

BUTLER CITIZEN.

WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A cucumber is not called "cuky" for short.

Fans, Fans, all styles and prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

All full line of Straw Hats—latest styles, at Chas. R. Grieb's.

Wall paper and window-shades at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

The celebrated Johnson Reeper—wrought iron frame and fold. J. NIGGEL BROS., Agents.

Doctors say that the perspiration coming out on bald heads is poisonous.

Ice Cream made to order at Morrison's City Bakery.

We have the largest line of White Goods ever shown in the county, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Wall paper and window-shades at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

See our splendid line of Parasols and Umbrellas at L. STEIN & SON'S.

During June there were 11 clear days, 14 fair days. Rain fell on 18 days.

Full line of Summer Underwear, at Chas. R. Grieb's.

Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, big line, at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Trunks, valises and traveling bags at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

We have now on hand the choicest line of Neck wear and Handkerchiefs ever displayed at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Trunks, valises and traveling bags at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Strawberries were so cheap and plentiful this year that three and four were given on each plate at church festivals.

We are now showing an elegant line of Gloves, in Kid, Silk and Lisle, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Just received at Chas. R. Grieb's a complete line of Callalido Collars and Cuffs.

Wall paper and window-shades at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Everything should call and see our Satines at 25 cents a yard, the nicest summer wash goods in the market at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is the second largest United States bondholder, having \$30,000,000 invested.

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Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, big line, at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

For sale in large or small quantities at Morrison's City Bakery, Veggie House block.

Trunks, valises and traveling bags at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

We will offer for a short time a line of dark Kid Gloves for 25 cents a pair, all sizes at L. STEIN & SON'S.

See the eternal usefulness of a silver dollar of 1894 was recently sold for \$104, while the silver dollar of the present day is worth about 84 cents.

We have all the new shades in dress goods from 10 cents a yard up at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Corsets, Hoops, Bustles, etc., in Great Variety, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

A woman jumped from a bridge into the river at Pittsburgh on Sunday, a distance of seventy feet, and was fished out and resuscitated. She intended to commit suicide.

Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, big line, at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

The body of a man with a pencil behind his ear, a pair of shears in his right hand, and his pocket filled with gold has been exhumed at Pompeii. He is supposed to have been an editor.

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

A list of young men who are soon to be married has been prepared by some gossip lovers in this town. There are, it is said, eight names on the list.

See our line of Lawns at 5 cents a yard and up at L. STEIN & SON'S.

ATTENTION! The next reunion of the late 11th Regt., Pa. Reserves will be held at Blairsville, Indiana county, Pa., on Tuesday the 25th day of September, 1893.

A full attendance of the surviving members of said Regt. is requested.

By ORDER OF S. M. JACKSON, (Late Col.), President. G. W. FLECKNER, Sec'y. Papers in Western Pennsylvania are requested to publish.

A Singular Incident. MENA, EXPOSURE.—Allow me here to relate an incident which took place in its quiet village about twelve miles from Butler. A few weeks ago a lady and her daughter looked the outside door, leaving the key in the lock and retired to bed in a few minutes they heard the click of the lock as if unlocked. The young lady went and found the door unlocked. She opened the door and looked out but saw nothing. She locked the door leaving the key in the door and retired again, soon to hear the sharp click of the door unlocking. She arose, found the door unlocked, looked out as before, again locked the door and retired, not to be disturbed. At this time sleep seemed to have fled. The locking and unlocking was repeated at short intervals until midnight. A short time after midnight the lady, after locking the door, put the sewing machine against the door but it did not prevent the unlocking. About midnight the door was unlocked and remained still morning. These facts were told me by the young lady herself and corroborated by her mother, and both are trustworthy. NORTHBURG.

Prospect, June 25, 1888.

According to an article in Harper's for this month the second and not the fourth of July should be celebrated as independence day. It was on the second of July, 1776, that the Continental Congress adopted Lee's resolution of independence, though the famous Declaration, written by Jefferson, was not approved until the fourth, and that is how it came about that the fourth and not the second is now celebrated all over the United States—except in Butler. We would suggest to our merchants and hotel and restaurant keepers, that, looking at the matter from a business standpoint (which it would pay them and pay them well to take advantage of the holiday to draw a crowd to town. An appropriate day-time parade, a bit of a speech and a balloon ascension, and a few fireworks at night would do it.

The Carbon Centre oil field, or Oxbow oil field as some call it, after the man who put down the first well there, is rapidly coming to the front. There are now eleven pumping wells there, with productions ranging from thirteen to sixty barrels each per day, or about 4000 barrels daily.

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—It was a dull, hot "Fourth."

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—All the oil exchanges in the country now close at 3 P. M.

—The P. & W. R. Co., is removing its shops at Parker and Zellenpote to Allegheny City.

—The rose bug promises to become as great a pest as the potato-bug. It is eating away at everything.

—Just as one of our livermen was becoming an expert coon-tamer, his coon turned on him and gave him a fearful scratching.

—Every lady should give Day's Soap one trial. By this means they will learn of its intrinsic value without running any risk of deception.

—During the greater part of last week the mercury stood at about 90° in the shade. The week before it ranged from 60 to 80.

