BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Two Pittsburgh detectives have been charged with horse stealing.

—Mr. Adam Troutman's new house is under roof.

—John Humphrey has got back from Texas.

—At $1.50 home-made Bed Comforts at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—At Niagara Falls, Willie Shields, aged five, was choked to death with a small tin whistle.

—Waring's Fertilizers and Peruvian Guano—for sale by J. NIGGLE & BRO

—W. A. Roebling has been asked to resign the Chief Engineership of the big Brooklyn bridge.

—New styles in Collars, Ties and Fishus, at L. STEIN & SON'S

—The Building & Loan Association, of this town, have a meeting next Saturday evening. See notice in another place.

—New Dark Prints, in choicest styles, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The new leather and harness store of Mr. C. Roessing is now well stocked. Read his advertisement in another place.

—Waring's Fertilizers and Peruvian Guano—for sale by J. NIGGLE & BRO

—A base ball club from Summit City, Venango county, is expected to be here today to compete with the local club.

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

—Mr. G. A. Needle, the proprietor of the Parker *Phœnix*, favored our town with a visit last Wednesday.

—The Perfection Bustle can only be had at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Mr. I. J. McCandless has purchased from Ex-Commissioner Donaldson his house at the South end of Main street.

—Bargains in White Quilts at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The creditors of Weisz, the defaulting tie contractor, are making no efforts to apprehend him.

—Kalsominers' Muslin for lining houses, very cheap, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—We are under obligations to the Secretary of the Venango County Agricultural Society for a complimentary to their Fair, fixed for September 20, 21 and 22.

—The Borough Ordinance prohibiting public bathing within the limits of the borough, has been published the legal number of times and is now a law for the borough.

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

—A seven year old boy named Wallace Chanafelt, residing at Canton, Ohio, placed the muzzle of a presumably unloaded carbine to his head and pulled the trigger. He was instantly killed.

—Rev. Henry K. Shanor, of Centre township, this county, has taken charge of the English Lutheran Church at Freeport, Pa. and has removed to that place.

—Bargains in Muslins, Sheeting, Ticking, Blankets, Flannels and Yarns, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The trade dollar is now worth as much as any other dollar. Uncle Sam will at last redeem them with the "dollar of the daddies"—a dollar that is really and intrinsically not worth as much as the trade dollar.

—It will be news to most people to learn that Pittsburgh is about 135 feet higher than Lake Erie, Pittsburgh being 700 feet above the level of the sea, and the Lake only 565.

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

—Preaching in the Baptist Church on next Sunday morning and evening. The ordinance of baptism by immersion will be administered at the close of the evening services. All are invited.

—Communion services will be held at the W. O. Spring U. P. Church next Sunday. Rev. J. A. Clark will assist the pastor. Services on Friday at 11 a. m., Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. No services on Monday.

—A large stock of Hoop Skirts, Bustles, &c., at very low prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Butler Presbytery of the U. P. Church will meet at Kittanning on the third Tuesday of September at 11 A. M. A conference will be held on Tuesday evening, the program to be prepared by the Kittanning session.

—Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and therefore see that your yard and alley are kept perfectly free of decaying vegetable matter. The health of yourself and neighbor should be your first care.

—At $5 Fine all wool Country Blankets at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The yield of wheat in this country this year will be unusually abundant. According to the latest reports of the Department of Agriculture it will exceed five hundred million bushels, and some estimates put it at nearly six hundred millions.

—One hundred and eighty-two students reported at Pine Grove Academy the first day of the fall term, being forty more than at the opening of any previous session. The Pine Grove school is a good one and we are glad to see this additional evidence of her prosperity.—*Greenville Argus.*

—A full line of Ladies' Cloths and Sacking Flannels, in all the newest shades, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The dwelling house of Wm. Studebaker, in Worth township, caught fire from a falling spark on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and burned down. The furniture was mostly saved. Loss probably exceeds $1,000. Insured for $500 in the Worth Mutual.

