

BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Lutherans of Pittsburgh have an idea of erecting an extensive orphan asylum.

Hats, Caps, and Gents furnishing goods, at low prices, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

A school teacher is a person employed to give the parents six hours of peace and quiet per day.

All heavy winter goods at greatly reduced prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Mrs. Storey, a woman over seventy-five years of age, is on trial at Little Falls, N. J., on a charge of administering strychnine to Mrs. Feest.

The best place in Butler to buy Silks, Cashmeres and Dress Goods of all kinds is at L. STEIN & SON'S.

A sanguine Fayette county farmer has sued a local railroad company for \$15,000 damages for running the line of its road through his farm.

We are closing out all Coats and Dolmans below cost. Call and secure a bargain before they are all gone. L. STEIN & SON.

A wealthy farmer of Canton, O., who was convicted of burglary and ran away, forfeiting his bail, has been discovered in a hoghead at his home, where he has been in hiding for three months.

Go to J. F. T. Stehle for your toys—best selection in the town.

Every twenty-four hours 1,140 trains pass the signal tower of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Filbert street, Philadelphia—a record that can be equaled by no other point on the globe.

A lot of second-hand Watches cheap for cash at E. Griebs.

Wm. Sexton, a wealthy farmer of Lehigh county, believes in white horses and cows and black sheep. He has thirty-five white horses, fifty white cows and over one hundred black sheep.

Call at J. F. T. Stehle's before purchasing your toys—prices to suit the times.

When a man fishes around his pockets for a nickel with which to buy "tobies" it is hard to realize that the amount of coin in circulation in this country is \$700,000,000.

Special clearance sale of all winter Dress Goods to make room for early spring goods, soon to arrive, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

It is estimated that no less than 170,000 men are employed in the different coal mines in this country. This is certainly an immense army of men who labor under ground.

We still have a good assortment of Blankets, Flannels, Bed Comforts, Quilts, Spreads, &c., at lower prices than ever, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Up in Mercer county they are advancing the idea that the Board of County Commissioners should be paid a fixed salary, and that their clerk and the mercantile appraiser should be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Send or leave your order for a Sewing Machine, of any make, at Griebs's Jewelry store. may31-1f

Two sharpers—one genteel looking, the other somewhat mean—convinced to be from Reading, are canvassing the country districts and selling envelopes said to contain a moth exterminator called "Sultans." An examination of one of the sealed packets revealed the contents to be nothing but perfumed bran.

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

The question "How long is it necessary to keep children away from school after an infectious disease?" was answered some time since by the Academy of Medicine, in Paris. With scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and small-pox, isolation is to be maintained for forty days. Chicken-pox and mumps lose their contagious powers after twenty-five days.

Just received, a choice assortment of early spring fashions in Shirting and Dress styles at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The more the fatal Milwaukee fire is inquired into the less is learned to the credit of any one connected with the Newhall House. It now appears that the night clerk, Delaney, had plenty of time after the fire had been discovered, to warn the guests of their danger. He says he thinks he had twenty-five minutes in which to do it. But he left the poor wretches to be burned to death while he devoted himself to saving papers and other articles of value.

At Griebs. An elegant stock of Silverware is offered at lower prices than ever sold before.

Four hundred lives were almost certainly lost with the Cimbric. A Hamburg correspondent describes the fight for life, the panic and confusion, the emigrants sinking in groups, the families clinging together to the last, the women powerless to save themselves, the six wretches forced away with axes from the boats, the struggle in the icy waves, the shrieks which died away in moans, the moans which ended in awful silence. May we all be saved from a death like this!

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

A boy of 21 summers, married a girl of 65 a few years since in Pittsburgh, because she owned a big beer saloon and lots of money and property. A few months ago the wife died, and when her last will and testament was read, the youthful husband found his aged wife had bequeathed every dollar of her property to her near relatives, leaving the misguided youth out in the cold, cold world, with a cent in his pockets to soothe his sorrow for the loss of his dear old companion.

Silverware. Under this head come all those articles so necessary to every well regulated household, and so ornamental to the home table. We have an elegant and varied assortment of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar-bowls, Creamers, Butter-dishes, Strypp-pitchers, Salvers, etc. If you wish anything special and do not see it in our stock, inform us and we will obtain it for you and be pleased to render the service. B. GRIEB.

A new style of cravat has been named the Gebhardt tie. It is green.

Look out for the wood chuck next Friday.

At Griebs. A handsome line of Gold Spectacles for presents.

Mr. Emil Low, a railroad engineer, and Miss E. B. Reed, of Zelienople, were married last Wednesday.

Sewing Machine attachments and repairs of all kinds, at Griebs's Jewelry store. may31-1f.

Mr. John Mann, of this place, lost another child by diphtheria, on Monday.

A warehouse in Zelienople, belonging to William Allen, was destroyed by fire last Friday.

Any person thinking of buying a new Hall's safe, either fire, or fire and burglar proof, to be ordered direct from the factory, will hear something to their advantage by calling at this office.

Tobacco is grown in sixty-four of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania. The total production in 1882 was 28,750,000 pounds valued at \$3,450,000.

