THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 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.

Nursery Agents Wanted.
National Garment Cutting Co.
California Normal School.
Notice regarding Bald Ridge Oil Co.
New Fall Goods, Ritter & Balston.
Register's Notices of final and partial accounts, Clerk's Notices of Road Reports and Widow's Appreisments, and Prothonotary's Notice of Accounts filed for Sept. Term.
New Locals—Grove City College, Excursions to Chicago and Niagara Falls.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Peaches are ripening.

—Are you going to Campmeeting?

—Who is W. M. Nickle?

—Home grown vege tables are abundant.

—The huckleberry crop will be large.

—The flip of the flopper is heard in the land.

—Our merchants are preparing for the fall trade.

—The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiven.

—Thin girls should drink a pint of sweet milk at bedtime.

—The corn crop will be good in this section.

—New potatoes are plenty and cheap in this market.

—Newspapers and livery stables flourish in this place.

—Good cooking apples are sold here at 50 cents per bushel.

—The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Altoona.

—The spring chicken is increasing in size and for a wonder the price is diminishing.

—The members of the M. E. Church of Butler picnicked at the Park yesterday.

—"French Measles" is the name of a new disease. We hope this kind is no worse than the Dutch variety.

—Although the rich man cannot enter heaven, he can have a grand, splendid time at the seashore.

—Since the Law and Order Society has got in its work at Pittsburg, that city is almost as quiet as a country town on Sunday.

—Our grocers are paying 15 cents for Butter, 12 for eggs, 40 for potatoes, 40 to 50 for apples, 8 to 10 for corn and 15 for blackberries.

—Glade Run and vicinity was visited by a tremendous rain storm last Saturday afternoon, and the run became a rushing torrent.

—Many persons say they can tell students from the Normal School, Edinboro, at first sight of their work. They have a peculiar spirit, skill and method.

—The new organ for the Presbyterian church of Butler was put in place, Wednesday. It is what is called a Vocalion organ, was made in Boston and cost $750.

—Mr. B. C. Hazelton's fall crop of boots and shoes, lately harvested by him in the Massachusetts shoe factories, is arriving at his store.

—A new schedule went into effect on the Shenango & R. R., Monday, but no changes were made in the times of the first class trains.

—Mr. E. G. DeWolfe of Findlay, Ohio, brother of Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Butler and Mr. I. S. P. DeWolfe of Centreville, died of Bright's disease, last Wednesday evening.

—Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauce, etc., if put in when they begin to cook as it does to sweeten after the fruit is cooked.

—The President of the W.C.T.U. of Butler county has something important to say to the members of that organization, in their regular column.

—A man was overcome by the heat at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, last Saturday and was carried into Ritter & Ralston's, and taken care of till he recovered, but nobody learned his name.

—A strange couple got a license to marry the other day. The man gave his age as 26, and the woman her's as 43—though she looks older, and has property—and both signed the docket with a mark.

—The fall term of the Normal School, Edinboro, opens Aug. 28. New circulars, giving full information, with many hints and suggestions, sent on request. Address J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—Leota P. O. is located on the Eli Graham farm, in Jefferson twp. near the Penn twp. line, and Mr. Graham is the postmaster. It is on the road between Jefferson Centre and the Thorncreek M. E. Church, and Mr. Graham intends starting a little store.

—The Chairmen of the different Committees of the Merchant's Picnic, mat Tuesday evening and audited the bills for the picnic, and the entire expense of that great success was but $260.60, though of course, these figures do not include the value of the various donations made to the Association.

—It is said that in the "dog days"—which are now here—that rattlesnakes shed their old coats and become blind, and are therefore more dangerous as they cannot see, and consequently fail to give their accustomed warning when disturbed. Such being the case berry pickers and campers-out should be on their guard.

—The citizens of Mercer have appointed committes to urge upon the Miners' Hospital Commission the advisability of locating the institution in that town. The commission will hold its next meeting in Pittsburg on August 8.—*Ex.* Why wouldn't that building on the hill east of town make a suitable hospital for the Miners.

—The new building on the old M. E Church lot on Wayne street, purchased by Mr. Maseeh of Karns City from Judge McJunkin, is well under way. The stone work is completed and brick laying about to commence. Several other new buildings in that part of town, S. Washington and Water Sts., have recently been erected and several are now in progress of erection.

