THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 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.

Fire Works J. H. Douglas.
Stone Pumps—Jas. McNees.
Hood's Sarsaparilla—Hood & Co.
New Locals—Notice to lot owners, Fourth of July Excursion.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LATE VERSES.

"Wipe, brothers, wipe with care!
Wipe in the presence of the Free Tradaire.
A Cleveland wipe with the message rare,
A Thurman wipe with the bandanaire.
A Bill Scott wipe with the big dollaire.
Wipe, brothers, wipe with care!
Wipe in the presence of the Free Tradaire."

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When Eve brought woe to all mankind,
Old Adam called her woe-man;
But when she wooed with love so kind,
He then pronounced it woo-man.

But now, with folly and with pride,
Their husband's pockets trimming,
The ladies are so full of whims
That people call them whim-men.

—Spring chickens are ripe.

—An immense hay crop is promised.

—Several picnics are billed for the Fourth.

—There will be plenty of fruit on the highlands.

—The picnic question is agitating the Sunday School.

—Our farmers and gardeners are complaining of the potato bugs.

—The insurance on the bottle glass works was adjusted last week.

—Rev. Fidler of North Washington was in Butler on business, Wednesday.

—Communion services will be held in the United Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath.

—The Brownsdale M. E. Church will give a festival in the Church next Tuesday evening.

—The Presbyterian congregation of Centreville have called Rev. Porter of the Plains Church.

—Mr. H. L. McNees of Hallston was in Butler, this week, in the interest of the stone pump business.

—Mr. J. H. Douglass, the Stationer, has a splendid assortment of fire works, flags, lanterns, festoons, etc, on hands for the 4th. See card.

—The great Gilmore and his wonderful band and artillery will give two concerts at the Bijou Theatre in Pittsburg, to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon and evening.

—The Gaffey well on the Gold farm in Middlesex is reported good. The owners feel confident and have plugged the well, until pipe line connections are made.

—This, Thursday afternoon, the Fishels play the *Leader* Newsboy's Club of Pittsburg and on Saturday the T. M. Marshalls of the same place. Both will be good games, doubtless.

—We understood Mr. Orr, in the Prohibition convention, Saturday, to challenge any person to point him out the difference between the Republican and Democratic platforms. We would like to hear some one describe their similitude.

—This is the last week of the exhibition of Munkacsy's great picture "Christ on Calvery," at the Grand Central Rink, Penn avenue, near Sixth street, Pittsburg. Persons wishing half rate tickets can secure them at this office.

—The Fishels defeated the Blairsville club, at that town, Tuesday, by a score of 6 to 2. Lohr and Borland were the battery for the Fishels, and Hemphill and Swift for the Blairsvilles. The Fishels played a good game, making but one error.

—There is some talk of the bottle glass works not being rebuilt here on account of an alleged dispute with the gas company, and it is said the glass men have been offered big money and free gas to go elsewhere, but we do not think the reports are reliable.

—Mr. James McNees wishes the public to remember that he continues to manufacture stone pumps and water-pipe at Hallston Station or Pump postoffice. He makes a good pump, and will guarantee entire satisfaction for all wells not more than thirty feet in depth.

—Several car loads of Pittsburg and Allegheny picnickers passed through Butler last Sunday morning, on their way to Slipperyrock Park, and returned that evening It is said that a car-load of beer had been sent up the previous evening, which would account for the drunkenness and rioting attributed to the crowd.

—The heated term began in earnest last week, the thermometer going as high as 96°. A new weather prophet predicts that July 15th next will be the hottest day ever known in this world. He says the thermometer on that day will record 115 degrees. We hope that that prophet is a liar.

—At the meeting of Co. E, in Miller's Hall last Saturday evening, Serg't Alex. Berland of Prospect was elected 2d Lieutenant, receiving 18 votes to George MecKling's 12. No Sergeant has yet been appointed but John Dickey has been appointed Commissary Sergeant of the regiment.

—The W. C. T. U. will not hold their usual Tuesday meeting next week, extensive repairs in the Presbyterian Church compelling a change of quarters, at least for a time. Week after next the meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, which will continue to be the headquarters of the Society until further notice.

—Somebody asks for a solution of the following problem:—"A certain family in Lincoln consists of one grandfather, two grandmothers, one father-in-law, two mothers-in-law, three mothers, two fathers, two daughters, one son, one daughter-in-law, one son-in-law, one granddaughter, and there are only six persons in the family."