Nothing but a few earthquakes or a new volcanic eruption are needed to stamp this month as exceptionally full of disasters.

You can go to Pittsburgh by the 8:30 train on the P. & W. R. R. tomorrow morning and either return that day or the next for \$1.60.

Milwaukee furnished another sensation for the newspapers last week. An insane woman living there butchered her three children, in order to get them out of this world of woe and misery.

All the best makes of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and Muslins, all widths, at lowest prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Reed brothers of Pittsburgh, have purchased Josiah King's interest in the Gazette and they are now the sole proprietors of the paper. Since they went to town they have done remarkably well. The Gazette is a valuable property, and it is a first class paper. We like the print of it better than that of any other paper printed in Pittsburgh.

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

The ice-bridge at Niagara is attracting large numbers of people to the Falls. The bridge has assumed magnificent proportions, and is said to be the largest that has spanned the chasm since 1845. Indeed, some of the oldest inhabitants claim that it is larger than all the ice-bridges of the past ten years put together. The great expense of ice begins at a point near the Horsehoe Falls and extends down the gorge to the "Maid of the Mist" landing, a distance of two miles. Its northernmost edge is within a few feet of the lower rapids. In places the ice is from twenty to fifty feet thick.

Bargains in Table Linens, Crashes, Towelings, Tickings and Sheetings, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Mr. Smith, who was living in the rooms back of R. P. Scott's office on the Diamond, burned her feet very badly a few days since, but can give no account whatever of the accident or how it happened to her. She is a poor woman, is subject to apopleptic fits, and is now at Mrs. J. B. Graham's where she is supported by Butler twp. It is reported that she was burned she hobbled into a neighbor's house and made it known and a doctor was sent for, who came and dressed her wounds. The rooms in which she lived were immediately examined and there was not a fire in the whole building. It is a strange case.

Dolls of all kinds at J. F. T. Stehle's. You will be surprised to see the stock that J. F. T. Stehle has in toys—baby dolls a specialty.

Since our last issue Mr. Brinker Richey, of this place, has lost two more of his children by that dreaded disease, diphtheria, a great many preventives for diphtheria are recommended, but of use sulphur seems to be most preferred by the physicians. To fumigate your house with sulphur, place a few hot coals on a shovel, sprinkle powdered sulphur on the coals, and then carry the shovel all through the house, from the cellar to the garret. Sulphur can also be taken internally, as a blood purifier, and it is not a bad idea to have children, and grown people too, wear little bags under their clothing containing assafetida and sulphur. Diphtheria is a terrible disease. People who have had experience with both it and small-pox, say that of the two they prefer having small-pox in the family.

There will be some changes made in the locations of some of our business firms on or about the first of next April. Johnny Grieh stands starting a jewelry store in the room now occupied by Shaffer as a barber shop, and Shaffer is going into the Buchele building further up the street. The telephone office will remain where it is in the back end of the room. John N. Patterson will continue the clothing business in one of the rooms of the Daily Building, now occupied by Heck & Patterson, and Al. Heck will continue the same business in the other room. The Scott Bros. are going into the room in the Vogely House block, now occupied by Heck & Patterson as a branch store, and a new dry goods firm is going into that room.

The James boys were not the last of the train robbers. An express train on the Central Pacific road was attacked a few days ago early in the morning, at a lone station 166 miles west of Ogden, called Montello, by a dozen masked robbers, who captured the train-men and locked them up in a tank-house. But when they approached the express car they were met by a fusillade from the plucky express messenger. A brisk firing was kept up for a time, and the robbers finally retreated. Such an issue in affairs of this kind is more discouraging to highwaymen than the fate that overtook Jesse James. There is some romance in a death like his; but a brave express messenger armed with a shot-gun is a strong argument in favor of letting a train severely alone.

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

The "snow-fla," an importation from Siberia, is the latest curiosity.

Another man, weary of this life, jumped over the Niagara Falls, last week.

During the heavy fog of last Saturday afternoon one couldn't see half a square ahead in this town.

A prize fight took place in a barn, near Rochester, Beaver county, last Saturday. Seventeen rounds were fought and one of the men was badly used up.

"Golden Days," the most popular boys' and girls' paper now printed in America, now comes to its subscribers enclosed in a handsome cover.

Mr. Joel Beckwith, superintendent of the state mills at this place, had one of his fingers snapped off by his saw last Monday afternoon.

It pays to attend school at Edinboro. "I now receive \$20.00 per month more than I did before I spent those two terms at the Normal School, Edinboro."

We understand that the Dougal heirs had a meeting last Friday, and the two Dougal boys agreed to take the property on the east side of the street and that Mrs. Protzman and Mr. Mitchell are to divide the west side property.

Some of the coal-diggers of this town and vicinity were on a strike on Monday. They have been getting three cents a bushel for mining coal and want more.

Mrs. McClelland, of Venango county, was on trial at Franklin last week, charged with killing her husband, by shooting him. Her husband was proved to be a brute, and she was acquitted of the charge.

Mr. Samuel Borland, of this place, met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was coming in from a visit to his son in Butler twp., when he slipped and fell heavily on the ice, thereby dislocating his hip.