—The Fair Association is building a large new dining hall on their grounds, and also four lunch stands. The Hall will be 20x80 feet—large enough to accommodate the vast multitude they expect this year. The Sec'y of the Association is busy at present, mailing the Premium Lists and doing other preliminary work for the Fair, and requests us to state that he will not open his entry books till the 1st of Sept., as he is receiving inquiries regarding that by each mail.

—Ginseng root is quoted at $2 a pound. It is but little used in this country, but in China is considered a specific for almost all the diseases the Chinese are heir to, and hence its name Ginseng, which means Wonder of the World. We have never seen nor heard of it in this county but are informed by an old lady who was raised in Allegheny county, below Pittsburg, that it grew there, and that the people both used it as a medicine, and gathered and prepared it for sale at the city drug stores.

—A young couple who came to town in a buggy last Thursday afternoon, were greatly disappointed. The Clerk would not give them a license to marry. The young lady was under age, and although the guardian of her estate was here with her to give his consent, the consent of her father, who is the legal guardian of person, had not been obtained, and he is away out in Iowa. This state of affairs left them in a predicament and they talked of going to York State to get married, but whether they did so or not we have not heard.

—Our militia company—Co. E, 15th Regiment—will leave for the camp on Conneaut Lake, this morning, by the early train on the Shenango road. A detail of the Co. went on yesterday morning for the purpose of erecting tents and putting things in order. The regular routine of the Camp will begin tomorrow morning, and continue till next Saturday, when the camp will break up. The entire 24 brigade, numbering about 3000 men in all, with Gen. Wiley in command will be in camp there tomorrow. There are three brigades in the State—the 1st and 3d being in the eastern and the 2d in the western part. They go into camp, under regular military discipline, for eight days of each year, and receive pay for same at the rate of $1.50 a day for privates, $1.75 for corporals, $2 to $3 for sergeants and $3.50 to $5 for company officers.

—Thorough training for teachers at Sunbury Academy.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

The will of Samuel Painter of Winfield tp. was probated and letters to S M & Jos A Painter; also will of Jas Beers of Adams tp. and letters to Robt McKee and J M Little.

A B Wood has brought a civil suit vs Cornelius Snodgrass and claims $5000 damages.

Martha J Kelly had summons in ejectment issued vs Walter Kelly, M P Black and others for 100 acres, more or less, in Barker tp. adjoining lands of D Kamerer and others.

Sarah Foos has brought suit for divorce from Adam Foos.

Mrs. C F McDonald has brought suit for divorce from Franklin B McDonald.

Levi Slater had summons in trespass issued vs The Pittsburg Pipe Line Co.

Hugh F O'Neil trustee for T C Jenkins & Co. had an execution attatchment issued vs L Hartenstein and J M O'Neil late partners as Hartenstein & O'Neil.

M L Richards and wife have brought suit vs the twp. of Buffalo, for damages for loss of horse by breaking through a culvert.

H C Miller of Petrolia was committed to jail last Saturday on a charge of selling liquor without license.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W R Pool to Jas S Miller 5 acres in Allegheny tp. for $1150.

C C Duffield to Karl Butzer 50 acres in Fairview for $1400.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. L. Weinel.....Forward twp
Annie Ella Mundshower..... "
Austin G. Sieg.....Middle Lancaster
Christina Dindinger..... " "
Herman Young.....Butler twp
Susanna Sly..... "

At Mercer—Thomas Wilson of Butler and Lizzie Sharp of Lake, Mercer county.

Personal.

Miss Maud Niece of Sandy Lake is visiting Mrs. Nettie Phillips.

Mr. Albert Ruff and wife are taking in the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition.

Mr. Frank Colbert now has charge of the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

Miss Lizzie Cruikshank of Allegheny, and Messrs Elmer McKown and C. Gueth of Pittsburg are visiting friends in Butler.

Rev. Oller and C. G. Christie, Esq. have returned from Moskoko Lake. They had clear weather there during their stay and had a delightful time.

Mr. Joseph Kaster and family have removed to the Abrams house on E. Pearl St.

Rev. Prugh and his daughter, Grace, will be absent until Sept. and Rev. John H. Prugh has charge of the Home.

H. H. Goucher, Esq. and family arrived in Butler last Saturday, and have taken up their residence in the Minnick building on Elm St. near its junction with E. Pearl.

Mr. Hugh Bryson, formerly of this county but now of Kansas, was back this week on a visit to his relatives here. He is a son Mr. William Bryson.