—The Pennsylvania R. R. Company will sell excursion tickets from the principal stations on that system east of Pittsburg and Erie, at a single fare for round trips, to the 20th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg and the reunion of the Northern and Southern armies, beginning June 28 and good until July 6, 1888. Round trip from Butler $9.25, from Freeport $8.62.

—"Go away from home for the news." The following is from a Smethport, Pa., paper:—Minnie Lewis, the 6-year-old daughter of Wm. Lewis, living near Butler, Pa., went into a thicket last Friday afternoon to gather wild flowers. While there she was attacked by a blacksnake, which wound itself around her neck and choked her to death. The snake was found in this position by a brother of the little girl, and was killed. It was eight feet long.

Will Move to Butler.

The firm of Shearer & Hicks, manufacturers of the Ball Engine, have concluded to move their works from Bradford to Butler, have purchased property on the opposite side of the creek from the West Penn depot, and will begin work on their buildings as soon as the necessary railroad switch is located. They will build three buildings—two 50x100 each and the other 35x65. Mr. Shearer was in town yesterday making the necessary arrangements for the buildings, and also for removing his family to Butler. The firm proposes manufacturing the Ball and other engines, and also boilers, and will have an establishment that will employ about fifty skilled mechanics.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

On the 18th inst. Julius Moulter was released from jail in $300 bail, with Henry Knauff and Henry Wahl as surety, for his appearance at Sept. Sessions, and on the 23d S E Byers was released on giving $1000 bail, with John E Shakeley and Geoge Byers as surety, for appearance at Sept. Term.

On Thursday of last week the mortgage of the P. S. & L. E. R. R. Co. to the Central Trust Co. of New York for the sum of $2,500,000 was filed in the office of the Register and Recorder of Butler county. The mortgage makes twelve pages of printed matter, and were given to secure bonds sold by the R. R. Co. to raise money to complete the line to the lake, and to take up old bonds.

Forty-six leases and assigments of leases of properties in Middlesex and Clinton twps, were filed on Tuesday. The leases were taken by John A Hill who transferred them to W S Guffy and others.

A M Frederick had summons in ejectment issued vs The United Natural Gas Co. for 42 acres in Summit twp.

Little Jac. Stephon has been returned to Court on charges of A&B, and surety of the peace preferred by Andrew and Kate Hesidence.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Wm Morrow to Chartiers Creamery Co. lot in Prospect for $85.

A M Reynolds to Margaret McElree 56 acres in Venango for $100.

E E McCall to Jas H McCall 4 acres in Clay for $300.

Lydia S McClure to John N Black 34 acres in Oakland for $1000.

Jacob Matney to Katharine Pfeiler 49 acres in Forward for $643.90.

Wm Dunlap to Robt Dunlap 1 acre in Adams for $10,

Marriage Licenses.

William Byers.....Clay twp
Jane Rober on.....Concord twp

Samuel Sechler.....Economy, Beaver Co
Ella Rodenbaugh.....Harmony

Frank McNally.....Donegal twp
Annie Brady.....

George W. Winslow.....Cherry twp
Elvina S. Kelly.....Parker twp

William C. Evans.....Allegheny Co
Rachael Hays.....Adams twp

Abraham G. Measel.....Lancaster twp
Sarah C. Rice.....

Samuel Sheldon.....Petrolia
Eliza Folwell.....

John F. Swain.....Clearfield Tp.
Margaret A. McCague.....

At Mercer—Reuben Fisher and Mary F. Hogg of Butler county; also W. A. Baird of Clintonville and Jennie Courtney of Liberty.

At Franklin—Benj. C. Miller and Harriett Wardwell of Butler county.

—Major J. B. Storey, a clerk in the Auditor General's department, has in his possession a medal which was in circulation during the campaign of the Hero of Tippecanoe. It was presented to him by an uncle while he was still an infant. Upon the one side is the bust of Gen. W. H. Harrison, with the date of his birth, "Feb 9th, 1773." On the reverse is the representation of a log cabin, alongside of which is a barrel of hard cider. Above the cabin is the inscription—"The People's Choice," and below it—"The Hero of Tippecanoe." At this time it is an interesting relic.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

Personal.

—J. A. Foote the Petrolia druggist, expects to remove to Grafton, Dakota.

—A. T. Scott, Esq. of Butler was one of the ushers at the Stewart-Cooper wedding at Claridge last Wednesday.

—Chas. and Louis Frederick, sons of Geo. Frederick, formerly of Butler but who now lives in Columbiana, O., were in town last week. They are both traveling for manufacturing shoe firms.

