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New Advertisements.

Meeting of Stockholders of Butler Gas Co.
Executor's Sale—Property of Robt. Thompson deceased.
New Revison—New Testament.
Dry Goods, Trimmings—etc. A. Troutman.
Circus, Menagerie & Museum, for May 9.
Application for pardon—Storey; 1 in.3w
Stockholders' Meeting, 1w—W. L. Graham.

Local and General.

—Those troublesome 'star routes' are again calling for investigation.

—All kinds of ready made shirts, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—The postoffice at North Oakland, this county, has been discontinued.

—Good violins for one dollar, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—The Turks and the Albanians have had a bloody fight. The Turks won.

SPECIALTIES in woolens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county.

—If youwant your *old* buildings to look as good as *new*, paint with Crystalene.

—Three-fourths of the time of the President is absorbed in hearing applications for office.

A SOLID Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as $10, at
E. GRIEB'S.

—The celebrated Eighmie shirt, with a bosom that cannot break or wrinkle, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—The price of admission to the next concert of the Germania Orchestra to be given on Friday evening, May 6th, 1881, has been reduced to 25 cents.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woolens for men and boys wear ever offered in Butler.

—Mr Paul Cummings, formerly an employee of this office, left for Colorado on Monday last. We wish him success.

—O'Brien, a perjured witness in the Morey letter trial, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. But who wrote that letter?

—A New Jersey justice of the peace and judge of election, has been arrested and indicted for ballot-box stuffing at the late election.

Silk Warp Henriette Cloth, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Fifteen nations are represented in the Monetary Conference which met at Paris last week. The French Finance Minister was chosen president.

—Mr. Oren Croup, who had just finished his trade in this office, has secured a position on a paper in Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa. Our best wishes go with him.

—Immense stock of straw hats, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—A thousand emigrants sailed from Cork for the United States, last Friday and an equal number the next day. This is a pretty good showing for forty-eight hours.

—On Monday of last week the House at Harrisburg passed finally the free pipe line bill. The Senate fixed Thursday, May 19th, as the day for final adjournment.

—Prince Bismarck has received an anti-Jewish petition signed by 255,000 names. It fills 26 volumes, or 14,000 sheets. But the Prince and his superiors are alike against the movement.

—New Warrior Mower, lightest machine made. Jos. Niggel & Bros., Agents.

—Statistics show that over $500,000,000 is annually spent in Great Britain for intoxicating drinks. The total annual rent of cultivatable land is $240,000,000, or less than half the expenditure for beer, wine and spirits.

RITTER & RALSTON sell goods to Armstrong, Venango, Clarion, Mercer and Lawrence county people. It takes a large stock and low prices to draw trade such distances.

—The ordinary, glass, kerosene lamp should not be allowed to stand in a draught of air. Lack of precaution in this regard has just led to two funerals in Canada.

—Four undesirable people departed this life from as many different ropes' ends last Friday. It is about time for public to notice that the increasing amount of hanging does not decrease the number of murders.

—COMMISSIONS ARRIVED—The Commissions for the newly elected Justices of the Peace of this county have been received by Recorder Gallagher and can now be had at his office by calling for the same and complying with the requirements of the law relative to the same.

—The English papers are poking fun at the corpse of the New York world's fair, which they pronounce as being so putrid as to be a stench in the nostrils of the world. There is more British insolence than sarcasm in such a remark, and still it is true that the New York world's fair is as dead as a thing can be after it has died of neglect.

—When the same batch of telegraphic news brings us, as it did a few mornings since, an account of a man killing a neighbor for interfering to make him stop beating his wife, and a story about another man who slays himself because his sweetheart declines to marry him, we may well marvel at the strange contrariety in human passions and affections.

—In our State Senate last Wednesday a resolution was adopted recalling from the Governor the bill giving courts of common pleas power to issue writs of mandamus on State officers. The House refused to concur and the Governor vetoed the bill. Another bill confining the power of issuing writs of mandamus against State officers to the court of C. P. of Dauphin county, has been introduced in the Senate.