John W. Brandon, Esq. of Connoquenessing twp. cast his first vote for Gen. Wm. H. Harrison in 1836. His name is among those in the list of 1840 voters of this county for the same man "Old Tippecanoe.". Mr. Brandon, although paralyzed, is in good spirits and takes a lively interest in present affairs as well as the old. His memory is clear and being closely confined he reads much and keeps well posted in all current events and issues.

Mr. William Emery, formerly of Washington twp, and now staying with a daughter in Clay twp. is one of the best hearted and most pleasant old men of the county. He was visiting this week at her daughter living in Butler, Mrs. Turner, and called at the CITIZEN Office to have his name enrolled with the old Tippecanoe voters of 1840, who intend voting this fall for Gen. Benjamin Harrison. His name will be seen in the list. Mr. Emery is now in the 87th year of his age and is remarkably preserved in body and mind, having no disease that he knows of, no pains of any kind, and sleeps soundly every night. He commenced voting for Presidents in 1824 and has a clear memory of all political events since then. He attributes his good health and strength to his living a temperate life in all things.

Mr. David Tibball of New Castle made a business visit to this place last week.

Rev. D. L. Roth, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of this place, tendered his resignation as such to the Church Council on Sunday last. He has received a call to take charge of a church in Albany, New York. Rev. Roth has been very successful in his labors with the church here during the now nearly four years he has been its pastor, and his leaving now be generally regretted by its members.

Will Lusk and family, and Conductor Gray and son Willie, were at Atlantic City this week.

At the meeting of the Good Will Hose Co. Tuesday evening Lew Keck resigned the Foremanship, a position he has held for 11 years.

Mr. Hazlett of Millerstown has rented and moved into Harry Grieb's house at west end of Jefferson St.

The Rock Fishing Club returned last Saturday from their trip to Conneaut, Chautauqua and other points.

Misses Alice and Mary Brown are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

—Lev McQuistion, Esq. has returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit.

Mr. Luther Reiber, son of Mr. John J. Reiber of North street, who was so terribly injured by a fall from a scaffold in Allegheny City some weeks ago, was brought home last Monday morning, and is doing well.

Miss Ray Redic is visiting friends at Monterey, Clarion county, and Howard and May are in Allegheny twp.

Warren McCreary of Olean, N. Y. is stopping at the Lowry House.

Good Oats.

Mr. William Rape of Forward twp. has a remarkable field of oats, of the Welcome variety. From a single grain there grew 32 stems, and one stem had 189 grains, which, taken as the average would make over 5000 grains produced by one grain. The "welcome" is a good variety of oats, and weighs about 46 pounds to the bushel. We shall be pleased to hear from anybody who can beat the above record.

The Bottle Works.

Men are now engaged at clearing away the debris made by the burning of the old bottle factories, and the contract for rebuilding will probably be let in a day or two. It is proposed to stock the concern at $22,000, fifteen thousand of which has already been subscribed, and the balance arranged for. About half the stock is held by Butler parties and the balance by Sharpsburg and Pittsburg people, all of whom are practical glass men. Mr. Thomas Gallagher of Sharpsburg will be manager, but the book-keeper or superintendent has not yet been selected.

Dressmakers Take Notice.

Messrs Pittock & Lavery agents for the National Garment Cutting Co. have opened an office in the second story of the Renno building and are instructing classes in doing all kinds of designing and cutting. Their system is a complete one, and is the tailor system simplified and made so easy that a child can learn it. The Company claims that it is absolutely correct, giving a perfect fit in every case, that it saves time and waste of goods, and is so simple that any child who can read figures and guide its hands, can use the system accurately and successfully. The set includes a fine folding square, a scroll or draft tool, a full set of scales, and a book of diagrams and instructions, and the price named to us seemed remarkably low. All persons interested—and in fact everybody is interested in well fitting clothing—should call upon them at their office at No. 47, S. Main St. Read their advertisement

—Our friend Newton Black, Esq., in his communication in this week's paper notes the "loop" in a certain railroad, in the Rocky Mountains. There are several of these railroad loops in the world, the most wonderful of which are the two on a line up the Alps in Switzerland, which twice winds into and through the solid rock of the mountain, in circles, to gain altitude.