—Mrs. W. J. Mates of Penn twp., was badly hurt by a run off near Shaffner's coal bank one day last week.

—Mrs. Annie Speer of Warren, O., is visiting her brother, Mr. Philip Weisner of E. Jefferson street.

—Mrs. John Reed is visiting relatives in Tarentum and Smith's Ferry.

—Will P. Jack, of Newton, Kansas, the youngest brother of the Jack boys of Butler, was married to a Youngstown, O., lady, Tuesday.

—Tom McNair is on a visit to friends in Virginia.

—Col. Lowry has gone to Bedford Springs.

—Ed. Riddle and Dave Marshall returned from Chicago, Monday.

—Messrs Caldwell and Dennison of Bruin, returned home from Chicago on Saturday.

—Geo. W. Livington, who removed from Emlenton to Florida some years ago, is in very poor health.

—J. W. Ogden, of Big Bend, and Miss Sadie Shaw of Perrysville, near Parker, were married last Wednesday, by Rev. J. K. Adams.

—R. M. Crawford, brother of G. G. Crawford, is on a visit to his father, in Allegheny twp., Butler county. Mr. Crawford is located at Chanute, Neosho county, Kansas, and expects to remain at least a month. This is his first visit home in 20 years. He says that when he left his home, on the 18th inst, wheat was about one-half harvested and he thought it was about finished by this time. It is a fine crop. He likes the west.—Emlenton *News*.

—Mr. Robt. Scott of Fairview returned from Chicago last Friday, and Dr. Burchard on Sunday.

—The wife of Josiah M. Thompsom, Esq. of Brady twp. has lately been lying very low of pleurasy and inflammation.

—Miss Ella Hazlett had her thumb crushed and cut, and the bone broken, by a collision between two boats at Slipperyrock Park, Wednesday. The wound was a very painful one.

—Jos. Pfister, of Oakland twp., lost a child by cholera infantum, Wednesday.

—Messrs Harry and Paul Klingler attended the Commencement exercises at Capital University, Columbus, O., last week. Alex Nichol s, formerly of this place, was in this year's graduating class.

Senatorial Conference.

On Tuesday of this week, Dr. J. B. Showalter, our nominee for State Senate, with his conferrees, Messrs Jos. Thomas, Jr., Jas. M. Carson and J. N. Moore, met at Freeport with Senator Meredith of Armstrong county, and his conferrees, took eight ballots, and then adjourned till Thursday, July 19th.

Meredith announced his determination to stick, and Showalter did not feel justified in giving way.

The Democrats of Armstrong county have conceded the nomination to Butler, which means that ex-Sheriff Hoffman will be their nominee, and there is some talk of Simeon Nixon running independent of Meredith is ours.

New Postoffice Arrangements.

The charges that Postmaster Eastman is having made in the postoffice will be a great accommodation to the public, and consists, principally in changing the call boxes to lock boxes. These are patented and are very expensive, hence it is necessary to charge more rent. The price has been fixed by the Department at 50 cents a quarter, and as soon as the improvements are completed persons owning lock boxes can secure their mail at any time, Sunday included, excepting between the hours of midnight and 6 a m, and all mails arriving on Sunday will be promptly handled. There are now 263 lock boxes, and 424 call boxes in place, but the call boxes will be changed to lock boxes as fast as the public demands it. The general delivery will be nearest the door, as heretofore, but will be open and large, and be protected by a wire screen.

Sam Held on Well.

Samuel Emrick, a son of Mr. John Emrick of Summit twp., had an exciting experience with a runaway team last Thursday evening. He came to town that afternoon to purchase supplies for the festival given by the Summit Presbyterian Church and had a team comprised of his own horse and one of Mart Wright's, and just before starting for home, he stopped in front of the postoffice, and ran in, without hitching his team. The team started off, and Sam ran out and caught the bridle of Mart's horse, which is very "hard in the mouth," and which dragged him across the Diamond and down Main street below the Williard House, when he was thrown to the ground, and escaped injury, excepting a slight bruise on the hip made by the hind wheel of the wagon striking him. The team ran at full speed across the bridge, the wagon struck a post and the festival supplies were thrown out. The wagon was broken, and detached from the team, and the team ran on up the hill and were caught and brought back, and Sam hired another wagon and got home.

The Prohibition Convention.

The morning trains to Butler last Saturday brought in quite a number of delegates to the Prohibition Convention, which met at 11 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Reiber building. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman, J. W. Orr. Rev. Nesbit of Butler was elected Temporary Chairman, and Will Harley, Secretary.

