THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 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.

Merchants' Picnic.
Royal Baking Powder.
Boots and Shoes—B. C. Huselton.
New Locals—Edinboro Normal School, Excursion to Sea Shore, Martincourt's Buggies, Ritter & Ralston's Prize.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Send Them In.

We desire a list of all persons residing in the county who voted for William Henry Harrison in 1840 and who intend to vote for his grandson, Benjamin Harrison, in 1888. This list will be published and used in getting up the proposed re-union of these old veterans. Send us the names, township and post-office address of all such as soon as possible. There are not a great many of them and it is the desire of the Republican party to do them honor. Send in the names.

That man may last, but never lives,
Who much receives, but nothing gives;
Whom none can love, whom none can thank,
Creation's blot, creation's blank.

—Dang that fly.

—Bad hay weather.

—The fairs come next.

—The blackberry crop will be large.

—The hardware stores, also, now close at 8 p.m.

—Send in the names of the Harrison voters of 1840.

—The frescoing of the Presbyterian church room has been completed.

—Another Senatorial Conference, Thursday—result not yet known.

—About a car load of water lilies have been sent to Butler from Conneaut Lake.

—If you don't know how to make a Maltese cross, read the last item on this page.

—Maxwell-Brooks was granted a reprieve by the Governor of Missouri for one month.

—The new style in matrimony is for the bride to be the eldest, and it is a mighty good style.

—Jesse H. Lippincott of Pittsburg has purchased Edison's latest talking machine for $1,000,000.

—The will of Mr —— Vogel of Pittsburg, gives the Concordia Orphans' Home $500 from his estate.

—The papers east of the mountains say that the farmers there are harvesting the best crop of wheat for years.

—New circulars of the Normal School, Edinboro, with the examination questions, given in June last, are now ready. Write for one.

—On Wednesday next, the 25th, the Lutherans of Youngstown, Briar Hill, Sharon Hubbard and Butler will have a joint picnic at Slipperyrock Park.

—On our second page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

—J. W. Ray, of Greene county, has received the Republican nomination for Congress in the 24th district, composed of Washington, Greene, Fayette and part of Allegheny counties.

—Messrs Cleeland and Ralston the jewelers, have formed a partnership, rented the store-room of the new Huselton building at corner of Main St. and the Diamond, and expect to occupy it by the 1st of September.

—Republicans, this year, are wearing red, white and blue buttons; Democrats are wearing buttons covered with part of a red and white bandana; and it is high time for the Prohibitionists to show their colors.

—The P. S. & L. E. R. R. has purchased a number of new coal cars, and are re-lettering their old cars and engines. The managers expect to do a larger business when their Western terminus reaches the lake.

—Some Democratic editors are transposing Harrison's name backwards, and making "No-sir-rah" out of it. Now we will take his first name the other way, and we make "Ben-jam-in" out of it, and you bet he is going to do it.

—The overseers of the poor of Buffalo twp. give notice that they will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Archie Cowan, a colored boy who ran away from the farm of Mrs. McCurdy.

—Mr. B. C. Huselton gives some astonishing figures on solid, No. 1, boots and shoes this week. Mr. B's business is increasing and he has now in his employ another clerk, in the person of Mr. Alf. Wolgand.

—A little steamer arrived at Slipperyrock Park from Rochester, N. Y., last Friday and was put into the creek there. It is owned by New Castle parties, will hold about a dozen people and will be used for boat riding, and will be quite an addition to the attractions of the park.

—The barn of Richard Campbell in Concord twp. was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening, together with some hay and agricultural implements. Mr. Campbell was in Butler that day and the origin of the fire is not known, though it is said to have been caused by boys playing with matches.

—*In June last 216 students were graduated* at the Normal School, Edinboro, as follows: In music, 8; in junior course, 115; in full normal course, 60; in master's course, 33. Supplementary examinations for admission to next senior class will be held Aug. 22. School opens Aug. 28. Send for catalogue. Address J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—The Bottle Glass men have not yet selected their Indiana site, and we will not be at all be surprised to hear of their re-building in Butler. It is safer to locate an industry where there is an abundance of cheap coal, than to rely on gas alone.

Since the above was put in type the Company has dissolved, and offer their property here for sale.