—The Butler Prohibition Club meets weekly on Thursday evenings in the rooms of the "Y's" in the Reiber building. In the meeting last Thursday evening they adopted a resolution inviting to membership all ladies as well as men who believe with them that a political party is necessary to make Prohibition a success. The club is arranging to erect a pole and conduct an active canvass.

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

The State Election in 1840.

From a slip furnished us by Judge Wier, giving the vote by counties in 1840, we take the following:

COUNTIES.	HARRISON.	VAN BUREN.
Allegheny,	7620	4573
Armstrong,	1260	1744
Beaver,	3143	1710
Butler,	2100	1804
Clarion,	648	1366
Clearfield,	499	812
Crawford,	2469	2908
Mercer,	3249	2336
Somerset,	2501	765
Venango,	855	1275
Washington,	4147	3611
Westmoreland,	2778	4704
Philadelphia city,	7655	4774
" Co.,	10189	13303
Total for State,	144,018	143,675

Harrison's majority, 343; whole vote of State, 287,693.

It will be seen that the votes of Beaver and Mercer counties are much larger than Butler county, but they then included the county of Lawrence. It was a close election both in the State and country. Although Harrison had 234 electors to Van Buren's 50, his popular majority was 146,081, — the vote standing Harrison 1,274,783, Van Buren 1,128,702.

There are several old gentlemen in the county now who lived in other counties in 1840, and voted for Gen. Harrison, and we have concluded to add their names to the list and will be pleased to hear from them.

THE ROLL.

Joseph Hays, Adams tp,
James Criswell, "
James Davidson, "
Robert McCandless, "
Thomas Hays, "
James Crawford, Allegheny ty.
James H. McMahan, "
Andrew Campbell, "
George G. Gibson, "
Dr. A. W. Crawford, "
Wm. T. Crawford, "
J. C. Redic, "
Henry Jamison, "
William Turner, "
James A. Gibson, "
Hon, Abraham McCandless, Butler tp.
Christian Otto, Butler, Pa.
George W. Reed, Butler, Pa.
Alexander Lowry, Butler, Pa.
Jno. B. Graham, Butler, Pa.
John Black, Butler, Pa.
Dr. H. C. Linn, Butler.
Jno. L. Reed, Butler
Thomas Mechling, "
Alexander Storey, "
Thomas Douglas, Buffalo Tp.
James Elliott, " "
J. S. Elliott, " "
A. Meisner, " "
Jonathan Hazlett, " "
Jacob Simmers, " "
David L. Hoover, " "
Joseph Parker, " "
James Simmers, " "
Jacob Ekis, " "
Wm. Barker, " "
Samuel Taggert, Brady Tp.
Thomas McCurdy, "
John Snyder, " "
Daniel Shanor, Centre tp.
Moses Thompson, "
Nathan F. McCandless "
Robert Allen, Clay tp.
Andrew Wick, "
Chas. McClung, "
William Emery, "
Charles Tinker, Cherry Tp.
Wm. Lindsey, " "
Jacob Wolford, " "
William Porter, "
Andrew Porter, "
John Lindsey, "
Wm. Byers, Concord tp.
David Russell, Concord tp.
John Coulter, "
William Campbell, "
Thomas Flemming, "
Wm. Harvey, Clinton Tp.
Jas. Harvey, " "
Absolom Monks, Clinton tp.
Wm. Norris, Clinton Tp.
Henry Sefton, " "
Wm. Love, " "
James M. Hay, " "
William Lardin, "
Geo. Hoax, "
John W. Brandon, Connoquenessing tp.
Norman Graham, "
Thomas Edmondson, "
William Richardson, "
John Richardson, "
Hamilton Gillespie, "
Thompson Shannon, "
George Beighley, "
Daniel Cable, "
John Cable, "
Francis Heckert, "
William Burris, "
James Sample, Cranberry tp.
Matthew Brown, Fairview tp.
George S. Campbell, "
Isaac Kepple, "
David C. Rankin, "
Jacob Hepler, "
William Wick, "
D. L. Kamerer, Karns City.
James McCullough, "
C. M. Burnett, Petrolia.
Jacob Kaylor, Petrolia.
Leonard Kaylor, "
James Wilson, Franklin tp.
George C. McCandless, "
George Albert, "
Wm. H. Albert, Franklin Tp.
Samuel W. Shannon " "
John Wolford, " "
Robert McKinniss, "
John Young, Prospect.
Henry Shaffer, Prospect.
Alexander Critchlow, Forward tp.
William Dunbar, "
James Brandon, "
John Cooper, Jefferson "
Wm. Staley, Jefferson Tp.
Samuel Caldwell, Jefferson Tp.
Christian Mechling, Jefferson tp.
Matthew Cunningham, "
Charles Cochran, Mercer Tp.
Alexander Brown, " "
James Brown, " "
W. E. Reed, " "
R. K. Wick, "
Robert Harbison, Middlesex tp.
Wm. Snyder, Middlesex Tp.
Benj. Stepp, " "
Michael Stepp, " "
Capt. G W Hays, " "
Henry Flick, Middlesex Tp.
Samuel Snyder, " "
James English, Muddycreek Tp.
Isaac Moore, "
Joseph Sarver, "
Robert Badger, "
Solomon Moser, Oakland Tp.
Isaac Robb, Oakland tp,
John Bortmass, "
John Walters, Penn Tp.
Edward W. Hays, Penn tp.
James McCandless, " "
Nathan Brown, " "
James Deer, "
John Say, Parker tp.
Robert Gilkey, Slipperyrock.
Harvey Cooper, Slipperyrock Tp.
Henry Wolford, " "
William Bigham, " "
William Crocker, " "
John Kiester, " "
T. J. Shannon, " "
James McCamaut, Centreville.
John A. Peters, "
Hon. James Mitchell, Summit tp.
Samuel S. Mitchell, "
Alexander Clark, Washington tp.
E. E. Evans; Washington Tp.
Wm. Rumbaugh, " "
Peter Shira, "
W. W. Thompson, "
John Fithean, "
John Hetselgesser, Winfield tp.
John Peters, "
Robert Cooper, Winfield Tp.
David McWilliams, Winfield Tp.
William A. Smith, "
Adam Pisor, Worth Tp.
Archibald Murphy, Worth Tp.
Zebulon Cooper, " "
Henry Reibert, "
Dr. W. R. Cowden, "
Peter Rhodes, Sunbury.
Sidney Passavant, Zelienople.
Charles Flowers, Harmony.

