THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1889.

BUTLER has a population of over 7000. It is the County seat of Butler County, with 40,000.

Four railways, natural gas, and unequalled facilities for manufactures.

Progress everywhere; new buildings, new manufactures, a growing and prosperous town.

TRAINS AND MAILS.

WEST PENN R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Freeport, Blairsville, Pittsburg at 6:30 and 8:55 a. m. and 2:35 and 5:00 p. m. Mails close for these points at 8:05 a. m. and 2:05 p. m; and arrive at 10:50 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

SARVANOO R. R.—Trains leave for Greenville at 7:00 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:05 p. m. Mails close at 6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and arrive at 2:35 and 6:20 p. m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6:15, 8:18 and 10:10 a. m.; and 12:45, 2:50 and 6:20 p. m. For the North 10:21 a. m. and 4:45 and 5:55 p. m. Mails close for the West at 7:50 a. m.; for Pittsburg and the north at 9.50 a. m.; for Pittsburg again at 12:05 p. m. for local points west of Callery at 2:20 p. m; for Millerstown 4:20 p. m. for local points south and eastern through mails at 6 p. m., and for Oil City and Pittsburg at 7:20 p. m. Mails arrive on this road from Pittsburg and Oil City at 8:18 a. m., Pittsburg and the East at 9:15, Pittsburg and local at 10:40; Millerstown 10:40 a. m., Pittsburg at 12:30 and 5 p. m., Parker and North at 6:30 p. m., Pittsburg at 7:55 and 9:30 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES—Daily mail for Mt. Chestnut leaves Butler P. O. at 1 p. m. and returns at 3:15 p. m. Tri-weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday to North Hope, Hooker and other points arrives at 11 a. m. and departs at 1:30 p. m.

Money orders can be secured at the post-offices at Butler, Prospect, Millerstown (Barnhart Mills), Centreville (Slipperyrock), Petrolia, Karns City and Renfrew. The fee is five cents for all sums under $5, 8 cents for $10, or less, etc. Postal notes which are no safer than enclosing money, as they are made payable to anybody, cost 3 cents for $5, or less.

SOCIETIES.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY 5598, Knights of Labor, meets every Friday night in the Carpenters and Joiners Hall, third floor, Huselton building. JOHN H. REIBER, Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

Farm in Penn twp. for Sale.
Notice to Contractors.
B. & B. Mail Order Department
The N. Y. Bazaar's Clearance Sale.
New Locals—Edinboro School, Prospect Academy, P. R. R. Excursions.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intending to do so, not later than Monday morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Who is W. M. Nickle.

—The pension of Harmon Seaton of North Hope has been increased.

—The Eiffel Tower mode of hair dressing is the latest. It's up, high up.

—Mr. Jos Kastor has secured some good jobs of slating in Oil City.

—John McShannic, of Pittsburg, was drowned in the Connoquenessing at Zelienople while taking a bath.

—Messrs Ritter & Ralston have just received an immense stock of carpets.

—Henry Biehl has purchased the interests of the other heirs in the hardware store and is now sole proprietor.

—The grinding and polishing departments of the Plate Glass Works are now running night and day.

—The reported trouble between the officials of the P. & W. R. R. and their engineers and firemen was settled, Wednesday.

—The Lawrence County Bar will take a vacation beginning with next Monday. Judge McMichael and three members have gone to upper Canada.

—Some of the late prize fighting crowd, became so fearful of arrest that they disguised themselves as clergymen and got outside of the United States.

—Pennsylvania has a new law authorizing County Commissioners to offer and pay rewards for the detection and conviction of horse thieves.—*Ex.*

—W. D. Brandon, Esq. will address the gospel meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, on the subject of "Personal Purity." All men should attend.

—The 10,000 local W. C. T. Unions have been requested by Miss Francis E. Willard, President of the World's W. C. T. Union, to hold memorial services in honor of the late Mrs. R. B. Hays on Sunday, July 28.

—Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather, laid it on the board and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked: "White man say feathers heap soft; white man—fool."