—Farmers and property owners should bear in mind that they are required by law to cut Canada thistles on their property before they go to seed. They are finable for the neglect to do so, and the complainant is entitled to a part of the fine.

—A full stock of Canvas, Zephyrs, Macrame Cord and all materials for fancy work, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The proposed fifty mile race between a man on a bicycle and a well-known pacing horse, that was to have taken place last Wednesday, was prevented by the humane Society. Several heavy bets had been made and there was great disappointment among the sporting fraternity.

—Extra values in Cashmeres and Dress Goods at L. STEIN & SON'S

—The crossing of the P. & W. R. R. over the West Penn. R. R. at this place was put in last Friday morning and the construction train of the P. & W. passed over it that afternoon. The work of laying the track on the new road will now progress more rapidly, although, we understand, that the P. & W. Co. have difficulty in procuring rails, on account of the strike of the iron workers of Pittsburgh.

—If you want choice tobacco, cigars, tobies, candies, peanuts, etc., call at A. M. VIOCK'S Whitestown, Butler county, Pa.

—An employee of the Olive wire mill of Pittsburgh was oberved to fall suddenly a few days ago, while carrying some metal from one part of the mill to another. When it was seen that he did not arise some workmen walked over to where he lay and were horrified to discover that he was dead. Without realizing the danger he had allowed the metal he was carrying to come in contact with an electric light wire, and the circuit thus established caused the fluid to pass through his body, killing him instantly.

—The fever patient who was in jail has been taken charge of by Constable Williamson.

—The changes lately ordered in the postal Money Order system have not yet gone into effect.

—The County Commissioners advertise for bids for the building of the new bridge over the Connoquenessing here.

—If you want to buy or sell anything let your wants be known in the columns of the CITIZEN, as it is the medium through which you can reach the largest number of people.

☞—When persons are bitten by dogs, snakes or insects, they should apply a poultice of pounded raw onions, which will soon draw all the poison from the wound. This is an old and standard remedy.

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—There is no sealer of weights and measures for this county. The law authorizes the Governor to appoint one for each county, but either no one has applied for the position or else an outfit costs too much.

—Schmick's well on the Weber farm, 40 rods south-west of the Schidemantle well, is expected to reach the sand to-day. Schmick intends to complete his well, pipe line or no pipe line, and has erected tankage for 1,000 barrels.

—The fund now in Court to the credit of the creditors of the Freeport bank will pay them about twenty-five cents on the dollar and what Mr. Maher's assignee expects to realize from the sale of his coal lands will pay them about as much more. The creditors of the bank can therefore expect to receive about fifty per cent. of their claims.

—If a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals were in operation some of the horses in this town, which are reined up so cruelly, would be made much happier than they now are. Imagine a man's neck twisted into an unnatural position by an immovable rein, for hours, and then think how much the poor animals have to endure. Such cruelty is inexcusable.

—The registration of medical practitioners in Pennsylvania shows that in round numbers there are sixty-five hundred registered physicians and five hundred who have not registered. Of those registered five hundred are graduates of colleges of the bogus kind, and eight hundred and thirty-eight are not graduates of any institution, but are permitted to register because they have been in practice since 1871.

—A gentleman of this town who owns some houses in Pittsburg, went there the other day to collect some rent. Entering one of the houses, occupied by a puddler, he found him and his family making a meal on bread and black coffee, and nothing else. The puddler said they had hardly enough to eat, let alone thinking of paying any rent. This is the result of the strike of the Amalgamated Association, which, it is hoped will soon come to an end.

—It will take nearly one hundred thousand bricks, in all, to build the Glass Works. These were furnished by Mr. Stamm. Dall. Harvey had the contract for the brick work of the works, which is now completed, with the exception of the floor of the building, and although it was the first work of the kind he has ever done, his work is entirely satisfactory to Mr. Ihmsen and the man who superintended the building.

