THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make change s in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so no later than Monday morning.

Road Reports and Widow's Appraisements for March Term.
Sheriff Sales for Feb. 27.
Register's notices for March Term.
Prothonotary's Notice.
Bickel's shoes.
Douthett & Graham's overcoats.
Wick's furnishings.
D. & T's shoe bargains.
Campbell's furniture.
Cooper's suits.
Modern Store's dry goods.
Eyth Bro's wall paper.
Kirkpatrick's glasses.

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,

—Boil your water.

—The groundhog saw his shadow.

St. Valentine Day—Saturday of next week.

—Another dairy association was organized in Butler, Tuesday night.

—Twenty-three hundred scholars now keep Supt. Gibson and the Butler teachers busy.

—The Prospect certificates of nomination were filed too late, and nomination papers were substituted.

—Armstrong county wants to borrow a gallows. The condemned man is hoping that there will be some delay in accommodating the sheriff.

—A Flick began workon his new building on E. Wayne St., Monday; and the Kramer Bros. intend putting up a four-story brick on their lot on S. Main St.

—J. C. Stoops recently purchased the R. R. McDermitt farm of 140 acres in Fairview twp., paying $12,000 for it or $85.70 per acre. It is on the line of the projected Penn'a R. R. and is underlaid with coal.

—President Ketler of the Grove City College in writing to a friend in Butler speaks very enthusiastically of the progress of his college and says "just on Saturday I got a gift of $25,000 for endowment and $40,000 for building.

—Eighty-two gallons of whisky is said to have been the amount delivered to parties near the Car Works, last Sunday morning a week, and the distillery agent who did it is under bail to answer the charges made against him.

—Seventy-five Italians, all men, are living in one house on the Wm. Grabe farm in Jefferson twp., and they all are working on the new pipe line from Oil City to Pittsburg. A case of smallpox in that house would spread like rabies.

—The Slipperyrock Normal will ask the legislature for $50,000, at this session, for a new building for a museum and a gymnasium. There is no more creditable institution in the State than this school, and we hope the Legislature will be liberal with it.

—The Union Veteran Legion entertained 200 friends, Monday evening. They were ably assisted by the choir of the U. P. church. Maj. Phipps read an interesting paper on the battle of Gettysburg. Next Monday the Vets. will decide what kind of a monument they will erect to Gen. Lee on Seminary Ridge.

—If teachers are poorly paid in this State it is not the fault of the State, which provides generously for the schools. But it is quite proper in making the appropriation of eleven millions biennially to insist that a decent minimum be fixed below which salaries shall not fall. In many districts there is no local taxation whatever for schools, and some of the balance from the State goes to paying for the road mending. The community that will not do its share toward education deserves no State bounty whatever. —Ex.

—Last week, as Rev. A. H. Ginder of the Chicora and Fairview Reformed churches, was driving from Buena Vista to Chicora, four Italian laborers on the new A. & W. railroad attempted to hold him up and made a rush at him—some of them having knives. Rev. Ginder is small in size but is an athlete and is an ex-foot ball player. He was not daunted. Stopping his horse as the men came at him, he laid them out, one after the other, with four well directed blows with the butt of his whip, and had driven beyond their reach before they regained their feet.

—A warning as to the result of neglecting sanitary precautions, and especially of concealing the presence of contagion, is given by the reports from Mazatlan. Despite vigorous attempts by the Mexican National Government to check the bubonic pleague it is raging at that Pacific port and has spread throughout the state of Sinaloa. Property worth $2,000,000 has been burned to stop the spread of the disease, the population exposed to infection has been isolated in detention camps, but nevertheless the daily death roll is alarming, and it cannot yet be affirmed that the epidemic has been checked.

