BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Typhoid fever has assumed an epidemic form on the hill district in Pittsburgh.

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

—It is estimated that the "button" has got away with 1,500 dogs in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

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

—Silas Gray, of Westmoreland county, lately found guilty of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to be hung.

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

—A man has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and cost of prosecution for stealing an umbrella in Chester county.

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

—It is just possible that the potato rot will effect some of the tubers growing upon rich, damp ground. It is to soon to talk of 25 cent potatoes yet.

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

—Messrs. S. G. Purvis & Co. started the old Baner mill last week and are now manufacturing bull-wheels and sand-reels, two important parts of an oil well rig.

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

—A daughter of James Cochran, of this borough, aged 14 years, died last Saturday, after having been sick for about two weeks, with typhoid fever.

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

—The fashions this year are immense. Several ladies of this town have lately had big figured calico dresses made, and had them trimmed with satin.

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

—According to a census bulletin lately issued, Butler county has 10,126 native white males over 21 years of age, 2,319 white males of foreign birth over 21 years of age, and 37 colored men over 21 years of age.

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

—James G. Allison, of Canton, Washington county, lately, sold thirty-six Spanish-American merino ewes, one and two years old, for twelve hundred dollars, cash in hand—an average of $33.33⅓.

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

—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary to the Armstrong County Agricultural, Horticultural and Driving Park Association, whose Fair, this year, will be held on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th insts.

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

—A man named Lewis Roberts was arrested at Karns City, charged with stealing horses in Maryland and selling them in this State. One horse was found in his possession when caught. He is now in jail awaiting the requisition of the Governor of Maryland.

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

—Mr. James D. Mackin, paymaster for his brother Chas. Mackin, the railroad contractor, lost a pocket-book, a few days since, containing some $70 in money, a pair of gold eye glasses, some papers and other articles. He offers a liberal reward for its return.

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

—It is expected that the new railroad will be completed to Bald Ridge to-day. By working night and day the company had the track almost entirely completed last Sunday, and quite a number of men and boys who were loafing about the depot last Sunday afternoon, got a free ride to Kinser's bridge and back. The bridge erected at Kinsers is but a temporary affair.

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

—E. G. Miller, Esq., has decided to remove to Bradford, McKean county, where he will practice with N. B. Smiley, Esq., the choice of the people of that county for President Judge of the district. Should Mr. Smiley receive the district nomination and be elected Mr. Miller will fall heir to his business.

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

—A barn belonging to James Adams, of Venango county, was burned a few nights since, with a large quantity of grain and hay. With considerable difficulty the live stock in the barn was rescued. The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

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

—The Parker *Phœnix* says that it has been informed that stockholders of the late Parker Savings Bank have submitted a proposition to the committee appointed by the depositors to pay forty cents on the dollar as a compromise. The proposition, it adds, was not received with open arms.

—The State Normal School, Edinboro, opened its fall session Aug. 15, and has a total attendance of over 450. During the vacation improvements and additions of books, apparatus and furniture were made to the value of $3,000.00. Several fine instruments have been ordered from Europe.

—A Mifflin man had a novel fishing adventure the other day. A pike darted by his hook closely followed by a larger pike. The big fish swallowed the little one and then turned and swallowed the fisherman's hook. The fish were twenty-one and ten inches in length respectively.

—The latest news from the recent flood in the Concho River, Texas, shows that it was a frightful disaster, the full extent of which was not apparent. It is now said that 120 persons were drowned, and thousands of horses, cattle and sheep perished. According to a telegraphic dispatch, the river rose fifty feet.

—The arbitrators in the case of O. C. Bolinger and wife vs. Robert J. Hindman for slander, met in Sunbury last Wednesday and continued in session till next day, when they found that the plaintiff had no cause for action and awarded in favor of the defendant for costs, which amount to $119.17, so far as taxed. The arbitrators were Hugh McCrea, S. H. Piersol, Esq., and Alex. Russell.

—Four masked men lately entered the house of Orrin Farver, Mercer county, while one with a revolver kept the inmates from giving the alarm the others searched the house taking $80, two notes of the value of $200 each, a large quantity of clothes and jewelry. Two of them were captured by the farmers in the neighborhood who turned out in pursuit in large numbers.

