, etc., by canvassing. She was 35 years old and was born in West Salem township, Mercer county, her maid name being Dingman. She was married to Howe when she was 16 years old. He died leaving one son who is in a Pittsburg orphanage. She then married a Whitting from whom she is divorced. Two brothers, Andrew and Elmer Dingman of Greenville, were telegraphed for by Mrs. Del Hindman, who is a cousin.

They were at the inquest and autopsy and this morning took the remains home with them for burial.

The Butler Blues.

A week from next Sunday April 20, will be the fortieth anniversary of the leaving of the old Butler Blues afterward known as Co. H 13 Pa. Inf. for the Civil War. The survivors in Butler propose to celebrate the occasion by a select dinner Among the local survivors are Howe Lyon, Robert J. Thompson, Wallace McQuistion, Col O. C. Redic and Capt. H A. Ayres, George Moon of Worth twp. Jacob Bander and Dan'l Kennedy of Portersville.

The 19th of April, 1861 came on Sunday and on it martial music was heard on Sunday in Butler for the first time, the occasion being the arrival of the Portersville delegation. Dick Hughes says the town has been going to the Civil War ever since,—but maybe Dick is mistaken.

Public Sale.

Persons contemplating having public sales can fix a date at this office for James C. Powell's services.

Mr. Powell's address is Maharg, and he is a regularly licensed auctioneer.

Good Beef.

Porter Wilson brought a 22-months-old steer to Butler, the other day, that weighed 1200 pounds, and dressed 636. It was raised by James Gilghrist of Cherry twp. and bought by Hildebrand.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg

Next week's offering at the Grand Opera House will be the most costly and pretentious production in the history of the house. Manager Davis promises that the presentation of Under Two Flags by the stock company will in every particular surpass anything of a similar kind ever attempted in this city. Not only will the entire strength of the stock company be called into play, but incidentally the services of some two hundred artists will be required, most of whom have been brought from New York especially for this production, including a number of Arabs seen in the original New York production.

A Spring Fashion Book.

Of refreshing interest and extensive information comes to us in the shape of Boggs & Buhl's (Allegheny, Pa.) new spring Catalogue. The progressive plan on which this firm does the Dry Goods business is a source of most favorable comment among those who note mercantile advance, and of gratifying concern to thousands all over America who are interested in the really choice, distinctive goods and who know the positive Boggs & Buhl basis of less price.

The Catalogue is issued a few days later than expected but all the better for it, as it is absolutely up to the moment and tells accurately about this season's assortments in all their varied forms of beauty, by far the most superb showing in all the store's history.

Any of our readers who write for a copy, sending name and address, will have their request answered promptly.

Zinc and Grinding make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Milk Wanted.

A thousand gallons of milk are wanted daily, by the Butler Creamery Co., at their depot on E. Jefferson St.

FARM FOR RENT.

My farm situate in Buffalo twp., near Sarver Station, containing over 100 acres. To the right man a long lease and favorable terms will be given. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned.

JOHN Q. A. SULLIVAN,
Butler, Pa.

CHURCH NOTES.

Confirmation and communion services were held in the First English Lutheran church, Easter Sunday. The church was tastily decorated with palms and lillies, and music suitable to the occasion was rendered. A class of twenty-two—eight boys and fourteen girls—were confirmed, and eleven were taken into membership by letter and confession. Collections were taken for Thiel College and the Synod, the former realizing $300 and the latter $160.

Eleven members were added to the roll of the South Side Reformed Church, Easter.

Communion will be held in the U. P. church next Sunday. Last Sunday Rev. J. S. McKee read the annual congregational report showing 523 members, a total gain during the year of 53 and a total loss of 47, ten of which were by death. The contributions for the year were $7554, which included $2560 for missions The church is about $3000 in debt and during the coming year it is proposed to pay this debt and at a fitting celebration burn the mortgage.

There will be Devine Service in St. John's Lutheran Church at Petersville on April 21 instead of next Sunday.