—The Fall term of Witherspoon Institute will open on Monday, Sept., 4. Mr. C. F. Gallaher, a gentleman highly recommended and whose teaching capacity has been proved by successful experience, will be added to the present corps of teachers. Additonal facilities for instruction have been provided, and the School is prepared to give thorough training to Students of all grades, from those just entering upon the study of the English branches, to those in the Classics, Sciences and Higher Mathematics.

—The new pipe line to the Bald Ridge district was laid as far as Sunset station last Thursday afternoon, but the Foreman of the Branch road went out on a hand car from Butler with two men, and prevented the pipe line men from laying the pipe across the road. The pipe line men then measured across the track and went ahead with their work on the other side. There is a free pipe line law for this county and the line will, no doubt, be laid across the railroad, but some red tape business may cause a slight delay.

—Mr. John W. Fleming, who was badly cut with a knife, by a Swede, on the night of Friday the 4th inst., died at his residence in this town early yesterday morning. His family, on Monday, thought he was much better and was getting well. He was a man of about sixty years of age. The Swede who cut him gave his name as J. W. Johnson, and the two men who were with him gave theirs as John Johnson and Charles Johnson. J. W. Johnson is in jail, and the other two are under bail to appear as witnesses.

—Mr. James H. Kibbee, alias Dr. Huntington, the lightning rod man, brought suit before Esq. Walker, of this place, on the 12th inst., against John Miller, the hotel keeper of Evansburg, for selling liquor on Sunday and neglecting to have posted in his office and bed rooms the hotel act. A hearing was fixed for last Wednesday, when Mr. Miller appeared, but the prosecutor failing to appear he was discharged. Kibbee and the woman who lived with him at the hotel, and who passed for his wife, have disappeared. Miller suspected them of having stolen his money, and from what we have heard, they are likely the parties who got it. The woman is said to not be his wife. She had free run of the hotel and followed the painters around from room to room, while they were at work there.

—The Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, narrow gauge, which purchased the Parker, Karns City and Butler Railroad some months since, on Friday last purchased a controlling interest in the Pittsburgh, Bradford and Buffalo Railroad, running from Foxburg, Clarion county, to Kane, with a branch to Clarion borough. The latter road was owned principally by C. W. Mackey, John W. Welsh and J. M. Dickey, of Franklin, James Bennett and J. W. Rowland, of Emlenton. All of those named, except Capt. Mackey, disposed of their entire interests on terms not made public, and Capt. Mackey sold a part of his interest, but will remain in the position of President and solicitor of the company. The line to connect the P., B. and B. Railroad with the Parker and Karns City Road is graded from Parker up the west side of the river to Foxburg, where it will cross to connect with the former. The link between Butler and Harmony, to connect the Pittsburgh and Western with the Parker, Karns City and Butler railroad, will soon be completed. The P., B. & B. road will be graded to Kane in a few weeks, and will then connect with the narrow gauge system of the Bradford oil field and thence to Buffalo, making a through narrow gauge line from Pittsburgh to the lake. The route from Pittsburgh to Bradford by this line will be ninety miles shorter than by the present railway lines. The Pittsburgh and Western is also being rapidly constructed west of Youngstown, and will be connected with the narrow gauge system in Ohio reaching to Toledo. The coal, lumber and oil regions of Butler, Clarion, Forest and McKean counties, which are traversed by the consolidated lines of railways named, will furnish a large carrying trade.—*Pittsburgh Railway Reporter.*