—At Washington, Pa., one day last week, a fifteen-year old daughter of a Mr. Wolfe eloped with a young man named Logan, aged eighteen, of Cincinnatti. The pair proceeded to a neighboring town at which place they were married. On Sunday morning last the girl went to her parent's house, but her father drove her from the house and told her not to again return.

—On Wednesday evening constable William Magill, of Cherry township, Butler county, came to town with a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Cal Cook, who is charged with committing rape upon Miss E. Handy, of Venango county, on the 12th of June last. Mr. Magill found his man in the front rank at the campmeeting, gazing with a most sanctimonious countenance upon a lady who was lying in a trance. He was at once arrested and was taken to Butler yesterday morning.—*Mercer Dispatch.* Cook was not committed here and nobody here, that we have enquired of, knows anything about the case.

—The jury list for the special October terms can be seen in another place.

—The postmaster at Edenburg, Clarion county, who four years ago received a salary of $2,300, now gets but $700.

—Work on the S. & A. connecting link of railroad was commenced on Monday. Two wagon loads of Hungarians left Butler that morning to work on the road.

—Mr. W. T. Butz, the Secretary of the Lawrence county Agricultural and Horticultural Society sends us a complimentary to their Fair, to be held on the 14th, 15th and 16th, insts.

—Burglars are around town again. Roessing's grocery was broken into a few nights since and some tobacco, cigars and other articles stolen. An entrance to the wareroom was effected through a window and a hole cut through the door between the wareroom and storeroom.

—The egg plant crop, of this vicinity, is very small this year, and the eggs command high prices. Some left at one of our grocery stores, last week, brought from 15 to 25 cents each. There is no better vegetable, when properly prepared and cooked.

—A few months ago a Pittsburgh man lent $1400 to a friend who was going out West to speculate in mines. The other day that Pittsburgh man received by express from his debtor a gold brick worth $11,000, not, as an accompanying letter explained, to pay the debt, but merely as an evidence of good will.

—Shade trees in town are not only ornamental but useful, but when the limbs hang so low that a man must drop his umbrella on a rainy day while passing them, and be compelled to pick up his hat frequently, it is not pleasant by any means. Trim up the trees so that predestrians can pass under them without being compelled to double themselves up.

—Pittsburgh has added to her other troubles a water famine, which is not only closing many of her mills and shops, throwing thousands of men out of work, but is breeding disease through the lack of the means of cleansing public and private houses. Engine after engine has broken down at the water works. It is singular that a city supplying so much good machinery to other parts of the country should lack efficient pumping engines for its daily water supply.

—Some months ago James Wasson, who was imployed at the lime stone quarry near Wampum, Lawrence county, was waylaid, knocked down and robbed, and left lying on the railroad track, from which perilous position he was rescued by a passer by. A few nights since he was again waylaid near the same spot and again left lying senseless upon the track. This time, however, there was no passer by to rescue him and he was run over and killed and his body terribly mangled by an express train.

—At a meeting of the Building and Loan Association, of this town, last Saturday evening, the following changes were made in the By Laws of the Association: In regard to fines as follows: "For each weekly default on each share of stock not borrowed on 5 cents, and for each weekly default of each share borrowed on 10 cents." this to take the place of the old rates. In regard to calling special meeting the By Laws were changed to read so that at the request of "one-fifth of the number of shares of stock in force" the President of the Association must call a meeting.

—The body of a man was found hanging to a tree in the woods near the water station of Butler Branch R. R. last Monday morning. He was an elderly man and had on a good suit of blue clothes. In his pocket was found a Testament belonging to a man in Saxonburg. The noose of the rope by which he was hanging did not pass around his neck, but around the back of his head, his ears and forehead the knot resting on his forehead. He had apparently been hanging for some days. Coroner Kennedy held an inquest yesterday, a report of which we have not yet received.

—Our local military company and several members of the G. A. R. attended the funeral of Mr. Fleming, in a body, dressed in uniform. Mr. Fleming was a member of the G. A. R. and was wearing its uniform at the time he was attacked by the Swede. A postmortem examination was held on his remains on Tuesday night of last week, by Drs. Neyman, Graham and Byers, who found that an abscess had formed at the bottom of the wound, made by the knife of the Swede, in the pleural cavity of the left lung, and that this was the cause of his death. The wound was five inches deep. Mr. Fleming's lungs and all his other vital organs were found to be healthy and in good condition.

