THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that hereafter all Resolutions of Respect or Condolence adopted by organizations and ordered published, all notices of Church Fairs, Festivals and Lectures; and all communicated Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, money to accompany each order.

New Advertisements.

Dry Goods—B. & B.
New Locals—Allen Washer, The Martincourt Buggy Co., Grade Colt for Sale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Some slight changes have lately been made in the P. & W. time table. See table.

—September 10, 11, 12 and 13 are the dates fixed for the next Fair in Butler.

—The Supreme Court of this State has decided that elections held outside of the election district are void.

—The colored people of Western Pennsylvania have decided to celebrate Emancipation Day at Sharon, August 3rd.

—The Magnolia tree in Rev. Nolan's garden, was in full bloom last week, and attracted the attention of all passers. There are yet some flowers upon it.

—According to Diffenbacher's new Directory the population of Pittsburg and Allegheny is now about 400,000, including 1200 Smiths.

—The man who reads the funny papers in these days has become convinced that there are too many humorists and too little humor.

—The Market train on the West Penn did not get into Allegheny last Thursday, till 2 p.m., on account of a freight train wreck near Springdale.

—The Butcher's Oil Co. of Allegheny have drilled their well near Bakerstown deeper, and it was reported, yesterday, to be doing 150 barrels a day.

—Nineteen car loads of strawberries were shipped from a little town in the southern part of Delaware a few days ago. They are selling here at 12 cents a box.

—The children of the English Catholic Sunday School picnieed in Mrs. Daugherty's Grove last Wednesday.

—All lot owners of the North Cemetery are requested to meet in the Cemetery at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and help put the grounds in order.

—It may not be known that you have no right to kill your neighbor's chickens. You may shut them up as estrays or sue your neighbor for damages if they trespass on your premises.

—Russell & Co. struck a strong vein of salt water at their well on the Whitmire farm in Oakland twp. a few days ago. The water was cased off, and the well will be completed in a few days.

—The lazy man who neglected to plant his garden seeds during the warm days about the 1st of May, may congratulate himself that he is as far ahead as his more energetic neighbors.

—Mrs. Dr. Allen had a very large audience in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, and the collection amounted to over $25—enough to pay her, her usual fee.

—The Evans City *Review* is the name of a new weekly new published at Evans City by Mr. H. D. Alderson. Copy No. 1, appeared last Thursday and is a neatly printed little sheet.

—The Democrats of Butler celebrated the nomination of Cleveland, Wednesday evening, with music speeches and colored lights, but the angry elements frowned their disapproval.

—By a decision of the Supreme Court, township supervisors are held liable for damages to life or property when objects likely to frighten a well broken horse are allowed to remain in or near the road.

—An Iowa farmer objected to giving his note and having it discounted for cash. The sharper said, "O, we'll keep the note," and he writes across the face "not transferable." In a short time it is found in the hands of a third party with an "e" added to the "not," which made it read "note transferable."

—A young man called at the County Clerk's office the other day and tried to secure a marriage license without bringing his intended wife with him, or without their first visiting a Justice of the Peace, and making oath to the usual questions and answers. This cannot be done, both parties must appear either before a Justice or the Clerk.

—A writer in a medical journal says: "Beware of too much quinine. It will produce a congestion of the ear and irritation of the auditory nerve. The common habit of taking quinine for neuralgia and other ailments without consulting a doctor is altogether reprehensible and may lead to very serious results. Many cases of deafness are produced by overdoses and long-continued use of this drug.

—The Commencement exercises of Grove City College will be held in the Park of the College on Thursday the 21st beginning at 10 a.m. Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Bruin is on the program for an essay on "Christian Union;" Mr. J. Ross Greene of Harrisville for one on "Epochs in English Literature," and Mr. George W. Whiteside of Bakerstown for one on "The Duty of the State to Abolish the Saloon."

—Mr. S. L. Braham of Harrisville, a delegate to the U. P. General Assembly, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, returned home last Friday evening, well pleased with his trip. He says the storm did little damage in that part of Iowa. Mr. W. P. Shrader and Rev. R. P. McClester, two of the other delegates, went on a trip to Sioux City, after the Assembly adjourned, and Esq. Alex Stewart went to see some friends in Kansas. The Presbyteries of Allegheny, Butler and Monongahela are among the strongest of the U. P. Church.

—Mr. John Walters, an employee of Ilt & Sons, of Evans City had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. The firm manufactures its gasoline for lighting the store, in a vault in the back yard, and John having occasion to enter the vault, was overcome by the fumes and fell to the floor, where he lay for some time before being discovered. He is said to have been burned both internally and internally by the gasoline that was escaping from the tank and falling upon him, and at last accounts was in a critical condition.

