BUTLER CITIZEN.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1884.

New Advertisements.

Notice to School Teachers.
Butler Borough Auditors' Report.
Auditor's Notice—estate of L. B. Roessing.
Teachers' Examinations—Notice of County Superintendent.
Middlesex township Auditors' Report.
Business property in Zelienople for sale.
Earl of Ingleston—J. A. Clark.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—New tomatoes in market.

—Railroad business is active.

—Read the new advertisements.

—Wool is selling in this market at 28 cents per pound.

—The lumber business is having quite a boom here, also the brick business.

—Dakota's wheat crop this year gives promise of reaching 40,000,000 bushels.

—The trade dollar is not at par yet, the bill for its redemption hangs fire at Washington.

—A mixture of coperas and lime distributed in places infested with rats will drive the rodents away.

—It is now lawful to catch bass with the hook and line, but by no other means.

—A valuable property in Zelienople is for sale. See advertisement.

—Last month was the month of flowers, and this is said to be that of freckles.

—There will be a temperance convention at Martinsburg on the 24th, inst., an extended notice of which will appear in next issue.

—Natural gas is giving trouble in some of the rolling mills in which it is used. It escapes from the pipes and takes fire at very inconvenient and dangerous points.

—Where are the locusts? Where was Moses when the light went out? Where is there room for all the liars who didn't vote as they promised at the primary?

—Johnny Grout, now with Jos. Horne & Co., of Pittsburgh, in their retail department, will be pleased to see his Butler friends, when in the city.

—The school board of this town will select teachers for the ensuing year on Monday, July 7th. See notice in another place.

—A Mercer county farmer last week sold fourteen head of three year old cattle, averaging over fourteen hundred pounds, to a Sharon butcher at six cents per pound. Eighty-four dollars per head isn't so bad.

—The report of the borough auditors is a very satisfactory one. About five thousand dollars were expended last year, and a balance remains in the hands of the borough treasurer.

—The entertainment given by the students of the Witherspoon Institute, in the Court room last Thursday evening was a very enjoyable and successful one.

—All students of the Witherspoon Institute should be present at the opening next Monday in order to get the benefit of the whole course. Prof Waldron will give instructions in penmanship.

—The residence of David Benson, of Petrolia, together with his household goods and $1,100 in money was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The house caught from the kitchen stove, which lodged in the roof. No insurance.

—The Grand Jury found a true bill against R. S. Montgomery alias Chas. Johnson, of Cherry township, for passing counterfeit coin. Montgomery is said to have made a confession implicating several persons up about Petrolia, but the matter was, in some manner hushed up.

—Bishop Whitehead will visit St. Peter's Episcopal Church, preach and confirm a class, Saturday evening, June 14th, at 7:30. On Sunday morning at 10:30, in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will ordain Mr. Laurens McLure, to the Diaconate. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Seats free.

—At a meeting of citizens of this town in the court room last Tuesday evening, it was resolved to raise money to put down a gas well near or within the borough limits, in the hope of drawing manufactories to the town. Persons wishing to subsiribe for stock should call on W. A. Stein, who carries the subscription paper. $3,000 divided into 300 shares of $10 each, is wanted.

—An Alabama man branded his wife with a red-hot poker because she put too much saleratus in the morning biscuit. If his example were followed there would be a glut in the market for museum curiosities and the penitentiaries would be full, for it is a mournful fact that he received a year in prison for this marked expression of his disapproval of bad cooking.

—Washington county is excited over an alleged silver find. The story goes that while digging a well on the Hamegar farm, near West Alexandria, at the depth of about 100 feet, the precious ore was found. It has been assayed and found to contain five dollars to the ton, which is considered an excellent yield. The Hamegars propose to have the well drilled to a greater depth.

—When the Penn Bank closed it was indebted to individual depositors $1,466,205.05. The total amount of overdrafts is $1,250,953.99. Thus, if the money paid out to those who had no claim upon it, and in violation of law, had been guarded as it should have been, the bank would have been solvent, and the depositors made secure. A million and a quarter of overdrafts, and the directors, as a board, unaware of the fact.

—Mr Baily, the Pittsburgh architect, and Messrs. Pallisser, Pallisser & Co., of New York, have laid in almost similar plans for a new Court House, and both plans are very good, the best yet presented to the Commissioners for their consideration. All the plans contemplate a larger and better building than the old one, and though the Grand Jury recommends a $50,000 dollar building, it will likely take double that amount to build by any of the plans yet received.