—Sometime ago a certain Dr. Huntingdon, who was stopping at the Miller House, Evansburg, brought suit against Mr. Miller for selling liquor on Sunday. When the case came up on Wednesday of last week, the Doctor (?) failed to put in an appearance and of course the charge fell to the ground. It was simply a matter of spite, because Mr. Miller would not let the "lightning rod erector" glide noiselessly from the premises without liquidating a little I O U of $50 or $60. Part of this was paid, and a large box was left as security for the balance. On opening the box it was found to contain a lot of stones and other rubbish. So Mr. Miller is still short that balance. Some hard stories are told of this redoubtable Doctor, and which, when fully verified, we may give to our readers.—*Valley News.*

—The suggestion of an eastern society that the brewers should combine at once, have their beer analyzed and the analyses published is a good one. The prohibitionists, as Mr. Hadley says, are making a powerful argument of the unwillingness of some brewers to let the public know of what materials their beer is made. As the only proper ingredients of beer are malt and hops every honest brewer should be glad to have any one of his brewings analyzed and the results published. If any of them decline let the analyses and publication go on without them; the public will then at least know what brewers to trust and whose beer to regard with suspicion. About secrets of manufacture the beer consumers care nothing; but about ingredients they care a great deal; if they are denied the right to know them they will be foolish to drink any mysterious brewhouse concoction while they can get the honest result of malt and hops.

—One of the Swedes named Johnson, who was with J. W. Johnson on the night when he stabbed Mr. Fleming, came to town in a wagon last Saturday, with the intention of taking the train for Jamestown, N. Y. Arriving here it was found that he was very sick. He was taken out of the wagon and placed on a chair on the Court House veranda and a physician called who pronounced his disease to be typhoid fever. Sheriff Donaghy procured a bed for him in a house in Springdale and constable Williamson is to nurse him. The Poor Board, of the borough, were applied to take charge of him, but they refused to do so. The man has been working in Butler township and they thought that that township should care for him, and complain of having to take care of too many strangers. In this case, however, the county will pay the costs of his keeping and nursing, as he was under bail to appear as a witness in the Fleming case and is now considered under arrest for attempting to skip the county.

Court Notes.

In the case of Fullerton vs. the P. & W. R. R., the Court on Monday morning after hearing the arguments of the attornies for the petitioner and R. R. Co., ordered that the R. R. Co. file a new draft of the premises showing exactly how much space they intend to use, and on Mr. Scott's application put Mr. Sol. Dunbar on the Board of Viewers in place of Enos McDonald Esq.

Mrs. Mary C. McOmber by her next friend, George Reiber, has brought suit vs. John A. McOmber for divorce for reason of desertion.

Benedict Holl applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus and a hearing was fixed.

Rachel M. Besnecker by her next friend A. J. McCord has brought suit in equety vs. Lorenz Besnecker to recover land in Adams twp.

G. F. Fetzer has brought suit in equity vs. the Karns City and Butler R. R. Co. to recover amount of K. C. & B. R. R. bonds stolen from his safe in the night of Nov. 15th 1880.

Hemorrhoids, Fissure, Ulcer and Fistule Cured.

Dr. S. H. Matheson can accomplish a cure of Piles, or your money will be refunded. With his scientific remedies, astonishing those who have been suffering for years. He can give references of males and females at Pontiac, Michigan, and adjoining places, and also here in Butler. S. H. Matheson, Butler, Pa. Females who had been for years invalids have been restored permanently to health and comfort.

Notes on Current Events.

Remarkable figures come from Kansas. A corn crop of 200,000,000 worth $60,000,000 is the estimate for 1882; besides the oat crop of 21,000,000 bushels, the heaviest ever known. It promises to be a big year for Kansas.

A strange story comes from Tennessee of a colored woman who was struck dumb on the witness stand while testifying to a falsehood. This is about on a par with the Richmond yarn about a youth who was similarily afflicted until the application of a galvanic battery suddenly revived his power of speech.

A verdict of murder in the first degree brought against a prisoner in San Francisco has just been set aside by the Supreme Court of California and a new trial ordered on the ground of misconduct on the part of the jury. The alleged misconduct consisted in an indulgence in twenty gallons of beer and several gallons of wine, besides whiskey and brandy in unknown quantities, during the progress of the trial, which lasted eight days.