—The unusually wet weather is retarding the harvest, which will not be completed till Fair time, if it continues. Lots of hay and oats are yet out.

Farmers and Stockraisers

Take Notice. Mr. J. J. Reiber, dealer in Lambs, Fresh Cows, Hogs and Fat Cattle, wish all farmers and stockraisers who have such stock to sell, to call upon him, or address him, at LOCK BOX 926, Butler, Pa.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The family of Edward Swartz of Nickleville, Venango county, were poisoned a few days ago by eating a mess of toadstools in mistake for mushrooms. One child has died and two of the other children are not expected to live.

The celebration of Emancipation day at Sharon last Thursday, by the colored people of Western Pennsylvania was a success.

The merchants of Greenville, Sharon and Sharpsville are arranging for a mammoth picnic at Trout Island on Thursday, August 23d.

Indiana County has a new jail, and a great rivalry now exists among the crooks of the county as to who shall first occupy it.

There are three blind men in Lancaster County who put together binders, reapers, and other farm implements, make canoes, and repair organs.

The sixteen year old girl who was so brutally outraged recently at Punxsutawney by a couple of scamps who accompanid an Indian show, has since died. She was enticed into one of the tents where she was drugged and outraged, after which they left the unconscious victim of their lusts in front of a saloon. She never regained consciousness.

A terrible fate befell Miss Nellie Gibson, of Erie, as she was driving home from a picnic at Massaugua Point on Tuesday evening. She and her escort, John Brown, were seated in a buggy. Meeting a hack the driver, Charles Murray, took the wrong side of the road and ran into Brown's buggy. The pole of the hack struck Miss Gibson in the abdomen, almost disemboweling her. She lingered in great agony till next day, when she died. She made an ante mortem statement upon which Murray was arrested last night and charged with manslaughter.

The Franklin Pa., *Spectator*, says that: "The action of some citizens of Sadsbury township, Crawford county, in which Evansburg is situated, in suing the Meadville & Linesville Railroad Company for running Sunday excursions to Conneaut Lake, is exciting much comment. The general newspaper opinion is that those citizens are moved by puritanic intolerance. But there are two sides to the question. Sunday excursionists, as a general thing, are not the best behaved people in the world. Having thrown off Christian restraint, all other restraint bears lightly upon them. The dumping of a few hundred of them in a quiet town on Sunday may well be disagreeable to a God-fearing people; and if the laws of the land prohibit such Sabbath desecration, it should be permitted to those aggrieved to invoke the protection of the laws in this case as well as in any other case, without being charged with over-righteousness or intolerance.