Chairman Orr then stated the objects of the Convention which were the appointing of a County Committee, nomination of a county ticket, raising funds, etc. He read a written speech, in which he warned Prohibitionists to beware of Democrats and Republicans, challenged anyone to point him out the difference between the Democratic and Republican platforms and wound up with an eloquent peroration.

Dr. Nesbit asked for the pleasure of the Convention, and Rev. McKee moved for a Committee of Three on Credentials, which carried, and Geo. Rosebaugh, Dr. Davis and Levi Porter, were appointed by the Chair.

W. P. Braham, moved for a Committee of Five on Platform, which carried, and the Chair appointed Rev. J. S. McKee, Dr. A. M. Patterson, Hon. W. P. Braham, Rev. D. Decker and Jacob Hutchman, but Dr. Patterson was not present, and it was stated that Jacob Hutchman would not likely be present, as his father was lying very low, so J. C. Kerr and J. C. Moore were substituted on the Committee for them.

Christy Moore moved that where there was no meeting in a township to select delegates, volunteers should be accepted, and stated that there were but two Prohibitionists in Centre township and that the other man was not present. This motion carried.

The list of districts was then called and about fifty delegates answered to their names, and Rev. McKee requested the delegates to give him a full list of all the Prohibitionists in each district, for the Secretary of the State Committee. Mr. Daubenspeck said he could name seventy in Parker Twp, and would claim the Banner.

Mr. Davis moved for a Committee of Five on Permanent Organization and Dr. A. V. Cunningham, T. B. White, Dr. Davis, and S. C. Bell were appointed.

Levi Porter moved for a Committee of five on Nominations and J. G. Marshall, A. C. Wilson, J. M. Beatty, C. J. D. Strobecker and H. S. Daubenspeck were appointed.

It was then near noon and a motion to adjourn till 1 o'clock carried, and the Convention adjourned by singing the long metre doxology, with benediction by Rev. Steffy.

Half a hundred men singing a doxology at the close of a session of a political meeting was an unusual spectacle and seemed to us an evidence of their altruism and reliance in Providence.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mr. Orr.

The Committee on Permanent Organization then reported, and nominated W. T. McCoy for Permanent Chairman, A. C. Wilson for Vice Chairman, J. S. McKee for Secretary, and J. W. Orr for Treasurer; but Mr. McCoy could not accept on account of ill health, and towards the close of the session Mr. L. C. Wick was elected Permanent Chairman or Chairman of the County Committee. Mr. Orr wished to be excused as Treasurer, and thought a new man and "better beggar" should be selected, and named Dr. Davis, but the Convention thought Mr Orr should continue.

The usual misunderstanding occurred on Permanent Chairman and Temporary Chairman, but it was finally decided that Rev. Nesbit should continue in the Chair during the session.

Rev. Nesbit thanked the Convention and made quite a little speech. He feels sure of half a million Prohibition votes this year, and of victory in '92.

Mr. Orr said their party was the "great party of principle," and that the Democratic and Republican platforms differed in modes alone, while the Indianapolis platform represented the great principles of the day. He also made a plea for money and said the treasury was now $53 short.

The Committee on Nominations then reported, and suggested the following names: For Congress, W. P. Braham, and Dr. Benjamin Pearson and Dr. A. V. Cunningham. State Senate, J. W. Orr and L. C. Wick. For Assembly—J. C. Kerr, B. L. Davis, W. M. Logan, and Shryock Harper.

For Jury Commissioners—Washington Bovard and J. B. White.

A motion was made and carried to consider the nominations, for each office separately, and also to vote by ballot, and Messrs. Wilson and Orr were appointed tellers. A vote was then taken for Congress. Dr. Cunningham withdrew, Mr. Braham had 14 votes and Dr. Pearson 26. Dr. Pearson was declared the nominee of the Convention. His home is in Centreville.

For Senate—J. W. Orr had 24 votes and L. C. Wick 14—and Orr of Bruin was declared the nominee.

For Assembly—B. L. Davis and Shryock Harper withdrew, and J. C. Moore was nominated in the Convention, Kerr had 29 votes, Moore 24 and Logan 22—and Messrs. Kerr of Slipperyrock and Moore of Centre were declared the nominees.