—The Glass Works here are so near completion that a note of its parts may prove interesting to our readers. The stack is the most conspicuous and most important part of the works. It is 12½ feet in diameter at the bottom, 6 feet at the top and 64 feet high. In the bottom of the stack stands the furnace, where the glass is melted, is logged, and there are eight openings in the stack, in each of which a melting-pot is set. These pots are each made of three different kinds of clay. The stack stands on the centre of a stout building, 9 feet high, 6½ feet wide and 54 feet long, called the "Cave." An arched passage runs through the cave, in which the ashes accumulate. A large frame building, 54 feet square, has been built over and around the cave and stack. The floor of this building will be of brick, sat on edge, and will be on a level with the bottom of the stack or top of the cave. In three of the corners of this building nine annealing ovens have been built, three in each corner. The ovens are heated by small furnaces, and the glassware is placed in them for 24 hours to be tempered. Over each end of the cave, there will be built what is called a "glory hole or finishing furnace, where the ware is finished." This Glass Works is what is called a prescription works, and will manufacture nothing but bottles, prescription bottles for druggists, pickel jars, mustard bottles, fruit jars, etc. No green ware will be made; the bottles and jars will all be of the best flint glass. From sixteen to twenty-five glass-blowers will be employed in the works. Glass blowers, as a class have a hard name, but Mr. Ihmsen informs us that all that he has as yet employed are steady men and are with one exception, married. The works will also employ quite a number of boys and men in the packing and other departments. Mr. Ihmsen expects to have the works running by the middle of next month, or shortly after, unless this threatened strike of the glass-blowers prevents.

THE LATE SENATOR HILL.

Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, late United States Senator from the State of Georgia, was perhaps the ablest and best of all the Senators from the Southern States. He died at his home, Atlanta, Georgia, on the 16th inst. of that terrible disease cancer, which was seated in his mouth. The following is the simple story of his life as given by himself and which we find in the Philadelphia *Press*:

HILL'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Three years ago Senator Ben Hill sent the following terse autobiography to his friend W. H. White, of Atlanta: I was born in Jasper county, Georgia, September 14, 1823. I was the seventh of nine children and the fifth of six brothers. My father was a small farmer, owning a few slaves only. All his sons, therefore did all the farm work, and all his daughters did all the household work. My mother cut and made the clothes we wore, and most of them were spun and wove on the plantation. I worked on the farm from the time I was eight years old, and black and white came and went alike in all work. My father was a man of common education, but was extensively read, and of great influence in the neighborhood. When I was ten years old (1833) my father moved to the county of Troup, a new county, and his lands were all in the woods, and I helped clear them. I walked the entire distance from the old to the new home, over one hundred miles, helping to drive the cattle. My father would always have a school house, a church and a temperance society near his house. He was always trustee of the school, class leader and steward in the church and President of the temperance society. Some of my earliest and sweetest recollections are connected with these institutions and my father's zeal in them. The black people always attended church with the whites; and all of us, black and white, were encouraged to become members at very early ages. The rule was to work on the farm until the crop was made, and then go to school until it was gathered. After the the crop was gathered, go to schoool again until planting time for another crop.

This was my life till I was sixteen years old. I was then continued at school all the time with a view to a collegiate education. My father was not able to send all his children to college; only one besides myself desired a college course, and I alone graduated. After I was pronounced prepared to enter college, my father decided he was not able to send me. A family consultation was held. My mother insisted on my going. She had always had what we called her "patch," which was near the house, and was cultivated by her house hands when not needed at housework. This patch had always been my mother's pin money, amounting from $500 to $100. My mother said she would contribute this to my college expenses and would make my clothes at home, besides. An old aunt of my mother's, who lived in a small house in my father's yard, and had some means (small) and no children, agreed to contribute as much more. My father agreed to contribute the balance, and I promised that all my college expenses of any kind should not exceed $300 per annum. I promised my mother I would take the first honor in my class. I redeemed this promise. The proudest day of my life was when I wrote to my parents that I had taken the first honor in my class and all the honors of the literary society of which I was a member.

HOW I BECAME A SLAVE HOLDER.

The cook, Mariah, came by mother, and was near her age. She also raised nine children, just the number my mother raised. One of the cook's children from birth was assigned to one of my mother's children. From our childhood we played together, worked together, and would fight for each other against all the world. Stronger ties than these were never formed. It was alliance offensive and defensive.