N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual contains full statistics of all Newspapers in the United States and Canada, descriptions of every County and State and populations from the Census of 1880. Three dollars postpaid. N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Philadelphia.

Two children of William Donlap, of Penn twp., were injured by burning oil a few days since. One of them, the oldest, poured or threw oil from a tin-into the stove causing an explosion which burned them severely. The youngest, aged about four years, may not survive.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. A. Cuthbert, of this place, was struck and killed by a locomotive of the P. & W. R. R. last Saturday, near the plank road, or south end of main street. Since this railroad has been built, Springfield and vicinity is a dangerous place for cows running loose.

Miss Matilda Logan, of Jefferson twp., fell upon an icy path on the 24th inst., and broke one of her arms in three places. The fractures are very severe ones. Mrs. William H. Harbison, a neighbor to the above, on the next day fell and broke an arm and dislocated a wrist.

The Jury List for second week of March term consists of sixty names, and that for third week fifty-two names. The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. H. Johnson, accused of the murder of J. W. Fleming, will likely be heard during one of the weeks, and on the trial of a person accused of murder the defendant has a right to make twenty pre-emptory challenges.

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In the month of July the Cherry Grove field yielded about 30,000 barrels daily, it then became defined and reached its height. From this time it began to decline, first moderately, then rapidly, until the close of the year when the daily yield was less than 4,000 barrels. The general decline in daily yield, chiefly caused by the decline in Cherry Grove, has continued until at the end of the year it reached 61,210 barrels.

The average daily production for the year was 82,000 barrels, so it will be seen that the production at the end of the year is considerably below the average of the year. The average daily shipments for the year were about 60,000 barrels. These shipments may be treated as entirely gone to consumption, and in this view they fairly indicate the extent of consumption for the year.

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Concord Grape Vines. Fine, Vigorous Vines, two three and four years old, for sale by the dozen or thousands at the lowest price.

These vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyard, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.

Address, ALFRED SPREER, Passaic, N. J.

New Buss for the Depots. Mr. James Sellers, the liveryman, is now running a fine carriage to both depots, upon the arrival and departure of all trains. Persons wishing to depart by any train, can leave their orders for the carriage, at Sellers' Livery Stable, on Cunningham st., near Heintzman's corner.

COURT NOTES.

Several interesting cases were argued last week and held under advisement. Among them were the Ash and Sutton case, where arguments were heard for and against granting a new trial; and the case of Johnson vs. Riddle, certiorari to S. P. Irvin, J. P., with whose docket entries some fault was found.

In the case of Roller vs. Roenigk, the motion for a new trial was refused and judgment on verdict on payment of Jury fee.

In the case of Scott, for use vs. Beltz, the rule was discharged at costs of party obtaining it.

In the case of Logue vs. Smith, a new trial was granted and same day plaintiff discontinued this action and therefore judgment against him for costs, with stay of execution for six months.

NOTES. Mrs. M. A. Karns, wife of S. D. Karns, has brought suit for divorce, for reason of desertion.

John Weber has brought suit in Trover and Conversion vs. Peter Smick.

A. D. Kuhn, and others have brought suit in T. and C. vs. Keep and Sabin.

Daniel Zeigler vs. John and Fred Weigel—sui fac, to revive and continue lien on judgment entered.

The New Castle Furniture Co., has entered suit in trespass on the case in assumpsit vs. M. Sittler, executor of G. A. Howell, a partner in the furniture company.

Bald Ridge Notes. Bald Ridge Co.'s well, No. 10, on the Weber farm, was rodged last Wednesday and is pumping at the rate of 60 barrels per day. Their Huselton farm well is expected in this week.

The Sullivan & Co. well was rodged last Saturday, but the pressure of the gas prevents the valves from working right. The tubing in the well will have to be removed and the salt water bailed out. The well has already made some strong flows.

The Dods farm well, Forest Oil Co.'s, is still doing about 400 barrels. It is said to have filled twenty-eight 350 barrel tanks in 13 days. Allowing 200 to the tank would make her doing over 400 barrels.

The Wallace farm well, Phillips Bro's, is doing 30 barrels per day.

The exposure of the Patterson & Leedom fraud, in the Cherry Grove district, last Wednesday sent oil up to \$1.65, but it was worth but 96 cents yesterday. When certain parties bought the privilege of making this well a mystery, paying therefor a good round price, no one thought they would be able to circumvent the little army of scouts known to be watching every move at the well, but they did, and a very pretty penny it cost them. They went about the work with perfect recklessness as to expense and hired enough men to guard it closely on all sides. They put coils of steam pipe in the tanks so that they could at any moment get up a cloud of steam and hide the rig from prying eyes. They did everything that ingenuity bred of long experience could suggest, and they kept the well a close secret as long as they could.

Stonell's Petroleum Reporter has for a long time given a decidedly bold picture of the oil trade, but in its latest issue just to had it deal in more rosette tint. In its review of last year's trade it says:

"The last year has been altogether the most extraordinary one in the history of the oil business. It has exhibited among other things these peculiar phases:

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