—The sale of a farm in Fairview twp. at about $85.70 per acre, last week, is the best price we have yet heard of, but a friend informs us that some four thousand acres up about Slipperyrock have been optioned at $100 an acre, in fee. These new railroads will bring all the coal and limestone in the county into market, and our land owners should hold out for a reasonable price. Coal is said to run about 25,000 tons per foot per acre. The surface vein averages about four feet in this county, or 100,000 tons to the acre, and at $20 per acre this gives the land owner about one-fiftieth of a cent per ton for his coal, which is entirely too little for his surface vein, to say nothing of the lower strata. The good coal in this county is worth from $50 to $100 an acre

—The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States affecting divorces, will have far-reaching effect. In sustaining the opinion of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts invalidating a decree obtained by a citizen of that State in South Dakota the Federal bench held that the six months' residence required by the laws of Dakota did not constitute a legal transfer of citizenship, being made for the express purpose of securing a divorce. Consequently Massachusetts retained jurisdiction and the decree was void in that State. Other States have refused to recognize Dakota divorces, but this is believed to be the first expression of opinion from the court of last resort. In effect it nullifies all divorces similarly obtained and will do much to discourage the Sioux Falls indurtry. As the usual reason for a trip to Dakota is to enable the petiticner to marry someone else the decision of the Supreme Court that such marriages are illegal removes the chief object.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Boyd of Worth twp. is lying sick at the Hospital.

J. C. Kerr of Slipperyrock visited friends in Butler, Monnay.

W. C. Findley visited his folks at Euclid and vicinity last week.

Dr. L. H. Grove of Cherry township visited friends in Butler, last week.

F. H. Bole expects shortly to move to his newly erected home in Bellevue.

C. P. Ritter and wife leave today for a visit with friends in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Mattie Reihing left New York, yesterday, for a trip through Europe.

I. M. Pim and George Todd of Buffalo twp., were in Butler on business, Tuesday.

Attorney Sam Walker is about again after a two-months struggle with typhoid fever.

Milton Logan of Wellsville, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Logan of Jefferson township.

Chris Manny and wife of W. Quarry St. are happy over the safe arrival of a new boy at their house.

Robert Planquette, the composer of the opera entitled "The Chimes of Normandy," died last week.

Ex-Judge Calvin Rayburn of Kittanning was in town last week as attorney on the Reed vs Mitchel suit.

Rev. Prugh intends resigning the superintendency of the Orphans' Home, which he has held for twenty-one years.

W. G. Douthett and Hart Graham, the clothers, are visiting the eastern clothing factories, and will be gone for two weeks.

Wm. A. Hauck, for fifteen years manager of the Western Union telegraph office, has resigned, and is succeeded by John Gall of Pittsburg.

William and Nevin Kerr, twin brothers, of Worthington, are 87 years of age. They were born in Scotland, but came to this county when boys.

C. D. Cook of Hilliards was in town, Thursday, attending to the affairs of Mrs. Hueton, who is yet very ill, and to whom some life insurance is due.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ruff are entertaining a little Miss Ruff and are so well pleased with their guest that they have decided to keep her all the time.

Mrs. Smith-Jones of New York horsewhipped her husband "because she loved him so." Let us trust that this form of manifesting affection will not spread.

Miss Lydia Knapp of Taylorstown, Washington county, received her appointment as an R. F. D. mail carrier, last week, and made her first trip over her route, Monday.

Rev. Ginder of Chicora belongs to the church militant, and will, no doubt, attain to the church triumphant. He triumphed over four Italians, last week, with the sole aid of a buggy-whip.

Wm. Carson of Clinton township; A. W. Boozel of Clay; Bert Black and G. E. Chambers of Cherry; Henry Ferne of Butler township; E. H. Baker of Penn, and ex-Sheriff W. B. Dodds of Adamsville, were among our callers, Saturday.

Abram S. Hewitt, dec'd, late of New York, gave away all his fortune except a modest competence for his wife and children. Here is a case of a man who did not "die disgraced," and he never boasted of his benefactions nor wanted them given publicity.

Senator Wellington wants the wealth of any individual limited to $10,000,000. That seems unnecessary. We have scanned the lists of millionaire tax-payers in New York and there are only a few who claim to own anything like a million, while Carnegie is assessed at only five, and Mr. Morgan has nothing above his debts, so he says. It seems that the public has a wrong impression about wealth.—Ex.

—The Common Council of Pittsburg, passed the ordinance admitting the "Wabash" to the town, Tuesday night, after holding it up for two years, and the R. R. Co has advertised for bids for a million dollar "Terminal" to be located at the corner of Liberty and Ferry streets.

Anniversary Sunday.