—J. W. Orr, Esq. of Bruin and Rev. Alvin M. Reed, of Plaingrove, returned from Philadelphia last Friday, where they represented the Butler Presbytery at the General Assembly. Mr. Orr gives an interesting account of the Assembly's proceedings, and of the Centennial Celebration. On Wednesday, the 23rd ult. Mr. Wistar Morris, a wealthy Quaker, whose place is near Overbrook, on the P. R. R. near Philadelphia gave a reception to both the Northern and Southern Assemblies, and entertained some fifteen hundred people. President Cleveland and his wife were present, and the people formed in line and shook hands with both of them, and then partook of a great feast spread under an immense tent on the lawn. The Assembly also had a free ride to Atlantic City and return, the gift of John Wanamaker.

—At the meeting of the Town Council Tuesday evening, the Council refused to grant the request of the Springdale Hose Co. for a four-wheeled cart, and reconsidered their action recognizing the Company. The police were notified to enforce the ordinance regarding fast driving on the streets. Wm. Campbell and E. McJunkin asked for an ordinance relating to their sewer on Wayne street.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met, Monday afternoon, with Judge McMichael presiding—Judge Hazen is holding Count in New Castle this week.

The constables were called into the box, and their returns, collected and examined.

The Constable of Concord twp. reported that the public road near Middletown, where the road from Elisha Starr's connects with the same is in a dangerous condition, and the Court directed a copy of the return to be served on the supervisors of that twp., with rule to show cause why they should not repair said road or be indicted for neglecting to do so.

The constable of Jackson twp. reported that the "bridge known as the Allen bridge ought to be painted and screwed up," and the Court directed notice of same to be given the Co. Commissioners.

The constable of Winfield twp. reported that the bridge on Rough Run on road from Hannahstown to Coylesville, is badly out of repair and in a dangerous condition, as per notice to him attached, and that said bridge is believed to be a county bridge and the Co. Commissioners have notice of its condition, etc. The Court directed notice to be served on the Co. Commissioners with rule to show cause, etc.

The Grand Jury was then called and instructed as to their duties, and they went to work and finished up everything by Wednesday noon, the quickest work done by a Grand Jury for many a day. Mr. Chas. N. Westererman of Millerstown was the foreman.

The following are the true bills returned by them.

LIST OF TRUE BILLS.

—Thos E Gamble for furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits, on oath of James McMichael.

—Newton Hilliard for F&B on oath of Sarah Liston.

—Henry Walters for A&B on oath of Amelia Walters.

Chas McGrew for seduction on oath Amanda A Orris,

Jack Gribben for F&B on oath of Lizzie Bartley.

—Winfield Mahood, Chas Wilson and Jno Young entering a store, etc. on oath of D L Dunbar.

—Jno Campbell, Wm and George Arner, larceny on oath of L C Witherup.

—Clarance Pander, Albert Heckathorn and U G Graham, burglary on oath of J W Shoup.

—Elmer Greer, F&B on oath of Martha Pettigrew.

—John Fuhs, Aggravated A&B on oath of Margaret Fuhs.

—John Shield, F&B on oath of Della A Durnell.

—James Johnston, larceny on oath of Henry Yoorman.

—C Lawrence Whiting, adultery on oath of Alice Davidson.

—H C Miller, selling liquor without license on oath of Mrs. Core. (John Dolan and Wm Frederick who did not appear in this case to testify, after being subpoened were sent after and fined).

—The P & W R R—obstructing crossing of public highway.

NOTE—Several F&B cases were held over till next term.

BILLS IGNORED.

—Henry Fegaly indicted for furnishing liquor to men of intemperate habits was discharged, and costs put on the county.

—The bill vs E W Tillinghast, for forcible detainer, was ignored, and costs put upon Mary J Friend.

—The bill vs H S Walters for A&B was ignored and costs put on Robt Martin.

—The bill vs Wm and Robt Martin and Wm Weigle was ignored and costs put upon H S Walters.

—The bill vs Abner Byers for selling liquor without license was ignored and costs put upon the country.

PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury reported that new iron blinds or inside shutters were needed for all the vaults of the Court House, new desks in the Clerk's, Register & Recorder's, Prothonotary's and Sheriff's office, more boxes in Register & Recorder's office, a wire railing on counter in Treasurer's office, new dial in Court House clock, more chairs and tables in jail, and that some repairs were needed in jail and Court House.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Sheriff has sold the following properties—All the right, title, etc.,—

—Of J C and Maria Brown in a lot in Zelienople to Sebastian Lutz for $9.25.

—Of M. A. and C. Gerlach in a lot at Euclid in Clay twp. to Jas Pryor for $320.