The heaviest rain and thunder storm that has visited Freeport for fifty years occurred last Saturday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, until everything was flooded. Fifth street, from its head to the Keystone corner, was a raging stream; boats could have been run over the whole street. Cellars were flooded and great washouts made. Reports from the country say the like was never known. The lightning was fierce and thick, striking the Western Union telegraph office and burning out an instrument. No lives are reported lost, but the damage is great. The U. P. church across the river was struck, and the cupola knocked off. A man named McWhinnay was struck but only shocked. Anges Galbraith's barn was struck and unroofed. The heavy storm moved J. Mowour's large barn from its foundatiyn in South Buffalo township. The creek was a small river, and did considerable damage.

—A fakir struck the town of Mercer last Saturday, secured a borough license to sell jewelry, for which he paid $3. and proceeded to swindle the people of that burg. The *Dispatch* says of him:—The quiet observer was not long in determining that, though he had for sale watch chains, his prime object was to see if there were any small sized "Money Millers" in the town that was so horror stricken at Farmer Miller's gullibility. It took the oily tongued fakir less than an hour to find that there were from forty to fifty persons in the assembly who were blessed with purses of such size as he was looking for, and when train time arrived he advertised for an evening exhibition, but instead was driven to the train to seek fresh pastures, remaksing to the driver on the way out that $175 was not bad for an hour's work. Comment seems useless, for though mention is made of the fellow's tricks in every town he strikes, nobody believes he can fool them, and hence we can only console the boys who bit, that the fakir finds their kind in every town, more or less numerous. Don't try to beat a fellow at his own game.

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.

137th Reg. Penn'a Vol.

PITTTBURG, PA., July 30, 1888.

The surviving members of the 137th Reg. P. V. will hold their annual reunion at Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 22d, '88.

Cards for reduced railroad fares can be had on application to Hon. John M. Greer, of Butler, Pa., or John B. McNair, corner 21st street and A. V. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa.

By order of Committee,
C. M. BOSSART, Chairman.

—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.

Some Snake Stories.

The large yellow rattlesnake that Mr. D. K. Graham, of Brady Twp., exhibited at the Merchants' Picnic died the following Friday, from the effects of the blow given it by Mr. Graham when it was captured.

It was discovered on Mr. Graham's place by his dog, among some briers. The dog made a great fuss, and when Mr. Graham went to see what was the matter, he found the snake with its tail up in the air and rattling away at a great rate. Mr. Graham and his boys prepared a box, and then surrounded the snake and tried to drive it into the box but it jumped at one of the boys, and he was compelled to hit it, after which it was easily secured. This was the first rattler killed on his place for twenty years, when Taylor Hockenberry killed one, but Mr. Graham knows of another and larger one which he will try to secure it for the Fair.

Mr. Graham happened to come into our office to tell us about his snake, while Mr. Hugh Bryson, of Kansas, was in, and a general conversation regarding snakes followed.

Out in Kansas they have two kinds of rattlers—the Wood and the Prairie—though the prairie rattlers have pretty well been exterminated, excepting those that live with the prairie dogs. It is said that a rattlesnake and an owl are found in the home or burrow of every prairie dog family dug out.

In former days when rattlers were plenty on the prairies, they would hide under the sheaves of grain lying in the field, and bite the binders when they put their hands under them,

Mr. James Kennedy, a former Register and Recorder of this county, was bitten in that way, and one of his hands is yet disfigured and deformed from the effects of the wound and an accident that happened while healing it. It seems that when he was bitten, all the neighbors came in with their whiskey bottles. The doctor came too and put a strong poultice on the hand, with instructions to take it off at a certain time, but when the time came around, they were all feeling so good from the effects of the snake bite remedy, that they forget to remove the poultice, and it remained on and twisted the hand out of shape.

But the worst snake out West is the "Bull" snake. It grows to a great size, can spring its entire length, and always jumps at a man's throat—just like a bull-dog. Unlike the rattler it will attack anybody who comes along, though it won't touch an animal, and it has been known to spring from the side of the road and reach the neck of a man on horseback. It is poisonous, and when numerous was the most feared snake of the great West.