I married in 1845. My wife had seven slaves, large and small, left her by her father, who died when she was an infant. We thus began life with eight slaves. When my father and mother died, the slaves selected their owner among the children, and I had to take two more, who would go with no other child, and paid for them. My wife had one other brother left an orphan with her. He married several years after we did, and determined not to keep his slaves. They were not willing to go out of the family, and I bought them. I now had fourteen slaves. I was a professional man living in town and did not need them. I was not willing to hire them out. The result was, I bought some land near the town and moved on it with the slaves, and told them to support themselves under my protection. The slaves increased and married wives and husbands, and raised children, and to keep them together I bought them all. I also bought several others who had to be sold, and selected me as their owner. In a few years my small place was insufficient for them, and rather than part with them I bought a larger plantation in the country and placed them on it, and removed with my family back to town. I was thus a slave holder from 1845 to 1865, just twenty years. My slaves increased from eight to sixty-seven and during all that time there were but two deaths among them. I realized my profit from them, and all of them will testify that I cared better for them than they have been able to care for themselves 'since freedom came."

Farmers Look to Your Interest.

By using Bradley's Sea Fowl Peruvian Guano and also Bradley's Alkaline 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. CROOKSHANK,
Agent for Butler Co.
Sarver's Station, Butler Branch R. R.
june21 2m.

Farmers Look Here,

The undersigned is now taking orders for fruit trees for fall planting He represents one of the most reliable nurseries in Rochester, N. Y. Please send your orders in immediately.

n16tf JOHN BIEDERMAN.

☞Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

GENERAL NEWS.

The frequent robberies of merely fire proof safes, all resulting in the destruction of the safes, should serve as a reminder to persons owning that kind of property, to keep their valuables in some other place and leave the safes unlocked.

It isn't every body that can play base-ball successfully. B. F. McClusky, Register and Recorder of Indiana county, tried it the other day acting as captain of the "Fats" in a friendly game with the "Leans." He overtaxed himself, fell sick and died.

The Mercer *Dispatch* says that there have been quite large sales of sheep in that county in the past month or six weeks Parties from New Jersey have purchased from 2500 to 3000 head, at prices ranging from $2.50 to $3 per head, very few of them going at the first price.

On the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, near Olney, a passenger train broke in two. The bell-cord was pulled, and the engineer stopped the forward section. There being a heavy down grade, the rear section crashed into the forward, killing one person outright, fatally injuring another, and giving a number serious hurts.

—The Canadian Pacific Railroad is actually to be constructed through the wilderness north of Lake Superior. Work was begun this week on the section between Prince Arthur's Landing and Nepigon, and the section from Nepigon to Lake Nipissing is to be let early next year. Several surveying parties are now tramping over the route.

An Erie county farmer reports a yield of 908 bushels of wheat, measured from the machine, from 26 acres of ground. Five acres of the best was measured off and kept separate and was found to yield 47 bushels to the acre, which is certainly an extraordinary yield for an extraordinary year. The variety raised is the Rogers white.

A war broke out in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Cleveland, over the communion wine question. The Sunday School Superintendent leads the party opposed to fermented wine, while the rector and his adherents want to use the old kind of wine which they believe Jesus used at the first supper. The contest rages briskly, and each party is bent on victory.

—The Meyersdale *Commercial* reports several robberies in that section by a couple of gentry who appear in the character of piano tuners, and is moved to remark that piano tuning is at present under a very heavy cloud of suspicion in Somerset county.—Genuine hand-painted piano tuners had better keep out of the county for a while until the misdeeds of the chromo variety have faded in a measure from memory.

A four year old daughter of Alexander McGergin, who lives five miles from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, came to her death by a singular accident. The little one was playing with a piece of twine, and tied it to the latch on the front door. In some way the string was passed around the child's neck and closing the door tightened it, causing strangulation. When discovered life was extinct. Although a physician came and resorted for an hour and a half to artificial respiration, his efforts failed to restore life.