—Of Adam Renno and wife in a lot in Butler to Geo and Peter Schenck for $310.

—Of Jacob Mathay, Jr. in 3 acres in Forward to John Stewart for $289.

—Of Foster Bracken in 7 acres in Forward to Wm Nolf for $200.

—Of the Exr's of C A McKinney in ¾ of an acre in Connoquenessing to J Hamell for $76.

—Of Robt Henry in 45 acres in Butler tp. Chas McCandless for $3165.

NOTES.

At Pittsburg last Thursday Judges McKennen and Acheson heard the arguments in the case of Hazlett vs White. The plaintiff in this case is Charles Hazlett of Butler who sues for a half of the proceeds of the sale of a manganese mine in West Virginia sold by J B White, dec'd, to Carnegie & Co., of Pittsburg for $75,000.

At the session of Court last Saturday morning, Judge Hazen read opinions in the cases of the Commonwealth vs Albert Heberling convicted of adultry, and S E Byers convicted of forgery and granted each a new trial. He also read an opinion in the case of the Com. vs Julius Moulter, convicted of horse stealing, and refused him a new trial.

A decree in divorce was granted in the Partridge vs Partridge case.

The exceptions to the Auditors report in ecese Jas W Reed for use vs John Smith were overruled and report confirmed, and distribution allowed,

John Bruner has brot suit vs James R Burford for seducing his daughter, a minor, under the age of eighteen. The parties live near Coylesville.

E G McClure and others had summons in ejectment issued vs F Yeager for 40 acres of land in Marion twp, adjoining lands of John Murrin and others.

Chas Duffy had summons in ejectment issued vs Michael Ash for 87 acres of land in Oakland twp. adjoining C Clymer and others.

Processes were issued for Jas McClymonds Thos Bratley, Wm Frederick and John Dolan, witnesses who failed to appear to testify in the Miller liquor case from Petrolia.

Edward Haug of Millerstown petitioned Court for permission to resign his offices of assessor and collector of that town, and C F Aldinger was appointed in his stead.

The Surety Peace case vs Alexander Storey was settled, on Tuesday, by the prosecutor, J M Thompson consenting to the defendant being discharged upon his own recognizance to keep the peace towards him and members of his family, and paying costs.

The report of the viewers on the road lately asked to be vacated by citizens of Jefferson twp. was that the road was not necessary and it was vacated.

The viewers on the bridge petitioned for by citizens of Brady twp., over Glade Run, reported that the bridge was necessary, without changing the road, and that the county should build it.

The bond of L M Crowe and D B Crowe in the case of the Com vs Jas Moore was approved and a nol pros allowed in the case.

The case of the Com vs Martha Pettigrew was settled, also case vs Finley Lewis, also case vs Addison Addleman.

John Menan, in jail for costs, signed a note for the County Commissioners and was discharged.

It is said that Julius Moulter, in jail on conviction for horse-stealing will be released on his own recognizance.

Letters of administration were granted to Wm E Campbell on estate of Julia A Campbell of Worth twp.

The will of George Mackey of Franklin twp. probated and letters to Chas Mackey.

There are eighteen F&B cases on the trial list for next week, and one adultery case.

G G Rose of Renfrew has made an assignment to J M Leighner.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Sarah Mackey to F Feigel lot in Springdale for $325.

P Dunbenpeck to W A Watson lot in Springdale for $300.

Mary Grossman to John W Grossman 155 acres in Brady for $1.

Edward Sefton, by ex'r, to Wm Sefton 128 acres in Clinton for $4760.98.

Wm Sefton to John Wylie same for $4850.

Jeff Burtner to Cath Plohr lot in Butler for $200.

Geo Votter to John Rankin lot in Millerstown for $175.

Nancy E Martin to Elmer McCall 26 acres in Brady for $832.

Hugh Young to J M Christy lot in Washington for $125.

C L Kellerman to Richard Kelly 5 acres in Venango for $550.

—Butler had no representation at the M. E. General Assembly at New York.

—The Commencement Exercises of Sunbury Academy occur next Tuesday.

Personal.

—Mrs. P. C. Audre, a daughter of Esq. Cranmer; Mr. Neal Gallagher and Mrs. Ann Grossman of Clay twp., are on the sick list.

—Mr. Chas. Mackey of Franklin twp. will have a sale of personal property on Thursday the 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m. He has some good stock for sale.

Treasurer McNees of Armstrong county, but a native of this county, was here on business Wednesday.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. W. E. McClung, the grocer, and Miss Agnes Sutton, daughter of John H. Sutton, Esq. on the 13th, also that of Mr. Chas. E. Graham of Oil City, a nephew of Mrs. Carnahan, and Miss Lide Colbert of Butler on the 20th inst.