—The following ticket was nominated by the Prohibitionists at their convention in Butler last Tuesday: Congress, Rev. E. Ogden; Senate, J. W. Brandon; Assembly, J. W. Orr, J. C. Moore; Sheriff, Jas. P. Robinson; Prothonotary, J. R. Moore; Register and Recorder, J.N. Meals clerk; J. M. Rose; Treasurer, W. Boyard; Commissioners, Harvey Campbell, A. Stewart; Auditors, H. S. Daubenspeck, Christy Robb; Coroner, P. W. Conway.

—The Supreme Court of this State has decided if a qualified elector is not registered two months before the election there is no method of curing the defect except that prescribed in the election law. He must swear to the fact of his qualification, and fortify his testimony by the oath of another qualified elector cognizant of the facts. His vote, even if accepted at the polls, without required proof, cannot be counted. So it is a very important matter for every voter to see if he is registered in time; and if he is not, to see that the evidence of his right to vote is made complete.

—The commencement exercises of Prospect Academy will be held in Critchlow's Grove, just in the edge of town. This is one of the most beautiful groves in Butler county. Refreshments of all kinds will be on the grounds, and everything possible is being done to make the occasion one of pleasure and profit to all who attend. Col. Bain, of Kentucky, will address the audience in the afternoon, and a lecture in the evening. Exercises begin at 1 o'clock P. M.

—An exchange in speaking of the incursions by outsiders upon the business interests of a town, justly says: "It is a wrong to the merchants, a self-imposed wrong to the purchaser and a decided detriment to the village in general to buy goods of an irresponsible traveling man representing no house and claiming not even the abiding place of a fox. They never leave a cent in the town, but make a point by inveigling a few innocents into buying their clap-trap stuff, to draw what loose on change they can lay their avaricious clutches away. Give them the slip every time, and show confidence in your own merchants by patronizing them."

—D. L. Cleeland, the jeweler, met with a painful accident under peculiar circumstances, while out in the woods, east of town, last Saturday afternoon, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Cubbison. They had a revolver with them which carried a short No. 1 cartridge, and spying a squirrel on a fence, Cleeland ran ahead and turned the squirrel back, and then got back from the fence while Cubbison fired at it, but the ball struck the sharp edge of a hard oak rail, and glancing from it struck Cleeland in the mouth, passing through his lower lip and lodging between two of his upper back teeth. One tooth was knocked loose but he shoved it back in its place and the wound through the lip was very painful. The ball, which Cleeland has in his possession, is all twisted out of shape.

—Criminal Court, this week, was the shortest on record—a short half day; from Monday noon till Monday evening. The only juries called were those on the Saxonburg liquor cases, and those only on the question of costs. The informations in the cases of Muder, Laube and Kohnfelder were defective, in that the constable had not sworn to the written parts of the informations, and had omitted the names of the defendants from the printed forms, which let them out. Montgomery, the counterfeiter, plead guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for one year; Leonard, for assault and battery, also plead guilty and was sentenced, and the other cases on the list were settled.

—The stables of Mr. J. R. Spang and Mrs. Steen, located on Lincoln Way, between Penn and West Pearl streets, were destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The two stables were about a dozen feet apart, with a chicken coop and wagon shed between them, in which the fire originated, though the cause of its origin is not known. Some loose straw lying on the lower floor of Spang's stable made the fire spread almost instantaneously over the whole building. The hose companies ran a line from the plug at corner of Main and Pearl streets as soon as possible, but could do nothing but save the surrounding buildings, particularly the residence of Mr. O. K. Waldron, which was on fire several times. Spang's stable was not insured, and his loss will probably reach $400, as his stable was an unusually well built one, having solid oak floors and joists—and at the time contained a sleigh, pair of bob-sleds, chest of carpenter tools, and many other things, all of which were burned. This fire proves the necessity of the water pipe being laid out to that part of the town. Some twenty houses there are now unprotected from fire, and there are a dozen families who would use reservoir water if given an opportunity to do so.

—Among the incidents related to a reporter by a commercial traveller named John Gilbert, as occurring during a late alleged "eventful trip" of his from New York to this section and back, are the following:

"At Butler, a man 58 years old, with great-grandchildren old enough to be married, had came in from the back country and was looking for someone to marry him to a girl not yet sixteen. He was leading her around by the hand. This didn't stop business in the place, but it made talk. He wasn't married yet when I left. The girl was nice looking, neat and smart, and I wondered what she could be thinking of. I found out later that the old man had a tip top farm and $25,000 in cash.

