BUTLER CITIZEN.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19, 1883.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice—Estate of Robert D. McGarvey, dec'd.
Orphan's Court Sale—Estate of James Newton, dec'd.
Notice to Contractors—County Commissioners.
Executor's Notice—Estate of Rachel Dershemer, dec'd.
Trustee's Sale—Estate of Elizabeth Burns.
Diamonds, Jewelery, etc.—Jas. McKee.
Rheumatic Cough Syrup.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Don' fail to notice H. Biehl & Co.'s display of agricultural implements at the Fair to-day.

—Go to H. Biehl & Co., for Phosphate, Grain Drills, Plows, Fruit Evaporators, &c.

—Banjoes, Drums, Accordions and Fifes at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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

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

—Don't fail to see the Eighmie Patent Shirt, at $1 00, at J. F. T. Stehle's, Butler.

—Buy the Reinforced Unlaundried Globe Shirt at J. F. T. Stehle's, Butler.

—Remember Prof. Leason's Concert at the Court House this, Wednesday, evening. Miss Bella McClintock will be the star. The chorus will include more than one hundred voices.

—The McSherry Grain and Fertilizer Dril'. J. NIGGEL & BRO., Agents.

—Banjoes, Drums, Accordions and Fifes at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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

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—Call at C. Roessing's, on Jefferson street, for Robes and Blankets, where you will find a new and complete stock bought at special bargains and will be sold in the same way.

—You can buy a full set Single Harness, band made, for $12 00, at C. Roessing's, Jefferson street.

—The family and friends of William Scott, of Lancaster township, expect to hold a re-union at Mountville Church in Lawrence county, on the 5th of October. Mr. Scott is now over 70 years of age.

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

—Full line of Mouth-organs and Accordions just received at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—C. Roessing makes all his own horse collars and sees that good material is used.

—Buy the Reinforced Unlaundried Globe Shirt at J. F. T. Stehle, Butler.

—Mr. Albert Shrader, of Jefferson township, made us a present of a bushel of very fine peaches last Saturday. Some of them measured nine inches in circumference.

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—Two young men from Connoquenessing township, while on their way to town early last Tuesday morning far the purpose of taking in the Niagara excursion, unexpectedly ran across a pole pussy which deposited some of its highly scented water upon their persons.

—Call and see the nice line of Wax and China Dolls at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Wall paper and windowshades at J.F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Waring, Lister and Homestead Phosphate. J. NIGGEL & BRO., Agents, Butler, Pa.

—Buy your Irish and Scotch Collars at C. Roessing's and save 20 per cent, Jefferson street.

—Buy the Reinforced Unlaundried Globe Shirt at J. F. T. Stehle, Butler.

—A full sized double plush robe from $3.50 to $4.00, at C. Roessing's, Jefferson street.

There are now three great railroads across the Rocky Mountains and when the Canadian Pacific is completed there will be four.

—Call and see the nice line of Wax and China Dolls at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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

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—New Hampshire Blankets, two straps, for $1.00, at C. Roessing's, on Jefferson street.

Butler's Exposition.

The Butler Fair grows more popular every year. When you come to the Fair, call at RITTER & RALSTON'S whether you want to buy or not, and you will find that you can save money on Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, Trimmings and Furnishing Goods.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Trimmings, Millinery, &c., at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At L. Stein & Son's, Blankets from $1.25 up, Bed Comforts from $1.25 up to finest grades.

At L. Stein & Son's, New Fall Gloves, new Fall Gloves, large stock, just received.

At L. Stein & Son's, New Hosiery, new Gloves, new Corsets, large stock, just received.

When at the Fair, do not fail to examine the large stock of Fall and Winter Styles of Carpets, at Ritter & Ralston's, all marked in plain figures, at lower prices than ever. The double weight ingrains at 45 cents are going off lively.

At L. Stein & Son's, New Black and Colored Velvets and Velveteens, very low.

For the Fair, a splendid stock of Fall and Winter Goods, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Excursion Trains will be run on all the Railroads, during the Butler Fair. Strangers visiting the Fair are cordially invited to call and examine the stock and prices, at RITTER & RALSTON'S Great Dry Goods House.

—The old soldiers of this county will hold a re-union here on Tuesday, October 9. The programme will appear next week.

—The County Commissioners will award some masonry and wood work contracts on the 27th, 28th and 29th, inst. See notice in another place.

