BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Time to press autumn leaves.

—The battle of ballots approacheth.

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

—Singing schools will soon be in order.

—Fresh oysters received twice a week at the City Bakery, Vogely House block.

—Husking bees are diverting rural society.

—For fine cabinets and all kinds of photograph work from small gems to largest mammoth go to Orr's. 2t

—The last rose of summer has faded.

—Bed comfortables, Quilts, Spreads, Blankets, etc., etc., at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Indian summer will soon be along.

—All the new things in Collars, Ties, Fishus, etc., at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—"Foliage excursions" are now a new autumnal idea.

—Ladies' and Gents' Gossamer Coats, very cheap, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The "fatting" of Thanksgiving turkeys has set in.

—Linen Handerkerchiefs, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Shaking a cat in a bed quilt is a new parlor game.

—Bead and Satin Cord, Passementerie and Ornaments, at low prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S

—Sausage is among the expensive game in market now.

—Ladies', Gentlemens' and Childrens' Underwear, very cheap, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Troutman's store is now so full of goods that one can hardly turn around in it.

—Lunches and meals can be had at all hours at Morrison's City Bakery, Vogely House block.

—Peaches are reported plenty in and about Harrisville, this county, at $1.00 per bushel.

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—Mr. B. C. Huselton intends building a large brick house, next summer, on his lot at north end of Main street.

—New Blankets and Flannels, just received, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—For some time past the stave factory here has been shipping two car loads of staves daily to Olean, N. Y.

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

—Small boys are running great risks on the tender limbs of tall chestnut trees, as is usual at this season.

—Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens' in all the new shades, just received' at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Mr. H. Julius Klingler, of this place, was elected Treasurer of the E L. Synod, at the late meeting in Allegheny City.

—Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the City Bakery, Vogely House block.

—The bridge over the creek near the depot is now passable for teams. Ulrich West has completed his job of filling in the approaches to it.

—We have the largest and best line of Black and Colored Cashmeres ever shown in Butler, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Fall goods are arriving and the store rooms are assuming a condition of unusual attractiveness, as the goods are placed in artistic style in window, on shelf and on counter.

—Sewing Machine attachments and repairs of all kinds, at Grieb's Jewelry store. mav31-tf.

—Mr. William Humphrey, of Portersville, shipped five car loads of wool, last week, to Boston. The wool was put up in sacks holding about 200 pounds each.

—Dolmans, Coats, Jackets, etc., etc., at very low prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Mr. C. Roessing now has his harness and leather store, on Jefferson street, opposite the Lowry House, well stocked. Persons needing anything in his line should give him a call.

—See the splendid line of Cloths, Sacking, Flannels, Waterproofs, etc., at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The Franklin people appear to be souring on the Salvation Army. An effort made by the Captain a few evenings since to raise $700 to build barracks resulted in a subscription of $60.

—Everybody invited to call and examine our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, no trouble to show goods and quote prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Mr. Thomas Ganon is a stout young man. He was arrested for being drunk and disorderly on our streets last Friday afternoon, and it took four men to get him to a Justice's office.

—Laces, Ribbons, Buttons, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., at exceedingly low prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The report of the Auditor in the final account of Dr Bell, administrator of the estate of Dr. McMichael, was confirmed on Monday and distribution ordered. The creditors will get about one-fourteenth of their claims.

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

—S. G. Purvis & Co., now ship large lots of doors and sash into Pittsburgh. Quite a large order went to Washington, Pa., last week. They are doing a good business, have plenty of lumber on hands, and some thirty machines in their mill, with which to manufacture it. Some steady, reliable boys can find employment in their mill.

—For photographs of children and babies, go to Orr's gallery, the largest sky and side-lights in the county, making pictures almost instantaneously. 2t

—A Milwaukee brewer sold 800,000 barrels of beer last year.

—Part of the school yard has been covered with tan-bark.