Butler presbytery of the United Presbyterian church convened in Zelienople, Tuesday evening. Moderator W. S. Ritchey, of Eakens Corners, opened the meeting by prayer. Rev. J. M. Dight, of Trail, Pa., was elected moderator. Rev. E. S. Littell, who recently accepted a call to the Zelienople church, was received from the New York presbytery and was installed as pastor. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. McKee, of Butler. Rev. A. B. Dickey charged the congregation and Rev. W. E. Nichol the pastor. The edict was read by Elder Zenas McMichal.

Sudden Death in Evans City.

W. H. Weir of Evans City, arose at his usual hour last Saturday, lit the kitchen fire and then went back to his bed and told his wife to call a doctor as he was very sick. Then he fell upon the bed, with a groan and was dead.

Mr Weir was at one time actively and successfully engaged in the oil business as an operator. Later he became right-of-way man and private detective for the P. & W. Railroad. He was a native of Somerset county and sixty years of age. His father is living at Cambridge O. He leaves no family but his wife.

ACCIDENTS.

Wm. Tracy and C. E. Engeman of Butler, brakemen on the B. R. & P., were badly jolted and bruised by a rear end collision near the Harmony end of the cut-off, Sunday.

The Flower Show.

The wonderful flower show at the Phipps Conservatory, Schenley Park, was visited by thirty-thousand people last Sunday and it was pronounced finer than ever by all.

Each room of the conservatory has been sub-divided into two or four parts, so that the observer in not bewildered by beholding the entire room at his first entrance He sees it in sections, and is better able to appreciate the beauty of each group. By keeping always to the left the visitors are able to view the entire exhibit and arrive at an exit within a few inches of where they entered Men are stationed at all the side doors, so that anyone who wishes can leave the building at any stage of the trip.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by Patterson Bros.

For Sale or Rent

The Nicholas Slupe farm of 93 acres acres in Franklin township near Mt. Chestnut. Inquire of Henry Martsolf of Mt. Chestnut or at the CITIZEN office.

Real Estate Broker.

Parties wishing to purchase or sell oil properties, farms, city residences or real estate of any kind, should call upon Wm. Walker, in Ketterer's b'd'g, opposite P. O. Butler Pa. Peoples Phone No. 519.

—FOR RENT—A farm of 60 acres in Connoquenessing twp. Inquire of Geo. M. Graham at Buttercup.

For Sale—Farm of 61 acres in Cherry Township, near West Sunbury, good house, orchard, and excellent water. Sell cheap or exchange for property near Butler.

W. J. BLACK
Livery, S. Main St. Butler Pa.

Book sale this week, ½ off, at
DOUGLASS'

Duffy's window is filled with bargains in Cloaks.

FOR SALE—Interest in 40-acre lease and one well near Butler. Inquire at CITIZEN office.

Did you examine the Wardrobes at Brown & Co's?

All kinds of Extension Tables at Brown & Co's. Prices $5 up.

Did you see those Mantel Folding Beds at 136 North Main Street, Butler?

NOTICE.

On the 1st day of April, 1901, the law partnership existing between myself and John B. Greer was dissolved. My office location hereafter will be in the Fisher building, No. 257 S. Main St.—next door to my old office in the Boyd building.

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New lot of white and colored enamel Iron Beds at Brown & Co's. See them.

Buy that Couch or Bed Lounge from Brown & Co. New lot just arrived. Price $8 up.

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205 E. Cunningham St., or Reed's News Store.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Alvin Carothers, of Sherwin, Butler county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 9th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert A. Brown, dec'd., late of Clay twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, 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 to

MARY BROWN,
JOSIAH J. BROWN, } Adm'rs
Sonora, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re First and Final Account of J. A. Douthett, Adm'r of Levi J. Park, late of Adams twp., dec'd. | In the Orphan's Court of Butler Co., Pa., at O. C., No. 25, May T., '01.

Having been appointed Auditor in the above stated case by the said Orphan's Court to pass upon the exceptions to said Final Account and to restate the said Account if necessary, and to do all that the law directs in such cases. Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office at No. 8, West Diamond, in the Borough of Butler, Pa., on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, where and when all persons interested may attend and be heard.

