

BUTLER CITIZEN.

Local and General.

A lot of second-hand Watches cheap for cash, at E. Grieb's. Ash Wednesday comes on the 23d of February, this year, Washington's birthday. A full stock of Gen's Underwear, cheap and good, at Heck & Patterson's.

A Terrible Death.

Mr. Fred Niggle, who lived on the old Michael Niggle place, near Ralston's mill, in Butler township, met with a terrible death in this town, last Saturday night. He had evidently started to walk home, about seven o'clock on Sunday morning, being under the influence of liquor, fell or laid down, in the alley west of Washington street and between Cunningham and Jefferson streets, where he perished from exposure.

Over three thousand bills have already been introduced in the present Congress and this is said to be only a

circumstance to the thousands that are to follow. The growth of this custom of putting in bills for every conceivable thing—done largely by members to win favor and reelection from their constituents—may be seen in the fact that the number introduced during the two years of the Forty-fourth Congress was 6,130, of the Forty-fifth Congress 8,736, and of the Forty-sixth 10,938. The comfort is, that scarcely one in a hundred of these bills is ever heard of again after it goes to Committee.

Pittsburgh Manufactures on Tariff.

[Correspondence of Timesville Herald.] The Pittsburgh Iron and Steel manufacturers, as I stated in my first letter, are almost unanimously in favor of tariff revision but they look forward with dread to the uncertainty which must necessarily attend the formation of a new tariff law.

Lecture.

Rev. Scott F. Hershey will give his popular lecture, "Success in Life," in the Court House, Butler, Pa., January 19th, 1882, for the benefit of St. Paul's Orphan's Home.

Advertisement for \$1,000 Reward for a small boy. The boy is described as being about the size of a man, bare-headed, with his father's socks on, and an empty bag on his back.

—The mud on the road surrounding the school house was nearly as deep, a few days ago, as the mud on the streets. —Hats Caps and Gen's Furnishing Goods, cheapest in Butler, at Heck & Patterson's.

—The report of the killing of three hundred young girls by the King of Ashantee, is confirmed. The King was probably "disposed" and if he were to come to this country our female cranks would importune him for his autograph and send him letters of sympathy. It looks as if a great deal of latent phobism would be developed in America this year.

—Because the Atlanta Exposition cost \$250,000 and the receipts were but \$163,000 some critics are disposed to rank the venture as a partial failure. In the matter of actual dollars and cents in hand paid, the Exposition undoubtedly did fall into the list of unprofitable enterprises; but this is the common fate of exhibitions. If the only good arising from national and international fairs was the gate return, the promoters of such shows would be in a sorry plight.

—The McKinley bill contains provisions which would be requested to pay the same duty as hoop iron, from which they are made. The damage clauses which allow a rebate of duty for goods damaged during the voyage, should also be repealed.

—The average man," quoth Mrs. Partridge, "is a weak and irritable do-nothing tycoon, and Mrs. P. is correct. Tycoonism is a fault the average man will enter the lists of. Paragon of a happy lion, scratch himself in fondling, and for what? Why, because he has the itching piles, and is too mean to buy Swayne's Ointment, which is an infallible cure for the worst cases of that annoying complaint.

Advertisement for E. Grieb's Jewellery & Watchmaking. Includes a list of watches and jewelry items for sale, such as pocket watches, gold watches, and silver watches.

—The public school yard, of this town, is a disgrace to the town. Children who fall while playing on it, go home looking as though they had fallen in a mud hole. —J. P. Orr has recently fitted up new and elegant reception rooms, has added new accoutrements, etc., his operating room has the largest sky and side lights of any gallery in the county.

—From the report of State Superintendent Higbee for the year ending June 6, 1881, we take the following statements. The estimated value of school property in this county is \$235,304. The total number of permanent teachers in the county is 28. The total number of school houses in the county is 236—12 of which were built during the year, 56 of which were started to be built for use, 229 badly ventilated, 20 without a suitable fire, 181 without suitable furniture, none well supplied with apparatus, 48 without apparatus at all.