"At Petrolia the people were out looking for a wild man. They hadn't lost one, but they seemed anxious to find this one, because he was chiefly engaged in butchering sheep and things that are usually left around loose in the fields out there. Before the wild man came to disturb them a long-headed old citizen had been robbed for the third time by masked burglars. He had the habit of keeping a hundred thousand dollars or so stuck away in coffee pots, stockings, old boots, and such, because he didn't believe in banks. The folks were so broke up over the wild man that I thought it would be too bad to mention business to them, so I grabbed my gripsack and shook the place."

These, and a dozen other similar items, are an indirect reflection on the quality of the liquor now sold in Western Pennsylvania.

John Berg Sr.,

Our community were astonished last Monday morning to hear of the death of John Berg, Sr., who was apparently as hale and hearty an old gentleman as there was in the town. He was out at his farm north of town last Friday, and when he returned home that evening complained of being sick at the stomach and took to his bed. On Saturday he was much worse and a physician was called, who prescribed for him, but nothing—not even a spoonful of water—would remain on his stomach, and he continued to grow worse, and died at 2 o'clock Monday morning. He died on his birthday, and was exactly 72 years of age. Mr. Berg was born in the town of Bensheim, a town of about six thousand inhabitants, near the city of Darmstadt, in the Grand Dukedom of Hesse-Darmstadt, on the 9th of June, 1812. He came to America in 1832, and located in Franklin county, this State, where he worked in an iron mill, then removed to Pittsburgh, where he remained some years, part of the time being engaged with his brother Herman in Schoenberg's iron store and part of the time being in business for himself in Birmingham, near the south Side. Having some relatives in this county, he removed here about the year 1840, and at first located on the Divener farm, in Donegal township, but afterwards removed to Butler and established a bakery and confectionery in a frame building on the site of the present hardware store. In the spring of 1847 he engaged with his brother Herman in the general store business, in the building at the corner of Main and Cunningham streets, since which time his career as a successful business man of the town is known to almost everybody here. He accumulated money, and at his death was one of the wealthest men in the county. He was the senior member of the banking firm of John Berg & Co., and also of the hardware firm of Berg & Cypher, and was the owner of much valuable town and farm property. In 1874 he built the three story brick and stone building, the lower floor of which is now used for the hardware store, and which is by odds the handsomest business building in Butler. His career proves what industry and good judgment can accomplish. Some years ago he and part of his family visited his old home in Germany, and upon his return he greatly delighted in telling of his visit to the home of his boyhood. He was married to Martha, daughter of Marcus Eyth, dec'd., formerly of Butler, who, with eleven children, survive him, as do also his brother Herman of this place, and his brother Lewis, of Pittsburgh. Two of his brothers died in Dubuque, Iowa, within the past two years. He had been troubled with a weakness of the stomach for some years previous to his death, and was subject to cramps, which greatly distressed him. His funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Connoquenessing Normal Academy.

The citizens of Petersville met in the M. E. church on last Monday evening to confer together in regard to building an Academy.

Prof. Wilson was chosen chairman of the meeting, and, after stating its object, made a very able and pointed address in favor of build the Academy. After speaking in English he spoke also in German for the benefit of our German citizens who were present. Excellent music was furnished for the meeting by the Eureka Drum Corps, and the Petersville Orchestra. Much enthusiasm was manifested in regard to the enterprise, and in a very few moments $575 were subscribed by the citizens present.

The trustees were certainly very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Millin to build up their school. He has proved to be the right man in the right place.

The Adelphic Literary Society will give an entertainment on the evening of June 13th. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to buy a library for the Academy.

The Society will be addressed by Hon. L. Z. Mitchell.

All persons wishing to enjoy a rare treat should come to this entertainment, as from the reputation the Society has attained, it promises to be good.

There will be a vacation of one week and then the normal term will begin June 23. An examination will be held by the County Superintendent at the close. The Fall term begins Aug. 25th, PLATO.

Card of Thanks.

CLINTON TWP., JUNE 4, 1884.

Having submitted my name to the Republican voters of Butler county, at the late Primary Election, for the office of Prothonotary, and having received 1,810 votes, (although I was not known away from my own township) I feel highly gratified with the respectable and flattering vote which I received; and I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to my supporters at home and throughout the county.