—It was a girl who asked: 'Why is it that two souls, mated in the impenetrable mystery of their nativity, float by each other on the ocean currents of existence without being instinctively drawn together, blended and beautified in the assimilated alembic of eternal love?' That is an easy one It is because butter is forty-five cents a pound and a good seal-skin sacque costs as high as $500. The necessaries of life must experience a fall in price before two souls will readily blend in the assimilated alembic and so forth. —*Nor. Her.*

A BIG PRICE FOR WHEAT.

We will pay the extraordinary price of $1.10 per bushel in cash for good wheat, delivered at our Mills on Mifflin street, and guarantee this price for twenty days.
H. JULIUS KLINGLER,

—A "Professor" in Chicago proposes to tempt Providence and risk his neck and that of another man by walking over Niagara Falls on a wire without guys, pushing a grooved-wheeled truck, from which is suspended a parachute and underneath that a trapeze, on which the other man performs. Midway of the stream the parachute is to be cut loose, and the trapezist is to fall into the water and be rescued by boats.

—Miss Couden, of Allegheny, will open a Kindergarten in the public School Building at the close of the Public school term, about May 10th. It is for children between the ages of 3 and 7 years. Terms, $10 for 3 months. In the afternoon she will teach a private school for children from 7 to 12 years old- Terms $5 per quarter.

—Last Wednesday the President nominated Wm. A. M. Grier, of this State to be Third Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Grier is the gentleman who cast the first vote in the Chicago convention for the nomination of General Garfield, and persisted in thus voting on every ballot from the second to the last—except once he voted for Gov. Hartranft—although for a long time no other delegate joined. He is a resident of Hazleton, Pa., and so far as can be learned has never held any public office.

Wanted.

All kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price in cash at my mill.
GEO. REIBER,
Nov. 3, 1880. Butler, Pa.

—The Jersey stock of cattle has always been a favorite in Pennsylvania, our cattle breeders and dairymen having for years preferred them, but it is now found, after careful comparison, made by experienced feeders in this State and New York, that an Ayrshire cow is the surest milker and makes the most and best butter. There are conditions which govern these things which must be taken into account, and which operate in favor of an argument against both breeds.

Save Money

by buying Jamestown Cassimeres, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in a decision made a few days ago held that real estate owned by banks and purchased out of their profits is exempt from taxation under the act of 1879. Controller Morrow, of Pittsburgh says this decision will affect 2,000,000 dollars worth of property in the city, upon which the taxes amount to forty thousand dollars. A bill now pending in the Legislature respecting the taxation of banks is said to contain the precise section upon which this decision is based.

Closing Out.

I want to close out my stock in the next sixty days. My stock consists of hats, flowers, feathers, notions, &c., which I will sell at reduced rates. Also, yarns and zephyrs which I will sell at cost. Store at my own residence on Cunningham street, between Main and Washington, and nearly opposite the post office. MRS. S. E. SLOAN.
April 20:4t.

EXAMINE YOUR SEED CORN.—A. S. Eagleson reports the following result of an experiment with corn planted to test the growing quality of the grain. From a considerable number of grains selected from perfect looking ears, one grain from each, only about one-fourth sprouted. Farmers should test their corn, as after the excessively cold winters, such as the past, there is frequently trouble with corn growing. If there is old corn in the country it should be saved for seed.

—According to latest reports the connecting link of the proposed new through freight line between New York and Chicago will extend from Mahoning or Red Bank, where the low grade strikes the Allegheny, to Youngstown, Ohio, a distance of about 70 miles by the survey. A corps of engineers and assistants, eleven in all, are now surveying the route, which, we understand, will pass through Karns city and Coultersville and down the Slipperyrock.

At 50 Cents and Up.

Everything new in Checked, striped and Fancy Colored Silks, at
RITTER & RALSTON.

—The following is a summary of Pittsburgh's business for one week: Iron production, 7,500 tons; pig iron 8,000 tons; Bessemer steel, 4,000 tons; open hearth steel, 1,000 tons; glass table ware and lamps, 1,100 tons; lamp chimneys, 78,000 dozen; reflectors, 1,000 dozen; window glass, 540 tons or 24,000 boxes. Coal—shipments by river, 7,000,000 bushels; by railroad, 1,500,000 bushels. Petroleum—sales and resales, 663,000 barrels. Live stock at East Liberty—cattle receipts, 5,335 head of through and 1,548 head of local; hogs, 3,750 head; sheep, 17,000 head. Coke produced in the Connellsville region, 60,000 tons.