A. T. SCOTT, Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., made on the 4th day of March, 1901, the undersigned, trustee, will offer at public sale on the premises in Centre twp., Butler county, Pa., on

Tuesday, April 16th, 1901,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described real estate, late the property of Daniel Heck, dec'd., viz:

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Centre twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Eli Fagal, Joseph Coulter's heirs, David Kelly and I. J. McCandless, on the east by lands of Mrs. Wilmia Fleeger, Calvin Robb and John Fagal; on the south by lands of Calvin Robb, Burton Fagal, and Frank Rohler, and on the west by lands of I. J. McCandless;

CONTAINING 125 53-100 ACRES,

about 110 acres of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance in woodland of good white oak timber. Good house and frame barn and other outbuildings thereon erected; also orchard of bearing fruit trees; land is underlaid with good vein of coal. This farm is situate on the Butler and Mercer pike about six miles from the Borough of Butler, and adjoins the village of Unionville, and is convenient to churches, schools, stores, mills and postoffice and also to Jamisonville station on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third in hand on confirmation of sale by the court; one-third in one year with interest from confirmation of sale by the court; the remaining one-third to remain charged upon the premises during the natural life of Mrs. Mary Heck, widow of said Daniel Heck, dec'd., the interest on said one-third from confirmation of sale by the Court to be paid by the purchaser to Mrs. Mary Heck, widow, annually on the 1st day of April, each year during her lifetime and and at her death the principal of said one-third to be paid by the purchaser to the parties legally entitled thereto. Said deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, embracing attorney's commission in case the same should have to be collected by legal process.

Grain now in ground reserved.

JOHN C. MOORE,
(Executor of Daniel Heck, dec'd.) Trustee,
P. O. McCandless, Butler Co., Pa.
G. W. FLEEGER, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Victor K. Phillips, dec'd., late of Butler, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, 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 to

THOMAS W. PHILLIPS, JR.,
CLARENCE WALKER, } Adm'rs.
Butler, Pa.
C. WALKER, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Glasgow, dec'd, late of Clinton township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MARTIN MONKS, Flick, Pa.,
ROBERT SEFTON, Culmerville, Pa.,
Executors.
WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry R. Blair, dec'd., late of Slipperyrock township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, 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 to

ROBERT R. BLAIR, Adm'r.,
Keister, P. O., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha Markwell, dec'd., late of Concord twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, 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 to

R. S. CORNELIUS, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Attorney.

Teachers' Examinations.

The regular teachers' examinations for Butler county will be held as follows:
Saxonburg, April 26.
Millerstown, April 27.
Prospect, May 6.
Evans City, May 7.
West Sunbury, May 14.
Farmington, May 15.
North Washington, May 16.
Slipperyrock, May 17.
Butler, May 18.

The examination for professional certificates will be held in Butler, June 8.

The last examination for the year will be held in Butler, July 6.

Do not ask for special examinations.

All examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock; applicants be on time.

Those who expect to teach in other counties will not be examined in this county.

Applicants will please come prepared with pen and ink, and stamped addressed envelope, containing your last certificate or grade.

Directors and friends of education we will welcome you to any one or all of these examinations. Come out and inspect our questions and methods of conducting these examinations.

Yours truly,
HOWARD I. PAINTER,
Supt. Butler county.

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A new skipping rope, a fast seller, at 10c.

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245 S. Main St. Butler. PA

Tooth Brush Economy.

We have tooth brushes for five and ten cents that are sold for double the price in some places. Extra good ones for fifteen cents, splendid values for the money, but we do not urge the sale of any of these because real downright economy comes in buying something a little better. We would advise you to pick a brush costing 25 cents or more for two reasons:

FIRST—Your teeth are worthy of the best brush made. The better the brush the more perfect its work.

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C. N. BOYD,
Pharmacist.
Butler, Pa.

BUTLER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Fall term begins, Monday, Sept. 2, 1901

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OUR TEACHERS—We have four at present always as many as we need, no more.

POSITIONS—We expect to be able to place at least twice as many graduates in positions the coming year as we have the past. We could place three where we place one if we only had more of the right kind of material to work on. Young man, young woman, if you have a fair English education, and are industrious and persistent it will be to your interest to take at least one of our courses, and let us assist you to remunerative employment.

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