—Two young men from Centreville, this county, who have lately been camping out and hunting in Somerset county, were unjustly arrested on a charge of burglary last Thursday. They had a hearing and were discharged.

—We direct attention to Al Heck's advertisment of his Fall stock of Carpets, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Al. carries a large and well selected stock of these articles and has but one price for all his goods.

—The original stockholders of the P. & W. R. R. are feeling happy these days. The report of the Master in their suit with the company was in their favor, and if sustained by Courts will make their stock good.

—There will not be much more than a fourth of crop buckwheat in this county this year. Our farmers sow this grain entirely too late. A patch inside the borough limits sowed early this season—about late oats sowing time—did very well.

—The great war at Renfrew had rather a tame ending. Each party had or have their attorneys to pay and a bill of costs. The costs of the Renfrew party will amount to about $500 and those of the Purviance party to about $100.

—Two courts were running in the Court House part of last week—Criminal Court up stairs, and a court to inquire into the alleged lunacy of William Christie, of Washington township, consisting of a jury of six with Judge Wier presiding, down stairs. The jury decided that Mr. Christie is not of unsound mind.

—The tracks of the P. & W. R. R. leading into the West Penn depot, at this place, have been torn up and the P. & W. company have surveyed for and intend building a branch road from a point on their road between the bridge and the crossing to the east end of Cunningham street, with a depot near the bluff.

—Mr. William Johnston of this place, who had both his legs broken at the ankles by an accident of the P. & W. R. R., last week, was taken to the West Penn Hospital, in Pittsburg and is doing weil. Conductor Con. McCarthy was also injured by same accident but is now able to be about again.

—Henry Pfaff, who was sent to the Reform School from this county last spring for horse stealing, escaped from that institution some time ago and made his way to the home of Mr. Henry Cromling, of Petrolia. On Saturday of week before last he induced the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. C.'s to elope with him, and neither have been heard from since.

—The visitors to the Exposition last Thursday, witnessed a thrilling scene. The Aeronaut's gas balloon bursted when he and it were a mile and a half above ground, but the balloon caught in the ropes and made a sort of parachute, and the aeronaut by throwing all the ballast out of the car, succeeded in getting to the ground with only a few bruises.

—Mrs. Bolestridge, the niece of Mr. H. J. Klingler, of this place, who was injured internally by an accident on the P. & W. R. R. some weeks ago, was taken to her home in Philadelphia last Saturday. Her spine was injured by the accident and she has been bed ridden since and may be the balance of her life.

—A notice of Mr. B. C. Huselton's large advertisement was accidently omitted last week. Ben's advertisement should be carefully read and considered. He carries a large stock of good goods—boots, shoes, rubbers, leather, etc., which he sells at reasonable figures, and he has always been liberal in the use of printer's ink. Hence his phenomenal success.

—A man named Rosenblaum is in jail on a charge of horse stealing, prefered by Mr. Campbell, of the Williard house, last spring. Detective Peter Kramer captured him at Leechburg last week. A man named Koontz, who was engaged in a riot in Buffalo township, some time ago, and who was afterwards sent to the Workhouse from Armstrong county, was also brought here last week from the Workhouse by Peter, to answer the old charge.

—The rowing regetta on the Allegheny river at Hulton Station, begins next Tuesday and continues for four days. Some of the most noted oarsmen in the country, including Hanlan and Courtney, will take part in it. The course is one and a half miles long, making a total distance of three miles to be rowed. The start is just below the island and a grand stand has been erected on the Allegheny or west side of the river.

—The men appointed by the Alleheny County Court to appraise the Glass Works here were in town Monday for that purpos. What the appraisement will amount to is not yet known. There is a mortgage of $3500 against the establishment and all the judgments, we are informed, will not amount to over $4000. Mr. Ihmsen says that if he is given a years time he will be able to square everything up. The Works will probably be running again inside of a week or two.

—If you want a good Lunch, Square Meal or an Oyster Stew go to Morrison's City Bakery. tf

—Another Artic disaster is reported. The steamer Proteus, sent out by our government to relieve the party under Leut. Greeley at one of the circumpolar stations, which the leading Governments of the world have agreed to maintain within the Artic Zone for the purpose of making simultaneous scientific observations, was crushed in the ice in Smith's Sound, latitude 78° and 50', and the crew, like that of the Jeannette, had to travel hundreds of miles in open boats before reaching safety. The party at the station will probably evacuate it and retreat southward, as their provisions are about exhausted.