Marriage Licenses.

George A. Davidson	Slipperyrock tp
Ella A. Coulter	Clay tp
Thos. A. Gale	Fairview tp
Maggie Saylor	Concord tp
Ralph E. Loyett	Pittsburg, Pa
Emily Preece	"
W. H. Painter	Marion tp
Mary E. Conn	Clay tp

At Pittsburg—John Strutt of Allegheny and Annie Lutz of Jackson twp.

The Blind Man's Poetry.

The Pennsylvania Reserves
Ranged Butler here and there,
And oft time jokes, as memory serves,
Rang laughter in the air.

A Peddler I was stopping with Wick,
Some soldiers stopped there too;
My purse was light, my leader sick,
My sales, all told, were few.

I was told, a blind man sat
By Campbell's Hotel door,
And soon I listened to his chat
And introduced some more.

And the blind man, Alex, said, I got
Twelve thousand dollars back pay—cash;
I paid the village back—a lot,
And swore off drinking trash.

It's $72 a month; I get
The private's rated height.
It never seemed too much, as yet,
To balance want of sight.

It took three and twenty years
For Uncle Sam to give;
Why don't he smother doubts and fears
And help each wreck to live?

He talked to an aged man, with sight,
Who fought in both late wars,
Who lost much vigor in fight,
And the march of years, three score.

The old man said, in accents low,
That quarter now I'll take,
'Tis near the time that I should go
And new conditions take.

But Alex, in a quiet way
Presented four in one,
As "welcome as the flowers of May,"
Or mountain waters run.

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Since then I have tramped with a friend
And lectured by the way,
But people did not attend—
Lecturing did not pay.

I came to the end of my string,
Not knowing what to do;
But I met good Alex, my friend
With money that put me through.

In a quiet sort of a way,
For duty, not for fun,
As "welcome as the flowers of May,"
Or light of mid-day sun.

And now I'll close my story;
The cheerful giver is blest—
Let us give to God the glory,
And to Uncle Sam a rest.

The above is a blind man's eulogy on a blind man—composed by J. L. Lee in honor of Alex Gilchrist of Indiana, both of whom are blind. Mr. Lee is now in Butler and vicinity selling his celebrated Magnetic Oil, the great pain cure.

General Notes.

—At the National Prohibition Convention in Indianapolis, last Thursday, Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, was nominated for President, and John A. Brooks, of Missouri, for Vice President. The feature of the day was the triumph of the woman's suffrage element of the Convention, and the adoption of a plank in the platform to that effect. The other "planks" refer to the manufacture of liquor, license, internal revenue, polygamy, trusts, immigration, civil service and public revenue. See Platform in another place.

—It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, and the two together the Union Pacific road. The ostensible object of these purchases is to transcontinentalize the Pennsylvania system. As conservative a paper as the New York *Times* assumes the paternity of this scheme, and at some length gives reasons for its accomplishment, together with an explanation of its feasibility.

—An unknown white man disguised as a negro, who had set himself up in Greene county, Ga., as the Saviour and attracted a great following, was hanged by his deluded victims last Friday.

—A dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune* says the Excelsior geyser in the Yellowstone Park is in operation. This geyser is in the great middle geyser basin, close to Fire Hole River. It is in the form of an immense pit 320 feet in length and 200 feet wide, and the aperture through which it discharges its volume of water is nearly 200 feet in diameter. Its general appearance is that of a huge boiling spring, and for many years its true character was not suspected. Its first eruption occurred in 1880, when it revealed itself as a stupendous geyser. The power of its eruptions was almost incredible, sending an immense column of water to heights of from 100 to 300 feet, and hurling with it rocks and bowlders of from 1 to 100 pounds in weight. Its present eruption is said to be a repetition of that of 1880. It is throwing its volumes of water 300 feet into the air, and Fire Hole River is reported to have risen two feet from its rushing floods. This is now conceded to be the most powerful geyser in existence.

Gov. Hill, of New York has signed the bill substituting electricity for the gallows. The new law will apply to murders committed after Jan. 1, 1889. It embodies the most radical reform of the century in the mode of inflicting the death penalty. New York has taken the lead which is likely to be followed by other States.

—From reports submitted to the General Conference it appears that there are 20,755 M. E. churches in the United States, all occupied, and worth $80,812,792. She has 7,532 parsonages, worth $1,908,047, 136 colleges, universities and seminaries, with endowments amounting to $20,489,307, making the enormous total of $113,200,146 of financial wealth in possession of the church. The officers in the various congregations handed out last year $16,168,225, it being an average of $8 per member, without a dollar of expense or loss. When the first census was taken in 1790 there were 57,904 Methodists in the United States. Now there are 6,000,000. While the population of the country since that date has gained 1,177 per cent; the Methodist Church has gained 5,413 per cent.