—"Crushed cabbage" is now the name for sauer kraut.

—The fly doesn't seem to understand that he is out of season.

—Kentucky Jeans and tweeds from 12½ cents a yard up, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Good quinces are worth fifty cents a dozen. It would pay our farmers to raise more of them.

—"Don't smoke boys," yells an exchange. Some boys are altogether too fresh, but we don't think they would be improved by smoking.

—The date of the Assignee's sale of the property of David Ziegler, Jr., is Thursday, Nov. 9th, as per advertisement on second page.

—A shover of the "queer" has been getting in his work in Mercer recently, but not to a very great extent. Several of the business men there, are possessors of bogus dollar pieces.

—Full line of Yarns, Zephyrs, Canvas and all materials for fancy work, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The concert given in the Court room, last Friday evening, under the direction of Prof Leason, was voted an immense success by all who were present. The Proffessor is now arranging for another concert which will be given in the near future

—The house Josiah Covert, of Jackson twp., with all its contents, was burned early Monday morning, of last week. The family was awakened by the barking of a dog in a down stairs room, and escaped through a second story window in their night clothes, not even having time to dress themselves.

—The last spike in the new part of the P. & W. R. R., was driven at one minute before six, last Sunday evening, and it was Johnny Ritchie that did it. The rails met a short distance below Renfrew. Through trains to Pittsburgh, however, will not be put on until the road is thoroughly ballasted, a work that will occupy at least two weeks.

—In North-Beaver township, Lawrence county, there is a spring, the water of which petrifies every vegetable substance that it touches. A rock in a hollow below the spring has, in a few years, grown from the size of a patent bucket to an enormous mass, weighing, perhaps fifty tons, by reason of the water, which falls upon it, petrifying the successive layers of moss that grows upon it.

—Some of our citizens organized an Oil Exchange last week with W. L. Graham as President, and H. H. Gallagher as Treasurer. They started off with twenty-four members and soon had forty. They have rented and fitted up a room in the back end of Pape's store building, and cut a door into the Telegraph office. Here they can sit and warm their shins during the winter, read the Oil City reports as they come in, and bull or bear the market as they see fit.

—Wm. Aland, merchant tailor, Butler, Pa., has just received from first hands all the leading novelties in French and Domestic fine woolens for men and boys' wear, and solicits the patronage of all lovers of fine and well fitting garments. oct11-3m.

—We ask you to read the advertisement of Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, which appears in our issue of to-day. It is a wonderful healing remedy, a most powerful disinfectant, and a positive germ destroyer, and is perfectly safe to use even in the hands of the most inexperienced. It is highly recommended by eminent physicians and chemists, and endorsed by hundreds of others who have used it and know its valuable properties.

—A representative of Harper Bros., is engaged in establishing local circulating libraries in the towns of Western Pennsylvania, the books to be placed in the hands of responsible parties. Any person can become a member by paying $1.00, which entitles him to a membership for two years. It is an excellent thing and should be well patronized. There is no trashy literature in this library; everything is of the highest order.

—Among the relics which the Historical Society of Pennsylvania has in its museum, and which will be the object of much patriotic contemplation during the Bi-Centennial celebration, is a wampum belt of historical renown. It was one of the considerations in the contract which gave to Penn the land which now forms the Keystone State. This relic was in the hands of the Penn family until 1856, when Granville John Penn. great-great-grandson of the founder of Pennsylvania, presented it to the Historical Society.

—The latest swindle on farmers' which generally succeeds on those who take no papers, it outlined in an exchange as follows: Two rogues watch the papers for estray notices, and when one is published one of them goes to look at the animal. Of course on application the unsuspecting farmer shows the beast, and the fellow decides that it is not his, and then returns to his partner and describes the animal minutely. No. 2 goes to the farmer, and after proving by a thorough description that he is the owner of the animal, says he can't take it away, offers to sell it at a bargain. The farmer buys, and in a day or two the rightful owner comes and claims the animal, and of course the farmer is out just so much.

