

BUTLER CITIZEN.

New Advertisements.

Register's Notice. Pittsburgh Exposition Society. Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

September Court commences first Monday of September and to continue two weeks.

Waring's Fertilizers and Peruvian Guano—For sale by J. NIGOLE & BRO.

Our town is filling up with strangers who generally go to see the great strike at the Sleidemantle.

Send or leave your order for a Sewing Machine, of any make, at Grieb's Jewelry store. may31-4

Mr. Omer P. Cochran, of this place has been chosen Principal of the Millerstown schools of this county.

For bargains in Dry Goods of all kinds go to L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Sleidemantle well flowed faster than pipe line arrangements could run, and more pipe had to be provided for it.

Kentucky Jeans and Cotton ades from 10 cents a yard up, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Butler Fair—Sept. 19, 20 and 21—make all due preparation for this one, which promises to be the best yet held.

For bargains in Dry Goods of all kinds go to L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Phillips Bros., with Messrs Hartman and Phipps, their business agents here, are taking a lively interest in the development of the oil territory of our county.

A lot of second-hand Watches cheap for cash at E. Grieb's

Mr. James Henry, an old and respected citizen of Franklin twp., Armstrong county, fell in front of a mowing machine, last Monday week, and received injuries from which he died.

Bargains in Russia Crash, Towels, Table Linens and Napkins, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Teachers desiring to fill positions of influence should prepare by study at the Normal School. For teachers this is the best school. Handbook with valuable information sent on our stamp. Address, J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

Cheviot Shirts from 6 1/2 cents a yard up at L. STEIN & SON'S.

J. N. Craft, the defaulting cashier of the Franklin Exchange Bank, was arrested at five o'clock last Saturday evening, charged with forgery and larceny. He declined to give bail and was locked up. His only anxiety seemed to be to avoid being seen.

Ladies' Linen Dusters, all sizes, qualities and prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The fall term in Waynesburg College will open on Monday, October 23. Both sexes admitted. Excellent facilities. Expenses very moderate. For new circulars and full information, address Prof. A. B. Miller, Waynesburg, Pa.

Waring's Fertilizers and Peruvian Guano—For sale by J. NIGOLE & BRO.

Mr. John K. Vincent, of Marion twp. this county, we see it stated, lately met with a rather serious accident at the McCoy Stave Mill, in Venango county. A large belt became detached from a band-wheel in the mill, which was the cause of the accident.

Just received another large stock of White Dress Goods at L. STEIN & SON'S.

HELD TO ANSWER—D. A. Reiston, late President of the exploded Fairview Savings Bank, of this county, had a hearing before Squire Irvine at this place on Friday last, which resulted in Ralston being bound over to appear at the September term of Court, on the charge of embezzling the money of depositors in the bank.

Sewing Machine attachments and repairs of all kinds, at Grieb's Jewelry store. may31-4

The Lutherans of Proprietor and vicinity have announced Thursday, Aug. 17th as the time, and the Old Stone Church as the place of the reunion or Harvest Missionary Festival. There will be two sessions, one in the morning, beginning at half past ten o'clock, and one in the afternoon, with a happy interim of sumptuous feasting. A general gathering of old friends is expected for profit and enjoyment.

Best assortment of Dress Goods, and lowest prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Assignee of the late Parker Savings Bank, says the Parker Phoenix, expects soon to be able to render a statement of the liabilities and assets of the institution. Appraisers will be appointed in a few days and the general wind-up commenced. It is impossible to form any correct idea of the percentage that will be paid; it has been stated by the officers of the late bank that depositors will receive 100 cents on every dollar, but that statement is doubted; it is probable that a far better showing will be given than at first expected. It cannot be too good for the losers, that is certain.

Fans, Fans, Fans, a large assortment, at very low prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The district of Soconusco, about which is only a small tract of territory on the boundary line between the two countries. The dimensions of the district are not over 120 miles in length by an average breadth of 40 miles. The value of this piece of land is, however, to be measured by its products rather than by its mere size. The finest cocoa beans in the world are those of Soconusco. The quality of a costly chocolate may be estimated by the proportion of these beans that enters into its composition. While the Guayaquil cocoa beans sell at ten to fifteen cents a pound, and those of Caracas and the West Indies at two or three times these prices, the Soconusco bean often fetches a dollar a pound, and at times even more. Apart, therefore, from any mere question of prestige or national honor, it is evident that the district in dispute has an intrinsic pecuniary value which makes it well worth a peaceful contest.