—The Co., Commissioners were somewhat indignant over part of the Presentment of the last Grand Jury. The basement of the building was in good condition last Wednesday morning, but before the Jury visited it, towards noon of that day, some "hogs" had made a fearful muss there, and the Commissioners are thinking of excluding the public from that part of the building.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Hibbard, of Rochester, Pa., has been expelled from her church for bringing a breach of promise suit without first taking her grievance to the Church Committee.

Judge Pearson of Harrisburg, died last Wednesday in his 88th year. He served for thirty-three years as Common Pleas Judge of Dauphin Co., and had a wider reputation than any other President Judge in the State.

Two doctors engaged in a slugging match on the streets of Greenville lately, the result of a disagreement regarding the treatment of a sick child.

A gang of civil engineers lately surveyed the vicinity of East Brady, which has renewed the talk about the air-line railroad between New York and Chicago.

An exchange says that the papers in neighboring towns, shortly to be visited by Wallace & Co.'s show, might do their readers something of a service by informing them that there is a very slick gang of swindlers traveling with the circus. We say the papers might do this, but it would do no good, People like to be swindled and insist on being taken in and done up occasionally.

J. F. Rayen, postmaster at Sandy Lake, has been running short in his accounts for some time and last week the bondsmen became uneasy and sent for an inspector who found a shortage of $1,954. The office is now in the hands of the bondsmen and Hon. H. S. Blatt is acting as postmaster. It is stated that Mr. Rayen has left for the West.

The Franklin *News* narrates a rather singular instance of the needless suffering a child underwent, because its parents did not sooner have medical examination. It says: This morning a man and his wife, whose names we did not ascertain came in from the country, bringing with them a little three year old boy who had been suffering terribly from some trouble in the nose since last fall. They took the child to Dr. Leadenham, who discovered the cause of the trouble to be a small acorn which the child had put in his nose. The acorn had worked its way up the nasal passage nearly to the eye. Dr. L. succeeded in grappling it with his instruments and was not long in getting it out.

The New Castle *News* of last week said: On Wednesday Detective Brown took Bert Heckathorne, one of the Beaver Co. boys in jail for being implicated in a half dozen or more burglaries, to Fetterman, Beaver Co. Heckathorne led the Detective to a woods and from under a stump brought out a quantity of goods that had been stolen out of a store at Evans City. There were nine teaspoons, twelve pocket-knives, two pipes and two razors in the lot. Heckathorne was then brought back to this city and placed in jail again. He denies that he had anything to do with the Evans City burglary, but says that Pander, who is in jail, did the work. He claims that he heard Pander tell where the goods were hidden.

Barclay Nulton, Esq., of Kittanning, has a fifteen months old calf that gives a half gallon of good milk twice a day, without having first become a mother.

The *Derrick's* Franklin correspondent says: The fools are not all dead, and if the fool killer had been here to-day the Third ward would have presented a funeral aspect to-night. A carpenter to-day lost $150 in a skin game at the show ground; a man from Bully Hill lost $15; an old man from Plum twp, tried hard to borrow $800 on a mortgage to invest in a "sure thing," and many others dropped $5 to $10. Money enough was lost to subscribe for 400 papers, and thus learn the folly of being fool enough to try to beat a circus sharper at his own game.

The Waynesboro *Record* says that a few evenings ago a rat attacked a child of Mr. Luther Neal, in that place, under rather peculiar circumstances. It appears Mrs. Neal left her infant, five weeks old, in the summer kitchen on a couple of chairs, in care of her husband, till she could go to a neighbors on an errand, but he, man like, left the place to do some work in the garden. On her return she found a rat with its head in the baby's mouth, and the child's lips, gums and tongue were severely bitten. From the effects of the wounds the infant was poisoned, and at last accounts it was in a precarious situation.

An employee of the Sharon Iron Works, who formerly worked in a sheet mill in Wales, is said to have received a cablegram recently asking him if he could return to Wales by the first of July, as the firm for which he had worked was about to start ten sheet mills that had been idle, in expectation of the Mills bill passing Congress. Comment would hardly seem to be necessary.

The Mercer Creamery has 85,000 dozen of eggs stored in their cold storage room, kept at a temperature of forty degrees, for the fall trade. They were bought for eleven cents a dozen and it is expected that double that price will be obtained for them in New York this fall.