—An exchange tells of a dog that, having been whipped in a fight, deliberately laid down on a railway track and let a train of cars run over him. Whipped prize fighters in this country haven't as much sense as some dogs.

—A detail of the Butler company consisting of eight men left for Grove City, Wednesday morning to put up the tents and make ready for the arrival of the company, which will go up on the five o'clock train this, Friday, evening.

—A Harrisburg dispatch says an impression has gone out over the State that an act was passed at the recent session of the Legislature increasing the salaries of election officers, and many inquiries concerning it has been received at the State Department. The act never became a law.

—There is less complaint just now about the failure of property-holders to clear the snow on their front pavement than there was a few months ago. Somehow or other people don't seem to mind it is as much as they used to.

—The name of Miss Kate Field, who was down for two lectures at Chautauqua this season, has been dropped from the program. Kate, it will be remembered, stumped Massachusetts and Pennsylvania against Prohibition, and advocated temperance by means of California wines.

—The Premium Lists for the Twelfth Annual Fair of the Butler County Agricultural Association are out, and will be mailed to all sending their address to the Sec'y, W. P. Roessing, Butler, Pa. The work of enlarging and improving the ground will be begun next week.

—The electric belt man, who with his darkey, relieved the innocuous desuetude of the evenings in Butler for two weeks has sought pastures new. The immense crowds that gathered around his stand every evening, shows that some light and cheap evening entertainment would pay in Butler.

—At 3:15 p.m. of the 4th of July, a balloon was let loose in Evansburg, and it landed on Gibson's farm in east Penn twp., sixteen miles distant, half an hour later. A card attatched to it offered the ice cream to the finder; and the owner of the balloon is requested to come forward, prove property, set up the ice cream, and take his balloon.

—The recent additions and repairs to the German Catholic Church were dedicated on Sunday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. Father Wall, of Pittsburg, Vicar Gen. of the Diocese. Solemn high mass was read by Rev. Rummelfanger, assisted by several priests from Summit. The musical program was excellent, Miss Rose Weber of Pittsburg was out for the occasion.

—The financial statement for Butler boro shows that nearly ten thousand dollars were paid to teachers last year, and that the total expenses were $14,253. The total receipts for the year, less the collector's percentage were $12,958, the amount due the treasurer, Dr. Graham, was $1,294, the bonded indebtedness is $16,000, the total liabilities is $19,310 and the liabilities in excess of the resources $15,712.

"The Boston girl—when Sol begins to glow
And days are inconveniently warm—
Who how you stand the weather wants to know,
Puts not the question in its vulgar form,
Adjusting, in her fascinating way,
The gold-rimmed glasses that assist her view,
She asks: 'Is there caloric, sir, to-day,
Sufficient in the atmosphere for you?'"

—Job work neatly done at the CITIZEN office.

—Precisely how drunk a lord ought to be in order to match Slugger Sullivan's present condition no one but a Chicago barkeeper could determine.

—A colored preacher now in Pittsburg is wanted in South Carolina on a charge of murder. The man was arrested, and Gov. Beaver issued a warrant for him, but there was some irregularity in the proceedings that makes Judge Ewing hesitate about giving him up.

—Mr. James Cunningham of Penn twp, met with quite a serious loss by the accidental poisoning of two valuable cows last week; some Paris Green falling where the stock happened to get at it caused their death. Mr. Cunningham himself was badly injured by one of the cows falling on him in her struggles.

—Sheriff Kelly and Capt. Fleeger attended the meeting of the executive committee of the 11th Pa. Reserves at Blairsville, Wednesday. The committee resolved to hold their next re-union at Little Round Top, Gettysburg, on the 11th of Sept. The 12th is Monument Day there, and we publish the law regarding transportation of soldiers in another place.

—The New Castle *News* says that Robert Bupp and Miss Emma Gallagher, of Butler county, went to that city on Thursday to get a marriage license, but owing to the fact that the prospective bride is a minor, no license was granted. Miss Gallagher stated that her father is dead and that she has not lived with her mother since she was five years old.