The ticket put in nomination shall receive my hearty and active support.

JOHN D. HARBISON.

Lost.

About the middle of May between the Hay Scales and Bellis' stable, in Butler, a three tined pitch fork, with end of handle broken off. The owner is very anxious to recover this particular fork, and the finder is requested to return it to G. G. Rose, at Pearce farm, or to this office.

Festival.

A strawberry and ice cream Festival will be given by the Reformed Church of this place, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 19, 20, and 21, for the benefit of the church. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

BY ORDER OF COM.

—If you want a new dress, Either Silk, Cashmere, Satin, Lawn, Gingham, Cbintz or Calico do not fail to inspect our stock. The goods this spring are unusually handsome at

L. STEIN & SON'S

Court News.

True bills found by the Grand Jury last week. Commonwealth versus—

R. S. Montgomery, alias Chas. Johnston, passing counterfeit coin.

Allen Wilson, for assault and battery.

Westly McLure, A. & B., and wantonly pointing firearms.

Wm. Leonard, assault and battery.

A. L. Kyle, rape, and F. & B.

E. Mershon, selling liquor without license. A process was awarded for the defendant, and he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $200 to the Commonwealth.

Fred Bauman, selling liquor without license.

W. A. R. Page selling liquor to a man of intemperate habits. Process awarded.

E. F. Muder, selling liquor without license.

Francis Laube, selling liquor without license.

James Story, willfully killing livery property, and carelessly and neglectfully killing livery property.

All other bills were ignored, excepting one or two which were held over.

NOTES.

The bill against Francis Leonard, of Buffalo township, for selling liquor without license, was ignored and costs put on county.

Two cases of F. & B. were continned on account of the children not yet being born.

The surety of the Peace cases against Samuel Johnson and Chas Loudine were settled on payment of costs by defendant; that against Bernard Streing was heard.

On petition of Chas. Dambach, one of the the assignees of the Harmony Savings Bank, Jacob Laderer and R. C. McAboy, were appointed appraisers of the property of the bank. Mr. Alex Stewart, one of the assignees refused to serve.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

The Grand inquest in and for the County of Butler.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Butler.

The grand inquest inquiring and for the county aforesaid do present to your Honors:

That they have been in consultation in the discharge of their duties relative to the erection of a new Court House, and would suggest that they have examined the walls and find the foundation walls, stonework, etc., in good condition, and not injured by water or frost, and that the new building should be erected thereon without changing the walls.

The cost of such building not to cost over fifty thousand dollars.

We recommend a brick structure.

We have examined the jail and find everything in good order, excepting ventilation and water.

We are thankful to the Judges of the Court for the kindness shown us throughout our deliberation. We recognize in them gentlemen of high standing and learned in the law, and as Judges who have discharged their duties with dignity and honor.

We recognize in our District Attorney a gentleman who discharges his duties without fear, favor or affection.

We recognize in our foreman a man who dis charges his duties with ability and without fear from outside parties.

AUGUST MUDER,
H. W. HENSHAW,
DAVID RAMSEY, } Com. on Resolutions

N. M. SLATOR, Foreman.

TRIAL LIST—CRIMINAL CAUSES DISPOSED OF.

Commonwealth versus—

Wm. Leonard, assault and battery. Defendant pleads nolle contendre and is sentenced to pay costs and enter into his own recognizance in $300, to be of good behavior for one year, and further sentence deferred for the present.

R. S. Montgomery, alias Chas Johnson, passing counterfeit coin. Defendant pleads nolle contendre, and is sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $100 to the Commonwealth and sent to penitentiary for one year.

Allen Wilson, A. & B. Settled.

E. F. Muder, selling liquor without license—Verdict not guilty and the defendant pay the costs of prosecution.

F. Bauman, same, and same verdict.

Jos. Kohnfelder, same and same verdict.

Chas. Loudine, surety Peace, settled.

Wesley McLure, A. & B. Settled.

B. Streing, surety Peace, defendant sentenced to pay the costs and committed.

W. A. R. Page, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits, continued.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following properties were sold and deeds made to the parties named by Sheriff Donaghy last week:

All the right, title, interest and claim of—

Valentine Smith in 30 acres in Summit township, to J. A. Bach, for $1,000.

John A. Bartley in 40 acres in Centre twp., to John Bartley, for $950.