—Great are the wonders of the telephone. A physician reports to Gaillard's Medical Journal that he was saved a two mile ride through a driving storm the other night by having the patient, a child, brought to the instrument and held there until it coughed. He diagnosed false croup, prescribed two grains of turpeth mineral, and turned in for an undisturbed sleep during the remainder of the night. He found the patient in the morning doing nicely—under the care of another doctor.

The Butler County "Record."

The *Butler County Record*, formerly the Petrolia *Record*, will be issued from Butler, Friday, June 15, and regularly every Friday thereafter. It will be a nine column four page paper, and besides the local news of of Butler it will contain correspondence from all important points in the county.

CHAS. E. HERR,
Editor and Proprietor.

—The $46 offer of Martincourt Buggy Co. knocks the persimmons—read it under head of "Must Be Done."

Grade Colt for Sale.

I offer for sale my three-quarter Clyde colt. She is two years old and will make a good breeding mare. For particulars inquire of Joseph A. Painter, N. McKean St., near Nixon House, Butler, Pa.

—Crickets are devastating Algeria, entirely destroying vegetation. Their dead bodies are creating a pestilence, and interfering with the running of trains.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic National Convention met in Exposition Hall in St. Louis, Tuesday noon, and though there was a tremendous crowd present, it was generally considered to be the quietest and stupidest National Convention that has ever met in this country.

The nominations of Cleveland for President, and that of Thurman for Vice President were generally conceded, and the only fight in the Convention promised to be that in the tariff plank of the platform. Watterson of Kentucky led the extreme tariff reformers, and Gorman of Maryland, a moderate tariff man led the other crowd. Watterson's crowd seemed to be in the majority, but it was thought that Scott of Pennsylvania would bring about a compromise.

Next day, Cleveland was put in nomination by Dan Dougherty and he was nominated unanimously amid the wildest excitement. The platform committee was not yet ready to report, and the nomination for Vice President was left over till next day, and the Convention adjourned after a two hours session.

The Committee on the Platform had been in session for thirty-six hours. The fight was over the Mills Bill and it is said to have been voted down, and the tariff plank of 1884 and Cleveland's last annual message adopted in its stead.

The Oil Shut Down.

The Executive Board of the Oil Producers' Protective Association has just prepared a comparative statement of the effect of the compulsory shut down during the first six months that it has been in force, with November, and December, 1887, and January, February, March and April of 1888. As compared with the same months of 1886 87 there was a decrease in the amount produced of 4,321,925 barrels; decrease in daily average, 23,747 barrels; increase in shipments, 239,837 barrels; decrease in stock in six months, 5,871,550. There was also a decrease in certificates of 3,836,748 barrels; decrease in wells completed, 589; decrease in new production, 23,404 barrels; average size of wells completed in the last six months 18 50 barrels daily; average size of wells completed in the previous six months, 35.00 barrels daily; per cent. dry last six months, 35½; per cent. dry previous six months, 23½.

The limitation of production is by contract to November 1, 1888. The report continues: "The production cannot possibly average over 44,000 barrels per day till then; if the shipments are the same as last year during this time, stocks will be reduced to 18,274,260 barrels in all lines; National Transit certificates to about 12,000,000 barrels; should the limitation be continued six months longer, i. e., to May 1, 1889, and if shipments are the same as last year, stocks will be 12,423,591, and certificates only about 8,000,000. Many producers wish the shut down continued till that time. The indications, however, are that enforced shut down will not be required; that with all the wells thrown open there will be little increase, as the books of the Producers' Protective Association show that many who shut down are now pumping to their full capacity, yet cannot produce their limit." It is thought that that stocks on the first day of next May will not exceed 12,000,000 and certificates 8,000,000 barrels.

Excursion to Delano.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* of Monday gave the following account of the excursion to Delano.

The sixth annual excursion of the German Lutherans of Pittsburg and vicinity to the Concordia Orphans' Home, at Delano, Butler county, took place yesterday, and a large crowd of people from Pittsburg, Allegheny, Sharpsburg and Montrose went out to visit the institution and spend a day in the quiet country groves. Two trains of 15 cars each, and two locomotives to each train, were required to transport the crowd, which numbered nearly 1,800, and would doubtless have exceeded 2,000 had not the weather been so unsettled.

The first train left Federal street station, Allegheny, over the West Penn Railroad, at 8 o'clock a. m., and all of the 15 cars were crowded. The second train, following a half hour later, with the same number of cars, was comfortably filled. It stopped at Bennett, Sharpsburg and Montrose, and at each of these places large additions were made to the party.