—Over a hundred persons from this county took advantage of the Rupert Bro.'s excursion, last Tuesday, to see Niagara. About fifty took the train here. They arrived at the Falls an hour or two later than they expected, but yet had plenty of time to see everything there worth seeing, and the illumination of the Falls by electric lights after nightfall was a grand sight. The train left the Falls at 9 P. M. and it was after 8 o'clock next morning when it arrived in Butler. This night-riding is the only unpleasant feature of these excursions, but the distance is so great—240 miles—that to do it all in one day, there is no help for it. All the excursionists took their lunch baskets with them and everybody seemed to enjoy the trip.

—Have you made up you mind to the new and genteel method of washing clothes? If so, purchase from your storekeeper one cake of Day's Soap, and use it on next wash-day. After that one trial you will have no further use for your horrible and nasty old wash boiler you will cry pitch it out

At L. Stein & Son's, Just received a large line of new Fall and Winter Skirts, in very handsome styles.

At L. Stein & Son's, Ladies' Neckwear, in all the new styles.

Just Received, a large stock of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, at J. F. T. Stehle's, Butler.

At 45 Cents, White Quilts, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—The Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company sent a special car to town on Monday evening, with a request to Sheriff Donaghy to come up to the Blocks and bring a posse of men with him, for the purpose of preventing a riot which it was expected would happen next morning when the Pardoe miners would, as they threatened, interfere with the miners at Blocks going to work. The Sheriff and five others went up and met the striking miners next morning. There was a large number of them, all armed with clubs and the Sheriff seeing that it would be useless to attempt any arrests; went among the men and persuaded them not to resort to force. The riot was averted, and the men at the Blocks did not go to work that morning, but at a meeting resolved to go to work this morning.

—The Northern Pacific R. R., of the completion of which we publish an account on our first page, is 1980 miles long, from Duluth on Lake Superior to Tacoma in Puget Sound and there are also 674 miles of branches, mostly completed, giving a grand total of 2,654 miles of road. The charter for the road was obtained by a New England merchant named Perham, in 1864 and sold to Jay Cooke & Co. in 1865. The panic of 1873 destroyed Mr. Cooke's banking house and left the road with a large floating debt and a bonded debt of thirty million dollars, and the earnings on the completed portions hardly paid running expenses. The affairs of the road were reorganized in 1875, the bondholders accepting prefered stock in lieu of their bonds, and the road was hurried through the bankruptcy court. Mr. Villard obtained control of the road in 1881 and secured the needed capital to complete it. The road has two lake ports at its eastern terminus—Duluth and Superior, but its principal eastern depots will be at St. Paul and Minneapolis, where it connects with three trunk lines to Chicago. At the Pacific Coast, tide water is reached at Portland, Oregon and Tacoma on Puget Sound, both of which ports are easily accessible by the largest ocean steamships. On the entire route, the hardest construction work was done in the valley of Clark's Fork of the Columbia River for a hundred miles from Lake Pend d'Oreille, the river there running through a narrow gorge, flanked by precipitous mountains. There was also very hard work done in making a roadway along the faces of high bluffs of disintegrating rock in the Yellowstone region. There are two tunnels on the line worth mention: One 3,500 feet long at Bozeman Pass in the Belt Mountains, and one 3,850 feet long at Mullan Pass in the Rocky Mountains proper. The Bozeman tunnel is 5,548 feet above tidewater, and is the highest point on the road. The Mullan tunnel is seventeen feet lower. The tunnels are not yet finished, and steep surface lines have been built overhead for temporary use, with grades of 220 feet to the mile. In crossing the mountains the grade of the permanent roadbed never exceeds the prescribed limit of 116 feet to the mile. The sum of these maximum grades, ascending and descending, is about thirty miles. Elsewhere on the route the grades are generally easy. The road has two great bridges: at Bismark, across the Missouri—so high as to require no draw—and at Ainsworth, Washington Territory, across Snake River. These bridges are of stone, iron and steel. The Yellowstone is crossed three times, the Upper Missouri once, and Clark's Fork of the Columbia three times. There are two pile bridges, each a mile long, across arms of Lake Pend d'Oreille, and a trestle in Marent Gulch, in the Corlacan Defile, 226 feet high.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Schmick, maliciously and wantonly breaking down fence of another, etc.; not guilty but to pay all costs.