—The old English form of verdict of a Coroners Jury in cases of suicide, still in use in this State, is very cruel. The Jury must state upon their oaths that the deceased did not have the "fear of God before his eyes" and was "seduced and moved by the instigation of the devil." There are also some ridiculous things in the form, as witness the following extract from the verdict in the case of the late Philip Hines, Jr., where the Jury followed the prescribed form:—"At the barn of Philip Hines, Sr., aforesaid, in Oakland township, aforesaid, standing and being the said Philip Hines, Jr., being then and there alone, with a certain buggy harness line on or around his neck and arms belted to his body with a hitching-strap, they being of the value of about one dollar, which he then and there had and held in his hands and one end thereof then and there put around his neck and the other end thereof" etc. The value of the rope or strap used in such cases seems to have been very important in ancient days.

—Hickory nuts are scarce, and the chestnuts are very wormy.

—The birds are preparing for their long journey south.

—Paint applied in the fall, it is said, lasts the longest.

—New Goods, New Goods, just received, call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. L. STEIN & SON.

—Monday, the 6th day of November, will be the last days for filing accounts with the Register & Recorder, for presentation at December term of Court.

—Mrs Sloan has gone to New York for the purpose of purchasing a large stock of fashionable millinery goods which she expects to receive in Butler, in a few days. Oct 25 2t

—Look to your chimneys and flues and see that they are safe. A very little work now may save the building of a new house next spring.

—The "comet cough" is the latest. It prevails among those who got up early to see the comet and didn't wrap up well.

—The American gaslight association met on Wednesday in Pittsburgh. Representatives of all the large gas companies in the United States were in attendance.

—It is stated that the Buffalo, Pittsburgh & Western R. R. Co., propose building a line of road from Easterbrook, on the O. C. & C. R. R., near New Castle, to Centreville, this county, a distance of 25 miles.

—A dispatch from Millerstown to a Pittsburgh paper states that a Mrs. Lockhart, of that town, was placed under $500 bail by Justice Gaisford, last Monday, on a charge made by her cook, of being a common scold and nuisance.

—The lectures of Rev. J. B. Fox, of Emlenton, in the English Lutheran Church, of this place, were pronounced by all who heard them as being of the greatest interest. His subject was, "The Great Pyramid," and he threw an interest into that old and wonderful structure of Egypt that but few could concieve of unless they heard his lectures. He is a forcible speaker and well entertained his hearers throughout his remarks.

—The cashier of the Dime Savings Bank at Lebanon, Pa., was attacked, seriously wounded, and robbed on the main street there lately. He had in his hand a satchel containing $30,000, which he had been to Philadelphia to get. The robbers, who had evidently followed him from Philadelphia, got safely away with their booty. The point of this affair is that a man should go about alone with such an amount, when it was known he was in the habit of going to the city to get money for the workingmen's pay-day. There is such a thing as criminal carelessness, and such cases certainly come very close to it.

—The Butler Water Co. has brought suit vs. the borough of Butler for water rent for three years ending Dec. 1st, 1881, at $1000 per year, with interest to Oct. 14, 1882, which amounts to $3336.48. On the 20th of Sept. 1877, the town Council agreed that if the Water Co. would construct works for Butler, they would put in at least twenty fire plugs and pay for same for fire and other purposes at the rate of $600 per annum, or at such rate as was paid by other boroughs. After the water works were built the Council put in forty fire plugs, and the Water Co., or rather the lessee of the works, Mr. McCollough, wanted $400 per year extra, or $1000 in all for the use of water. This the Council refused to pay, and hence the litigation.

Notes on Current Events.