Our merchants want to make their picnic of Aug. 1st at Slipperyrock Park, a county affair, and in their advertisement, invite the people of whole county to be present and participate. Everything on the grounds will be free—free coffee, lemonade, dancing and amusements. The merchants are going to at expense of several hundred dollars. They want every body to be there, they want all to have a good time and they want the picnic to be a success.

—The total eclipse of the moon, which will take place next Sunday night, will be an event of great interest to astronomers, and will be observed all over the continent. The moon will enter the penumbra at 9.55 p. m., and the earth's shadow at 10:04, and will leave the shadow at 2:34 a. m. and the penumbra at 3:33. The time from the entrance to the leaving of the shadow will be 3 h. 40 m., and the total eclipse will continue for 1 h. 43 m.

—Saxonburg has a case of landlord and tenant on hands. Chas. Rothweiler and his family lived in rooms in Lewis Schroth's house, on an article of an agreement which made the rent payable monthly. On the 26th of June another month's rent was due, Rothweiler did not have the money, and Schroth with the aid of a Justice of the Peace and a Constable put him out, and set his goods and effects upon the sidewalk where they yet remain. Rothweiler claims that he was put out illegally, also that the Constable committed an assault and battery upon his wife, and has brought suit, and claims damages in $1000.

—Mr. Alonzo McCandless came to town on Saturday and hitched his horse in front of a store near the Diamond. A man on a bycicle came along and the horse scared, broke its hitching strap and went tearing across the street, making a bee line for the corner of the Brady building, where two men were standing engaged in earnest converse. One of the men took refuge in the hallway, but the other hesitated and would have been lost, had he not jumped several feet—straight up into the air—during which time the horse and buggy swerled past. Persons who saw the jump described it as a remarkable athletic feat, one that could only have been made by an accomplished athlete, and say that the man's best efforts carried him to the balcony of the second story of the building. But woe is me, that jump cost that man a dollar, for he hit with such force as to dislodge a bottle of blackberry cordial, which he carried under his strong left arm, and it fell to the pavement and dashed to pieces, and the cordial made a great red spot on the bricks. The liquid was intended for a sick child, and the owner intends presenting a bill to the Town Council for it, on the ground that horses should not be allowed to be hitched along the streets. The horse ran on around the Court House and was caught, but the buggy was wrecked.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

On Friday last the bond of John Fuhs with John Rohner as surety in the sum of $500, conditioned for the carrying out his sentence at No. 10 June Sessions, for desertion, was filed and he was released from jail.

Monday, August 6th, will be the last day for filing accounts in this Register and Recorder's office for presentation at September term.

Letters of administration were granted to Lucinda A. Rhodes on estate Thos B Rhodes, dec'd, of Venango twp,

The will of Matthias Kline of Butler was probated—no letters; also will of Belle Wells of Butler and letters to T C Campbell, Esq.; also will of Elizabeth Keefer of Jackson twp. —no letters.

Chas Rothweiler had summons in trespass issued vs Herman Adderhold, Louis Schroth and V E Smith.

W H H Miles, adm'r of John Pryor had summons in assumpsit issued vs W G Christy and claims $1062.55.

Messrs Joseph and J H Kennedy went bail for Mrs. Ana is Sarver whose case we mentioned last week, and a hearing was fixed before Esq. Keck, for Wednesday of this week, at 1 p.m. but at that time the attorneys interested appeared and withdrew the case, and the county will pay the costs.

Mike Fair made an information before Esq Stewart last Thursday, charging Jacob Stanfield with horse stealing, and a hearing was fixed for the 26th.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

J C Dodds to S O Sterritt 51 acres and 80 perches in Adams for $3150.

Mary Clark to Peter Redfox 35 acres in Buffalo for $1233.

Mary Clark to S Westerman 35 acres in Buffalo for $1233.

M E Bole to J L McGee lot in Millerstown for $200.

Marriage Licenses.

Thos. A. Dalzell.....Pittsburg, Pa.
Agnes M. McGimpsey..... "
John F. Hilliard.....Buffalo tp
Lydia A. Atkison.....Freeport, Pa
James N. Barnes.....Mercer tp
Iona D. Patterson..... "

At Beaver—Robt, Dodds of Butler county and Miss Harriett Funkhouser.