—Of the \$127,851,634.66 of internal revenue collected by collectors during the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1881, \$653,836.95 was collected in this district, comprised of the northern part of Allegheny county, including Allegheny city, and this county and two or three adjoining ones, of which Col. John M. Sullivan, of this place, is collector. There are now but ten districts in this State, and 126 in the country. The salaries of these 126 collectors range from \$2,000 to \$4,500, and there are 1,035 deputy collectors whose salaries range from \$80 to \$2,100; also, 191 clerks, etc., whose salaries range from \$100 to \$700. There are also employed 706 gaugers whose fees are not to exceed \$5 per day, 1,074 store keepers and gaugers not to exceed \$4 per day, all paid when actually employed. The 30 tobacco inspectors who are paid by the manufacturers, and store keepers and gaugers assigned to very near the same number, and Milwaukee, 60,000 gross, in Pittsburgh, of every description is made. T. B. Atterbury, & Co., of the South side, are large and well established manufacturers. Mr. Atterbury, after giving us the figures quoted above in respect to the consumption of beer bottles, said:

There are in Pittsburgh fifty glass manufacturing establishments of all kinds, with an aggregate capital of \$25,491,000. Six thousand men are employed in these works. The industry has flourished under the protection given it by the tariff. There are used in the United States 500,000 gross of beer bottles annually. St. Louis consumes 100,000 annually, Chicago very near the same number, and Milwaukee, 60,000 gross. In Pittsburgh, of every description is made. T. B. Atterbury, & Co., of the South side, are large and well established manufacturers. Mr. Atterbury, after giving us the figures quoted above in respect to the consumption of beer bottles, said:

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Legal notices and court lists. Includes a list of names for a special court commencing on 13th February 1882, and another list for a special court commencing on 30th January 1882.

—Our grocers are now selling sauer kraut, imported from Germany. The scarcity of cabbage has caused sauer kraut to be looked upon as a high-toned and dainty dish. —When you want anything in the line of Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Silvers, etc., do not fail to call in at E. Grieb's and examine the stock; no trouble to show goods.

—The case of Miller, one of the Connor obnoxious non-beings, held in custody in Toronto, Canada, promises to involve some nice points of law before he can be extradited and brought back. Under the Extradition treaty, so it said, breaking out and escaping from prison is not an indictable offense. Miller is now being held upon the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a revolver having been found upon his person when arrested, the same being a violation of Canada law. It now looks as if additional charges will have to be brought against Miller before he can be extradited. We learn that this is being done. How successful it will be remains to be seen.—Clarion, Pa., Gazette.

—The Building & Loan Association, of Sharon, Pa., has resolved to close the affairs of the association at once. The first series of stock issued by it has now run eight years and the second series, seven and a half years. This is a very favorable showing and if the Butler Building & Loan Association does as well, almost everybody in it will be satisfied. Quite a number of the members of our association would like to see the next Auditor's report of it give a detailed account of its receipts and expenses from the beginning. A report showing the amounts received from each member on installments, interest and fines, amounts realized from sales of real estate, real estate and cash on hand, and an itemized account of amounts paid to each member, officer or other person, and for what reason would be more satisfactory than any heretofore has been made.

—The Literary "Rebellion." Mr. John B. Alden, who organized the "Literary Rebellion" in this city has given the people the best of books at such wonderfully low prices, does not give up the fight with the great rival, the publishers of the great rush of the season. WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, 21-23-25 Butler, Pa.

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—The New Castle Guardian, of last week, says that "for the first time on record there are two cases of alleged murder to be tried at one term of the Lawrence county Court. One of these is the case where a wife and son, who reside near Chewton, are alleged to have killed the father, and the other is that of a son, residing in Scott pt., who is to be tried for killing his father. Both of these cases are expected to come up next week."

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