The coming Sunday, February 8, will be one of great importance to the Young Men's Christian Association of Butler, because of the services to be held in the Association's honor. Three men of prominence will be here to assist for the day. These men are S. M. Bard, State Secretary; S. A. Taggart, ex-State Secretary and W. W. Locher, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at New Castle. The services for the day will be as follows: The Men's meeting in the afternoon will be addressed by S. M. Bard and will be one of great power. An orchestra of four pieces will be at this meeting. In the evening three union meetings will be held. One in each of the following churches, Methodist, United Presbyterian and St. Paul's Reformed The Association's work will be thoroughly presented and much good should come to the community through these meetings. Offerings will taken at these services for the Association.

TWENTY HORSES WANTED!

I will be at Nace's Wick House Livery barn on Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7, to buy one car load of horses and mares, drivers, general-purpose and draft horses, 1050 to 1500 pounds, 4 to 8 years old.

Will also buy ten head of blemished horses, 1250 to 1500. Must have good wind, not lame, and in fair flesh.

Bring them in and get a fair price in cash. H. SEANOR & CO.

Two More Special Tours to Florida, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Only $54.25 for the round trip from Butler, Pa.

February 10, via Atlantic Coast Line. South of Washington tickets include Pullman accommodations and meals en route, going and returning, leaving Jacksonville February 25th.

March 10, via Seaboard Air Line. South of Washington tickets include Pullman accommodations and meals en route on going trip, only, and are good to return on regular trains until May 31, 1903.

For detailed information, call on W. R. Turner, Ticket Agent, Butler, Pa., or address E. D. Smith, A. G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Lot and 6 roomed house on E. Jefferson St. Ex., almost new, slate roof, plastered, stone wall, cellar, drilled well, soft water, $2300.

Lot and 8 roomed house, W. Clay St., hot and cold water, bath, cellar, stone wall slate roof, plastered, will trade for farm property.

Six roomed house and lot 30x100 on W. Clay St, hot and cold water, slate roof, cellar, bath, hardwood mantles, $2000.

Five roomed house, lot 60x148 West D St., drilled well, fruit trees, $2250.

Five roomed house, lot 30x148, West D St., hot and cold water, bath, hardwood mantle, $2450.

Six roomed house, S. Washington, $1600.

Seven roomed house, Clay and Elm Sts, hot and cold water, bath, etc., large lot, $3600. E. H. NEGLEY.

Last Midwinter Excursion to Washington and Baltimore February 19, via Baltimore and Ohio Ry.

$9.00 round trip from Butler, Pa. Tickets valid for return 10 days, including date of sale. Vestibuled trains, standard coaches, Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. The last opportunity to visit the National Capitol while congress is in session.

Get detailed information from any B & O ticket agent

The most complete and fully illustrated guide to Washington may be purchased from agents at ten cents per copy.

I have just received a large shipment of Edison's Phonographs and Talking Machines and latest Records.
CARL H. LEIGHNER,
Jeweler and Optician,
No. 209 S. Main Street, Butler, Pa.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Geo. F. Myers, of McFann, vs. Rosie Myers; petition for divorce for desertion.

Laura M. Crouch vs. Lewis P. Crouch; petition for divorce for desertion.

Margaret and William Barber vs Nicholas H. Hilliard, E. L. Wasson, Chas. Moore and H. D. Little, ejectment for 21 acres in Washington twp., claimed by the plaintiffs, but in possession of Hilliard and optioned for coal by him to the other defendants.

Harry Bauer, trustee, vs Ada Martin, Sadie E. Ganter, Frankie Horton, et al, heirs of John Martin, ejectment for a half interest in 10 acres on Mercer St., claimed by the plaintiffs to have been sold to them by James Bredin in 1869.

TRIAL LIST.

The suit of W. J., J. E and C. A. Craig vs A. L. Staples and E. D. Buzzard, was continued until March.

The suit of Salvatore Cavallo and Rosanna, his wife, against the Evans City Coal company for $5,000 damages for injuries to Mrs. Cavallo, caused by a stone thrown by a blast coming through a window and striking her in the side, breaking a rib, resulted in a verdict of $35 for the husband and $65 for the wife.

In the suit of W. A. Goehring for use of M. M. Goehring vs the Zeno Cleve Oil Co., owner, and W. A. Goehring, contractor, assumpsit, a verdict of $1,365. was rendered in favor of M. M. Goehring, by agreement of the parties.

In the suit of S. W. Coe vs Albert Pew, the defendant moved for a dismissal of the case for want of jurisdiction and the trial was continued to allow argument on the motion.