At New Castle—John Young of Lawrence county and Miss S. E. Davies of Mudlycreek tp.

—937 licenses to wed have been issued to date.

Personal.

Mrs. Nannie Black has issued invitations for a tea, this, Thursday evening.

Al. Heck has a magnificent William's Eye lily in bloom.

Chas. McPherrin, Esq., and wife, have returned from their wedding trip to Niagara, and are boarding with Mrs. Cross.

Miss Mary McCarty, now employed in the Central Telephone Office in Pittsburg, was visiting friends in Butler last week.

W. G. Foel and Clara Critchlow, of Butler, were married in Youngstown, O., last Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Gallagher and Miss Emma Borland are visiting in Allegheny and Pittsburg.

Mr. Mark Schneideman is visiting his son Heimy here. We never saw the old gentleman looking so well.

Mr. Conrad Roessing and his daughter Mrs. Stehle, of the South Side, Pittsburg, are visiting Esq. G. C. Roessing.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. John Forcht of Mifflin St., Butler, celebrated the fifteth anniversary of his wedding day, by giving him a surprise party at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Grohmann. Eight children, forty grand-children and one great-grand-child were present, and they had a good time and a good supper, and made Mr. Forcht some handsome presents. A picture of the group was taken by Mr. Godwin.

Mrs. David Jamison, of Beaver Falls, was visiting her mother in Sunbury last week.

Mr. Philip Schenck and his wife are visiting relatives in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Butler attended the re-union of the Elder family at Foxburg.

Hart Graham was made happy last Friday by the arrival of a little stranger.

Tom Klingensmith has broken ground for a fine house on W. Pearl St. on the lot between the Greenlees and Morris properties.

C. S. Passavant, the veteran merchant of Zelienople, Pa., flung to the breeze last week an old Tippecanoe flag that floated from the same place during the exciting days of 1840.

Mr. B. W. Douthett has withdrawn as a candidate for Assembly on the Union Labor ticket, and will vote for Harrison and Morton.

Charley Hosford and family are visiting the family of M. Reiber, dec'd.

Mr. Lewis Reed and family removed to New Brighton last Saturday. Mr. R. has a position in a mill there.

Mrs. Edward Vogeley is visiting her friends in Butler.

Messrs Loyal McJunkin and John Bickel returned from a delightful trip to Boston and several of the Summer resorts.

Mrs. Will Lusk has returned from her visit and the family is now boarding at Mrs. Cross'.

Mr. J. T. Curry and wife have gone to Minnesota.

Will Stein and wife are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Allen Brown and "Cap." Grace have a suit in Beaver county regarding a lease in the Frankfort Springs district.

R. P. Scott, Esq. is visiting in Attica, N. Y.

B. C. Huselton has gone east on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mechling will entertain their friends this Friday, evening.

—The man who predicted that the mercury would crawl up to 115 on July 15, can congratulate himself on being the most successful liar in the world.

A Delightful Vacation Trip.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's select excursion of July 26th, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, or Ocean City is one of the choicest events of the summer season. Every one who intends to take a short holiday can select from this list of places a point that will afford all the pleasure to be enjoyed by the sea. The rate, too, is so low that no one need hesitate, and the limit of return trip is so liberal that it well fills the average vacation period. A special train, running on the schedule given below, will carry the party, and the round trip tickets, good for ten days, will be sold at the rates quoted:—

	Rate.	Train Leaves
Pittsburg	$10 00	8:35 A.M
Butler	10 00	6:30 "
Philadelphia, Ar.		7:50 P.M

The party will rest in Philadelphia the night of the 26th, but proceed to the seashore by any regular train of succeeding day. The tickets will be good to return by any regular within ten days, except New York and Chicago Limited.

Oil Well Notes.

The Hilliard Bros. well at Clintonville, is reported to have reached the sand last Friday, to be doing 2000 barrels a day.

What is called the "Pill and Quinine well on the Martin farm at Reibold, owned by Physicians and Druggists of Allegley, is reported to be a gusher.

Messrs Bellis, Linn and others are leasing for oil in Franklin and Centre twps.

The Fisher Oil Co. are leasing in Middlesex twp.

—The State convention of County Commissioners will be held in Erie, in September, this year.

—Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a shovel will go far to banish flies from a room, while a bit of camphor gum, the size of a walnut, held over a lamp till it is consumed, will do the same for the festive mosquito.

—A debating society is discussing the question as to which is the madder, the husband who goes home and dinner isn't ready or the wife who has dinner ready and whose husband does not come? It is believed that the debate will end in a draw.

—Its worth while to examine the new Rice-spring buggies that S. WIGLE sells.

Merchants' Picnic.

The proposed grand picnic to be given by all the merchants of Butler, and of which we made a note last week, has taken definite shape, and is now a fixed fact. At the meeting of the merchants, held in Miller's Hall last Friday evening, Wednesday, Aug. 1st, was selected as the day, and Slipperyrock Park as the place, provided reasonable rates on the R. R. could be had, and the Park was not engaged for that day. Committees on arrangements, Printing, Transportation, Music, Baskets, Amusements, Dancing, Finance and Reception were appointed. Capt. Ayers was selected as toast-master.

The meeting of Monday evening was one of business entirely.

The Transportation Committee reported that they had secured a rate of 40 cents for the round trip to and from the Park, but could get no half-fare rates, and that trains would leave Butler at 7, 8, 10:30 and 10:45 a. m, and at 1, 5:05 and 6 p.m. for the Park; and returning, leave the Park for Butler at 2, 5:40, 9 and 11 p. m. The tickets will be sent here several days before the picnic and will be on sale at all the stores.

The music Committee reported that they had no bids; but a resolution to employ both bands, with orchestra, at reasonable rates, price not to exceed $75, carried.

The Committee on amusements reported nothing done definitely, but said they were arranging for a game of base ball between the Grocery Clerks and the Dry Goods clerks. A new Chairman was appointed for the Committee, and it was instructed to make further arrangements immediately.

The Committee on Dancing asked for an enlargement of the Committee, as the Dancing Hall at the Park was being enlarged, and it would require more men to attend to it, and Messrs. Chas. Koch, Ab. Stein, Will Troutman, Will Daubenspeck, Herb. Harper and G. W. Miller were added. The Committee was also empowered to employ callers.

The Committee on Refreshments reported that they had had no meeting, and asked for instructions, and after a long discussion it was voted that the Committee purchase one barrel of sugar, five boxes of lemons, 50 pounds of coffee, 15 gallons of milk, and 500 pounds of ice, any goods not used or damaged to be returned to merchant selling them. It is the intention of the merchants to furnish free coffee and lemonade to all present, but everybody must take their own cups, saucers, spoons, etc., in their lunch baskets.

The Committee on Baskets reported that they had divided their work, and asked for power to employ a good man to do the checking and take charge of the baskets, which was granted. The baskets are to be checked free and should be sent to the early morning trains.

The meeting then adjourned, but the Committee on Arrangements remained behind and completed the program as follows:

PROGRAM.

All merchants in the different lines will meet on Jefferson street, right resting on McKean, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, in the following order:

Band
Grocers
Dry Goods
Clothing and Gents' Furnishing
Boots and Shoes.
Millinery
Drugs
Butchers
Hardware
Confectionery
Stationers
Jewelry
Tinware
Harness
Lumber
Band
Clerks
Speakers of the Day

The procession will move north to North Street, west to Main, east to depot and take 8:30 train for Slipperyrock Park.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sack race, tub race, foot race, greased pig, slippery pole, base ball, quoits, ten pins, foot ball, boat race and dancing.

Among the many funny things, *about the funniest will be the responses to the toasts by the very funny men, whose names are hereafter annexed.*

The Railroad Company has also agreed to furnish amusements and thereby assist in making the Merchants' Picnic the grand success of the season, and to that end is making extensive improvements in the Park.

TOASTS.

Toast Master—H. A. Ayers.
Dry Goods—J. M. Thompson.
Groceries—L. C. McQuistion.
Clothing—J. D. McJunkin.
Hats and Caps—J. T. Donly.
Boots and Shoes—W. A. Forquer,
Millinery—Thos. Robinson.
Drugs—John M. Greer.
Butchers—A. G. Williams.
Hardware—W. L. Graham,
Confectioners—Sim Nixon.
Stationery—K. Marshall.
Jewelry—A. T. Black.
Tinware—S. F. Bowser.
Harnesss—Jos. Vanderlin.
Lumber—Geo. W. Fleeger.