At 18 Cents and Up.

The largest assortment of Carpets ever shown in Butler county, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S

—A custom obtains in Michigan, Nebraska, and perhaps other Western States, which it would do no harm to introduce in the older States. The Governors of these States select and set apart a day each spring, which is called 'Arbor Day,' on which the people generally are expected to plant trees for ornament, protection and shade. The spirit of emulation thus encouraged among the people cannot but result in the planting of large numbers of trees and shrubbery, to beautify, benefit and enrich the respective communities which observe the practice—a very commendable one, all will admit. Last Wednesday was 'Arbor Day' in Nebraska, while Thursday, the 28th inst., is the day set apart by Gov. Jerome, of Michigan, for the same purpose.

Prices of Bleached Muslin.

At 5 cts., good Bleached Muslin.
At 6¼ cts., yard wide Bleached Muslin.
At 7 cts., soft finished Bleached Muslin.
At 8½ cts., extra good Bleached Muslin.
At 10 cts., Lonsdale Muslin, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—"Judge," said a Western lawyer, "isn't e-q-u-i the way to spell equinomical?" I think so," said the Judge, but I'll look it up in Webster's Dictionary." He fumbled over the pages for about five minutes and then said in heat: "Well, I've been a Webster man and voted for him for President, but any man that will write a dictionary and leave out such a common word as equinomical' can't have my vote any more."

At $2.50 and Up.

Ladies' Saques, Jackets and Ulsters, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—The House Committee on Contested Elections in the next Congress will have a lively time if its members attend strictly to business. Contests have been announced in no less than twenty-four instances, all of them but one in Southern Districts. There is certainly chance enough here for a warm and exciting political campaign in the House of Representatives. The prospect of such a campaign is bad, the necessity for it is still worse, but it will not be without profit to the people if it result in helping to secure fair elections.

—A curious incident occurred in one of the New York courts lately. William P. Brown, when called as a juror, refused to be sworn upon the Bible, or even to affirm, basing his action on religious scruples, aroused by the injunction in Christ's Sermon on the Mountain, "But let your communication be yea, yea, nay, nay, for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil." The Court sentenced Mr. Brown to five days' imprisonment and $25 fine for contempt, and he went to jail a martyr for conscience's sake, or a victim of his own folly, as you choose to look at it

'Don't know half their Value."

'They cured me of Ague, Billiousness and Kidney Complaints, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them one night if I had not given Hop Bitters. They did them so much good I continued their use until they were cured. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough.'—B., Rochester, N. Y. See other column.—*American Rural Home.*

—Poets are born, not made. Bjornstgerne Bjornsen—plain English, Benjamin Johnson—illustrated the truth of this axiom the other day. A reporter on a New York paper asked that gentleman if it would tax his poetic abilities too severely to request a verse for his album containing his autograph "Not at all," replied Mr. Bjonstjerne Bjornsen, taking the note book and pencil, which the reporter handed to him, and rapidly jotting down the following touching lines:

To learn to pronounce such a name as Wilhelmj
Of Norway, a very well bor son.
You must know in Norweigian the "j" stands for "ye."
And don't you forget it! Bjornstjerne Bjornsen.

Infants' Robes

and Dresses cheaper than you can make them, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Some days ago the recently organized Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Western Railway purchased the line known as the New Castle and Franklin road, including 36 miles of track and a large amount of indebtedness. A number of purchasers were in the field, and after sarting at $25,000 the road was knocked down to M. Thos. P. Simpson for the road named, for the sum of $775,000. The buyer states that the road will form part of the line from Buffalo to Pittsburgh. The immediate effect of this transaction was an advance in the bonds of the absorbed road from $250 to double that amount.

—One of the most shocking entries made in the criminal records of late years was the recent one in Massachusetts, where a burglar was shot dead in the house he purposed to rob, and was discovered to be a young man, Arthur Foster, of most excellent reputation, a student at the Phillips Academy, and studying with the professed intention to enter the Andover Theological Seminary and the ministry. He was accompanied in his burglarious work by his twin brother, who made full confession. The two had made a handsome living out of their crime, but had entirely escaped suspicion of wrongdoing through the cloak of an unexceptionable character.

—Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y. To your inquiries regarding our sales of "Cream Balm" for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c., I will say that it has by its superior merits nearly supplanted the use of other like remedies with my customers and is constantly and rapidly increasing its sales. Though opposed to recommending patent medicines as a class, I make this one of a few exceptions, and offer it to my friends and customers as the best remedy for its purposes that I have ever sold
My son, aged nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh; the use of Ely's Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. F. HAMMAN Druggist, Easton, Pa.

—The earth's eastward rotation, together with the increase in rate from the poles to the equator, has a tendency to throw the waters of streams against their western banks sufficient to produce quite marked effects in many parts of the world. It is noticeable in large rivers where the deposits are earthly, and the pitch of the water is small and in the direction of the stream, the bank against which the water strikes the more forcibly being high and steep, while the other is low. The effect has been observed in many streams of Europe and Asia, and on the rivers intersecting the low land of the Atlantic border of the United States.

Steel Bonnets.

Steel Flowers, Steel Ribbons, Steel Ornaments, Steel Laces, Steel Fringes, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S

—The young Texan, Buck, who shot the young Ohioan, Thompson, as the results of some hazing experiments at a West Point preparatory school last year, has been acquitted of crime by a jury. The twelve citizens had to choose which evil they would most discourage, hazing or the loose use of deadly weapons, and showed their decided opinion of the former by making it stand as sufficient provocation for the most radical self-defence. The whole business ought to put a check on the young men who seem to think the only proper way to fit themselves to serve their country is by making exhibition of their meanest instead of their manliest qualities at the outset.

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HATS,	CAPS,	GLOVES,	SHIRTS,	HAND-KER-CHIEFS,
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MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

COURT NEWS.

CIVIL CASES TRIED LAST WEEK.

Andrew Yose vs. Elisha Macurdy. Verdict for plaintiff.
P. Hutchison and others vs. Jas. Pierce. Settled.
E. S. Crooker vs. A. E. Barnhart. Verdict for plaintiff for $71.89.
R. B. Porter vs. Q. C. McQuistion and others. Settled by the parties.
J. N. Cubbison vs. James McCormick. Case settled. Defendants confess judgment for lands and tenements described in writ, with costs of suit, to be released on payment by the defendants to the plaintiff of the sum of $175 in two years from date with interest.
Smith & Garrison, for use vs. James B. Storey and J. C. Swift. Verdict for defendants.
John Humphrey, Executor vs. Overseers of Worth twp. Verdict for defendants.
Levi Thorne and wife vs. John Little and others. Jury sworn as to John Little and verdict for defendant.
W. M. Canfield & Co. vs. H. H. Redford. Verdict for plaintiff for $353.72.
Joseph Ash and wife vs. Jas. B. Knox and wife. Settled by the parties.
Henry Wadsworth vs. A. Wick and S. P. Shryock, Executors of John Shryock. Settled by the parties.
Perry Douglass vs. John Boyle and others. Settled by the parties.
Edward Logue vs. John Smith, slander. Verdict for defendant.
All other cases on the list for last week were continued.

COURT NOTES.

By mistake, Cherry twp. elected two Auditors at last election when she should have elected but one. The two elected both resigned and the Court last Saturday, on petition of citizens of the township, appointed Calvin Tinker to be Auditor.
David McMillian has brought suit against John Maizland for slander.
The case of Edward Logue against John Smith, Esq., for slander, claiming damages in two thousand dollars, was the last tried last week. The arguments were finished and the jury charged Saturday morning, when the Court adjourned to await the verdict. After adjournment and before leaving the court room the defendant in the case, Mr. Smith, approached Charles McCandless, Esq., who was one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, and who had severely reflected upon himself and his principal witness, James W. Reed, Esq., in his argument. They clinched and struck, but were separated by the bystanders before doing each other any serious injury. The case went in favor of Mr. Smith. A motion for a new trial has been made and reasons ordered to be filed.
Mrs. Ruth E. Dennison has brought suit vs. James Dennison for divorce. Cause, desertion.
Mrs. Francis Wheaton has brought suit vs. James Wheaton for divorce. Cause, desertion.