New and large stock of Trimmings Laces and Embroideries to suit White Dress Goods at L. STEIN & SON'S.

A CASHIER'S CRIME.

From Franklin Pa. Ind. Press, Aug. 3.

Early on Saturday morning a large proportion of our people was surprised and all were shocked by the intelligence that James N. Craft, cashier of the Exchange Bank for the past ten years, was a confessed defaulter to a large amount. The report was at first hardly credited by many, but it soon proved to be an ugly truth of extended proportions.

Owing to the length of time covered by Craft's speculations, and the extended nature of the Bank's correspondence, it was found impossible to ascertain even an approximately exact idea of the amount of the defalcation. Rumors were flying early Saturday morning, which placed the amount high in the hundreds of thousands. These reports were, however, met by the statement, based on the partial examination already made, that the loss would not probably be much above \$60,000.

The event proved that the Exchange Bank did not need any extra strength to meet the crisis. There was nothing in the nature of a run. A few persons appeared on Saturday and drew their deposits, but most of these were returned as soon as it was remembered that the loss, whatever it might be, fell upon the stockholders of the institution. The latter, of whom there are thirty-two, collectively own about a very large amount of capital, and all are individually liable. Following is a list: F. W. Mitchell, Thos. H. Martin, D. Boyles, Wm. Gates, D. S. Duffield, W. W. Duffield, I. M. Duffield, H. Duffield, J. D. Hancock, Jno. L. Mitchell, W. Wenzel, C. Heydrick, B. C. Stanton, R. H. Woodburn, Richard Irwin, H. D. Hullins, John Bell, J. F. Evers, Thos. Yeshit, S. Q. Stevenson, W. S. Devore, J. W. Brady, E. D. Kinneer, P. McGough, D. Grimm, Wm. Woodburn, P. W. Raymond, Wm. Brough, N. H. Payn, John Milton, J. L. Hanna, David S. Smith. With this showing it need not be stated that the Bank is as solid as a rock. It is one of the strongest institutions in the State.

The manner in which Craft's defalcations were carried on for so long a time, without exciting suspicion, is a subject of curious inquiry. It seems mainly to have been done by a carefully guarded system of false entries in the accounts with other banks. The Exchange Bank keeps accounts with a number of banks in the eastern cities. The cashier would take money from the Bank vaults, and then, to cover the fraud, would make equivalent false entries in the accounts of the eastern banks. Thus, in the Park Bank, New York, the bank officials supposed they had \$14,000, but are informed by wire that the balance is only \$3,495. As the investigation has progressed, the probability becomes convincing that Craft's manner of carrying on his nefarious work evinces wonderful tact and brain power. Toward the last he was obliged to carry a variety of business in his head and keep track of and meet every danger as it arose.

Craft's account of his defalcations, as far as he has given any, is pretty much the same old story which has deceived people here, and has been reading for years. He began by dipping in a little. Looting this in speculation, he took more. He continued sending good money after bad, with the professed hope of retrieving. At last he got into gigantic oil speculations, and lost by the thousands. It is reported that he invested largely in oil before the Cherry Grove excitement, and carried 300,000 barrels of oil from 80 cents down to 60, thus sinking \$60,000. This may be overstated, but it is certain that Craft was deeply and ruinously in oil. He was also extensively engaged in the producing business, and likewise had mining investments in Colorado.

Craft was an intimate friend of State Treasurer Barry, having been reared in the same town in Fayette county, Pa. At Harrisburg it is claimed they have receipts for \$85,000 of State funds deposited by Gen. Barry in the Exchange Bank. Only \$22,000 are credited on the books of the Bank, and the presumption is that the balance was converted by Craft to his own use.

J. N. Craft came to Franklin about thirteen years ago, highly endorsed, and entered the International Bank under Col. Bleakley, as cashier. He had previously been taller in the First National Bank of Uniontown. He remained with Col. Bleakley three years. Some months after leaving his employ he was sent for to take the cashiership of the Exchange Bank, and held that position for about ten years—much less several years, too many for his own good or the good of his employers.