S. P. Oliphant in one-half of tract in Washton twp., to A. J. McKean for $50.

P. J. Nohe in house and lot in Butler, to Johanna Nohe for $470.

J. F. Timmeny in lot in Butler, to A. G. Williams for $158.

Geo. McCandless in house and lot in Butler, to Joseph Conlter for $800.

John M. Hazlett in piece of ground in Butler twp., to A. G. Boyd for $20.

A. R. Graham in 5 acres in Cranbery twp., to Wm. Warner, trustee, for $560.

W. P. Jamison in 50 acres in Fairview twp., to John Bindley for $5.

Rebecca Harbison in 4½ acres in Buffalo twp., to J. J. Reith for $20.

Thos. Wallace in house and lot in Buena Vista, to Morris Grosman $5.

James H. White in 6 acres in Mercer twp., to T. W. Morrow for $225.

J. M. Harding in coal right of properties in Venango, Marion and Washington townships, to A. B. Walker for $515 in all.

W. H. Walker in house and lot on Pearl street, to W. D. Brandon for $405.

John Smith in various properties in Brady and Cherry townships, to Thos. Donaghy for $4,900, (Coroner's Sale).

On the property of Alfred Aggas, of Clay township, the money was made in full; and on the property of W. H. Walker, in Clay township, the levy was released. All other writs were returned or stayed.

City Ice Cream

and strawberries, every evening, at MRS. SEFTON'S store, Vogeley House block.

—Closing sale of Carpets for the next 30 days I will offer special bargasns in all grades of carpets from the best body Brussels to the cheapest ingrain.

D. A. HECK.

—The finest line of white vests from 25 cts. up, at

D. A. HECK'S.

The Lowest.

At 4 cts., 25 yards for one Dollar, Dress Plaids.
At 6¼ cts., 16 yds. for one dollar, nice Solid Color Dress Goods.
At 6¼ cts. Batiste Lawns, fast colors.
At 8 cts., all the new shades in fancy Brocatel dress goods.
At 15 cts., Double Width Cashmeres.
At 20 cts., fine Ottoman dress goods in Black and Colors
At 25 cts., fine flannel suitings.
At 27 cts., a splendid line of combination dress goods.
At 50 cts., all Wool Cashmeres in Black and Colors.
At 50 cts., Black Gros Grain Silk,
Bargains in all kinds of goods, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S

Festival.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held in the Presbyterian Church of this place June the 12th and 13th, for the benefit of the Church.

2t BY ORDER OF COM.

—When you come to town, don't fail to go to Morrison's City Bakery for a dish of ice cream.

Spring Dress Goods.

New Striped and Checked Summer Silks.
New Colored Silk (Largest Variety.)
New Black Silk, (Best Make.)
New Colored Cashmeres,
New Black Cashmeres,
New Drap D'almas and Gersters'
Immense Stock of New Spring Dress Goods now open at lowest prices, at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S

A Special

Lot of men's good suits at $4.00 Patterson's one price Clothing House.

—Finest grade of Flour in Butler at $1.45 per sack, at

BELLIS & MILLER'S

—Wall Paper and Window Shades, large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Different flavors of ice cream at the City Bakery, every evening.

—You can save money by dealing with D. A. HECK.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

We have placed on our counters a large lot of all kinds of Remnants, all marked at extremely low prices; call and secure bargains, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $20.00.

—Go to Kelly's on Jefferson street, Butler, Pa., for G. A. R. Suits, buttons and caps. Gents Suits $3.50 and up, Pants 50cts and up, Boys Suits $1.50 and up, Shirts 50c. and up, Hats 10c. and up, Shoes 50c. and up, and furnishing goods at bottom prices.

Wanted.

IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD GIRL, to do general house work. Good wages will be paid. Apply to

J. GEORGE STAMM.

Butler June 3, '84.

G. A. R.

Suits at Patterson's One Price Clothing House. Nine dollars up, warranted fast colors.

Childs Waists,

A good stock at low prices at Pattersons one price Clothing House.

—Woven wire mattresses at Ketterer's

—Owing to the cold and late season special inducements are offered ladies in in Hats, Feathers and Flowers, for the next thirty days, at MRS. S. E. SLOAN'S, Cunningham street. j4t

Bargains in Gloves.

French Silk Gloves, Lisle Thread Gloves, Kid Gloves, largest stock of Gloves, choicest styles, lowest prices at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S

—Wall Paper and Window Shades, large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

Lace Curtains.