The following Committee was appointed on Badges: W. S. Graham, W. T. Mechling and J. L. Wuller.

A Prize.

Messrs Ritter & Ralston will give a fine, silk campaign handkerchief to the speaker making the funniest response to the toasts given at the Merchants Picnic—Judges, G. W. Miller, Chas. Duffy and A. L. Reiber.

S. Weigle's Story.

I was on my way to the depot to join the excursion for Chautauqua (I have never been there yet), when the freight agent said "some buggies here for you folks." Well there were 40 buggies, 27 carts, 30 sets harness, 1 jump seat, 1 surrey and 1 phaeton. Of course I couldn't go to Chautauqua that day, but the company told me if I would sell all these by August 10th without loss to them, I might go to Chautauqua for a week and they would pay for my dinner—very clever indeed Well, I am working on salary, and its no difference whether I make any money out of this lot or not. But it is a great difference to me whether I sell them or not. I tell you now, somebody will get bargains within the next 20 days. Making money is not taken into consideration now, it's that dinner at Chautauqua I am after. I wish everybody needing buggies, knew the chance they now have to save money and help me out.

S. WIGLE, Salesman for Martincourt Buggy Co., Schreiber House, Butler, Pa.

Saturday's Game.

The game of ball on Saturday between the Fishels and Ed. Buchs, of Pittsburg, was made interesting by its closeness and in addition had several novelties, "which alone were worth the price of admission."

A battle of pitchers is new to a Butler audience, and an extra-inning game is certainly a rarity here, but the greatest novelty of all was the fact that our boys actually won the game.

Mark you, we mean to cast no reflection on the Fishels in saying that. They have done well. When it is considered that they, usually in a crippled state, have met the best semi-professional and amateur clubs in Western Pennsylvania, and have always played a close game, it is seen that their work has been not at all discreditable.

Well, they won Saturday, and a close and exciting game it was.

The first five innings were characterized by a good bit of strike out, a little stopping on first, two men getting tired on second, Daugherty getting to third on a succession of passed balls, and Borland reaching the coveted goal, home, on errors.

Fifth inning: Fishels, 1; Buchs 0.

All very fine.

The beginning of the sixth looked as if the Buchs were a four-horse team with a dog under the wagon. They hit the ball, got hit by the ball, were helped by errors, got a run in, had two men put out on bases, one on strikes, and had two left on bases

The Fishels made two runs in their half on bad errors and the score was 3 to 1 in their favor.

The Buchs got a run in the seventh on more errors and did nothing in the eighth, and the beginning of the ninth found the score: Fishels 3; Buchs 2.

The first man for the visitors in the ninth popped a little fly to Krum, the second struck out, and victory seemed about to perch on the banner of the Fishels but a base on balls and errors gave the Buchs a run.

Score 3 all. One more chance for for our boys.

McGrew went out on first, Ulam on second and Boreland on the first, and another inning was necessitated. In the tenth the Buchs got a man to third and one to second and one out but the next two went out easily. Heineman got to second on his hit and got around, on errors, with the winning run for the Fishels.

That's how we won a very interesting game, although all the runs were made on errors.

By the way, another novelty was the umpiring of Grieb. Not a single objection was, or could be, made to his decisions, and that, in contrast to the wrangling and petty kicking of previous games, made the afternoon appreciable. The score.

Fishels	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1—4
Buchs	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3

Summary—Two-base hit—Heineman. Base on balls—Madigan. Hit by pitched ball.—Borland, Quinn, Madigan. Rose on errors—Fishels 1; Buchs, 3. Stolen bases—Scott, Borland, Heineman, Daugherty. Kelly, Madigan 3 Struck out—Scott 2, McGrew, Ulam, Borland, Murdock, Daugherty 2, Walker, Madden, Costello, Reardon 3, Callihan 4, Madigan, McGowan 3, Kelly. Passed balls—Borland 2; Kelly 6. Wild pitch—Krumm. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—L. M. Grieb.

"The Colored Troops

Fought nobly." That is what they said of them during the war; and in Butler last Monday afternoon they played ball nobly. They live in Steubenville, O. and six of the nine that played here that day, were pure blooded negroes.