Same vs. P. P. Gardner, wilfully and maliciously breaking a window and door; not guilty and each party to pay one-half the costs.

Same vs. Sarah E. Rockwell, keeping a house for the practice of fornication, etc.; not guilty and prosecutor to pay two-thirds and defendant one-third of the costs.

Same vs. H. G. Douthett, assault and battery; not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Same vs. S. S. Purviance, wantonly pointing a fire arm at another, etc.; indictment quashed.

Same vs. Wm. Tyrell, A. and B.; nolle pros allowed on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. W. A. Green, malicious mischief; indictment quashed.

Same vs. Wm. Dixon, aggravated A. and B.; nolle pros allowed on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. James Speers, A. and B.; not guilty and prosecutor to pay two-thirds and defendant one-third of the costs.

Same vs. James Nugent, F. and B.; not guilty but to pay all costs.

Same vs. Monroe Timblin, F. & B.; settled.

Same vs. John Logue, A. and B.; bail forfeited and respited until next sessions.

Same vs. Wm. C. Beck, A. and B.; guilty and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution.

Same vs. J. P. Thompson, nuisance in obstructing public road; indictment quashed.

NOTE.

Porter Phipps, L. A. Renfrew, J. J. Myers and others who plead nolle contendre to indictments for forcible entry and A. and B., at June sessions, were called up and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of one dollar each.

Perry Stoughton, accused of horse stealing, and whose case was continued till next term, was taken into court last Saturday and the court after hearing the arguments of his attornies and those of the prosecutor's, ordered that the order of court made the previous week continuing the case and requiring bail be revoked and modified so that the case is continued and defendant ordered to enter his own recognizance in $400, for his appearance at December sessions.

Isaac Bigger by consent of parties interested was discharged from jail last Saturday, as was also Mrs. Sarah Rockwell.

A Bad Case of Kidney Trouble Cured.

AUBURN, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Sept. 29, 1882.

Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

I should have written you before in regard to the Rhetmatic Syrup which you sent me, but have been waiting to see if the result was permanent. I can confidently say that it has had a very gratifying effect on my wife. relieving her of all pain within three days after she commenced taking it. I also gave away one bottle of the Syrup to a friend, which had the same effect as on my wife. My wife has suffered great pain from rheumatism and kidney difficulty for years, and at times could hardly move. She has tried a great many medicines recommended to no purpose. It is the only remedy that gave her permanent relief. Yours,

ROBERT S. ARMSTRONG.

Great Exhibition.

Don't fail to come. Admission free to all. This is a show of bargains in clothing for men, youths boys and children. All the latest styles in fall overcoats for men's wear at all prices from $5 to $29. Winter overcoats for men boys and children. Fall and winter suits for men and boys. Boys' and children's school suits; all at the lowest prices ever named in Pittsburgh.

We do now as we always have done for the last 11 years, sell better clothing for less money than any other house in the State. Visit the Boston One Price Clothing House, 95 Smithfield street. THE "HUB."

At L. Stein & Son's, New Dress Goods, New Dress Goods, all shades, all prices.

At L. Stein & Son's. New Flannels, new Blankets, Bed Comforts, etc., at lowest prices.

Jersey's, all kinds, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

STATE TAXES.

Uncle Jake and a Harrisburg Lawyer Want $1732 for Securing the County a Rebate of $8,659.98.

The following paper was filed with Prothonotary Greer last Friday:

BUTLER COUNTY, SS
BENJ. M. NEAD and JACOB ZIEGLER vs the County of Butler. In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pa.

Issue summons in assumpsit, returnable to next term, also rule to file an affidavit of defense in 14 days or judgment sec. reg.
To M. N. GREER, Prothonotary. LEV. MCQUISTION, Att'y for Plaintiffs.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, DAUPHIN COUNTY, SS.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, duly appointed and commissioned, in and for the State of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Harrisburg, in the said County of Dauphin, personally appeared Benjamin M. Nead, of the city and county aforesaid, and Jacob Ziegler, of the Borough of Butler, in the County of Butler, and State aforesaid, plaintiffs in the above case, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose as follows, to wit:

Jacob Ziegler deposing saith that on or about the 27th day of March, A. D. 1882, the Commissioners of the County of Butler, the the said county defendant, to wit: James Collins, Charles Cochran and George W. Hays, did agree with him, the said Jacob Ziegler, acting for himself and the said Benjamin M. Nead, to employ and through him, the said Ziegler, did actually employ the said Benjamin M. Nead, as a person conversant with such with such matters to act in conjunction with the said Ziegler and to examine the accounts of the said county with the State for taxes which had been illegally and improperly assessed against and paid by said county during the year 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to take such steps as were necessary to secure to its credit and use the amount of taxes so improperly and illegally assessed against and paid by said county. And the said deponent further saith that he did forthwith, to wit: on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1882, communicate to the said Benjamin M. Nead, at Harrisburg, notice of the arrangement which had been made with him by the Commissioners of Butler County with instructions to proceed with the work at Harrisburg, and to call upon him, the said Zeigler, from time to time for such assistance in the work as was necessary to be furnished at home.

Benjamin M. Nead, deposing, saith that as soon as he was notified of the said action of the Commissioners of Butler County he did forthwith undertake the business of examining the State tax account of said county, conferring from time to time with the said Ziegler, and through a technical knowledge of the subject did ascertain that the said county had been improperly and illegally assessed with, and had paid the sum of $8,659.98 of State personal taxes in excess of what was legally due for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877. Upon ascertaining this fact the said Nead, acting for the said county, in conformity with the arrangement with the said Ziegler, did make the proper estimates and prepare all the proper papers at his own expense, and with the full knowledge and assent of the County Commissioners aforesaid, did make application to the Board of Revenue Com'rs, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and upon said application duly presented, did secure a credit to the use of the county for the full amount of the claim made, which said credit was duly certified to the Commissioners of said County of Butler through the hands of the said Nead as attorney, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1882, in good faith, and was accepted by and made to accrue to the benefit of said county to its full amount, to wit: the sum of $8,659.98.

That for the use of the knowledge of this class of accounts, brought to bear in the said adjustment, for the labor and expense of preparing the papers and for presenting the case and securing the credit, the said plaintiffs claim and aver that they are justly entitled to the sum of seventeen hundred and thirty-two dollars ($1732) as a reasonable compensation—*a quantum meruit*—for the service performed. This amount of compensation, they aver, is not in excess of, and in some cases does not nearly equal, that paid by a large number of the other counties in the State for similar services performed, yet the aforesaid claim of the plaintiffs or any part thereof, the said county defendant, although payment of the same has been frequently requested by the plaintiffs, has refused and continues to refuse to pay, and further deponents say not

BENJAMIN M. NEAD
J ZIEGLER.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of September, A. D. 1883.
STEWART P. KEELING, Notary Public.

The above are pretty strong affidavits, and if the Commissioners made a twenty per cent. contract with Mr. Ziegler they ought to pay it, but they all emphatically deny having made any contract or any arrangement whatever, with him for the securing of this rebate, and say that it was a very simple matter and needed no "technical knowledge," that they received notice from the Board of Revenue that it was in session and that a rebate could be had, and that Commissioner Collins with their attorney went to Harrisburg to attend to it, but found that the rebate had already been allowed. The rebate was due the county by reason of an over-assessment of the county by the Board of Revenue, on account of a difference in the triennial and annual statements. The claim is not without precedent in this county. The Report of the County Auditors for 1881 published in February 1882, shows that $1400.00 was paid to one, J. W. M. Neulin, for State taxes, when, as we are reliably informed, there was no State tax whatever paid that year, and that the $1400.00 was paid to Neulin for alleged services in securing a rebate of some four thousand to the county. The warrant for the sum of $1400 to Mr. Neulin, has been hunted up by the present Board of Commissioners and is now in the hands of the County Treasurer. It was not drawn by the Commissioners' Clerk and was signed by the entire Board of Commissioners of that year. The transaction has been pronounced "a steal" by one who ought to know and if it was, the true inwardness of it will be brought out in the trial of the pending suit between Ziegler and the County Commissioners.

TO CHICAGO,

Cheap Excursion. Tuesday, September 25th, 1883.

Excurison Tickets to Chicago and return will be sold by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway for the train leaving Pittsburgh at 1:22, P. M., and New Castle at 1:30, P. M., Tuesday, September 25th, 1883, at the low rate of TEN DOLLARS FOR THE ROUND TRIP from Pittsburgh and $8 50 from New Castle.