—On Sunday next the P. & W. R. R. will run an excursion train from Foxburg to Butler, connecting with the P. S. & L. E. train for Grove City. It will leave Foxburg at 7:30 a.m., arrive at Butler at 9:15 a. m. and returning leave Butler at 8:30 p. m. Fare from Foxburg and Parker to Grove City and return $1.50, Bruin $1.45; Petrolia $1.35, Karns $1.30, Millerstown $1.25.

—It is well to look out for a pair of sharpers who are traveling about with a remedy which they warrant to uproot corns in twenty-four hours.. They are right from Bellevue Hospital, the University of Pennsylvania, or some other institution of note which would not "back a fraud" of course. The corn-cure scamps also sell a freckle and wrinkle-remover and will cure rheumatism when they can "catch a sucker."

—The picnic given by the Clerks Social Club on Tuesday at Slipperyrock Park was a great success. The weather was all that could be desired and nearly one thousand people were in attendance. As usual boating, swinging, bowling, etc. filled the morning and afternoon, and dancing was the entertainment in the evening. Both the Germania band and orchestra were there. In the morning a concert was given by the former.

—Collector Warmcastle, of this Internal Revenue District, will have a salary of $4,500 and the appointment of the following subordinates: One deputy, $1,700; one, $1,500; three, $1,400; one, $1,300; nine, $1,100; two, $800; one, $500; one, $250; one clerk, $1,800; one, $1,500; one, $1,400; one, $1,300; three, $1,200; one, $1,000; one, $900; twenty-two storekeepers at $4 per day; one at $3.50; nineteen at $3; fifteen at 2; nineteen gaugers paid by fees, in all, 108 pretty good berths.

—Mr. Wm. Wellar, a well known citizen of Slipperyrock twp., Lawrence county, was awakened last Friday night, by feeling someone clutch him about the neck. Though still half asleep he threw the midnight visitor against the wall and was about to give him a sound threshing when another man covered him with a revolver and threatened to kill him if he made any further noise. Mr. Wellar, of course, quieted down. One of the masked men guarded Mr. Wellar, another watched a young lady in the house and the third ransacked the house, tearing up everything he could find. The only money he discovered was one dollar. The men threatened to burn Mr. Wellar unless he told where he kept his money, but Mr. Wellar insisted that he had none. Finally one of the masked men asked him his name and when he was told they expressed their disappointment, and asked where Archie Thompson, the well known Hickory township cattle dealer lived. Mr. Wellar directed them, but was careful to give the wrong direction. Before leaving the house the men returned the dollar they had taken from Mr. Wellar, saying that he was a hard working man and that they did not want to take his money. The men afterwards tried to get into Robert Thompson's house, but were frightened away.

—Two young men, Absalom Shannon of Franklin and Myron H. Veon of Beaver Falls, while walking on the track near Emlenton, lately, were run over by a locomotive. Shannon was injured so badly that he died in a few hours, one of Veon's legs had to be amputated above the knee and the other leg was mangled below the knee. Of the accident the Emlenton *News* of last week says: This accident is the result of a 4th of July spree. Mr. Veon is a son of G. S. Veon, a real estate agent at Beaver Falls, and is a music teacher by profession. He left home on Monday morning, the 1st, and came to North Hope, Butler county, where he had held conventions. He remained there a day or two and came to this place, where he took the train for Franklin, intending to go to Cooperstown, where he had on several occasions been engaged at his profession. While in Franklin he imbibed of liquor and met Absalom Shannon, and together they spent the 4th. On the afternoon of the 5th Shannon arranged to go to St. Petersburg for the purpose of working on the pipe line and Veon consented to accompany him to this place and return home by way of North Hope. The came here as stated, but by imbibing too freely of liquor they became pretty full, and their death and injury was the result. Absalom Shannon was a son of Patrick Shannon, of Franklin. At one time, about 18 years ago, the family resided here: His father is a shoe maker, and was engaged at his trade here with the late Austin Winslow.

—Subscribe for the CITIZEN, the oldest Republican paper in the county.

137th Reg. Pa. Vol.

The surviving members of the 137th Reg. P. V., will hold their annual re-union at Butler, Butler county, Pa., on Wednesday, August 21, 1889.