The Butler boys went to the bat first, and the little pitcher for the colored men—the only small man of the nine—doubled himself up for a throw. He threw his left arm and left leg over his head; brought his right hand with the ball, down to his right heel, reversed the operation suddenly, and in went the ball. Scotty, McGrew and Clark were first at the bat, and all made base hits, a fact that seemed to astonish the pitcher and his nine. Schmink got his base on balls, Boreland made a base hit, the catcher passed some balls and the whole five were home without any outs. Something was evidently wrong, the pitcher looked puzzled, changed his chewing gum, started the contortion act again, and struck out Heineman, Murdock and Krumm in succession. The chewing gum did it.

The darkies then went to bat and the first two went out on flies to Clark and Ulam, and the third was called out on third for not touching base.

The second inning was without results, and in the third each club made one run, Will Heineman's three bagger being the only play worth noting.

In the fourth inning the Butler boys went out in one, two and three order, but the colored gentlemen got a lead and made three runs.

The fifth was more interesting, the Butler's making one run and the Keystone's three, and tieing the score.

This revived the spirits of the darkies from the depressing effects of that first inning and they began their remarkable chin music, all chattering, bantering and singing at the same time They are very apt at wording the incidents of the game, and when one would sing out a line such as

"When I left my happy home"
Ha Ha, Ha Ha.
Another would catch one with,
"And to Butler town, did roam,"
A Ha Ha, A Ha Ha.

The rhyme would be caught up and go all over the field, each man adding a line.

The sixth inning was without results, and the seventh was no good for the Butler's, but the Keystone's got in one run, and were proceeding to make several more, when Umpire Grieb called two men out for not touching bases. This brought about a grand kick by the colored men, and their chin music was of an entirely different tone.

One of them tried to coax Lew out of it by saying, "You don't want to do that Mr. Umpire, take that back Mr. Umpire, You'll take that back Mr. Umpire, Now wont you." But Lew was inexorable and the darkies submitted, though they didn't like it.

The eighth inning was no good for the Butlers, but the darkies got two runs. McGrew took Murdock's place as pitcher, and Krumm on third base had a finger nail torn off by a hot ball.

The ninth was fruitless for the Butler's and as the darkies were now three runs ahead, the game ended.

SCORE.

Fishels	5 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—7
Keystones	0 0 1 3 3 0 1 2 X—10

A SELL

The good playing and minstrel performance of the Coons on Monday, gave them a reputation here, and caused a crowd of more than a thousand, or at least the largest that ever went to a ball game in Butler, to put in an appearance on Tuesday afternoon. The Butler's had a strong team, probably the strongest they have had this year, and they played a strong game, Krumm and Schmink were the battery, Westhoven, Borland and Murdock were on the bases, Heineman, Scott and Ulam in the field, and McGrew, s s. The darkies played in about the same order as they played the day before, but it was soon seen that something was wrong. There was no fun in the team, and the catcher, who was also captain and manager, made a complete monkey of himself—only needing a tail to complete the illusion. He couldn't or wouldn't play the position, and wouldn't put in another man. Bases on passed balls and bad throws to 2nd became entirely too frequent, the game became entirely one sided and when it ended the great crowd went home disgusted.

The score:

Keystones	0 0 0 3 0 0 2 2 1—8
Fishels	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 5 X—12

Such work as this annihilates all interest in the noblest sport ever invented.

The Choral Union Concert.

Butler's Four Hundred were enthusiastic listeners at the second grand concert of the Butler Choral Union. The success of the first led to the greatest hopes for the second, and it was no disappointment. The program from first to last had not a weak place and some of the performances were notably fine. The choruses were all well received and showed good selection and careful study. The song, "Bells of St. Michael's Tower's" with bell's obligato by Mrs J. R Grieb was a novelty and was much applauded. "The Jolly Coppersmith" was a lively humorous vocal march which was full of good music and took well.

A waltz song by Lorretta Miller was the first solo on the program and was heartily applauded. The trio, "May Morning," by Mrs. Chas. Rebhun, Miss McElvain and Birdie Miller was one of the treats of the evening. Prof. Lamb accompanied them on the piano, as he did nearly all the songs, and added much to the effect.

