

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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Coroner. WILLIAM KENNEDY, of Penn township.

The Connoquenessing creek here is lower at present than it has been for many years.

SHERIFF HOFFMAN returned from Chautauqua last week because he had taken no overcoat with him. He states that visitors up there had their overcoats on most of the time.

Mrs. GARFIELD, to this time, has never given up hope and faith in the President's recovery. As each crisis comes she seems to rise equal to the occasion and falters not at any emergency.

At the Saxburg harvest home last week a principal amusement was shooting at a target, 153 yards. John E. Muder, Esq., of Saxburg, proved the best marksman and won the prize, a silver goblet. He was consequently declared the King, according to the rules of the Scientzfest.

We are indebted to Judge "Agnew" for a pamphlet copy of his address before the Literary Societies of Roanoke College, Virginia, June 12, 1881. It is very interesting and instructive. A portion of it will be found upon the first page of the CITIZEN this week.

"All signs fail in dry weather," is an old saying, and is proving true hereabouts at present. On several days past it looked as if we might be favored with rain, but none has visited us as yet. As a consequence, vegetation and fall crops continue to suffer. A good rain is now needed and the prayer is that it may soon come.

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the subject is a proper one for the consideration of our Town Council. As the country appears to be full burglars we hope early action will be taken in this matter.

The President's First Letter. Thursday, two weeks ago, the President asked for a pencil and paper. These were furnished him and he wrote the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11, 1881. DEAR MOTHER:—Don't be disturbed by conflicting reports about my condition. I am true I am still weak and on my back; but I am gaining every day, and need only time and patience to bring me through.

Give my love to all the friends and friends, and especially to sisters Hilly and Mary. Your loving son, J. A. GARFIELD. Mrs. Eliza Garfield, Hiram, O.

Message of Anxious Inquiry from Queen Victoria. WASHINGTON, August 17.—The following cablegram was received at the Executive Mansion this afternoon:

I am most anxious to know how the President is to-day, and to express my deep sympathy with you both. THE QUEEN, OSBORNE. The following reply has been sent:

To Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Osborne: Your Majesty's kind inquiry finds the President's condition changed for the better. In the course of the last few days there is a strong hope of his recovery. His mind is entirely clear and your Majesty's kind expressions of sympathy are most gratefully acknowledged by me. LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD.

QUEBEC, CANADA, August 17.—A great deal of excitement and sympathy is manifested at the recent news of the unfavorable symptoms in the condition of President Garfield. In no country has more active interest been indicated in the fate of the heroic sufferer than in this ancient capital. The newspaper offices are regularly besieged by anxious inquirers after the latest bulletins.

Corner Stone Laying. BUTLER CITY, Pa., Aug. 22, 1881. ERRORS:—The above give place in your paper the following announcement:

The corner stone laying of the new U. P. Church of Fairview, will take place on Friday, the 20th of August, at 2 P. M. The speakers will be: Rev. J. A. Garfield, President of the U. P. Church, Rev. J. A. Garfield, President of the U. P. Church, Rev. J. A. Garfield, President of the U. P. Church.

Another Treat. GLADE MILLS, BUTLER CO., Pa., August 19, 1881. EDITORS CITIZEN:—The people in the vicinity of Clinton U. P. Church, and surrounding townships, had quite a treat in the way of a Musical Entertainment by Squire Davis and his well trained class of singers, accompanied by Professor Keoone and Mrs. Norris as organists, August 18th.

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right of land G. Hoch in 20 acres of land in Donegal township, with frame house, stable and coal bank thereon—all cleared.

All the right of Henry Beltz in 61 acres and 62 perches of land in Lancaster township, about 50 acres cleared and 12 acres thereon.

All the right of W. G. and Serene Anderson, his wife, in 120 acres of land in Mercer township, mostly cleared, frame house, barn and small orchard thereon.

All the right of Q. C. McQuiston and Nannie McQuiston lot of ground in Butler, 45 by 180 feet, more or less, with brick dwelling house, two storied and frame addition, two storied, and frame dwelling house, two storied, and frame stable thereon.

All the right of Margaret Graham, now intermarried with Samuel T. Hill, to 15 acres and 54 perches of land in Connoquenessing township, all timber thereon.

A GLOOMEY OUTLOOK. THE PRESIDENT HAS ANOTHER SPELL OF VOMITING.

THE DOCTORS ATTRIBUTE IT TO PHLEGM IN THE THROAT—VERY SERIOUS COMPLAINT—GREAT ANXIETY AND EXHAUSTION—THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The apprehension that the President would not get through his unlucky day without another relapse has been unhappily verified. There was an air of uneasiness in the morning bulletin which started public anticipation anew, and the contents of the second report at mid day were all of a brick wall swelling house, two storied and frame dwelling house, two storied, and frame stable thereon.

All the right of W. T. Ramsey to lot in Centreville, Butler county Pa., 60 by 160 feet, three story frame dwelling house, store room and frame barn thereon. Also—all the right of said W. T. Ramsey in 6 acres of land in said Centreville, all cleared and orchard thereon.

All the right of W. T. Ramsey to lot in Centreville, 65 by 175 feet, shop and frame stable thereon.

All the right of D. H. McQuiston in lot in Butler, 60 by 180 feet, a two story frame dwelling house and frame stable thereon.

Discussion of the Coffee Question. In respect to the popular notion that coffee is an unhealthy beverage, that keeps up constant irritation of the stomach and brings on depression of spirits, etc., Dr. Richardson, the well-known English scientist, while admitting that the article cannot be taken in excess without producing dyspepsia and irritation, nevertheless asserts that, moderately used, it is an invigorating, healthful and wholesome drink, bringing a man's best energies into play.

"God Save the President." CHAUTAUGA, August 14.—Yesterday was national day at Chautauqua, and General Howard, Commander at West Point presided over the platform exercises. Dr. Vincent read letters from Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary of War, and ex-President Hayes, and read also an address made by President Garfield at this place a year ago.

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A Remarkable Revolution. The success of the Literary Revolution in producing a Cyclopaedia, the largest ever published in this country, in large type, well printed and bound, at the nominal cost of \$15, seemed to the majority of book-buyers so remarkable, that the second Literary Revolution, which reduces the cost of this most excellent work to \$10, seems almost incredible.

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ORDER THAT IS SAYING A GREAT DEAL. Until the Philadelphia men put in an appearance on the scene the local authorities maintained an apathetic condition.

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