Texas, through its Governor, asks aid of the National Government for the yellow fever sufferers. Thirty new cases have been reported at Brownsville, and Saturday there were three deaths. There are two hundred cases under treatment. At Matamoras, the same day, there were eleven deaths. The National Board of Health is informed that cholera is raging at Yohohama, Japan, there having been 1,017 deaths since July 24th.

—It has to be confessed that one batch of the Hubbell assessment circulars was sent where the recipients were wholly indifferent, free from compulsion, and in no danger of losing their places for not paying. The batch came to the Philadelphia postoffice, and the circulars were addressed respectfully and respectively to Miss Sallie Binns, Miss Tabitha Yard, Mr. Thomas Fentz, Mr. G. Arden Wall, Miss Sarah Nader and Miss Kate Erwaul. It is said the puzzled deputy postmaster went into the main office and called out, "Who knows Sallie Binns?" And the reply came from one of the janitors, "Sallie Binns am one ob de cats in de cellar, de black and white tabby." This let the whole lot of cats out of the bag; and now the officers would like to know the name of the wag who forwarded the list to the Congressional Committee.

—The Pension Office has been reinforced by 422 new clerks. All of them were men, the women applicants being totally disregarded. Whereupon there was formed immediately "The Woman's National Labor Organization," and resolutions were passed that must make Secretaries Teller and Lincoln, who are named in them as the enemies of woman, tremble in their boots. "In the name of liberty and loyalty, of sorrow and sacrifice," this new organization declares that "our defeat shall be the beginning of a warfare that shall never cease until we see the words posted over the gates of this Capitol and the doors of these departments: 'No one-man power rules here;' and equal rights under the American flag to the women of this nation." This is what it comes to when women join the army of office-seekers.

Some idea of the present and the future of the whisky trade is furnished by a Mr. Girsh Martin, an old an experienced distiller, in a Peoria paper, on the present supply and the probable future of the distillery business in this country. He says that "there are now on hand in this country 150,000,000 gallons of whisky, of which 90,000,000 are in bond in the government warehouses. The foreign demand has fallen from 200,000 barrels in 1880–81 to almost nothing. The distillers, however, have to keep their machinery in order, and the production goes on, anticipating an increased demand. This Mr. Martin, however, claims that the 60,000,000 American people of the present day drink less whisky than the 26,000,000 people did thirty years ago. This reduction of the average and the total consumption of spirits, he insists, is the result of the introduction of lager beer as a general beverage of the Americans, and he pronounces lager beer is the worst enemy that whisky has to contend with.

☞Advertise in the CITIZEN.

Base Ball.

The return game of baseball between the Freeport and Butler nines was played at the Fair Grounds on last Friday afternoon with the following result:

BUTLER.	R	O	FREEPORT.	R	O
W. Bememan l. f.	3	4	T. McMahan c.	3	3
H. Walker 2 b.	3	2	T. Mabey p.	3	3
E. Mabey p.	1	5	H. Fullerton s. s.	3	3
G. Meeking 1 b.	3	3	J. Gardner 1 b.	0	5
L. Carlo c.	3	3	H. Long 2 b.	2	3
H. Thaven r. f.	2	2	W. Fullerton 3 b.	2	2
J. Dougherty s. s.	4	2	J. McMahan l. f.	1	4
W. Ziegler 3 b.	1	3	A. McClelland c. f.	2	1
A. Karns c. f.	1	3	J. Miller r. f.	0	3
Total	21	27	Total	17	27

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butler	0	10	1	1	4	2	1	2	0	—21
Freeport	5	3	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	—17

Court Notes.

Thos. Dorsey petitioned court for the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into the lunacy of Mrs. George Palmer. The commissioner was appointed, Mrs. Palmer was found to be insane and was committed to the custody of the Sheriff to be conveyed to Dixmont. Mary Luce was sent to the hospital at North Warren

Henry James has sued Amos Mates for slander.