Miss Josie Reiseman's solo, "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," was beautiful. Her splendid voice and manner captivated the audience and she was forced to answer an encore, which she did by giving "The Maid of the Mill." Mr. A. Frank assisted her on the flute in a fair manner.

"The Song of Toreador," by John Koch, sustained the previous reputation of that gentleman and nothing more than that could be said. He was applauded long and heartily and had to sing again. He was again encored on singing "The Boatswain's Story" and replied with "I Love Thee."

Charlie Pape sang "Pilgrim of Love" nicely and was much applauded.

The first event of Part Second was an instrumental burlesque, "Toy Symphony," which created the greatest laughter. Several ladies appeared with the different toy instruments of which they are masters and "made Rome howl."

"Martha," piano duet by Mrs. J. R. Grieb and Prof. Lamb, was a treat and rivaled anything in that line ever heard in Butler.

Miss Lina Muellar sang "Bid Me Discourse." Those who did not hear it missed a grand voice. In reply to a thundering encore she gave "Home, Sweet Home" in her inimitable style. The "Golden Days," by the members of the Pape family, was much applauded and was indeed very good.

The orchestra played several difficult selections and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

—A subscriber informs us that air slacked lime sprinkled on the currant bushes will destroy the worms that work so much havoc. Our informant has thoroughly tried this treatment and knows that it is effective.

—There's nothing mean about S. WIGLE if he knows it, and he's got the best chance of his life to be clever now. Read his story.

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.

MILLER BRO'S.
No. 19, Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.

—Everybody will find it to their advantage to go to the City Bakery for their bread, pies, cakes, etc.

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

—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases.

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2-18-3m No. 5, N. Main St.
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—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fine cakes and ice cream.

—Baby carriages, a full line, at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Full line of Playing cards, all prices, at
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—The best fresh and canned California fruits at Morrison's City Bakery.

—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.

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

—Ice for sale at Morrison's City Bakery.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Peter Mask of Pittsburg, took sick suddenly last Wednesday and died within 48 hours. After his death his body became covered with yellow spots, and the case is supposed to have been one of sporadic cholera.

A. D. Gilleland, dry goods merchant of New Brighton has failed, and J. C. Shaw of Grove City is embarrassed and has assigned to A. B Thompson and S. C. Bryan.

Stanyard, the Youngstown murderer, was hung at Columbus, O., last Friday morning at 1 o'clock.

Joseph S. Bell, a well-known farmer residing north of Youngstown, O. several days ago sprinkled Paris green and lime on potato vines for bugs. He was told to cover his face, but did not do so, and inhaled the poison. A few nights after he complained of a sore throat, and next morning he was unconscious. A doctor was called in, but he died in great agony that morning from the effects of the poison.

George Hathaway, a farmer of Mercer Co., lost two valuable horses last Friday by the careless use of Paris green. He spilled some of the poison while passing through a pasture field and the horses ate it. In a few minutes thereafter they dropped over dead. M. Hathaway valued the animals at $500.

Farmer Profater, of Moon township, Beaver county, hates lightning rod men. Last week he signed what he supposed was a contract for rods to be put on his house and barn. Monday he discoverd it was a note for $200.

Altoona will have new railroad shops and warehouse, all to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which has appropriated $285,000 to cover the expenses. Real estate in Altoona has taken a boom in consequence.

A Mrs. Reakes, of Leavittsburg, O., has been obliged to submit to the amputation of two toes, to save herself from the effects of gangrene, brought on by the application of a corn salve which had been in the house for some time.

For some time a Mercer Co., farmer had been missing a lot of fancy poultry and the other day he came around the corner of the barn just in time to witness his valuable breeding sow dining on the eleventh pullet. This so worked up the knight of the plow that he rushed into his house, took down a loaded gun and went out and shot the porker, causing a loss of about $30. A delunatico inquirendo suit is now in order, as it is said he is in great distress over his hot-headed act.

People living in the neighborhood of Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, Pittsburg, were diverted last Sunday morning with the unusual sight of a fight between a game rooster and a colored man. The latter got down on all fours and dodged around with the rooster for fully an hour, during which time he received several ugly scratches from the rooster's spurs. The darky had to quit finally for want of wind. A big crowd witnessed the fight, the darkey was to fight with nothing but his head and mouth.

Snow-Bound In July.