Now Stock of Ecru and White Lace Curtains, also Curtain Net by the yard, cheap at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S.

Don't Buy

Your Straw Hats for Men or Boys' wear until you see prices at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

This Week

We are receiving our third supply of New Spring Clothing at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

Always Ahead.

The "Silver" Unlaundried Dress Shirt 75c. at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

—Buy your trees from John Niggel, and get them delivered at your house, with no extra charges.

—Wall Paper and Window Shades, large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T, Stehle's.

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

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

—Light running Domestic Sewing Machine Jos Niggle & Bro. Agents, Butler, Pa tf

—Wall Paper and Window Shades, large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

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

Notice to Customers of Walters Mill.

Geo. Walter will shut down his Mill for repairs on July 6th. The mill will be stopped about four weeks. Parties wishing grinding done will please take notice.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $18.00.

For Carpets and Rugs.

Go to A. Troutman & Son's The prices are the lowest and the styles and quality are the best, You will save money by buying at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S.

—Wall Paper and Window Shades large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—If you Want a good wool mattress, go to Ketterer.

—We are giving extraordinary good value in Black Silks and Cashmeres. Do not fail to examine our stock before purchasing.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings &c., are cheaper now than ever before known at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Large stock of White Dress Goods, India Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks &c., at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—all the new styles. Silk Satin and Mohair—Elegant assortment at.

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Now is the time to buy Black Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres and all kinds of Dress goods very low at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—If you want a nice window pole or extension cornice, go to G. Ketterer.

—If you need furniture, go to Geo. Ketterer.

—Music boxes of different sizes, designs and prices, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

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

Millinery.

A splendid assortment of all style of Millinery Goods. at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $22.00.

Childs Suits

As low as $1.35 at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machines are warranted for five years.

—Go to Kelly's, on Jefferson street, for bargains in Gents', Youths' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods and the celebrated "Reed & Weaver" Shoe for ladies and misses.

Americus.

S. Nixon's draft stallion "Americus," can be seen every Monday at Christie's livery stable in rear of the Vogeley House, Butler, Pa.

—Largest stock of carpets, clothing and furnishing goods in Butler at lower prices than can be had elsewhere, at

D. A. HECK'S.

—We are fully prepared to furnish ice cream, in large or small quantities, to suit customers. M. L. MORRISON, City Bakery, Vogeley House Block.

Carpets.

Our Carpet sales this season are over double that of any other. Our stock is still large and it will pay you to take advantage of the low prices we are now offering. at

RITTER & RALSTON'S

—We invite an examination of our new Spring stock of Silks, Cashmeres and Dress Goods of all descriptions. Our stock is now complete in all departments.

L. STEIN & SON.

—See our Black Silks, a splendid assortment, warranted to wear well and not cut.

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—All the new spring shades in Cashmeres, all-wool Satines and all kinds of Dress Goods at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Elegant new stock of Spring and Summer Hosiery and Gloves. Largest stock ever brought to Butler, and lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Jerseys! Jerseys! Ladies Jerseys, Childrens Jerseys—Black and Colored—Large assortment at lowest prices, at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—You can buy a very handsome Summer Silk for fifty cents a yard at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

At 20 Cents,

Extra heavy Cottonade for Men and Boys Wear, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Music boxes of different sizes, designs and prices at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Fine parlor suits at Ketterer's,

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $17.00.

—Music boxes of different sizes, designs and prices at J. F. T. Stehle's.

John Niggel wants agents to canvas for fruit trees for him.

—Go to J. O. Fullerton's store on Jefferson street, below Berg's Bank, for blankets, flannels and yarns, manufactured from pure Butler county wool.

—Ketterer has the largest and finest stock of furniture in Butler.

—If you buy fruit trees from John Niggel, you will not be cheated. He sells nothing but what is good.

—The celebrated Johnston Binders, Folding Reapers and Mowers,

JOS. NIGGEL & BRO., agents, Butler, Pa.

—Music boxes of different sizes, designs and prices at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Go to J. O. Fullerton's store on Jefferson street, below Berg's Bank, for blankets, flannels and yarns, manufactured from pure Butler county wool.

FITS: All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Camp Meeting Notice.

The annual meeting of the trustees and lot holders of the Butler M. E. Camp meeting association will be held on the grounds of the association on Thursday, June 19, 1884, at 2:30 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is requested as important business will be brought before the meeting. By order of Trustees.