R. L. Brown has brought suit against Geo. L. Long and wife for debt.

T. H. Lyon has brought suit in ejectment vs. John Hinchberger.

Adam Weiser has brought suit against the township of Butler for trespass.

E. A. Helmbold has attached goods in the hands of Wm. Criswell belonging to R. R. Criswell.

Three Men Murdered.

Details of a terrible tripple murder comes from Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, Charles McMahon, a farmer living near that place, and two men in his employ being the victims. McMahon was a batchelor with a large fortune. He did his own housekeeping, John Carlock, aged eighteen, and Bob Mathery, aged twenty, being the only other men about the place. Both men were quiet and industrious, and like McMahon much esteemed. They were last seen on Thursday, of last week, stacking wheat. The neighbors, observing their absence, searched for them on Saturday and Sunday, and finally found all three bodies festering, and offensively odorious, in the rank weeds about the house. McMahon's throat was cut from ear to ear, the head almost severed from the body, the gash extending clear down the spinal column. There was no shape to the battered head about which a cloth had been tied. The bodies of Carlock and Mathery were covered with clotted gore, their throats cut as their master's had been. The limbs were bound securely with twine taken from the reaping machine. They were gagged and blindfolded with cloths. Everything pointed to the most fiendish determination and deliberate purpose. The house was ransacked, and $2,000 in money taken and household goods broken.

Don't Die in the House.

Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c. per box.

Notice.

The Butler County Agricultural Association will hold their 5th Annual Fair on their grounds, at Butler, Pa., commencing Tuesday, September 19 and continuing until September 21 For Premium List with rules and regulations, address,

W. P. ROESSING, Sec'y.,
Aug. 2, 6t. Butler, Pa.

The longest bar of iron ever manufactured in this country was rolled at the Phœnixville rolling mills last week. The bar measured three-quarters of an inch in diameter and was 284 feet long.

DEATHS.

McCORMICK.—At Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa., on July 12, 1882, Mrs. Mary Ann McCormick, daughter of Mr. James McCandless, of Penn township, this county, aged about 47 years.

NEWTON.—On July 20, 1882, at his residence in Portersville, Butler county, Pa., Mr. James Newton, in the 76th year of his age.

RANKIN.—On Aug. 18th, 1882, of paralysis, in Fairview twp., Mrs. Sarah Rankin, wife of Wm. Rankin, in the 79th year of her age.

This venerable lady was most highly esteemed in all the community. In her life she exhibited a Christian character above reproach As a neighbor, she was hospitable, helpful and considerate. As a wife and mother, she was faithful, kind, tender and loving. Her aged husband and five children, three sons and two daughters, survive her, and are greatly comforted with the precious assurance that she hath gone to be with Christ.

One of her sons is a minister of the Gospel of the Presbyterian church in the State of New York, and all her children are men and women of whom a parent may well feel proud and they, evidently, do most gratefully cherish her memory.

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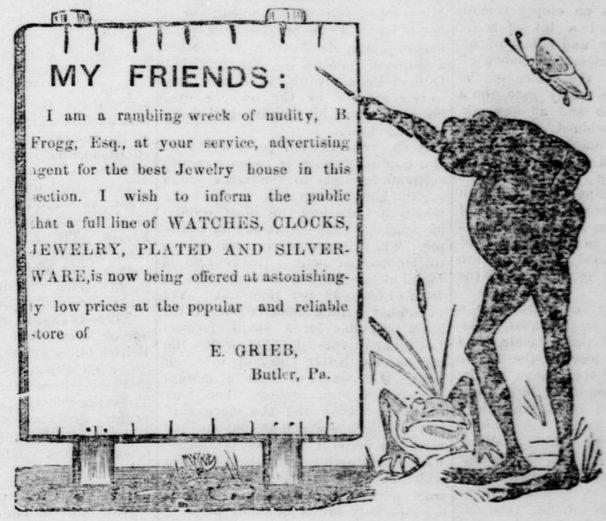