A Terrible Crime.

SHARPSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—A lady returning to her home about nine o'clock near Ross station, observed a man stretched across the railroad track. She procured assistance and had him removed. He was unconscious, but when brought to, told this story: "My name is George Ringland. I work at butchering for Mr. Walfogel in Kitta. On Saturday evening last I drew \$30 due me with the intention of taking it to a friend of mine who lives behind near the workhouse. I was in Sharpsburg on my way up between seven and eight o'clock. After leaving Sharpsburg I was followed by four men, and when near Quaysuta station I observed them still after me and I grew quite suspicious and stopped. It was then getting dark and the men disappeared. I then proceeded on my way, and when in the gravel cut near Ross station I was pounced upon by four persons who held me and snatched my watch and took my knife and pocketbook containing the \$40, and also seventy-five cents in change. When they let me go I told them that I knew them, and would have them arrested. I was then knocked down, and they, I suppose, left me on the railroad track. Ringland pointed out Jesse Kleinfelder and George Altmeier as two of the parties that assaulted him.

Farmers! Look to Your Interests.

The best is always the cheapest. Buy the Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill. The only drill that has double distribution, double reversible steeple points and solid steel axle. It has force feed grain seeder, either behind or in front, it is adapted to plant any variety of seed from the finest to the coarsest, from flax seed to corn and pumpkin seed. On hand all the time and sold by Wm. Crookshanks, Sarversville, Butler county, Pa. j119

Parasols, Parasols, Parasols, full line, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Job Work done at reasonable rates at this office.

"OUR WILD INDIANS."

By COL. R. I. DODGE.

INTRODUCED BY GENERAL SHERMAN.

No white man is more widely known among the Indians than is Col. Dodge, who is always spoken of by them as the "Big Chief." His new work "Our Wild Indians," on the title page of which Gen. Sherman's name also appears, was undertaken by him at the urgent solicitation of many distinguished men. It was no, however, until GEN. SHERMAN offered to write an INTRODUCTION to the work, and to give it his official sanction, that Col. Dodge consented to undertake it. It is the first authentic history of our wild Indians that has been written for nearly forty years.

The author writes from the standpoint of actual personal experience, and it is interesting to note in this connection the exceptional opportunities of observation he has enjoyed, as will be seen from the following statements of facts—Col. Dodge was graduated from West point in 1848, and was at once assigned to active duty on the Texas frontier among the crafty and cunning Comanches. From that time until his last campaign against the Utes, in 1880, a period of thirty-three years, his life has been spent in direct personal contact with the wild Indians of the "Far West." In a third of a century he has had intercourse with thirty-four different tribes, having fought his way foot by foot through Indian lands over ground never before trodden by the foot of a white man. His position as a high commanding officer in the U. S. army, and his knowledge of many portions of the country against the Indians, has given him opportunities for study and observation, such as have never before fallen to the lot of a white man, and such as no one in civil life could possibly command.

In this volume of 650 pages, Col. Dodge aims to give a truthful and minute account of "OUR WILD INDIANS" of the present day, to vividly describe their actions, habits, customs, religious manners, and amusements as practiced by them now in the uncivilized regions of their uninvaded country; to give graphic accounts of thrilling and exciting adventures among them; to narrate daring exploits and hairbreadth escapes, not only from his own experience, but from that of other white men, and of Indians also; and to record desperate encounters, hand-to-hand combats, sudden surprises, remarkable defenses, and heroic achievements incident to frontier life. In all of this Col. Dodge has succeeded admirably, and he has produced incomparably the most exhaustive and interesting account of "Our Wild Indians" ever written, and undeniably one of the most fascinating books of personal daring and romantic adventure ever published. His narrative is spiced with many graphic accounts of famous Scouts and Guides; of Trappers, Frontiersmen, Squatters, Squaw-Men, Texas Cow-Boys, Miners, Gold Seekers, and Adventurers, and wonderful achievements are fascinating pen-pictures of life in our Indian country. "Truth is stranger than fiction," and most essentially so in this thrilling record of Thirty-Three Years' Experience.