The "Free Thinkers" held a national convention at Watkins Glen a few days ago, at which the usual amount of profane and blasphemous nonsense was uttered. The feature of the meeting was the proposal to found a free-thinking University, where Atheism and Infidelity in all their branches should be taught. It strikes us this is what may be termed a work of supererogation. Why should another free-thinking University be founded? Do not Harvard and Cornell and other like institutions fill the bill?

Iowa has a population nearly one-third of foreign birth. Yet about five out of nine of its voters cast their votes for a prohibitory constitutional amendment. If all its foreign-born voters had opposed the amendment, only about one in six of its native voters, including grown sons of foreign parents, could have done so. If, on the other hand, the proportion of native voters who opposed the amendment was larger than about one in six, it follows that an equal number of foreign-born voters gave their votes in its favor. These results are startling. They open a new chapter in political history.

The question whether the new prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution is lawful or not has already arisen in Iowa. A storekeeper, who has been sued for the price of beer by the brewers who made it, defends the action on the ground that at the time the beverage was sold to him the amendment section of the Constitution had taken effect, and he contends that no recovery can be had on an account of a sale which the fundamental law forbids. In making the defence he assumes that the amendment is directly operative of itself, without the enactment of any law under it by the Legislature.

It is not always that a married man can be soothed in his dying moments by the thought that his widow will weep at his grave; how enviable, therefore, was the fortune of the late lamented Thomas Smith, a colored citizen of New Orleans, on whose grave seven of his widows recently wept in unison! The late lamented Thomas had two other wives who did not participate in the watering operation, but to have been loved to the extent of tearfulness by seven women should have made the deceased happy enough to sit up in his coffin and exult in his superiority over the male bystanders, many of whom probably had wives who, if their tears ever flowed while thinking of husbands, wept because their liege lords did not show any signs of dying at all.

Besides fighting Arabi's soldiers, the British troops will find another enemy to contend with in the endemic hæmaturia. The name looks formidable, and so is the thing itself, it being a disease caused by a parasite that is taken in from the water. According to a correspondent of the London *Times*, about three-fourths of the fellahs population suffer from this trouble, and while often fatal, its effects in any case are lasting—it "might decimate the army with permanent invalids after their return from Egypt." This is not pleasant for those who are ambitious to acquire military glory in the region of the Nile; still, it is well for them to know beforehand what the price of this glory is likely to be.

The jury in the Star Route cases are sincerely to be pitied. They are in as helpless a condition as were the prisoners of a certain African country who were buried in the sand up to their necks as a mode of punishment, and whom, in the impossibility of their running away, the would-be poets of that country made their audience. The jury have to listen day after day to interminable talk. They were treated to some rare diversion last week, however, in the remarkable speech of Mr. McSweeny, who is said to rank as the ablest criminal lawyer in Ohio. His exhibit of himself in behalf of Mr. Dorsey was something unique for a Washington court-room. It was characteristic of a region that has been celebrated in a song and story by Mr. Bert Harte, and that is a long way west of Ohio.

State Fair and Exposition Combined.

The combined exhibition of these two well known societies commences September 7th, and continues two weeks, to September 20th. From present indications the exhibition will be the largest, grandest and most varied that has ever been held at any point west of Philapelphia. The premium list is the most complete and thorough that has ever been presented by any similar organization, and offers for competition the handsome sum of $11,500 in prizes, besides an immense number of gold, silver and bronze medals.

This year, so promising to the farmers and others, has materially aided in making this exhibition the wonderful success that is promised to our people. The entries in the various departments far exceed those of any other year, not only in quantity, but in quality. The display will include a large number of thoroughbred and draught horses; herds of short horn, Devon, Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Guernsey cattle; the choicest breed of sheep, swine and poultry, together with a mechanical, vegetable and manufacturing collection seldom, if ever, brought together in any community. The floral display will be of such a character as to make this department one of the grandest features of the great show. The display in the main building will be particularly elegant and varied in character, embracing silk weaving, dairy productions, cloths and wearing apparel, all kinds of fine machinery, business and pleasure wagons, furniture, jewelry and plate, household machines, fine arts, &c., &c., and taken together, will make an exhibition of itself that will well repay any one for a visit to the fair. Throughout the exhibition all the machinery will be constantly in motion.