The assumpsit suit of D. F. Reed vs. W. C. Mitchell, now of Kittanning, resulted in a verdict of $71.03 for Reed.

In the case of Edwin Meeder, assignee of W. E. Wilkins vs M. M. Goehring, assumpsit, a special verdict was returned by the jury, subject to questions of law reserved by the court.

David George is in jail for assault and battery.

George Miller, of Bull Valley, Venango twp., was brought to jail Friday night by Constable Ribold on a charge of felonious assault with intent to rape on a commitment issued by Justice Jno. H. Tebay of Eau Claire. Miller is 48 years old and single. Friday he caught Lizzie Kelly aged 13 years, a daughter of Henry Kelly, while on her way to school, threw her down, tore off her fascinator, and disarranged her clothes. Her cries attracted her father, Will Murrin and Joe Forquer, who caught Miller and took him before Squire Tebay.

Saturday a hearing was had in the quo warranto poceeding against Squire W. J Hughes, of McKees' Rocks and Lyndora. Hughes' att'ys, Messrs Brandon and Kohler, advanced the claim that a private citizen could not secure a writ of quo warranto against a justice commissioned by the Governor and neither could the District Attorney. Mr. Henninger produced authorities to show he was right. A further hearing will be held Saturday. Hughes' attorneys admitted he held the office illegally and said they would advise him to resign when the legal questions were settled.

NOTES.

Hon. Calvin Rayburn has been admitted to practice before the courts of Butler county.

M. A. Choyminski, a Slav, is in jail for selling and delivering liquor to the carworks hunkies without license.

C. V. Dufford has been charged with surety of the peace by Mrs. Tillie A. Elliott.

John F. Rininger, agent for a Kentucky distillery, who came to Butler, took orders among the Lyndora people for liquor, delivered 80 gallons of whiskey with two dray wagons on Sunday, Jan. 25 and collected for it, has been held for court for selling liquor without license, on Sunday, and for a non-resident company. He is out on $1,200 bail.

The polling place of the the 1st (Island) precinct, 3d ward has been changed from the Coovert house on Negley Ave to Gormley Bro's store, corner Wayne St. and Sullivan Ave.

Citizens of Adams, Jackson, Forward and Cranberry twps have petitioned for a new road from near the Conrad Wagner place to the Dunbar school house. Geo. C. Pillow, Surveyor; Jas. A. McMarlin and Jacob Rice were appointed viewers.

Nealy McCool was found in a deleterious condition and sent to jail for 10 days.

John Mucallena is in jail for carrying concealed weapons and obstructing service of legal process.

He pulled a revolver on Policeman Schultz when the latter arrested him in the Bowman House bar on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by Frank Gallo. This is Mucallena's second offence.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Geo. W. Whitehill to Albert G. Kramer, lot on South Main street for $5,500.

John S. Campbell to Geo. W. Whitehill, same for $4,000.

Marion McMillen to Adam Goeppner, lot on Fourth street for $700.

Chas. S. Kerr, admr, to Mary Fahalon, 15 acres in Brady for $450.

D. B. Emerick to J. L. Emerick, lot on Center Ave, extension for $1,500.

Byerly heirs to S. J. McCombs, 249 acres in Buffalo for $10,262.79.

Nelson B. Duncan to J. C. Milleman, lot in Zelienople for $1,000.

D. C Nicholas to Annie N. King, lot on South Side for $1,500.

Jos. C. Wagner to John A. Wagner, lot on Cliff street for $2,000.

John A. Wagner to Jos. C. Wagner, lot on Cliff street for $2,600.

Jos. C. Wagner to W. S. McCrea, lot at Jefferson and Cliff streets for $1,400.

L. T. Kerr to W. M. Mitchell, lot in Eau Claire for $1,500.

Martha J Irwin to Mary E Christley lot on Morton ave for $1400.

Jos G Thompson to P G McNanny 4 acres in Adams for $735,

County Commissioners to J B McJunkin and F J Forquer 26 acres in Allegheny twp. for $5, also half interest in 26 acres for $13.

Jas Wallace, adm'r to Mrs Frances A Clark 2 lots in Zelienople for $2460, also lot for $1305.

Elizabeth Ensley to Matilda Ensley 48 acres in Jackson for $3500.

J A Easley to J I Post lot on Centre ave lot for $2800.