WATERBURY, VT.—July 14.—The snow fall on Wednesday night last was not confined to Mount Washington. The Green mountains were also visited, the fall being quite heavy upon the summit of Mount Mansfield, Mount Killington and the Camel's Hump, the latter being in consequence the scene of a most tragic occurrence. The weather for several days previous, due to the fresh winds prevailing, had been remarkably fine, the air being so pure that most magnificent views could be obtained from the mountains. A number of excursion parties went up the mountains, among them, a party of twelve ladies and gentlemen from Burlington, who came down to camp out for a few days on Camel's Hump, the third highest peak in the range, having an altitude of 4,188 feet. They brought two tents and provisions for several days. They got settled down Tuesday evening, enjoying themselves highly. The weather grew threatening Wednesday afternoon and some *mountaineers warned them to come* down, but they refused, and the storm struck them about midnight. The mountain nearly rocked by the *force of the wind, while the lightning* played constantly around it and the rain and hail fell in sheets. Much damage was done at the base, but great was the surprise of the natives at daybreak to see the summit covered with snow. The excursionists were not heard of and Thursday morning a relief party started out in search of them. After fifteen hours' hard climbing, the path being obstructed by fallen trees and washouts, the summit was reached. No trace of the tent was to be found, but all the party, half dead from exposure and wet to the skin were found huddling under a shelving rock. Three of the ladies were unconscious and had to be carried down. The men had tried to find the path, but repeatedly lost their way. One of the youngest of the girls, a Miss Evans, it is expected cannot recover from the shock. They tell a distressing story. The tent flew away at the first blast and they had to take refuge under the rock where they were found. So violent was the wind that they had to crawl on their stomachs and keep a tight hold of one another to keep from blowing away. A snow drift kept them from freezing. All they had to eat was some pressed beef. Most of the party are sick at Bolton. They were nearly twenty-four hours laying in water.

—Pull her tail.

—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,
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Butler, Pa.

Horse Stolen—$25 Reward.

The undersigned living in Prospect, Pa., had a black canadian mare stolen from his stable on Saturday night, June 23, or Sunday morning, July 1. The mare is 7 years old, weighs about 900 pounds, heavy mane and tail, clipped fore-top, small star in face and a little sore in front feet. The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief and return the mare.
W. D. FRAZIER.

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

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We're only on the edge of summer. What will the middle be without Thin Clothing?

We anticipate a strong trade in such goods. Our stock is equipped for it. In the whole round of Thin Goods there isn't one worthy quality that we haven't. Serges, Seersuckers, Alpacas, and to Office Coats as low in price as are worth having.

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We're getting a big summer trade now. It'll increase as the goodness of our Thin Clothing gets found out.

So don't forget J. N. PATTERSON'S One Price Clothing House, 29 Main St

Thresher and Horse Power for Sale.

I have a good second hand Eight-Horse Mounted Power and Separator which I will sell cheap; also a six Horse Plain Engine. Will sell them together or separate. Also new Buffalo Pitts, Plain and Traction Engines, Separators, &c.

Write or call for particulars,
D. C. EMERY,
jy 13 3t Grove City, Pa.

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

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

—Extra Value in Ladies' Muslin Underwear at
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—No advance in cotton Goods at
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—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
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—New Percales, Ginghams, Seersuckers and White Goods at Lowest prices at
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—New Silks and Plushes, new Spring Dress Goods, call and inspect our stock.
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—No. 19 Jefferson St. is the place to buy cheap and good furniture.

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MERCHANTS' PICNIC

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1. 1888

To the People of Butler County:

The merchants of Butler cordially invite their patrons throughout the county to join them in the Basket Picnic to be held at Slippery Rack Park on Wednesday, August 1st. All business will be suspended in Butler on that day, and you are urged to join us in a regular jolly time.

Trains will leave Butler for the Park as follows: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 10:45 a.m., and 1:00, 5:05 and 6:00 p.m. Fare for Round Trip will be 40 cents. If you cannot come on trains, come in carriages buggies, wagons, horseback, walk or any way at all so that you get there.

Bring a basket well-filled with provisions. Lemonade and coffee will be furnished free to all. Free Dancing free amusements, and free checking of baskets.

The funny men of the county will be present and there will be no lack of fun and amusement.

BY ORDER O