A. G. WILLIAMS, Pres.
JEFF BURTNER, Sec'y.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S EXAMINATIONS OF TEACHERS FOR 1884.

Evans City	June 18
Prospect	" 19
Sunbury	" 20
North Washington	" 21
Farmington	July 2
Bruin	" 3
Millerstown	" 12
Karns City	" 14
Middletown	" 17
Portersville	" 22
Centreville	" 23
Harrisville	" 24
Witherspoon, Butler	" 26
Coylesville	" 29
Saxonburg	" 30
Glade Mill	" 31
Petersville	Aug. 1

Each applicant will please come prepared with legal cap and lead pencil and a stamped envelope upon which the applicant's address is written. Testimonials of moral character from two ministers or in lieu thereof the applicants last year's certificate will be required. Teachers must attend the regular examination or give a satisfactory reason for non-attendance. Special examinations in the public school building at Butler Aug. 30, Sept. 27 and Oct. 25. Directors are cordially invited to attend. Examinations will commence at 9 A. M.

W. G. RUSSELL, Co. Supt.

Butler Borough.

Auditors' report of Butler Borough for 1883.

R. C. MCABOY, Collector. DR.

To bal. uncollected as per last report	$3 547 20
To duplicate of 1883	4 434 06
	$7 981 26
CR.	
Exonerations in dup. of 1882	$ 77 43
Ret. to Co. Treasurer	66 10
Com. on net. dup. 1882	200 63
By cash pd Treas Rockenstein	4 310 22
Exonerations in dup. 1883	102 11
Total credits	$4 756 49
Balance uncollected	$3 224 77

C. ROCKENSTEIN, Treasurer. DR.

To am't rec'd from former Treasurer	$1 255 15
" " " Burgess Manny	11 00
" " " Ger. Luth. cong	20 00
" " " Jail St. bridge col	11 00
" " " R. C. McAboy, col	4 310 22
	$5 607 37
CR.	
By orders redeemed	$4 876 93
By Com. on am't paid out	97 53
	$4 974 46
Balance in Treasury	$ 632 81

Itemized Statement of expenditures.

Street Com	$ 289 30
Int. on bonds	300 00
Lumber	198 76
Hose	500 00
Rent hose house	104 39
Secretary's salary	91 66
Police	6 00
Old pavement orders	19 65
Stone	616 65
Auditing	45 60
Fire Co. expenses	82 67
Hardware	60 98
Printing	24 00
Blacksmithing	16 40
Sheriff's costs	4 10
Hose Co. app	50 00
Water expense	672 35
Masonry	103 30
Justice fees	21 50
Livery hire	5 00
High Constable	91 45
Expense	5 00
Jno. Lefever	30 00
Jail Bridge	384 15
Hauling	296 35
Labor	830 27
Incidental	1 00
State tax	24 00
	$4 876 93

The outstanding bonded debt of the borough is $6,000.

Witness our hands this 14th day of March, A. D., 1884.

Audited March 14th, 1884.

A. M. CORNELIUS,
AMOS KEARNS, } Auditors.
ROBERT MCLURE,

June 11, '84.)

Wanted.

Local agents to sell Lister's Standard Fertilizers, for terms address, WM. DAVIDSON, 173 Juniata street, Allegheny City, Pa., Agent for Western Pennsylvania.

Middlesex Township.

Auditors Report of Middlesex twp., for the year ending, June, 1st, 1884.

Account of Robt. Trimble and J. B. Mahan as Directors of Poor for the year ending, 1884.

DR.

To balance from last year	$254 45
" Cash from Collector	100 00
" " "	50 00
" " "	136 16
" " "	80 00
" Cash found on Quigg	80
" Balance in hands of Collector	$ 58 11
	$ 679 52

CR.

By cash to Porter for boarding Wilsons	$135 00
" Cash to Anderson for board'g Quigg	84 00
" " To Berry for board'g Wearham	78 00
" " To Anderson for nurs.g Quigg	60 00
" " To Dr. Mershon for medical services	25 60
" " To J. Flick for Quigg's coffin	20 00
" " For clothing paupers	21 79
" Exoneration	14 18
" Order, J. Stubble, for plank and index boards	9 50
" Cash to Donaldson	1 80
" Services of J. B. Mahun	4 50
" Services of R. Trimble	36 50
" Cash to Auditors	4 50
" Cash to Mrs. Kramer	1 00
	$ 495 77
Bal in hands of Collector and Treas	183 75
	$ 679 52

Account of Jacob Flick and J. Stubble as Supervisors of said twp., for 1883.