For Jury Commissioner—Mr. White withdrew, but the Convention insisted upon voting for him, and Mr. J. G. Hawk was nominated in the Convention. Bovard had 22 votes, White 15 and Hawk 3—and Mr. Bovard of Cherry was declared the nominee of the Convention. Mr. Bovard is one of the best men in the county, an elder in the U. P. church and an old time Democrat; and as the Democratic nominee for that office is said to be a very illiterate man, he stands a good chance of being elected.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The Prohibition party of Butler county in Convention assembled recognizes Almighty God as the source of all power in government, the Lord Jesus Christ as the Ruler of Nations, and the Bible as the guide in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the State as well as of the individual, and appealing to the considerate judgment of fellow-citizens makes the following declaration of principles:

I. The overthrow of the great crime-producer and stain upon our civilization, the saloon, by statutory and constitutional prohibitory laws is our immediate object. The silence of both old parties on the greatest moral and political issue of the day demands loyalty to our principles, and adherence to the only party that declares for the absolute overthrow of the liquor traffic.

II. We emphatically denounce all methods of raising revenue which involve the taxation and consequent permission of evil; and therefore demand the abolition of the internal revenue tax on intoxicating liquors, and the repeal of all license laws on the statute books of our Commonwealth.

III. The only proper attitude of civil law towards crime and crime-producers is that of God's law—that of steady opposition. We join hands therefore with all men and women who in just ways are seeking to have Pennsylvania law—constitutional and statutory—prohibit the liquor crime. We declare for Constitutional Amendment, and will not be found wanting if an opportunity be given to the people to deal with that question.

IV. While recognizing the discreditable fact of the ambiguity of our License Laws that admit of such diverse constructions, we express profound regret that our License Court has so construed that law as to again fasten the saloon evil upon the county. As long as it remains among us we declare our willingness to unite with all good citizens in restraining and abating it.

V. We view with alarm the growing tendency to desecrate the Holy Sabbath and believe that the interests of citizens and the nation can best be conserved by the faithful observance of the day as a means of rest and worship. And we hereby express our disapproval of the holding of political meetings on the Sabbath even in the interest of temperance.

VI. We advocate the extirpation of the "Mormon Evil," the abatement of illiteracy by the multiplication of public schools, the faithful observance of civil service reform, the settlement of differences arising between capital and labor by arbitration, and for our further political faith we endorse the platform of the National Prohibition party as adopted at Indianapolis.

The Platform was adopted as read.

The Convention then appointed a County Committee for 1888 as follows:

Allegheny—Matthew Sloan.
Adams—Geo. H. McCall.
Brady—Samuel Wick.
Buffalo—W. G. Warren.
Butler—W. L. Allen.
Centre—J. S. Rose.
Cherry—Thos. C. Christley.
Clay—J. Y. McKinney.
Clearfield—Thos. Martin.
Concord—J. C. Daubenspeck, Harvey Campbell.
Connoquenessing S.—H. Brunemer.
" N.—A. G. Stewart.
Donegal—S. C. Bell.
Fairview E.—B. L. Davis.
" W.—J. L. Carpenter.
Forward—J. M. Rose.
Franklin—J. J. Stephenson.
Jackson—Ezra Likens.
Jefferson—Jas. Coldwell.
Marion—Levi Porter.
Mercer—T. M. Beaty.
Middlesex—Wm. Logan.
Muddycreek—J. W. Stewart.
Parker—H. S. Daubenspeck.
Penn—Adam Brown.
Slippery rock—John C. Kerr.
Summit—John Emrick.
Venango—J. A. McAmy.
Washington N.—Wm. Miller.
" S.—I. N. Meals.
Winfield—Wm. Galbreath.
Worth—G. C. Drake.
Butler—L. C. Wick, Will N. Harley and A. C. Wilson.
Centreville—Dr. A. M. Patterson.
Fairview—Eli Reed.
Harrisville—Rev. J. Imbrie.
Karns City—V. R. Pugh.
Millerstown—Solomon Yeager.
Petrolia—F. M. Small.
Prospect—John Marlin.
Sunbury—P. W. Conway.
Zelienople—A. Winter.
Harmony—Ed. Stoofer.
Evans City—Nicholas Rahiser.
Renfrew—R. M. Bowser.

The hat was then passed around and something over a hundred dollars raised.

The officers of the party organization for the coming year are: Chairman, L. C. Wick, Butler; Vice Chairman, A. C. Wilson; Secretary, Rev. J. S. McKee, Butler; Assistant Secretary, Will N. Harley, Butler; Treasurer, J. W. Orr, Bruin, Pa.

When the Convention had completed its work Dr. Nesbit called on Rev. Steffey, of Prospect, and he closed the Convention as it was opened—with prayer.