It is only a few years since the interior of Africa stood for all that was mysterious in geography. The imagination alone could penetrate the jungles of that unexplored continent, and the question, Where does the Nile take its rise? could not be settled. Now travelers have marched across Africa and cleared up many of its mysteries, and railroads are beginning to penetrate it in various directions. The latest undertaking of this kind is that of the Frenchmen who are to begin the construction of a railroad between the Niger and Senegal rivers. The light of civilization goes with the locomotive, and in a few years, probably there will be no longer any mystery in Africa.

The Pension Bureau reports that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, 40,930 original claims for pensions and 34,148 claims for increase of pensions were filed. There were allowed during the year 27,664 original applications, and 10,231 for increase of pensions. The number of claims rejected was 21,295. There are now pending the enormous number of 266,678 original applications, and 21,288 for increase. The total number of pensioners on the roll was 285,697, a gain over the previous year of 16,867. The total amount paid for pensions during the year, including the cost of disbursement, was $54,296,280.54, and the total amount paid from 1861 to June 30, 1882, was $560,641,324.75. What this charge upon the treasury will be when all the valid applications are granted remains be seen—but it will be something enormous.

Europeans generally are getting to the bottom facts as regards the Panama Canal. One is that little or nothing has been done towards its construction. Another is that the negroes and Chinese, employed to clear the ground and carry on the excavations are dying like sheep, of malarious fevres. Yet another is that if the Canal were built, it would be destroyed in ten minutes by such an earthquake as last month destroyed the Panama Railroad, just after M. De Lessep's Canal Company had bought it.

The truth is that the difficulties of cutting a canal through the Isthmus are insuperable, and bear no sort of relations to the difficulties overcome at Suez. It requires a cut of three hundred and fifty feet in depth through the solid rocks of the Cordilleras mountains. It runs close to a river, which in the rainy season delivers a body of water sufficient to wash the whole works into the sea. It requires a channel through "a swamp to which Chat Moss was solid ground." And it lies in a country subject to earthquakes of extreme violence and destructive power. There is no need for Americans to show any jealousy of the undrtaking. The only thing for us to do is to put into it no mony that we are anxious to get rid of.

The Strawick-Fevier Case.

A correspondent of the New Castle *News* sends the following from Butler regarding this much talked of case:

Your correspondent interviewed Andrew Strawick yesterday afternoon in regard to the romantic marriage of his son's wife to a man named Fevier, of New Castle, Pa. Hugh M. Strawick, the man in question, was at his father's house, but declined to say anything at all of the affair. The father and mother, however, gave the following facts in regard to the matter: Hugh M. Strawick is the second husband of the present Mrs. Fevier. Previous to marrying Mr. Strawick she was the wife of a man named John Woods, of Brady's Bend, Pa. Woods died, or was reported dead, when her marriage with Strawick took place. Three children were the result of her marriage with Strawick. About four years ago Strawick went west to settle on his bounty lands, and agreed to send for his wife as soon as he was comfortably settled. He took up his home near Mound City, Illinois. Not long after the poor board sent Mrs. Strawick after her husband, her mother, Mrs. Berringer, and her children accompanying her. After she had been at Mound City some time she circulated reports around the town that her husband had murdered a man in Butler county and dare not return home. When he found out about the reports he denied them and told the people to write to Butler and learn the charges were false. Shortly after this Mr. Strawick took sick with fever and ague. While he was still in bed she deserted him, selling his watch, gun and other goods to get money enough to take her home. When Mrs Strawick came to Butler, instead of going to her father's she took up her abode with Samuel Wilkinson, a negro drayman, and family. She circulated reports here that her husband had taken up with a colored woman and was living with her at the time. Shortly after Strawick recovered from the fever and ague he was burned out and was severely injured during the fire. He had to send to his father for money to help him while he was sick. After he recovered he went to Charleston, Mo., and began farming and hunting and fishing. The spring floods swept his all away, and after remaining for several days with only a few planks between him and death, he landed at Paducah, Ky., where he was taken sick with rheumatism. He came to Butler in July, and has been sick with rheumatism until within a few days, and is yet unable to do any work. In the mean time she left Butler for New Castle some time in 1880. She there became engaged to be married to a Jew peddler, but for some reason the engagement was broken off. It was at this time that the report that Hugh M. Strawick was drowned was started. Afterwards she married Jesse Fervier, of New Castle, and has been living with him ever since. Old Mr. Strawick and wife are very bitter against Mrs. Fervier, and say that they will not allow her to come inside of their house. They are pretty well posted on the career of Mrs. Fervier. Mrs. Fervier will receive the opposite of a hearty welcome if she decides to come to Butler. Strawick will not live with her. A bigamy suit may be the result if she does come.