Gen. Sherman truthfully says in his introduction:—"Yours is the first attempt of which I have knowledge to treat him (the Indian) as he exists in fact. You have had the experience of a third century in absolute contact with the various tribes of our Indians, from the British line to Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, hunting with them in peace and in war. It is by far the best description extant of the manners, customs, usages, ceremonies, etc., of the American Indians, and is a most valuable contribution to our knowledge of them, and there are many superb full-page engravings on wood. But the crowning feature of the illustrations are the magnificent full-page Chromo-Lithograph Plates. These are printed in fifteen colors, from ninety engraved stones, and represent weapons, ornaments, instruments, fac-similes of Indian drawings, and tangible objects of interest and curiosity too numerous to mention. The Smithsonian Institute at Washington is largely indebted to Col. Dodge for its extensive collection of Indian objects, collected by him in the past thirty-three years.

After a careful and critical examination of Col. Dodge's great work, we can truthfully say that it combines in an unusual degree great value and the most thrilling interest; uniting both with magnificent illustrations. It is a rare treat to look at the latter. In every respect it is a thoroughly first class work, and as such we call the special attention of our readers to it, and advise them to get it at the very first opportunity. Once begun it will not willingly be laid aside till the last page is finished. It is sold at a low price but is for sale only by subscription through canvassing agents.

Good House and Lot for Sale. Any person wanting to buy a first class house of seven rooms, well finished, good cellar, excellent well of water, with pump, splendid stable, large barn, brick walks, all necessary outbuildings, etc., located in Butler, can hear of same by inquiring at this office. mar23,3m

Farmers Look to Your Interest.

By using Bradley's Sea Fowl Peruvian Guano and also Bradley's Alkali Dissolved Bone, you will increase your crops from 75 to 100 per cent. It can be had at all times at Sarver's Station, and also at the Leonard Wise, in Butler. Send in your orders early. Wm. Crookshanks, Agent for Butler Co. Sarver's Station, Butler Branch R. R. June21-2m.

Lace Curtains from 12 1/2 cents a yard up at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Parasols, Parasols, Parasols, full line, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Job Work done at reasonable rates at this office.

The Sleidemantle Well—600 Barrels.

During the latter part of last week statements varied as to the real flow of the Sleidemantle; but from a gentleman of experience, who stood at the well long enough to make the test, we can make above statement. The production is 600 barrels per day, as near as has yet been ascertained.

The excitement caused by this good strike is great and is increasing. It is argued that from the depth and nature of the rock the production will be permanent and lasting. Other wells, on the Dixon, Kaltenbach, Brown, Shortz, Weber and Gruber farms, are expected in soon. If they, or any of them, also prove good, or anything like the Sleidemantle, the interest will increase and Butler will have lively times.

Decline in Flour.

Ask your Grocer for the following brands of Roller Flour and you can rest assured you will obtain the best goods for the least money.

Silver Foam, Hungarian flour, \$1.00 per sack of 49 lbs. \$2.10.

Klingers Extra, the best family flour offered to the trade, a quick riser that never fails, per sack of 49 lbs. \$1.80.

Dairy Roller Process, a cheap flour that will please the economical buyer, per sack of 49 lbs. \$1.70.

Favorite, something very cheap, but warranted to bake well, per sack of 49 lbs. \$1.25.

All the above goods warranted, and money refunded in all cases of dissatisfaction. More of these brands of flour are sold in Butler to-day than from all the other brands offered to the public, and there is no better proof of the value of an article than its extensive sale.

Allegheny College, Meadville.

We know of no institution west of the Allegheny mountains that surpasses this in way of facilities. They have new and commodious buildings which are surrounded by fine scenery. Healthy location, and reached by several railroads, so that there is no place in this region more suitable for young men and ladies to secure an education. Send for catalogue.

Register's Notice.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians have been filed in his office according to law and will be taken on for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1882, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Butler, Pa.

1. The final account of William Stoops and Stephen Stoops, Executors of Philip Stoops, late of Concord twp., dec'd.

2. First and final account of Joseph Hartman, late of Millersburg twp., dec'd.

3. The final account of A. W. Ellenberger, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Butler, late of Millersburg twp., dec'd.

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M. N. GIEBER, Prothonotary.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that John Bander Jr., Assignee of Peter Sleidemantle, has filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., at Meadville, Pa., on the 21st day of August, 1882, and the same will be presented to the said Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday the 6th day of September 1882.

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