—THE executioner of the Nihilists was punished with lashes because Michaeloff's rope broke twice. If bungling executioners were punished in this country, the services of the man who carries the whip would be needed nearly every day.

—THE deadlock in the United States Senate still continues, but it is said the Republican caucus to-night will take measures to cut short the present condition of things. There is perhaps nothing in which the public are more in favor of a change.

—THE recent earthquake shock in Colorado was most severe in the near vicinity of the Twin Lakes, where it caused great consternation and alarm among the miners. Some men were engaged in blasting in a tunnel connected with the Steadfast lode, when the rumbling began. A dull roar like distant thunder was succeeded by a shock which dislodged a considerable mass of ore. When the vibration ceased, the men found that the entrance to the tunnel had been nearly closed by the falling rocks and that two miners named Adams and Sedgwick had been dangerously injured, the former, in all probability, fatally.

A Big Success.

My wife had been ailing a long time with dyspepsia and nervousness and was in bed two years with a complication of disorders her physicians could not cure, when I was led by reading a circular left at my door to try Parker's Ginger Tonic. Having been so often deceived by worthless mixtures nothing but my wife's dangerous condition could have led us to make any more experiments. But it was a big success. Three bottles cured her, at a cost of a dollar and fifty cents, and she is now as strong as any woman, and regularly does her household duties.—R. D., Buffalo. See other column.

—Secretary Windom's first act as the head of the Treasury Department shows that President Garfield made no mistake in selecting him for that important office. The failure of the last Congress to pass a satisfactory Refunding Act left the Secretary of the Treasury with a great problem on his hands. About $650,000,000 of bonds become payable July 1, at the option of the Goverment—of which $195,000,000 bear interest at six per cent., and the rest at five per cent. It is highly desirable to stop this large interest at the date when the bonds fall due, and how to do this in the absence of a Refunding Act was the Secretary's problem. His solution is bold to the verge of audacity, and as ingenious as it is bold. He found that the Treasury could command by July 1 about $200,000,000, to pay what bonds are presented. He has therefore issued a call for all the "Sixes" outstanding, which he will redeem if their holders so desire. If they prefer, he will exchange them for bonds bearing a stamp which declares that they are continued during the pleasure of the Goverment at the rate of 3½ per cent. interest. The Secretary will know fifty days before this call matures what amount he will be required to redeem, and what amount will be thus exchanged. It is not expected that more than $60,000,000 or $70,000,000 will be presented for payment, and the amount may be even smaller. He can then proceed to take similar measures to refund the "Fives," towards which end he may be helped by the fact that about $100,000,000 of the four per cent. bonds have never been sold, and could be disposed of at a handsome premium.

Notice.

The Register hereby gives notice that accounts of executors, administrators, guardians, et al., for presentation at June term, must be filed in the Register's office or before May 8th, 1881.
H. H. GALLAGHER, Register.

MUST KEEP UP THE BRIDGES.—Supervisors are required by law to maintain culberts and bridges of sufficient strength to carry any machine transported over the roads for the convenience of the public—steam threshers for example. One or two of them in our county, last fall, were hard on small bridges, and supervisors were careless to make repairs. The law requires them to do so, as interpreted by Judge Bredin to Constable Morehouse on Monday, who submitted the question to him.—*New Castle Courant.*

—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great medicine for the cure of all female complaints, is the greatest strengthener of the back, stomach, nerves, kidneys, urinary and genital organs of man and woman ever known. Send for circulars to Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

—INSTEAD of subsiding into its normal channel after the late freshet the Missouri river is higher now than when the ice broke up, and has done much additional damage in Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota during the past few days. No full accounts have yet been received from the submerged country in Dakota, from the fact that all mail communication with Yankton is suspended the railroad to that point being still under water. The destitute farmers and villagers gathered there are being fed upon Government rations, issued in pursuance of the timely order of the President, but this relief is only temporary, and a large sum will be needed to get them back to their ruined homes when the waters recede, and support them until they can make a crop.

At 10 Cents per Yard.