JACOB FLICK. DR.

To amount of duplicate	$ 852 92
To order on Poor Board	15 75
	$ 868 67
CR.	
By work on roads	$801 75
By percentage	51 17
By index boards and duplicate	15 75
	$ 868 67

JOHN STUBBLE. DR.

To amount of duplicate	$941 88
To order on poor board for index boards and duplicate	27 50
	$ 969 38
CR.	
By work	$885 37
By percentage	56 51
By index boards and duplicate	27 50
	$ 969 38

Account of Wm. Logan as Treasurer of school funds for the year ending June 1st, 1884.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$1 185 32
" Balance from last year	172 89
" State appropriation	238 35
" Cash from sale of books	15 89
" Cash from Mrs. Hays of Adams tp	3 62
	$1 616 07
CR.	
By J. N. Snow, teaching	$ 165 00
" N. Stevenson "	132 00
" K. Anderson "	165 00
" O. Houston "	165 00
" J. C. Trimble "	165 00
" G. Whiteside "	165 00
" J. H. Hendrickson "	39 75
" Miss Graham "	165 00
" W. J. Marks	12 59
" J. B. Mahan	19 10
" E. Thompson	11 72
" C. Leslie	2 00
" J. G. Campbell	17 50
" C. Truber	3 50
" J. Stubble	13 00
" W. Miller	26 67
" R. Anderson	2 00
" Jas. Wilson	12 40
" J. Miller	8 92
" Wm. Denny	15 00
" Jno Park	22 55
" Jas. Whiteside	10 94
" Wm. J. Whiteside	13 34
" Wm. Logan	3 50
" J. Racely	3 00
" T. Marshall	3 00
" Exonerations	31 58
" 5 per cent to tax payers on $802	40 10
" Treasurer	27 24
" Collecting $225 at 5 per cent	11 25
	$1 472 65
To bal. in hands of Treasurer	143 42
	$1 616 07

I. N. FULTON,
S. B. HARBISON, } Auditors.
J. A. CROFT.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?

To those who ask the question in a spirit of good faith, we will make answer, In these times of political excitement, monetary troubles, speculative disasters, it behooves every honest citizen to be cool-headed, and to have all his wits about him. We dare only trust those whom we know to be worthy of our confidence. We must "Sail Close to Shore" and practice Sensible Economy in the purchases we make. He is the best buyer who knows WHERE to buy. But, says the reader, "this is not news, this is an old Story." We know it, but we were only preparing you for the

NEWS.

Our old, reliable friend,

MR. GEORGE VOGELEY,

who is known wherever Butler is known, and worthy of the utmost confidence, has just completed his 40th Semi-Annual trip to the great Tobacco Centres.

He returns laden with all the most desirable goods incident to his line of business, such as **Cigars, Chewing Tobaccos, Snuffs, Pipes, &c.**

His tobaccos are the finest the market can offer His cigars, for beauty and flavor, shame the wild rose. As for the rest of his stock of Chewers' and Smokers' articles no one pretends to question their excellence. Call and be convinced. Buy and be happy. If you wish to enjoy the comforts and luxuries of this life and avoid its disappointments, call at once and add yourself to his already long list of Contented Customers.

Old well-known stand, No. 230, Main Street, sign of the "Big Indian Chief."

Public Sale.

The County Commissioners will offer for sale on the Diamond in the borough of Butler on Thursday, June the 12th 1884, the brick and other debris of the old Court House. Sales to commence at one o'clock, P. M. Conditions of sale made known on said day.

May 30, '84.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS.
S. T. MARSHALL, Clerk.

FOR SALE OR RENT

One good business stand in Butler, suitable for any kind of business, also one good dwelling house in butler for sale. Inquire at this office. CAROLINE WISE.

May 7 4t Admr'x. of L. Wise.

Farm For Sale.

A Farm of 125 acres, within two miles of Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., is offered for sale on easy terms. Good land, good neighborhood, and fair improvements. Possession given at any time. Write or apply in person, to

James C. Brown,
Greenville, Pa.

Notice to Borough and Township Auditors

The law requires Borough and Township Auditors to file with the Clerk of Quarter