A trip by rail up the beautiful Allegheny is always pleasant, but especially in the spring, or early summer, and the excursionists enjoyed it greatly. Apparently they were unable to take in enough of the beautiful scenery—broad flowing river, lofty hills, green fields and luxuriant forest foliage. All arrived safely at Delano shortly after 10 o'clock and the crowd which included all ages and both sexes, families of father, mother, and numerous children, bevies of young ladies without escorts, young men accompanied by their best girls and boys who thought themselves young men, with one impulse sought the pleasant grounds of the Home, looked through the buildings which were open for inspection, and then went through the fine orchard to where the exercises of the day were held. The program included singing and prayers and two sermons, all in the German language, so that only those who understand that tongue could get much good from it, excepting the melody of the singing, which all could appreciate. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. P. Brandt, pastor of the South Eighteenth Street German Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, and was listened to with marked attention. He occupied the time from 12 to 1 o'clock, after which there was an intermission of one hour and a half for dinner. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. F. Ahner, pastor of the High Street German Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, preached, and the choir rendered some excellent music. The exercises of the day closed at 4 o'clock, and the crowd spent an hour in quiet strolls about the grounds of the Home, and slowly made their way to the waiting trains, which left for the return trip to the city at a few minutes after 5.

Reunion of 105th Reg't P. V. V.

The survivors and friends of the 105th Reg't P. V. V., will re-unite at Gettysburg, Pa., on Monday, July 2, 1888.

The Regiment will assemble at the "Sherfy House," at 3 P M, and march to the site of the monument, where prayer will be offered by Chaplain Steadman, music by Brookville, Pa., quartette, oration by Rev. McClelland, and short addresses will be made by Cols. Duff, Miller, Redic and others. A full attendance is desired, and reduced rates have been obtained on all the railroads.

For further particulars address K. M. Scott, Sec'y, Brookville, Pa.

Must Be Done.

For good and satisfactory reasons we must dispose of thirty Buggies from our Butler agency within the next Ten days. Therefore we will for that time or until this thirty Buggies are sold sell you fine-looking, good-wearing top Buggies for $46—Cash. This is as good a buggy as other dealers are asking you $60 to $75 for. This is a fact, we know it to be true—now dont say "its no good" or "it can't be good for that money." Or let other dealers drive up to your house to sell you a buggy at a high price—tell you this is a poor, cheap thing—we tell you it is not. We can show you the same make of Buggies that has been running in Butler liveries for more than a year and good yet. They paid $65 for them. We cannot afford to misrepresent any thing we sell—Now here is your chance, bring your $46—without delay. This offer only stands good till this thirty Buggies are sold—Remember the place is at the Schreiber House, Main St., Butler, Pa.

MARTINCOURT BUGGY CO.,
S. WIGLE, Salesman.

A saloonkeeper is no better than his bartender. At least that is what the Supreme Court says. The boss may walk around and put on style, or spend his time in Europe for that matter, but his personality is merged in that of his bartender still. Adam Zeigler, of Huntingdon, tried to work the pious racket when his house was pulled for selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. His defense was that the sales were made by an employe, but he was promptly convicted. Zeigler wasn't satisfied with this, but took the case to the Supreme Court, which has just affirmed the decision of the lower court holding that as there are no accessories in misdemeanors—all persons concerned being guilty as principals—Zeigler was just as much to blame as the young man who dished up the stuff.

A Card.

ANANDALE, PA., June 4, 1888

Messrs. Shira, Shira & Hays:

GENTS: This will certify that we have been using the Allen Washer which we purchased from your agent some three months ago, and we consider it a grand success, far superior to any other washers we have ever seen. It is a greater labor saving machine than the mowing machine, reaper or any other farm machinery, as it does the work that comes once a week and saves 52 hard days' work each year. We would not take $100 for our Allen Washer if we could not get another.

(Signed) CHAS. H. BOOK.

—At Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., ground has been broken for the first gymnasium and mechanical laboratory for colored people the world has ever seen.

—The West is waking up to the injury inflicted by the English sparrow. In Oregon and Kansas the dirty little pests are driving out native birds and destroying grain.

—Dr. Salmon, of the United States Veterinary Medical Association, says from 125,000 to 150,000 human lives are lost yearly from using the milk and meat of tuberculosed cattle.

—Read "Must Be Done," in another place.

Our New Postmaster

Will do business at the old stand next door to Kelly's Clothing, Shoe, Hat, and Gents' Furnishing House. Our Suits are the best for the money; our Shoes are guaranteed and are sold at a reasonable price; our Shirts can not be beat for fit or wear; our Hats lead the van, and our Neckwear takes the cake. We sell Socks so cheap that you can throw them away as soon as they become "rights and lefts," and put on a new pair. When it comes to Cuff-buttons, etc., we can save you money. In Underwear, Umbrellas, handkerchiefs, Rubber coats, Working Pants, Overalls, etc., our goods talk for us and for themselves. Come in.