Chicago, the Queen of the West, and one of the handsomest and busiest cities of the world, is full of attractions that are well worth a journey to see. The great Exposition is now in its zenith, and the Illinois State Fair is in progress on the Chicago grounds. The autumn is the pleasantest time of the year for traveling, and as tickets will be good returning until Thursday, October 4th, visitors will have ample time to thoroughly enjoy all the sights of the city.

An extra number of Pullman Sleeping Cars will be run on the excursion trains. The sleeping car fare each way will be $2 50.

Tickets and Sleeping Car berths will be sold at the ticket offices in the Union Station, Pittsburgh, at 110 Fifth Avenue, and at the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Station or New Castle.

Persons living in towns in the vicinity of Pittsburgh or New Castle can secure ticket and sleeping car accommodations by writing or telegraphing to agents at either of the above named offices.

Passenger not desiring a sleeping car will find comfortable accommodations in day coaches.

At 6 1-2 Cents, Fine yard wide Unbleached Muslin; a decided bargain, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Just In, a full line of Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Canton Flannels and all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Attention Post!

Grand Army Day at Pittsburg has been fixed for Oct. 2d, 1883. Comrades of A. G. Reed Post, No. 105 are requested to meet at Post room on Tuesday Oct. 2nd at 7:30 A. M., sharp. Low excursion rates on railroad.
C. E. ANDERSON, Adjutant. NEWTON BLACK, Post Commander.

Just Received, a large stock of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, at J. F. T. Stehle's, Butler.

At L. Stein & Son's, Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens' Underwear in white, grey and scarlet, all qualities.

At L. Stein & Son's, White and Colored Canton Flannel, at lowest prices.

Best Line of Black and Colored Silks in the county, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

The Fair will open Sept. 18th. Not only the management but the people generally have determined to make it a grand success; it will pay you to visit it, and also to call at RITTER & RALSTON'S and buy Dry Goods, Carpets and all kinds of Fancy Goods.

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

At 6 1-4 Cents, a nice assortment of No. 1 Chintz Calicoes, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Just Received, a large stock of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, at J. F. T. Stehle's, Butler.

JAMES McKEE,
JEWELER,
AMERICAN WATCHES,
Diamond Clocks,
Jewelry, Silver and Table Ware,
No. 13 FIFTH AVENUE,
One door below Market St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
LOWEST PRICES IN THE TWO CITIES,

A Card.

CONNOQUENESSING TWP., BUTLER CO., PA., August 24, 1883.

To Safety Fund Mutual Assessment Life Assurance Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the full and prompt payment by your Society, of one thousand dollars on the life of my late husband, Peter Staaf; and I hereby recommend your Society to the confidence and patronage of the public generally. I appreciate the prompt payment more fully as the claim is not yet due for ninety days, and the receipt of the money at the present time is a great advantage to me. With many thanks,

Yours very truly,
MARGARET STAAF.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, the undersigned will expose at public outcry on the premises, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, '83,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of James Newton, dec'd, late of the borough of Portersville, to-wit:

TWENTY-NINE ACRES

of land, more or less, situate partly in Portersville borough and partly in Muddycreek township, Butler county, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Mrs. Catharine McDonald, east by Mercer road, south by Robert Stewart, and west by Henderson Oliver and New Castle road; all cleared and in a good state of cultivation and well watered.

TERMS—One-third in hand on confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

W. J KENNEDY, Administrator, Portersville, Pa.
Sept. 19, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., No. 74, March term, 1883, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Wednesday, Oct., 10. 1883,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate of Elizabeth Burns, dec'd, to-wit:

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND,

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Two frame Houses, Barn and orchard thereon

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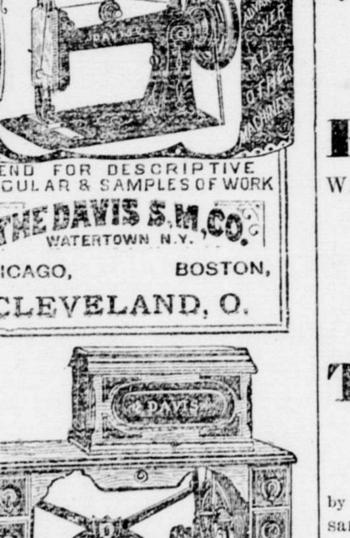
Sept. 19, ts.



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