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A D,	47	March	1881	McDonald & Goucher	Adam Metzer	W C Mobley, et al	R P Scott
"	78	"	"	L Z Mitchell	James Dodds	A L Shrader, Ex'r	Campbell & Brandon
F I D,	2	Sept	1882	J M Greer	Susan Moore, by her next friend	James E Moore	L Z Mitchell
C P,	199	June	1872	Black & Thompson	M M Allen	Robert Allen	Mitchell
"	804	"	1876	W L Graham	Theodore Thompson	Pearl McCandless	Eastman & Campbell
"	303	Sept.	1879	Robinson & Goucher	Jane Boreland, et al	John Young, et al	McCandless, et al
A D,	98	Dec.	1879	Pierson & Eastman	W S Boyd, for use	J H Miller	Greer, Sullivan Bro.
"	126	Sept.	1880	N. Black.	Jonathan Snyder	E L Barnes	L Z Mitchell
"	16	March	1881	McQuistion	Joseph F Lytle	Pittsburgh & Western R R Co	Scott
"	44	June	"	Brandon.	Hannah Harvey	James Harvey	Bowser & Greer
"	17	Sept.	"	Goucher & Lowry	John B Roller	H W Roenigk	Mitchell and Bowser
"	25	"	"	Brandon	Butler Water Company, for use	Borough of Butler	Eastman & Walker
"	36	"	"	Reed & Bredin	Chas C Stewart	Samuel C Thompson	Williams & Mitchell
"	38	"	"	Williams & Goucher	Wm Huselton, et al	Henry Weisman	Scott
"	23	June	1882	Forquer	Joseph Hockenberry	J P Hockenberry	McQuistion
"	51	Sept.	1881	L Z Mitchell	E R Brown, et al	F N Hare, et al	Walker
"	6	Dec.	"	Newton Black	James Dougan, Ex'r	Wm G Smith	A T. Black.
"	15	"	"	Thompson & Scott.	H C Turk	Jno Grossman	Mitchell
"	19	"	"	Brandon	Grove & Bair	Geo H Graham	McCandless
"	20	"	"	Campbell	Bentel, et al	Mellon, et al	J M Greer
"	53	"	"	L Z Mitchell	John K Gilchist	Robert McDowell	Fleeger & Brittain
"	62	"	"	J B Bredin	Alex Garroway	Poor district, Winfield	W D Brandon
"	46	March	1882	Fleeger	E Christy, Adm'r	John Smith	Thompson & Son & Reed
"	66	"	"	L Z Mitchell	Ezekial Dougherty	Elias Mortland	McQuistion & Vanderlin
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Monday, the 4th day of September,

A. D., 1882, at one o'clock. p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E D, No 19 and 46, Sept T, 1882. R P Scott
A T Black, att'ys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of P. F. Porterfield of, in and to ninty acres of land, more or less, situate in Allegheny township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at the north-west corner, thence by lands of Sloan, et al, north 89 degrees, east 159 perches to a white oak; thence by lands of Dr A W Crawford, south 1 degree east 75 perches to a stone, thence 33½ degrees east 18 perches to a post; thence by lands of Elias Osman, part of same tract of land, south 88½ degrees west 109 4-10 perches to a post; thence by lands of Dr A W Crawford, north 1 degree west 90 8-10 perches to a post, the place of beginning; about 45½ acres cleared, a two story frame house, frame barn and orchard thereon. Seized and taken in execution as the property of P F Porterfield at the suit of Joseph Weller, et al.

E D, No 60, Sept T, 1882. L Z Mitchell, att'y

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jane Bentel, owner or reputed owner and contractor, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less, situate in the borough of Zelienople, Butler county, Pa, bounded north by R Lewis' land, east by Main street, south by lands of E Bentel's estate and lands of E V Randolph, and on the west by other lands of Jane Bentel being lot No 217,