New Momie Cloth
New Lawns.
New Basket Goods.
Good Straw Ticking.
Cottonade for Boys
New Ginghams, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—NECESSITY is the mother of invention, and as apparent necessity is always calling a small boy in a direction exactly opposite to that in which his parents want him to be, the small boy is consequently, inventive. The last illustration of this truth has been afforded by an eight-year-old boy who was left for an hour or two by his mother to take care of a baby sister. What called him away from his post he declined to state, but what he did before leaving was to fasten the baby's dress to the floor by two or three stout tacks. It stands to reason that, after being thus cared for, the baby was unable to clutch a kerosene lamp as a plaything, to creep into an oven or to drum upon the window glass with a poker. More still, the infant did not move at all. When the mother returned she may have quoted from Casabianca, "The boy, oh, where was he?" but as for the baby, there she was. Merely as an example that boy is worth millions to the country, for among the things most needed is a being who can keep other beings in place, so that any one may be sure of finding them.

Do not split up your bill buying Dress Goods at one House, Trimmings at another, a Hat or Bonnet somewhere else. It consumes your time and costs you more money. You will find everything necessary for a complete outfit at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

TRY IT---

Joy—one of the greatest panaceas of life! No joy is better calculated to promote happiness in cheerful company than in contemplating with delight the beauties of nature and natural history. A day spent in a country town at a menagerie, a good circus, an interesting museum, amidst a circle of agreeable friends, is certainly the best of all vital elixirs in the world. Laughter, that external expression of joy! It is the most salutary of all bodily movements, for it promotes digestion, circulation, and perspiration, and enlivens the vital power in every organ. Admitting this fact, don't fail to visit the Grand Circus Royal, Menagerie, Museum, &c.

—THE hibernating Hungarian in the Allentown Poorhouse, who has been sleeping comfortably for seventy-two days without food or drink, woke up Friday, and after a short time resumed his slumbers. Saturday he woke again and felt such a disgust with life on his return to consciousness that he forthwith leaped out a second-story window—the only convenient mode of suicide at hand. He did not quite kill himself but will probably die. Whatever becomes of him, he has puzzled the physicians more than did the late famous and now half-forgotten Dr. Tanner. If his method of escaping the ills of life by taking a ten weeks' nap could be practised by others, what a blessing it would be to poor people when times are hard and victuals scarce. A whole family could go to sleep, except one member, who would need to stay awake to look after the premises, answer the door-bell and tend the fire. It is to be hoped that this extraordinary Hungarian will not sleep the sleep that knows no waking until he has revealed the secret of his long trance. In one of Edward Everett Hale's clever stories a party of whalers came upon an antediluvian giant asleep in a cave in Kamtchatka behind a wall of ice, and resuscitated him by pumping oxygen into his capacious lungs. The tale is not so fantastically improbable after all, in view of the experience of the Allentown pauper. If a man can sleep three months why not three years or three centuries?

The Morey Letter Forgery.

O'Brien, who swore he knew H. L Morey, the alleged correspondent to whom the forged "Money" letter was addressed, was sentenced to the New York State prison for eight years by Judge Coming, on the 15th inst.

In imposing sentence upon James O'Brien, *alias* Lindsay, the perjurer in the celebrated "Morey" Chinese letter case, yesterday, Judge Coming spoke as folows:

The case is one in which the perjury was of the most dangerous character, and one which affected the result of the National election. In imposing such a heavy sentence for the offense, I do it to serve as a warning to others against going upon the stand in a court of justice and deliberately perjuring themselves, where the act involves such enormous interests." Assistant District Attorney Bell says O Brien is a miserable, worthless fellow, who would swear to anything for five dollars.

A Case of Poisoning.

A case of poisoning occurred in Fairview township, York county, near Lisburn, Cumberland county, which has created considerable excitement in the vicinity. It appears that Michael Hart, his wife and daughter had eaten freely of applebutter, and were very shortly after breakfast taken violently ill, requiring immediate medical attendance. The doctor on arriving declared that the cases bad the characteristics of poisoning. Mr. Hart was relieved much sooner than his wife and daughter, who were very sick, but not regarded as dangerously so. An examination of the food eaten resulted in the discovery of poisonous substance in the apple butter, and when the crock from which this had been taken was investigated, it was discovered that the glazing had peeled off, and this had produced the poisoning, having been eaten with butter. A son of Mr. Hart's who had not eaten of the apple butter, was not taken sick, which was regarded as still further proof that it was that which had caused the sickness of the father, mother and daughter. The affair caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood, where Mr. Hart and family are very much respected.