Lorain H Smith to Sarah E Turner lot on Fairview ave for $2800.

Martha Hildebrand to Walter Scott lot in Mars for $125.

James Bredin to Jas S Murray 136 acres in Winfield for $4000.

L C Wick to J C Hammermiller lot on Eyth st for $1900.

R. R. McDermott to John C. Stoops, 140 acres in Fairview for $12,000.

Henry Wild to Stephen Lockwood, lot in Zelienople for $2,700.

Marriage Licenses.

Andy Bolcar.....Butler
Annie Motuniak..... "
John T. Bricker.....Sarversville
Laura J. Lee..... .....Tarentum

At Franklin, Pa—T. V. Kelly, of Boyers, and Matilda Shaffer of Emlenton. Also L. B. Summers of Butler and Nellie Price of Jamestown, Pa.

At Youngstown, O.—Clarence Walsh and Bertha Killmeyer of Butler.

At Barboursville, Ky. — O. C. McClung of Butler, and Jennie Dickinson, of Barboursville.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The thirteenth set of concerts by the Pittsburg Orchestra, Victor Herbert, Conductor, will be given in Carnegie Music Hall, Schenley Park, this Friday evening, February 6th; and Saturday afternoon, February 7th.

The program this week includes the "Heroic" symphony by Beethoven which with the fifth and seventh, is numbered among the more popular of the Beethoven series. The Liszt number is the most brilliant of the composer's symphonic poems, and the Saint Saens piece, which closes the program, is one of those characteristic pieces, orchestrated with all the skill of this accepted master.

Good clothing at your own price at Ritter & Rockenstein's Mid-Season Sale.

Doings in Council.

At the meeting of Council, Tuesday evening, bills aggregating $1,800 were approved and ordered paid; the salary of Sec'y Fowser of the Board of Health was raised to $30 per month and that of Officer McQuistion to $50 per month. The Board reported 170 deaths in the town during 1902, eleven of which were from gun-shot wounds and eighteen from accidents; asked for an appropriation of $1,250 for this year. The High Constable was ordered to take out a warrant for a citizen of the 1st ward, who has been obstructing the sidewalk; an ordinance opening Franklin Street through the Baldauf property was ordered prepared, a new sidewalk ordinance was passed, and several petitions referred to the proper committees.

The Finance Committee recommended that the test of exonorations for taxes for 1900 and 1901 be allowed, excepting the Davis lead works and the Butler silk mill. The amount said to be due from the lead works is $660.

ACCIDENTS.

Al Crow had three ribs fractured by a fall, last Friday. A scaffolding at the Power House of the electric-light plant gave way.

Large Consignment of Flour.

On Monday, January 26, the Pillsbury Mills, of Minneapolis, shipped a solid train load of Pillsbury's Best Flour to Pittsburg. This train was routed via the C., B. & Q. to Chicago, and Ft. Wayne from Chicago to Pittsburg. This is the largest consignment of flour ever shipped to this market, and consisted of 35 cars, aggregating 10,000 barrels, 6,000 barrels of which was for Ward-Mackey Co., the large Bakers who make the Celebrated Mothers' Bread, and it would seem that the phenomenal success they have made is due to the fact that they use only the best flour.—Pittsburg Leader, Jan. 30th.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.—NEXT WEEK.

Clyde Fitch's smart satirical comedy, "The Way of the World," which was one of the big hits in the metropolis last year, will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, beginning next Monday, February 9th. The play opens with Mr. and Mrs. Croyden, a young married couple automobling in Central Park. They are devotedly happy, only regretting the fact that they are childless.

Tour to California.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate, $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

SLIPPERYROCK STATE NORMAL.

Attend the State Normal School at Slipperyrock, Butler county, Pa. Advantages first class, rates low. Tuition free to teachers and those who intend to teach.

Winter Term begins Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1902.

ALBERT E. MALTBY, Principal.

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teach your child to save by opening a bank account for him with the Real Estate Trust Company, 311 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Four per cent. interest on savings accounts.
Capital and Surplus $3,700,000.00.

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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.

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price	63-65
Rye,	"	55
Oats,	"	35
Corn,	"	60
Buckwheat		65
Hay,	"	12 00
Eggs,	"	25
Butter,	"	25
Potatoes,	"	50
Onions, per bu		1 00
Beets, per bu		50
Cabbage, per lb		1
Chickens, dressed		15
Parsnips, per bu		50
Turnips		40
Apples		40 50
Celery, doz bunches		25
Honey, per pound		25

Attend Ritter & Rockenstein's Mid-Season Clearance Sale. Clothing at your price.