Excursion tickets will be sold on all the railroads centering in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and exhibits will be carried to and from the fair on liberal terms.

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

The Kewanee Bank Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, August 29.—On the afternoon of August 13 the first national bank at Kewanee, Ill., was robbed of about $25,000 in the following manner: Two men called at the bank and asked permission to leave a satchel for a short time. About 6 o'clock, while Cashier Pratt and his first assistant, Miss Palmer, were closing up, the men knocked on the door and asked for the satchel. Miss Palmer opened the door, when one of the men grabbed her by the neck and kicked her nearly insensible. The other man rushed by her towards the vault, near which Pratt was standing, and struck him on the head with a revolver, knocking him senseless. Pratt and Miss Palmer were then forced into the vault, when the men secured about $20,000, of which $6,000 was in gold, and walked out of town. Pratt and Miss Palmer, after working over an hour succeeded in breaking the lock and released themselves. The usual scenes incident to a pursuit ensued, scouting parties were organized, and the whole country was reported up in arms. The cashier and his assistant seemed unable to give a very good description of the robbers, and it seemed that they never would be captured. There were ill-defined rumors at the time of collusion with some employes of the banks. Pinkerton took charge of the case, and has bagged the men who did the job. On the 26 inst., Edward Welch, a traveler for a Boston fish house, was arrested in Chenango Co., N. Y. From him enough was learned to lead to the capture of the ringleader of the gang in St. Louis in the person of Dr. James S. Scott, a dentist of this city, having a place of business at 1116 Washington avenue. A Pinkerton detective arrived here last Sunday and soon spotted his man. The arrest was made about midnight last night, and the matter kept quiet by the police. Dr. Scott says he has been at St. Louis about six months. His home was formerly in the vicinity of Kewanee. The plan to rob the bank, he says, was formed about a year ago, the parties to the plot being Welch, Scott, and the cashier, Pratt. Before making up their minds to rob the bank this same high-toned trio, as Scott says, defrauded the bank of about $5000 by means of forgeries. Dr. Scott, as seen to-day, looked like anything but a robber. He is a rather pretty well-fed, comfortable looking young gentleman with a pleasant countenance, and a happy smile on his face and fine clothes on his back. He is a fluent talker, but it was hard work to get anything about the crime out of him. He has a very pretty wife, who was with him nearly all day at police headquarters. It was on his acknowledgement to the detective, which, the latter says, constitutes a complete confession of the crime, that the cashier was arrested today. Scott was taken to Chicago to-night.

A Brutal Affair.

The most brutal affair that we have ever known to take place on our streets occurred last Monday afternoon shortly after one o'clock. Four brothers, named William, Isaiah, Richard and Findley Vensel from the neighborhood of Millerstown, but who are now contractors for the drilling of some wells in the Bald Ridge region, attacked a man named Michael McCrea, of Sugar Creek twp., Armstrong county, on Main street, near the First National Bank corner and following him up, knocked him down and pounded and kicked him so terribly that for a while it was thought that he would die of his injuries. McCrea had just arrived in town and not feeling well was on his way to the drug store to get some medicine. Passing along Main street just above the Bank corner he noticed the four Vensel men two of whom followed him and one of whom struck him a blow on the back of his neck. He turned around and pushed the man who had taken hold of him away, and remarking that he did not want to fight, commenced to run. The Vensels followed, one of them saying "kill the s— of a b—," and McCrea thinking to scare them off, discharged his revolver, aiming, he says, at the pavement, continued to run with the Vensels following. Mr. I. J. McCandless followed and caught him and took his pistol from him, but while he (McCandless) yet had hold of him, three of the Vensels came up and knocked McCrea down and pounded and kicked him on the face and body. Some spectators now interfered and got McCrea away from the Vensels and told him to run. He did so, but only got across the street till the Vensels were upon him again, and again beat and kicked him. The bystanders again interfered, getting McCrea away and took him to the Justice's office, and afterwards to the doctor's, where for a time he seemed in a precarious condition but afterwards rallied, and yesterday morning was feeling quite well, though his face was pretty badly cut up. During the affray the Vensels showed a disposition to fight anybody who interfered, and one of them is said to have announced that he was armed. 'Squire Irvin ordered them to desist and got called some pretty names for his trouble. After the affray the Vensels visited one or two men who interfered and wanted to whip them. They were arrested on charges of aggravated assault and battery and surety of the peace, and held in $300 each to appear at a hearing fixed for next Saturday. McCrea was arrested on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Isaiah Vensel. This affray was the result of an old feud between McCrea and one of the Vensels, who have come to blows before, originating it is said, in McCrea refusing to take one of the Vensel's part at a fight at a country picnic.