These are only cold and uninteresting facts that we have been recounting and not snake stories in their usual acceptation. There is something of a "snake story" on our first page this week. It comes from Beaver county, and the writer must be either a beginner or a Sunday School teacher or he would have had those snakes picking the berries and filling the pans with them, to pay for their supply of milk.

It takes a man with a fertile imagination and no conscience to write a good snake story, and you don't come across one of that kind every day.

—For the past few days the agent of H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., the largest proprietary medicine firm in the world has been in town distributing books and supplying the druggists and grocers with signs and hangers relative to the firm's preparations, Warner's Safe Remedies, Warner's Safe Yeast, Warner's Log Cabin Remedies. Each of these preparations has a large sale which is deserved. The Messrs. Warner & Co. know, and so does the reader, that they put only articles of merit on the market but they do not forget the value of printers ink, having contracts with more than 10,000 newspapers in the United States to say nothing of their contracts in Great Britain, Germany, India, Austria, New Zealand and Australia. It pays to be liberal with the printer and none know this better than the Messrs. Warner & Co.

Cheap Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On Monday August 13th, via the Pittsburg & Western Railway.

On the above date excursion tickets to Niagara Falls will be sold at all ticket stations between Butler and New Castle inclusive for train leaving Butler at 11:45 a. m. connecting at Callery Junction with the Chicago Express, which will have through coaches for Painesville connecting there with special trains on the Nickle Plate Line, arriving at the Falls at 6:30 next morning. Fare from Butler, $4 50, tickets good to return on Special train leaving the Falls at 7 o'clock a. m. August 15th, or on regular trains until August 20th. Tickets to Toronto, $1 extra. For full particulars apply to the nearest P. & W. ticket agent.

Excursion To Chicago

Via the Pittsburg & Western, Thursday, August 16th.

On the above date the Pittsburg & Western Railway will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago at all stations between New Castle, Pa., and Akron, O. Good going on Chicago Express, No. 6, due in Chicago at 6:30 next morning. First Class Day Coaches and Pullman Sleeping cars will run through without change. Tickets good to return on any regular trains up to and including train leaving Chicago at 5:45 p m. Sunday 26th. Fare for round trip, $9.

This will be the only Cheap Chicago Excursion over any line during August.

For tickets and sleeping car space apply early to the nearest P. & W. ticket agent.

—The fall term of Grove City College will begin Tuesday, August 14. The new College building is now ready for occupancy. $30 to $40 will be all the expense of a term of thirteen weeks. The prospects of the College were never so bright as now. Carrie E. Schwall, of the Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, has been engaged as Principal of the Music Department. The institution is thoroughly equipped in every department. Students can enter at any time. ISAAC C. KETLER, President.

For Sale.

A small house and lot within the Borough limits can be purchased very cheap at present. Information of same can be had at CITIZEN office.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—For estimates on all kinds of Plumbing and Gas Fitting go to SCHUTTE & O'BRIEN on Jefferson St.

Base Ball Notes.

The Fishels returned, Monday, from a very successful trip through the northwestern part of the State last Saturday, their only defeat being at Erie, where they dropped one game to the Drummers of that place.

On Friday they played the Oil City nine at the Oil City grounds and beat them by a score of 15 to 5. McGrew striking out fifteen men, and Schmink and Heineman making home runs. Schmink made the first home run, which entitled him to the gold headed cane offered as a prize for such by Charley Pape.

On Tuesday of this week all Freeport was here, with their crack ball club supported by some foreign players, to down the Butler club. They came with the greatest confinence in their club, and with big money in their pockets, and took all bets offered. The game was called early with Krumm and Schmink as the battery for the Fishels, but some extraordinary errors made by them led to a suspicion on the part of the Butler people present, that they had sold out. McGrew and Borland were put in and the Butler club outplayed the Freeports, everyway, and easily defeated them.

SCORE.

Freeport	2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—5
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It was a very exciting game and the Freeport crowd left at least five hundred dollars in Butler.

A good story comes from Freeport regarding this last game. The result was promptly telegraphed to that town, and when the manager of the club got home he found his place of business draped in mourning, and spying a fellow across the way laughing at him, he went over and took him by the throat, and they had a slugging match.

Oil Well Notes.

Mr. William Vinroe and Mr. Young are leasing for oil in the western part of Butler tp.