Butler's largest and best sacrifice clothing sale at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

FARM FOR RENT—A ninety acre farm near Whitestown, in Connoquenessing township, is for rent, immediate possession. Inquire of W. D. Brandon, Butler, Pa.

Insurance and Real Estate.

If you wish to sell or buy property you will find it to your advantage to see Wm. H. Miller, Insurance and Real Estate, next P. O., Butler, Pa.

Gas Fixtures,

We have them: 50 different styles. They are in the latest finishes, made to match the hardware of your house.
WHITEHILL, Plumber.

Ask for It!

If you don't see what you want at the B. R. & P. Cafe ask for it.

They will furnish you with anything in the market, and cook it nicely for you on short notice.

The Cafe is open from early in the morning till late at night.

B. R. & P. CAFE.

Stein building, South Main St., Butler. Suppers furnished for Theatre parties. Bell Telphone 147.
CHAS. F. KING, Prop'r.

J. G. & W. Campbell handle Armour's Fertilizers. They now have a supply of Armour's Farmers Almanacs. Any Farmer can have one by calling. We are now booking orders for Fertilizer.

The latest assortment of Edison Talking Machines and Records.
CARL H. LEIGHNER,
Jeweler and Optician,
No. 209 S. Main street, Butler, Pa.

Now at R. & R's Mid-Season Sale—good clothes cheap.

The best chance you ever had to get a good suit or overcoat at your price at RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN'S.

Good clothing cheap at Ritter & Rockenstein's Clearance Sale.

Armour's Fertilizers are the best, we are now booking orders. You can get one of Armour's Farmers Almanacs by calling at J. G. & W. Campbell's.

Music scholars wanted at 128 W. Wayne St.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—Both agencies are paying $1.50 this morning.

Concord—The Devonian Oil Co's No. 6 on the Starr, was 10 feet in the sand and making 10 barrels an hour, Friday, and on Tuesday was reported at 5 barrels per hour. The location is 800 feet west of their big well and about the same distance east of their small well on the Thompson farm. The well is important only to the owners, as it is in defined limits.

The County—C. R. W. in the Derrick summarizes the operations of the past month in this county as follows: "The month's work will show about 40 wells completed, giving a new production of 225 bbls There are some 50 wells drilling and 25 rigs up and under way. Considerable experimental work has been planned for the opening of Spring, with the expectation of developing a productive pool from some of the deep sands.

Texas—Texas is reaping the aftermath of its mad boom in wildcat oil companies in divers unexpected ways. Spindle Top is still producing large quantities of oil but the stock companies with glib tongued promoters and glittering prospectuses have been almost entirely obliterated.

The Accident on the Massachusetts.

Henry W. Bartner, a member of the company of marines on board the U. S. battleship Masssachusetts, sent his folks here the following account of the late accident on board that vessel.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 18, 1903.

"I will try and send you a few lines on the sad accident on the Massachusetts last Friday. We were at target practice and while the crew of the 8-inch guns were firing a charge of 100 lbs. of powder, it exploded and burned ten men so badly that they are all dead but one, and he is almost dead.

As soon as the accident happened the Admiral gave orders for us to go to San Juan as quickly as we could, and sent four doctors on board to help our own. And we made a flying trip to San Juan, a distance of 50 miles.

But, when we had arrived, five of the poor fellows had died and the carpenter's gang had started to make the coffins and the dead were prepared for burial, and those who were yet living sent to the hospital. Next morning the dead were buried with naval honors.

As we were coming back from the graveyard a signal came that two more of them had died.

And now we have just got word that one more of them has died and is to be buried to-morrow. Just to think what they have been suffering. It is too horrible to relate; some of them were burned so bad you could not tell who they were.

We had just finished firing the six-inch gun and were standing about watching them fire the 8-inch gun. One of the gun's crews had just finished firing and had come out of the turret, leaving only one crew inside, (ten men). They had fired all but two shots and had one in, but when they went to fire it the gun held fire, and when they opened the breech the gun went off, filling the turret with flames and setting fire to bags of powder that had just came up from the magazine and the men could not get out quick enough. We manned the hose and turned the turret as soon as we could, and flooded the magazine in time to save the ship.