"Tippecanoe and Tariff Too."

The ratification accorded to Harrison and Morton, Tuesday evening was the most enthusiastic ever given by the citizens of Butler to the nominees of any party, and indicates the success of the Republican party at the polls in November.

The program was arranged and carried out by the Young Mens Republican Club of the town. One band went over to Springdale and lead the delegation from that part of the town to the crossing of Main and Jefferson streets, where they were joined by the Club headed by the other band, all carrying flags and banners, and then paraded the streets. At least four hundred men were in line, and when the crowd assembled on the Diamond, it was the largest we have ever seen there, probably numbering three thousand.

James M. Galbreath, Esq., the President of the club called the meeting to order, and made the first speech. He went into the history of the Whig and Republican parties, spoke of the campign of 1840, when "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" was the motto of the party, and thought that now that we have a grandson of "Tippecanoe" Harrison for our standard bearer, our motto should be "Tippecanoe and Tariff too"—a very good idea.

He was followed by Newton Black Esq, who spoke for the soldier element of the party, and predicted the election of Harrison, and said that on next Memorial day, Harrison would not be found fishing in the Adirondacks, as was Cleveland on last Memorial Day.

J. D. McJunkin Esq., spoke of the mission of the Republican party, thought it had not yet been fulfilled, advised Plus Ultra, Onward, Progress, More Beyond—for a motto, and thought a red cotton bandana was a good enough banner for Southern Democrats, but said that Republicans preferred the Stars and Stripes.

Geo. W. Fleeger Esq. begun his speech with an impromptu parody on Conkling's speech nominating Grant.

"When asked what state he hails from
Our sole reply shall be—
Hoosierdom is his state
(and he marched)
With Sherman to the Sea."

Fleeger made quite a lengthy political speech on the tariff and other questions, and gave the personel of the present Ways and Means Committee of the House the majority of whom are Southern democrats, as showing the origin of the Mills Bill and the animus of the tariff legislation of the present House.

Jno. M. Greer Esq. said he would always be found on the right side of the fence—the Republican side, and made a general political speech.

Mr. Galbreath then proposed three cheers for Harrison and Morton, and adjourned the meeting.

Notice.

A meeting of the Lot Holders of the North Cemetery, will be held in the office of John M. Greer, Esq. on Monday, July 2, 1888, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

C. E. ANDERSON, Sec.

Fourth of July Excursion.

On July 3rd and 4th the P. & W. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at all ticket stations good to return until July 7, 1888, inclusive, at excursion rates. Children's tickets, half excursion rates. No full excursion ticket less than 25 cents. No half excursion rate less than 15 cents. Tickets to be sold to any point on P. & W. R. R.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the applications of teachers for the public schools of Butler borough, for the coming school year, will be read by the Board of School Directors of said borough up until Tuesday, June 26, 1888. Applications of all persons holding valid certificates will be entertained, said certificates, in case of election, to be subject to approval by Borough Superintendent. Election to be held July 3d.

By order of the Board.

J. L. PURVIS,
J. M. GALBREATH, Sec'y. Pres.

—Jumbo fire crackers, the largest size made, and on down to the smallest size 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Michael Shaller or Showlder, who was confined in the jail of Allegheny Co., charged with murdering Bridget Mullen, committed suicide by hanging last Friday night.

The marriage which was to have taken place at Freeport last Thursday between Frank Forrest, charged with abortion, and Miss Alice Holibaugh, the victim, failed to materialize. Everything was made ready, but just as the ceremony was about to be performed, the physician who attends the girl stepped forward and refused to allow it to proceed, claiming the girl was too weak to stand the excitement as yet. The wedding was postponed indefinitely. Forrest got rid of the Deputy Sheriff who shadowed him so closely by securing $10,000 bail.

W. E. Verous, of Millcreek township, Mercer county, who was shot by D. T. Montague on the 7th inst, and supposed to be fatally wounded, is yet alive, with fair prospects of recovery.

Dr. White, a quack doctor, of Indiana, committed suicide in jail at that place last Friday night, after having been convicted of the crime of producing an abortion, which proved fatal. Dr. White was a blacksmith by trade, and of late years had been practising medicine in various places.

Mercer county Prohibitionists have placed the following ticket in nomination: Congress, W. T. May, of Sharon; Legislature, J. M. Brown, of Grove City; John M. Dunn, of French Creek; J. W. Sloss, of Shenango.