The well drilled by Gib. Linn and others on the widow Steen farm in Connoquenessing tp, was completed some days ago and was abandoned. They drilled through the '4th' sand. They intend drilling another some distance south of this well, and stopping in the '100 foot', in which sand they had some oil in the other well.

—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.

—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.

—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 L. STEIN & SON'S.

—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.

—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.

Money to Loan,

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

—The attendance at Sunbury Academy for the coming term promises to be unusually large.

—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.

—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. 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.

—Ice for sale at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Subscribe for the CITIZEN, the oldest Republican paper of the county

Renfrew Academy.

The Fall Term will begin Tuesday August 21. For circular containing particulars address J. C. TINSTMAN, A. M.

Bargains,

Bargains, Bargains,

Now at W. M. Nickle's 5 cent Store.

It may appear a trifle to get a two hundred box of matches for one cent, a dozen clothes-pins, one cent: a gallon bucket for eight cents, tumblers for two cents, but in a year it will save you dollars. Full stock of glassware and tinware and notions. Call and learn the full value of a dollar at the 5 CENT STORE. W. M, NICKLE, Manager.

—For Novelties in Hanging Lamps, Gas fixtures, globes and shades go to SCHUTTE & O'BRIEN'S on Jefferson St.

TO THE DRESSMAKERS OF BUTLER AND VICINITY.

WE DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FEW FACTS.

If you desire to do the best work and command the highest position in your calling, it would be well for you to pay close attention to the facts connected with our business.

Never before have your customers been so exacting or hard to please as they have been during the past season and next season the case will be worse, instead of better.

This is caused by a more general intelligence and broader education on the part of the people, and by a lack of corresponding progress upon the part of the dressmakers.

Requesting you to carefully read the following, we are, very respectfully,

PITTOCK & LAVERY,
Gen. Agents.

Dressmaking in the Future.

From the National Union]

All arts or trades are rapidly changing and improving under the careful painstaking ideas of this practical age. Yet there is one art that has failed to advance in a general way with the others. We refer to the art of dressmaking, and especially of dress cutting.

But few people realize the importance of the above statement; yet within the next few years changes in ideas and opinions will force a tidal wave over this country that will swamp everything before it. Like all radical changes there are many who will oppose it, yet their opposition will be carried away with a strength and rush that will make it appear as ift here was no opposition, while others will be wise enough to see the tide that leads to fortune, and quick enough to take it at its flow.

A few years ago a lady that wanted to be well dressed patronized French dressmakers, not through force of fashion, but for the best reasons, the English and American dressmakers were not able to produce the fit and style as were French dressmakers. This was on account of lack of systematic methods used in their work. We know full well that many will take issue with us upon this question, yet an examination of the facts will warrant the statement here made and would even admit of stronger argument.

This question should not be ignored by any one, and should especially be heeded by the young ladies and dressmakers of America.

Ideas are constantly changing and every day brings out new styles and combinations which must be understood in order to satisfy, and no dressmaker is capable of doing the work demanded of her and for which customers pay unless she keeps up with these changes.

Is the average dressmaker able to meet the demands brought to her by her best customers at this time? No, she is not; and why not? In order to answer this question intelligently it is necessary to examine the plan of training the young dressmakers, and then see the methods afterwards followed. The first thing that occurs, a young woman concludes she wants to work at the trade, and goes and sews three or four months with some one who is conducting the business. She is taught but very little of anything but the plain sewing and buttonhole making, seeing but little of the cutting and basting of the dresses that are made in the establishments. She is taught nothing of scientific principles, not even knowing such things exist, and as to the beauty of outline in form and geometric proportion of lines, she has never heard of such a thing and if her teacher knows anything more about it than she does herself, it is a rare occurence.

No one, after sober reflection, will say that the training thus received is beneficial to any great degree, and in most cases everything done has a tendency to unfit the worker for good practical work. About the last week they are engaged in their apprenticeship, they are given a few lessons in some antiquated system, which in its day of glory had neither fit nor style in its catalogue of good qualities. With this kind of training or none at all, the dressmaker sticks out her shingle and goes to work as a "first-class" dressmaker. Now, the wonder is not that they fail in turning out good work, but that they can do anything.

There are a few worthy exceptions that go to prove the rule, and all such deserve great praise when the trials they must have encountered are considered.

The French dressmaker learned some time ago the need of a radical change in such methods, and