Oil Notes.

The well on the Wm. Brown farm is down. It was drilled to a depth of 1,600 feet and no sand found.

The Schmick well was torpedoed last Sunday, when it bridged over.

The Forest county "Mystery" will be opened this week.

A 500 barrel well has been struck in Cranberry township, Venango Co.

The new pipe line has not yet reached the Bald Ridge region on account of a scarcity of pipe caused by the iron workers strike. Several wells in that region, however, will be completed this week.

Insurance.

Geo. W. Shaffer, Agent—office with K. Marshall Esq., Brady Block, Butler Pa. may17-tf

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OUR SITUATION NOW.

MR. EDITOR:—From all we see of our surroundings we can come to no other conclusion than that we live in a fast or progressive age. That our nation and people are living fast is self-evident, our broad land is all dotted over with school houses and churches, and these have their influence on some of our people to make them wiser and better and more useful citizens, and again this same broad land of ours is all dotted over with another set of buildings that are used for purposes that have baneful influence or effect on others of our people in the good old State of Pennsylvania. We still have the old License Law by which our Judges of the Court are forced to grant license to any who comply with the demands of the license law. Such I am told is the compulsory nature of the act, and that our Judges in the State have no discretionary power in the matter. This most certainly is a great wrong. Our Judges should have a negative power in the matter of granting license. I am sure that three-fourths of the good people of your borough would say that we do not want any beer saloons or drinking places licensed in our town, for many good reasons. They know very well that in those places their husbands, sons and fathers are led astray and many times, while under the influence of strong drink get into trouble. The man who is a constant drinker spends money for that which is injurious to him and the money that his family may possibly need goes into the pocket of the saloonist.

Now I do not wish to be understood as finding fault with the men who are engaged in the sale of intoxicating drinks. I suppose they are acting upon their moral convictions of right, and are doing God's service in selling strong drink; of this they must be the judges, but as to the effect of their trade the people have a right to judge, and all the citizens of your town could bear testimony to the evil that is being done by the sale of alcoholic drinks in the place. Your streets from night to morning and from morning to night are never clear of more or less persons staggering along the pavements, especially at night, and making night hideous with their blasphemous orgies, especially on Saturday night the ears of your wives, daughters and children are saluted with the most terrible oaths, and obscene and vulgar language that it is possible to conceive, and it does not require a Soloman to tell where it all originates, and it is a duty that parents owe to their children to protect them from such surrounding influences as these, for they will surely have their effect, and the tax payers of the county shold see to it, for it will be to their interest to abate the nuisance, for from these places of resort your jail is filled almost all the time. There are not ten persons committed to the jail in a year but the cause of the whole trouble had its origin in those places of resort where the screen is across the door, and nine-tenths of all cases tried in the Criminal Court of our county can be traced to the same origin, and I am credibly informed that it costs the Commonwealth about $30 per hour to run the Court of this county. Will you sit still and see this terrible scourge sweep your town continually? I once heard a lawyer say when pleading a case in Court that had its origin in a beer saloon, "that these places were nothing but the gates of hell and sinks of iniquity," and I think he was half right. It is time the people would reflect and see where we are drifting to, before it is too late, for the end will surely come. It is strange to think that men will sign petitions asking the Court to license places of this sort that wont bear the light of day, for they always have a screen across the entrance and a blue or red light over the door. And from these places nine times out of ten starts all our murder, assault and battery cases and thefts. I could cite many cases in your own Quarter Sessions to prove the truth of the above statement. It is high time that all good citizens and fathers and mothers who love their children would awake to their danger and drive this monster of iniquity from their door, or will you sit still with folded hands and see your friends and neighbors dragged down to the lowest depths of degradation and misery without trying to save them?

As ever yours,
IDEM.

The S. & A. Extension.