I shall never forget those poor fellows some with the flesh falling off them, begging for someone to kill them. They were taken to the bay, and wrapped in clothes soaked with linseed oil.

One fellow, before anyone could catch him, jumped overboard, but he died a few hours afterwards.

You will get the papers giving full accounts of it, as there have been several reporters on board.

HENRY W. BURTNER,
U. S. S. Mass., San Juan, P. R.

Overcoats! Overcoats!! Overcoats at less than wholesale prices now at RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN'S.

The largest display of overcoats ever offered in Butler to be had at Ritter & Rockenstein's at less than wholesale prices.

"Perfect" Ovens and Good Bakers, Get them at Whitehill's.

It will pay you to visit Ritter & Rockenstein's Mid-Season Clearance Sale, now going on.

Sale! Sale!! Mid-Season Clearance Sale at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widows' appraisements of personal property and real estate set apart for the benefit of the widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Butler County, viz:

Widow of John C. Graham,	pers prop'ty	$100	00
" Charles Wagner,	"	299	98
" Robert Kidd,	"	299	90
" Michael Fleming,	"	300	00
" Jacob Hutzley,	"	300	00
" John Galbreath,	"	300	00
" John M. Brown,	"	300	00
" William C. Miller,	"	300	00
" Samuel D. Haslett,	real estate	300	00
" Jacob Kristophel,	pres prop'y	300	00
" W. W. Jackson,	"	300	00
Minor children of Peter Kepple,	"	145	50
Widow of Thomas S. Coulter,	"	300	00
" W. D. Huff,	"	285	77
" Philip T. Templeton,	"	154	95

All persons interested in the above appraisements will take notice that they will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903, and if no exceptions are filed, they will be confirmed absolutely.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM,
Clerk O. C.

Clerks Office, Feb. 4, 1903.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following roads and bridges have been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented on the first Saturday of March Court, 1903, being the 7th day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely:

R. D. No. 1, September Term, 1902, in the matter of the petition of citizens of Adams and Middlesex townships for a public road from a point in the center of what is known as the old State or Beaver road, near McFaun's store and postoffice building in Middlesex township, to a point where a public road known as the Spahn and Glade Mills road intersects the Allegheny and Butler Plank road. May 19, 1902, viewers appointed, who on September 1, 1902, filed their report in favor of said road.

Damages assessed: W. R. Thompson, $5; John Johnston, $20; J. C. and R. M. Wright, $20; Hannay Bailey heirs, $35; and Joseph Mangal and children, $5, to be paid by Butler county. Now, September 6, 1902, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2, September Term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Marion township, for a county bridge over Gilgbrist's Run in said township, where the run crosses the public road leading from Murrinsville to Harrisville. May 19, 1902, viewers appointed by the Court, who on November 19, 1902, filed their report in favor of said bridge. Now, December 6, 1902, approved, notice to be given according to rules of Court, and to be laid before Grand Jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 3, December Term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Butler Borough for a county bridge over Connoquenessing Creek in said borough, where said creek crosses the public road known as West street Extension. September 3, 1902, viewers appointed by the Court, who on November 15, 1902, filed their report in favor of said bridge. Now, December 6, 1902, approved, notice to be given according to rules of Court, and to be laid before Grand Jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 6, Dec. Term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Butler twp. for a public road from a point on the Butler and Whitestown, commonly known as the Borland road, at or near the house of John P. Forcht, to a point on the Butler and Gillieland Mill road, known as the Powder Mill Run road, at or near the house formerly owned by David Pearce, now Frank X. Kohler. Sept. 10, 1902, viewers were appointed by the Court, who on Dec. 1, 1902, filed their report in favor of said road. Now Dec. 6, 1902, approved, and fix width of road at 50 feet, notice to be given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 7, Dec. Term, 1902. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Jackson, Cranberry and Forward twps. for a public road from a point on the Pittsburg and Franklin road, at or near the residence of Wm. Ramsey, to intersect with the Callery public road, at or near the residence of John Taentier. Nov. 14, 1902, viewers appointed by Court, who on Dec. 1, 1902, filed their report in favor of said road.

Damages assessed: Frank Rider, $25. Now, Dec. 6, 1902, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

Certified from the record this 4th day of Feb., A. D. 1903. GEORGE M. GRAHAM, Clerk Q. S. Court.