MARRIED.

On April 6, 1881, by Rev. E. Ogden, Mr. Cicero Fisher, of Penn tp., and Miss Sarah Ben Criteenlow of Forward tp.

PIERCE—JARDIN.—April 12, 1881, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. P. Shaw, Mr. Henry P. Pierce and Miss Rebecca J. Jardin, all of Butler county, Pa.

DEATHS.

At the residence of his brother-in law, George Walter Ziegler, Esq., in Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., on Thursday, April 21, 1881, Mr. John B. McQuistion, of this place, aged 58 years 2 months and 9 days.

Mr. McQuistion was taken ill about the first of January last and lay at the Vogeley House here until about three weeks ago, when he had recovered sufficiently to go with his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Ziegler, to her home in Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., in the hope that the change would conduce to his better health. It was greatly hoped by all our citizens that such would be the result. But they were doomed to be disappointed. John B. McQuistion was born and raised in this place and was a man known for his strict integrity in all his dealings with his fellow men. He was a member of more than ordinary good judgment and skill in business. For many years and in fact all through his life he was frequently employed as a clerk in some of the offices about the Court House. As a clerk and book keeper he had few superiors. Many friends and a large circle of relatives deeply regret his comparatively early death. His remains were brought to this place on Friday, and followed to the grave on Saturday last by a very large concourse of our citizens. And such is the end of life to one well known to us all. Mr. McQuistion was born February 12, 1823.

SNYDER.—At his residence in Middlesex tp., Butler county, on April 16th, 1881, Mr. Michael Snyder in his 79th year.

Mr. Snyder was an old citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the U. P. Church. Mrs. Snyder has the sympathy of her many friends in her sad bereavement. J. E. S.

At the residence of her son Josiah, in Slipperyrock twp., this county, on Feb. 22, 1881, Mrs. Eliza Adams, aged 82 years, 11 months and 21 days.

MECHLING.—At the residence of her uncle, Thomas Mechling, Esq., in Jefferson township, this county, on April 23, 1881, Miss Mary Mechling, aged about 30 years.

☞ Miss Mechling formerly lived and we believe was raised in this place, in the house of her grandfather Jacob Mechling, Sr., deceased, which stood on the ground now occupied by the house in which Rev. Wylie resides. She was a most amiable and excellent woman, endeared to all her friends and to all who knew her for her geniteness of disposition and kindness of heart. Our citizens, who had not known of her illness, were grieved on learning of her death. Her remains were brought to this place and, after funeral services in the Episcopal church, were interred in the South Cemetery, on yesterday, 26th instant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the State Pardon Board, at its meeting on 20th May, 1881, for the pardon of William Storey, convicted in the Quarter Sessions of Butler county, Pa., on a charge of forgery and embezzlement.
ALEXANDER STOREY.
April 27, 1881—3t.

Notice for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, with others, intend to apply to His Excellency, Henry M. Hoyt, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of May A. D., 1881, for a charter of incorporation under the name and style of the Bald Ridge Oil and Transportation Company for the purpose of boring, drilling, mining, &c., for oil and gas and buying, selling, transporting, &c., oil and gas in the counties of Butler, Beaver and Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the principal office in the borough of Butler.
HARVEY COLBERT,
JNO. S. CAMPBELL,
B. C. HUSELTON,
FERD. REIBER,
20 April 3t W. D. BRANDON,

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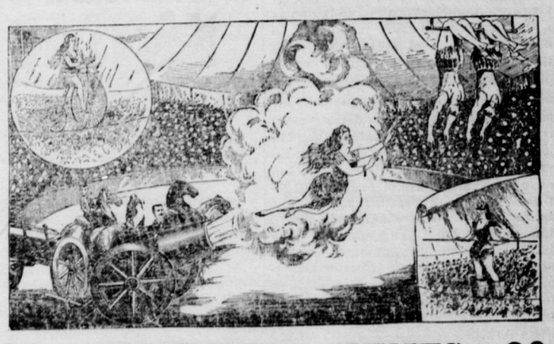

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