W. W. Reed, Esq., to whom was awarded the contract for constructing the Butler extesion of the S. & A. R. R., was in town several days last week, during which he sub-let a considerable portion of the work. We understand that Breckenridge & Ubers got all the stone work. Mr. Weaver, of Freeport, Pa., got the "deep cut." John McKissick, got two miles. The first three miles were not let, and Mr. Reed will probably do that work himself. The sub-contractors, as far as we know them, are good men. We understand that such provisions are incorporated in contracts as will protect laborers and men who furnish material for the work from defalcations on the part of sub-contractors, which was a wise thing to do. The officers of the S. & A. R. R. desire that all concerned in the construction of the road shall be treated with the utmost fairness, and, as far as they are able to do so, this will be done.—*Greenville Argus.*

An Altercation.

There is great excitement at Brookville, Jefferson county, over an unfortunate affray between to well known citizens of the place and the subsequent death of one of them. It appears that Dr. C. W. Stebbins, a dentist, had been drinking quite freely of late, and on Tuesday afternoon while in this condition he got into an altercation with Dr. Sweeny, an old resident of Brookville. Epithets were exchanged which was followed by a stunning blow, which Dr. Sweeny planted on the forehead of his antagonist. The latter reeled and feel back, striking the back of his head against a post. Further hostilities were prevented and Stebbins, after having his wound dressed, continued his perambulations about the town. In the evening he became very ill and died suddenly. Opinion is divided as to whether death was caused by the blow, by the fall against the post or from natural causes. Dr. Stebbins was over fifty years of age, as is Dr. Sweeny, who is a man of excellent reputation.

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	No.	Term.	Yr.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorney.
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
"	363	Sept.	1879	Robinson & Goucher	Jane Boreland, et al	John Young, et al	McCandless, et al
A D,	98	Dec.	1879	Piersol & Eastman	W S Boyd, for use	J H Miller	Greer, Sullivan Bro.
"	120	Sept.	1880	N. Black.	Jonathan Snyder	R 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.	R 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
"	3	June	"	Brandon	N Y & Pa Mining Company	H Dindinger	McQuistion

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THE trial of Heber Donaldson for "unchristian conduct" opened before the session of the Presbyterian Church at Emlenton on Monday. The members of the session present were Rev. McPherrin, R. W. Porterfield, P. F Porterfield and Alex Crawford. There are four specifications in support of the charge, the principal and original ones being that Donaldson did engage in some promiscuous dancing at the Opera House, Emlenton, in the early part of 1881, and at a hotel in Clintonville, March 2, 1881; also, that he took part in a "phantom dance" at Emlenton, Feb. 21, 1881. Defendant in answer pleads that the causes of this action were not committed within one year before the commencement of the suit; that satisfactory acknowledgements were made by him and were accepted by the session at his former trial; and, in general, that he is not guilty as specified. The session sat with closed doors and reserved their verdict. It is understood that defendant was found guilty and that he will appeal to Presbytery.—*Franklin Press.*

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Centreville Items.

Our Public Schools will begin on the 25th. J. B. Morrow will have charge of the advanced department, John Moore the intermediate, and Miss Cora Bingham the primary,

Thomas McGaffic has disposed of his farm to Norman and Lewis Patterson; Will Hays, his house and lot to David Harbaugh, of Mercer, and Neyman Christley, his share in the old farm to Will Hays.

It is said that over one hundred bushels of blackberries were brought to town this season.

W. W. Breckenridge has the contract for all masonry on the S & A extension between Butler and Coaltown. He has already began work.

The steam thresher recently brought into this neighborhood is giving general satisfaction. Being a traction engine and self guiding, it is a terror to horses meeting it on the highway, and timid drivers will go a long way around rather than come in contact with it.

A new organ has been placed in the Presbyterian church; the instrument is of Mason & Hamlin manufacture, style 413, and is splendidly adapted to the use in which it is employed, being of great power and yet of singular sweetness of tone.

Mr. Jesse McGaffic will take charge of the stables attached to the Christley Hotel and establish a first class livery stable.

Coaltown had a Harvest Home last week, nobody badly hurt.

Lew. Wick has returned from Indiana, where he has been in business, and with his father will establish a general store at Centreville Station.

It is said that so much of the present route of the S & A R. R. as lies between Brown's school house and Coaltown, will ere long be changed to a location farther west, in order to avoid the steep grade of the present route and secure the coal of the Patterson, McFate, Reed and other farms, which lie within a mile or so of our town. It is needless to say that the proposition strikes us favorably.

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