A Seasonable Publication.

The Fall number of Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly will be found particularly useful to all ladies who contemplate that most delightful of feminine occupations—shopping. Within the compass of its one hundred and twenty pages, it contains a compendium of the whole art and mystery of retail purchasing, giving descriptions of the latest styles in every department, with a complete list of prices, and a really bewildering array of illustrations. Aided by this useful publication, a lady can plan ont her shopping for the season, with an absolute certainty that no necessary item will be overlooked, and that every dollar will be made to do its full and utmost duty. Whether she makes her purchases by mail or from storekeepers nearer home, the Fashion Quarterly is equally useful. In either case it shows her just what styles are fashionable, as well as which are most economical: and, studying its pages, a lady can adapt her expenditure to her means, and avoid the vexation of finding, too late, that unwitting extravagance in one direction entails inconvenient economy in another.

The Fashion Quarterly is published by Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue, New York, at 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy. It is amply worth its price.

Stray Heifer.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Center twp., Butler county, Pa., on or about the 19th day of Sept. last, a red and white heifer, supposed to be three years old. No other marks perceivable. The owner to come forward, prove property, pay expenses and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

GEORGE BLACK,
oct4,4t Butler P. O., Butler, Pa.

BUTLER MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY BELLIS & MILLER.

Country Produce, Grain, etc.	
Butter per pound	$, 28
Eggs per dozen	22
Spring chickens per pair	40
Onions per bushel	50
Potatoes per bushel	40
Apples per bushel	1.00
Beans, white navies	2,00
Oats per bushel	45
Rye per bushel	60
No. 1 wheat per bushel	95 & 1 00

DEATHS.

REIBER.—In this place on Saturday last Oct. 20th, 1882, at about 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. Martin Reiber, Sr., in the 71st year of his age.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

No. 2. SEPT. TERM, 1882.

In the matter of the final account of Joseph Hartman, administrator of the estate of William J. Campbell, deceased, late of Millerstown, Butler Co., Pa.,

To the creditors of the estate of William J. Campbell and all others interested.

TAKE NOTICE

That having been appointed Auditor by the Court to make distribution of the balance of the above estate among those entitled thereto, I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Butler on Friday October 20, 1882, at one o'clock P. M.

oct4,3t GEO. C. PILLOW.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Common Pleas of Butler County, Ms. D. No 6 June Term 1882.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Thomas H. Maher to S. Percy McRea.

Parties interested in the above matter are hereby notified, that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court on October 9th 1882 to distribute the funds in the hands of S. Percy McRea, Assignee, on his first and partial account filed and confirmed in said Court, among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office on Water street in Freeport borough, Pa on Thursday the 9th day of November, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place they may appear if they think proper or otherwise be debarred from participating in said fund.

GEO. G. INGERSOLL Auditor.
Freeport, Oct. 10th, 1882. oc18 3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of administration have been granted by the Register to the undersigned upon the estate of Charles Oswald, Sr, late of Oakland twp. Butler county, Pa. dec'd All persons who know themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having, claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement Either to myself or my Attorney,

J B McJUNKIN, Att'y for Adm'r. PHILIP OSWALD, Administrator
Oct 17, 1882 No 3710 Butler St Pitts Pa