The infant child of Charles Wolf of Lima, O., had its brains crushed out a few days ago under unusual circumstances. Mrs. Wolf entered a storeroom and left the little one sitting in its buggy on pavement. A gust of wind started the buggy toward the gutter, into which it upset, throwing the child under a horse which, becoming frightened, commenced kicking and crushed the little one to death.

In the Mercer Co. court, last week, M. R. Moore was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, and be imprisoned for 3 mos. Moore took orders for whisky in the southeastern part of the county and sent them to the distillery at McKeesport. The wet goods were sent to Grove City in due time and Mr. Moore then collected the money, two dollars and fifty cents a gallon. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

John Haney, an engineer from Freeport, made an attempt to cut his throat last Saturday, at the Forty-third street bridge, Pittsburg but, for lack of courage, failed. He used a ragged-edged case knife in the attempt, and gave it one slash across the throat, partially severing the windpipe, and then threw the knife away.

No one was present when he made the attempt; but he was found soon after by a policeman, in an almost insensible condition from loss of blood. Haney was taken to the West Penn Hospital in a wagon, and there his wound was carefully dressed, and he will probably recover.

When asked by Superintendent Cowan the cause of his action, Haney replied that he was tired of living, and wanted to die.

A telegram from McKeesport says; A strange event occured in the Westmoreland county natural gas district recently, which has placed the farmers in that vicinity in a turmoil of excitement. Recently the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company leased a portion of a farm and proceeded to put down a well. They had drilled but short distance when a mineral rock was struck, portions of which were sent to the company's headquarters. A few days afterwards operations were suspended, the derrick taken away and the hole plugged up. The farmers became very much excited and one of them claims to have gotten a piece of the rock, which he says is valuable gold quartz.

The postal detectives lately arrested a mail carrier of Allegheny City, named Cooley, who is accused of stealing letters containing postal orders and money.

The Democrats of Mercer Co., have renominated Norman Hall for Congress.

A young woman named Harman, a domestic in the family of John Logan, who resides a few miles from Kittanning, was struck by lightning last Saturday and has been blind, dumb and deaf ever since. She was washing dishes in the kitchen, when lightning struck a tree 20 rods from the house, followed the tree to the ground, cut a furrow 10 inches deep to the kitchen, passed up through the floor and struck the girl with the above result.

168 persons died in Pittsburg last week, 73 of whom were children under one year of age.

Prospect Academy Commencement.

Commencement Exercises of Prospect Academy.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran Church by Rev. R. R. Darst.

On Thursday, June 28, in the U. P. Church, at 2 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Shanor,
Music.
Oration—"Monuger, not Egotistian," W. G. Wilson, Valencia, Pa.
Essay—"Ten Decades;" Miss Bertha Borland, Prospect, Pa.
Music.
Oration—"The Star of Empire;" O. F. Kiester, Prospect, Pa.
Essay—"Beyond the Alps lies Italy;" Dottie Richardson, Prospect, Pa.
Music.
Oration—"The Living Life;" J. S. Wimer, West Liberty, Pa.
Address to the students and friend of education, by Rev. J. M. Ray.
Conferring degrees and granting diplomas.
Adjournment.

An entertainment will be given in the evening by the Westminister Quartette, consisting of music—vocal and instrum ental.

—The Glorious Fourth is coming and we have all kinds of Fire Works
J. F. T. STEHLE.

—Baby fire crackers, something new in fire works at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—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.

Wool! Wool!

Wanted 25,000 pounds of wool at our store for cash.
A. TROUTMAN & SON,
Butler, Pa.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of the Wm. Gallagher farm in Franklin twp., of which Mr. Wm. Realston is Administrator, was adjourned, and the property will again be offered for sale on Saturday, June 23, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Martincourt House, Prospect.

The Retort Courteous.

"Slightly disabled but still in the ring" was the bulletin issued by the Eishels shortly after six o'clock last Saturday afternoon. You see the club had just been amusing itself with the Schads of Pittsburg, whom they had beaten so handily a week before, and had invited up again to give satisfaction for the former defeat.

Which was certainly magnanmous. Very.

Only it was quietly whispered around that our boys would give the Schads a drubbing that they would remember, and from sundry winks and mysterious expressions it appeared advisable to certain Humanitarians that a subscription paper be circulated for the benefit of the poor Schads, who would certainly not be allowed to return to Pittsburg under the awful defeat that was in store for them.

Please do not weep for the poor homeless fellows till you read down a little farther.

Why, did you ask?

Because the Pittsburgers were received on the front end of a brass band when they got home.

Why, again?