WHY DO YOU REMAIN IDLE when we need 200 men for different positions? If you are willing to work we can place you. We are able to supply, on short notice, any kind of male help to employers—order will be filled very promptly. Apply, Old Reliable Keystone Bureau, 1122 Penn avenue, Pittsburg. Established 1875. 2-5-6m

Wanted—Two Carloads of Cordwood.

Must contain No. 1 hickory; will pay good price. Address Geo. S. Schmidt, 4925 Butler St., Pittsburg, Pa. 2-5-1m

The New Railroad.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Pennsylvania Company at their meetings held in Philadelphia last Thursday, had before them the plan for the low-grade freight cut-off to run from Enon, on the Fort Wayne road, to Red Bank on the Allegheny Valley railroad. The officials approved the plans and ordered that the contracts be let at once.

The road will be double tracked, with enormous freight yards at both ends, and will cost at least $6,000,000. It was said at the meetings that tracks of the Allegheny Valley, Philadelphia & Erie and Northern Central roads were in good shape to handle the new traffic which the low grade route will give them, but that big transfer yards must be built at Sunbury, where the Philadelphia & Erie road will hand over the freight to the Northern Central. The yards will cost about $50,000, and it is semi-officially announced that the Northern will soon let contracts for their construction.

The cut-off from Enon to Red Bank will enable the Pennsylvania to send all through freight to and from the west around Pittsburg and relieve the congestion at that city, and when it is built and and the freight road through Lancaster and Chester counties is completed the Pennsylvania will have a low grade freight road stretching from the Allegheny river to the Delaware. The route from Red Bank is by way of the low grade division of the Allegheny Valley road to Driftwood, thence by the Philadelphia & Erie to Sunbury, and thence by the Northern Central to Maysville, north of Harrisburg, and down along the Susquehanna to Shocks Mills. The route of the low-grade road is thence down the east bank of the Susquehanna on the bed of the Columbia & Deposit road to York Haven, and thence across Lancaster and Chester counties to Atglen. From Atglen the main line will be used to Glen Loch, where connection is made with the Trenton cut-off, which takes the low-grade freight route to the Delaware. The road is expected to be opened from the Allegheny to the Delaware within 18 months.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises in Adams twp., Butler Co., Pa., on

Friday, the 6th day of February,

A. D. 1903, at 1 o.clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 8, March Term, 1903. H. H. Goucher, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Rebecca McCaw and Margaret McCaw, dec'd., with notice to T. W. McCaw, administrator, C. T. A. of the said Margaret McCaw, deceased, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Adams township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the Evans City road at a point distant eight hundred and thirty-eight (838) feet from the corner of the Pittsburg road; thence along said Evans City road north 2 and ½ degrees east one hundred and fifty feet (150) to an alley, fifteen feet wide; thence by line of said alley south 87 and ¼ degrees west two hundred feet to Garfield avenue; thence by line of said Garfield avenue south 2 and ½ degrees west one hundred and fifty feet to a pin; thence north 87 and ¼ degrees east two hundred feet to the Evans City road aforesaid, at the place of beginning; and having a two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution in satisfaction of a judgment obtained on a writ of Scire Facias for the debt, interest, attorneys commission and costs secured by a certain indenture of mortgage given by Rebecca McCaw and Margaret McCaw to James Welsh bearing date the 4th day of December, A. D. 1893, entered and recorded in Mortgage Book 43, page 107.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Rebecca McCaw and Margaret McCaw, deceased, with notice to T. W. McCaw, administrator C. T. A. of the said Margaret McCaw, deceased, at the suit of James Welsh, for use of H. H. Goucher, Trustee.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa., &c., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Butler, Pa. on

Friday, the 27th day of February

A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 34. December Term. 1902. Thompson & Son, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Braden Garvin and Benjamin Garvin, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Cranberry township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Barto heirs, Peter Ehrman and heirs of George Ehrman, on the east by lands of George Knauff, on the south by lands of Newton Garvin and John Reichele and on the west by lands of Newton Garvin, William Koerner and Peter Ehrman, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Braden Garvin and Benjamin Garvin, at the suit of W. J. Blakley and J. L. Blakley, Executors of A. Blakley, dec'd.

E. D. No. 18, March Term, 1903. Th