—The "Solid Corn Hunting Club," of Mercer, is at present on a visit to the wilds of Canada. P. W. Lowry Esq., of this place, accompanied them.

—By a recent act of the Legislature the practicing dentists of the State are compelled to register in the Prothonotary's office, as are the physicians.

—A lamp explosion occurred at the residence of Major Reed a few evenings since, but the burning oil was extinguished before serious damage was done.

—The James Bondland farm, in Butler township, was sold by C. W. Waller, Esq., to John P. Focht, of East Brady, a few days ago for \$6,000.

—During show day in New Castle a Hickory township farmer had his pocket picked of \$150 by a nice young man who met him on the street, called him by name, took him to the show, etc.

—A small piece of paper or linen moistened with turpentine and put into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day at a time, two or three times a year, is said to be a preventive against moths.

—The most disappointed person we have seen during the present century was the young man who took sixteen pieces of music to a friend's house, and who was not asked to sing during the whole evening.

—A post office called "Flick" has been established at Flick's store, in Middlesex township. Mr. Flick was appointed postmaster, but as he is almost blind he refused the office, and an effort is being made to have Mr. John Gillespie appointed.

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—The new coroner of Red Dog, Arizona, held the usual inquest the other morning and rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, do hereby find that the deceased died of cholera, the victim of God, for hevin killed Bill James a Jew."

—One of the fish-ways of the Columbia dam across the Snakebama river was the scene of an accident a few weeks ago by which a Butler boy came near losing his life. The boat he was in was drawn into the fish-way by the current and upset, and when he was taken from the water life was apparently extinct.

—Mr. George Harbison of Buffalo twp., had \$27,400 stolen from his clothes, while they were hanging in a wardrobe at his father's house, a few nights since. A peddler was suspected, arrested and searched, but none of the missing money was found upon him.

—The hot weather sends the small boy to cool and shady places along the creek, not for the purpose of going in swimming, but to kneel and pray that the town council may soon allow of such sport. The council should amend the ordinance to provide for the small boy who goes there in the morning. He should have the privilege of bathing wherever he pleases.

—The Presbyterian congregation of Freeport celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of its organization on Tuesday last week. Rev. W. F. Keen, who had charge of the church from 1840 to 1869, and Rev. J. J. Francis, whose pastorate extended from 1869 to 1879 were present and took part in the services. Rev. Samuel Caldwell, the first pastor by reason of disability was unable to be present.

—The hum of the loom is no longer heard in the land. The birds destroyed vast numbers of them. The small branches of the tree strung by the female locusts have already begun falling to the ground, and with them fall the small grubs which will enter the ground and remain for another period of 17 years.

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—Mr. Nicholas Slape, of Jefferson township, was severely injured on the 20th ult., by the fall of scaffolding upon which he was working. He was repairing the roof of his barn and at the time was fixing the eave of the roof, standing upon the scaffold, which gave way and caused him to fall a distance of 60 feet, severely, but not fatally injuring him. Being well up in years and a large man the wonder of his neighbors is that he was not killed.

—The survey for the branch of the S. & A. connecting link, to run from a point on the new road near McGrath Mill to Red Bank, was begun last Tuesday, and work will begin on it as soon as the main road is completed. This is likely the beginning of an east and west line across the county. From this place it connects with the main road, west down the Mud-dy-creek and to New Castle there is an almost level road-bed, or a location for one.

—The annual statement showing the amount of the taxable property in Butler county, as returned by the assessors and equalized as far as possible by the County Commissioners, appears in this issue. The law requires its publication and it is always interesting to the taxpayers of different townships. It would have appeared sometime ago had not the Fairview township litigation in regard to the assessment prevented.

—The Triumph Truss Company, of Philadelphia and New York, whose advertisement appeared in another column has opened an office in Pittsburgh, at the Hamilton Hotel, 205 Penn avenue. The office will be in charge of Dr. Englemann, the great Herma Surgeon. They offer for \$1,000 for a case of rupture they cannot cure. They have over 30 styles of trusses. A lady attendant will be constantly on hand and it is a rare chance for the afflicted to avail themselves of the means of relief at a moderate price.

—A supply of the new postal notes has not yet been received at the Butler P. O., but money orders can now be had for any sum under \$100. Foss are also reduced to the following rates: Not exceeding \$10, 8 cents; from \$10 to \$15, 10 cents; from \$15 to \$20, 12 cents; from \$20 to \$30, 15 cents; from \$30 to \$40, 18 cents; from \$40 to \$50, 20 cents; from \$50 to \$60, 22 cents; from \$60 to \$70, 25 cents; from \$70 to \$80, 28 cents; from \$80 to \$100, 45 cents.

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—The body of W. M. Fitzsimmons, a young man, son of Wm. Fitzsimmons, Dec. 1, and Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, (nee Graham) now of Jefferson township, this county, was found on the track of the Allegheny Valley R. R., at Heights run, last Monday morning. He has lately been clerking at the store of the Etna Iron Works, and at the time he met his death was on his way to his home in Sharpsburg, Pa., on a visit to a young lady living near the Water Works. His body was brought to his mother's home yesterday.