Because the Schads had sent a telegram home read as follows: "We have met the enemy and they are ourn."

The fact was we were hisn.

He came down on us as innocent looking as in the olden time a week ago, but he was a Tiernan in his batting, a Ward in his base running, a Keefe in his pitching, and a Mansell in his throwing. His mascot was in prime order and his umpire was most effective.

That umpire's head needs fixing.

The club was here on business and our name was Dennis.

Bright, our mainstay, had a sore arm, Boreland had sore hands, Scott had a sprained back, Lohr had to pitch and couldn't, McCullough was under a spell, McGrew couldn't find a suitable bat, Dougherty was trained down under his fighting weight, Gowing couldn't keep going, and Heineman just kinder couldn't play ball. And then none of boys tried to win, and luck was against us.

The moon was in the wrong sign.

A large crowd witnessed the agonizing spectacle of which the following is a memento:

FISHELS.	R	H	P	A	E	SCHADS	R	H	P	A	E
McGrew, lf	3	2	1	2	0	Marbt'r, s.	2	2	1	2	2
Scott, l.	1	1	15	0	0	Smink, c	3	3	5	5	0
Borld, c.	1	0	6	3	3	Sull'v'n, m.	1	0	0	0	0
McColl'h, s.	1	1	1	4	1	Retzel, 3.	3	3	3	4	1
Bright, p.	3	1	0	1	0	Yeagle, 1.	0	0	9	0	1
Lohr, 3 & p.	1	1	0	1	0	Hawley, c.	3	3	12	2	2
Heine'n, 2.	1	2	2	3	3	Night'e, 2.	2	2	3	1	2
Dougl'y, r.	1	0	0	0	1	Renkoff, r.	1	0	0	0	0
Gowing, m.	0	1	1	0	0	Krum, p.	3	2	2	9	2
Total	7	8	27	19	12	Total	18	14	27	21	10

Fishels	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—7
Schads	0	2	0	3	3	6	2	0	2—18

Two-base hits—Smink.
Umpire, L. M. Grieb.
Time of game—Mwo hours and thirty minutes.

Oh, for the hitters who used to hit,
Oh, for the sluggers, who used to slug,
For they took up the bat with confidence,
And smashed the ball on the mug.

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What we would like to see the boys do now is wallop the Freeporters.

If they could be induced to come up on the Fourth of July it would doubtless attract a large crowd and wouldn't prove very painful to the club from the village by the river for they surely never foster any hopes of beating our boys. By-the-by, we have heard ugly rumors from the little town of Guckenheimer's own and only. It appears that remembering certain defeats they have sustained at the hands of our Fishels, they hail with joy the rare occasions when we are downed and are plunged into sadness up to their ears when we win. It is said the town went into mourning over our knocking the Schads out two weeks ago. People with good digestion ate no supper that night, Brother McKee put his office in mourning by draping the office towel over his desk, and a deep veil of gloom about 20 inches in depth settled over the place. The victory of the Schads has dispelled all this and if they are allowed to continue the Freeporters will surely begin to think they can "do up" our Fishels. Therefore, say we, invite them up to their own funeral and let the date be the 4th of July and may they rest in peace.

The Fishels' Great Game.

Truly baseball is a game fearfully and wonderfully made.

After chronicling the above game we learn that the Fishels played a magnificent game at Blairsville on Tuesday and defeated their crack club by a score of 6 to 2. The game was characterized by the evident superiority of our boys both at bat and in the field, and was an exhibition of such playing as would have befitted the greatest professional clubs. Butler's sole error was one of those unimportant ones that are unnoticed and, practically, our boys played in faultless style.

Lohr pitched the game of his life and Douherty, Bright and McCullough gave evidences of what they can do by making phenomenal catches "Old Reliable" Scott did the slugging, having three base hits to his credit

Butler's boom includes baseball and just you chalk it down.

The score:

Fishels	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0—8
Blairsville	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

SUMMARY—Two base hit—Osborne. Struck out—By Hemphill, 9, by Lohr, 4. Double play—Brooker to Heineman. Umpire—L. M. Grieb.

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

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

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—Just received, a new line of Guitars, Banjos and violins at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen at the Reynolds House, Kittanning, Saturday June 23; Phillips House Parker's Landing, Monday 25; Lowry House, Butler, Wednesday 27; and St. Cloud Hotel, New Castle, Thursday 28, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

—Ice for sale at Morrison's City Bakery.

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

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

—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.

Money to Loan,

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

—Flags, Banners, Lauterns and Balloons of all sizes and styles, for