JOHN T. KELLY,
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

Prospect Normal.

A six weeks' Normal Term will begin in Prospect Academy, Tuesday July 3,, closing August 10, with an examination by County Superintendent August 11.

The work will be devoted principally in assisting teachers and those preparing to teach to make good preparation for their work.

Tuition, $4.00. Correspondence solicited. F. W. MAGEE, Prin.,
Prospect, Pa.

—Two prominent hotel proprietors in Springfield, Ohio, have been fined $50 and costs each and sentenced to ten days in jail for using oleomargarine on their tables without posting notices in their dining rooms.

—The people of the Pacific Coast are taking considerable interest in the Melbourne Exposition, which will be opened in August. It is expected that there will be a very creditable exhibit of California products at the Exposition.

—Europe now has twenty-two crematories, ten of them added within the past year, while no less than 600 bodies have burned in Germany and 800 in Italy. The United States have seven crematories, with six building. Thus it seems, infers the New York *Observer*, that prejudice against cremation is fast abating.

—All the latest Styles in Dress Goods and Trimmings at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

Money to Loan,

On town or country property. Inquire of F. S. PURVIANCE,
40 S. Main St.

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three warerooms at No. 19 Jefferson St., Butler, Pa. The best as well as the cheapest, but all the best made for the price, All persons will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and ascertain our prices before purchasing.
MILLER BRO'S.

—Ladies, if you want your dresses to drape nicely you should wear a Pansy Bustle; they are the best. For sale at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—A. No. 1. all husk mattress, guaranteed, not mixed with excelcer at a lower figure than can be had else where in Butler, at Miller Bros', furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Straw hats, an immense line at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—No advance in cotton Goods at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—For fresh Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes and Cranberries, go to Morrison's City Bakery.

THERE IS AS much in a druggist knowing how to take care of his stock after he has purchased it as in knowing what to buy in the first place. Light and heat exert a wonderful influence upon certain drugs and they become utterly worthless unless properly taken care of. An experience of fourteen years in the drug business has given us opportunity to learn much in this direction, and everything bearing the name of C. N. BOYD will be guaranteed just as represented. We have all the requisites required for the sick room, and no matter what you want come to our store. We not only have the largest store and the finest stock, but the lowest prices that is consistent with reliable goods. We are determined to lead in the drug business of this county, and we can save you money. Call at our store, examine our stock, ask our prices. You will be treated courteously whether you wish to purchase or not. Delicious soda water always on draught.

Respectfully,
C. N. BOYD, Druggist.
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

—Ice for sale at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Extra Value in Ladies' Muslin Underwear at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Consult your own interests and examine our stock of furniture, upholstered suits, chairs, mattresses, etc., before purchasing. MILLER BRO'S., No. 19, Jefferson St.

—No. 19 Jefferson St. is the place to buy cheap and good furniture.

—Beautiful pictures at very low prices at Miller Bros.' furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—New Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Flouncings, largest stock and lowest prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Felt hats in light colors for Summer wear at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse Liniment, best in the world. For swellings, bruises, stiffness of joints, rheumatism, lameness, sore shoulders, ring-bone, sweeny and spavin; it has no equal. For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m. No. 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

—Call on M. C. Rockenstein and get his prices before you buy your Sewer Pipe and you will save money. No. 17 N. Main St.

—Largest stock of French Satines, and choicest assortment of styles, at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Percales, Ginghams, Seersuckers and White Goods at Lowest prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Silks and Plushes, new Spring Dress Goods, call and inspect our stock.
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Balls and bats, different styles at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—We are selling furniture lower than it has ever before been sold in Butler, and after using it you will say that it is what we said it was, otherwise no sale, at MILLER BRO'S, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—We don't wonder at some men. They buy a new mowing machine every year and let it rust out in the fence corner, but they won't trust their wives with a new cook stove in ten years. This kind of a man never get a Bradley stove or range. For sale only by C. STOCK, on S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—A full line of mouth-organs, guitars and banjos at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Just received five carloads of Sewer Pipe which will be sold very cheap at M. C. ROCKENSTEIN'S,
No. 17, N. Main St.

Bargains'

For the next sixty days, in order to reduce our stock, we will quote special low prices on all our stock.

We have on hands thirty bed room sets ranging from $18 to $150 per set.

Thirteen upholstered parlor suits ranging from $35 to $150 per suit.

Parlor stands from $2,50 to $10.
Lounges from $2,50 to $25.
Hat racks from $8 to $30.
Tables from $1.25 to $10.
Wash-stands from $2 to $18,
Bureaus from $9 to $25.
Sets of chairs from $2.75 to $16 per set.
Secretaries from $16 to $40.
Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc., any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

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