—Prof. J. A. Cooper has now completed his twentieth year as principal of the Great Normal School at Edinboro, Erie county, this State, and he has just issued a catalogue which is of special value to all persons thinking of preparing themselves for teachers. The school is now one of the most prosperous in the country, the catalogue showing a total enrollment of 651 students. For further information copies of the catalogue, etc., address the principal, J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Erie county, Pa.

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—All the glass workers of the United States and Canada, who belong to their Union, quit work at 4 o'clock of Saturday afternoon the 30th, ult. This includes the hands employed in the glass works here, and the firm had to hunt up a few non-union men to keep going through the night. What orders are in plans for the new ten-pot furnace and works to be run in connection with the present works, have been made, but the contract for building has not yet been given.

—The house of Mr. Albert T. Pearce in Butler township, with all its contents, was consumed by fire on Friday morning, the 29th ult. Mr. P. and a young son were the only persons at home that day. He arose early that morning, made a fire in the kitchen stove, and went to the barn. Returning shortly he discovered that his house was on fire and burning rapidly. He rushed up stairs and saved his boy, who was yet asleep, but was unable to save any of his household goods. The fire originated from the kitchen fire, and there was no insurance on the house.

—The act repealing the tax on patent medicines has been signed by the Governor, and no further tax on these articles will be collected. According to a circular sent by the Department to County Treasurer Miller, any taxes on these articles for 1893 that have been paid since the 5th of June will be returned to the parties who paid them, but those paid before that date will be retained by the State. The act was approved on the 5th of June, and in this case prompt payment means the loss of your money. The order is unjust and may be rectified.

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—The arbitrators in the case of the Sheriff, with force of Emma J. Rea, vs. ex-Sheriff Hoffman gave the plaintiff an award of \$310.25 in the case of John Dickson vs. Thomas M. Dickson awarded in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ. The arbitrators in the case of Ludwig Birch vs. Tobias Dietrich and wife awarded in favor of the defendants with costs. In the award of the case of R. P. Scott vs. C. A. Sullivan, Cross and another, Slater, and J. A. Lidecker was in favor of the plaintiff for \$150 and costs of suit.

—The house of Mr. Henry Sanderson, of Clay township, with everything in it, excepting a little of the parlor furniture, was consumed by fire last Friday morning. The fire originated in a bed room on stairs, over the parlor. Mr. H. was in the room a few minutes before the fire was noticed and can only account for it in the supposition that he tripped upon a rug. He and his family, as well as three railroad hands, who were boarding with them, lost all their clothing. The house was insured for a small amount in the North Washington Mutual.

—The Franklin, Pa., Press enlarges on our prayer meeting as follows: "A Butler churchman hit upon an excellent expedient for moving him who tarries too long with the daughters of the household. A young sister, who had been invited to attend a prayer meeting, was tardy. A peddler was suspected, arrested and searched, but none of the missing money was found upon him."

—The shooting of David Nittle, at the picnic, on the Fourth, was a singular accident. Dave was standing between the refreshment tables in a walk to the right and twenty feet back from the track. The ball that is supposed to have struck him, missed the target, passed through an inch board, and must have changed its course nearly 45 degrees. It entered the fleshy part of his right shoulder, passed downwards into his abdomen and has not yet been extracted. The doctors think it will do him no harm at present and that it would be dangerous to cut it out during this hot weather. Dave was moving about the house yesterday and was feeling well. In the woods across the creek, that day, some parties were shooting and it is possible that the ball came from one of their guns.

—Our bankers are now allowing but 85 cents for trade dollars deposited with them. This movement against the trade dollar was originated in New York city a week or two ago, by money-brokers who expect to profit by buying them at 85 cents and then prevailing upon Congress to again make them a legal tender. For instance a profit of 15 cents each on the \$100 million trade dollars said to be in circulation in this country would amount to \$750,000, and the same on the whole coinage of thirty-five million in circulation in this country and China would amount to \$5,250,000. There is a great difference of opinion as to whether or not Congress should make itself the tool of such brokers. There is more alive in the trade dollar than there is in the standard dollar. Its coinage was authorized in 1873, and the object of the measure was to provide a coin for use in our trade with China, no gold or silver being at that time coined in this country. It was not intended for circulation in this country, but the depreciation in silver, brought it back here and by the act of 1876 its manufacture was stopped and its legal tender quality taken away.

—The new railroad—S. & A. connecting road—will probably be completed by the 1st of next September. The Morehead cut is at McClelland and the cut at the summit on the McClelland farm, in Clay township, will be finished in a week or two. The ties and rails have been laid as far down as the Stone House, in Clay township. This road strikes the narrow gauge railroad a short distance above Mr. Reiber's residence, east of town, and will come to the West Penn depot on the old narrow gauge bed, now out of use. A curve or Y will likely be built at this point for the accommodation of through trains. The new road is being well built. There are no sharp curves and it is the highest grade—that at the summit—is but one foot in a hundred or 52 feet to the mile. We understand that it will be finished in a week or two. The ties and rails have been laid as far down as the Stone House, in Clay township. 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