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

By order of Committee.

ROBERT STORY, Chairman.
JOHN B. MCNAIR, Secretary.

Merchants' Picnic.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants on Monday evening next at Miller's Hall at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the Merchants' Second Annual Picnic.

W. H. RITTER, Pres.
G. WILSON MILLER, Sec.

"Oh, Come to the Old Oak Tree."

It happened this way:

Goucher found it, Greer went for it, Fleeger sawed it down, Abrams divided it, and Russell "knew it all the time."

It was a bee tree, gentle reader, a bee tree in the wood northeast of town, known as the "Hundred Acres" or "Reservoir Hill," and H. H. Goucher, Esq., discovered it thus: Some days ago as he sat on his porch reading, a gentle zephyr blew from the "Hundred Acres," and a part of this Goucher intercepted, whereupon he became excited and said:

"Fee, fie, foo, fum, (or words to that effect), I smell the honey of a bee tree." Ten minutes later he was wildly rushing through the wood, and sure enough there was the bee tree, and an immense one it was. After taking in all the bearings, he retired precipitately on being attacked by about one hundred (100) of the bees. The smell of the honey was so overpowering that he could scarcely force himself to leave.

(History is not nearly so clear on this finding of the famous bee tree as we might desire, so we do not wish to go on record as absolutely vouching for the truth of the finding of the bee tree. As to the remainder, we have the full documents in the case, including Goucher's confession. ED.)

Goucher then made straightway for the office of Jno. M. Greer, Esq., to whom he divulged the secret. A conference of a few moments decided them upon organizing a company, and Geo. W. Fleeger was called, duly sworn, and ——— but hold, Greer says the oath did not appear to "take," and he insisted on re-swearing him in Dutch. Goucher was then elected president, Greer, secretary and treasurer, and Fleeger, committee on constitution and by-laws. It was decided to take in two more members, and E. E. Abrams and Alex. Russell were duly elected and sworn in. Committees on nets, axes, saws, boxes, barrels and shipping rates were appointed. Adjourned.

Another meeting was held at which much business was transacted, but owing to the fact that secretary Greer lapsed into a state of absent-mindedness in which the most terrible symptoms were shown, such as continually staring in the direction of the "Hundred Acres", smacking his lips, and murmuring, "O, who would be a bee", all the while unconscious of the presence of the other members, we are unable to give a report in full, but it was decided to harvest the honey on Monday night.

On Monday night at 11 o'clock the members appeared in full force in the ravine below the wood, armed and equipped, as follows: Goucher; compass, "Hoyle on Bees", constitution and by-laws, seal, riot act, and bee-box. Greer; loaf of bread, big spoon, dog will. Fleeger; cross-cut saw, and file to sharpen, soda. Russell; axe and 500 empty honey-boxes. Abrams; wheelbarrow, hogshead, torches, pick and shovel, guns, rope, block and tackle, matches.

Abrams immediately demanded that Greer relieve him of part of his burden. After much talk Greer took nine matches on condition that Abrams would help him over the rough places. Goucher wanted to know what the loaf of bread was for, and Greer replied, "to feed the dog," in answer to the question, "What is the dog for?" Greer grew very much excited and wildly wanted to know if they were aware of the fact that the Mohawk Indian was buried up there. Fleeger asked if the bee tree was in the vicinity of the grave, and said it might be better in that case to make the raid in daylight, on account of Greer. Greer disdained the imputation, but wanted to know if it would not be desirable to obtain legal advice in the matter of cutting down bee trees. Fleeger immediately said that he would not move a step towards it till he had asked a lawyer. Goucher asked how long the Indian had been buried, and on being told, announced that the raid would not take place that night, but Abrams and Russell declared that they had not borne their burdens that far for nothing and they would go on, whether the three were afraid to go or not.

The line of march was immediately taken up as follows:

Abrams, and luggage, Russell resting on his left flank, and at an interval of fifty feet, Goucher, Greer and Fleeger, in a bunch, surrounded by the dog. Goucher thought it might be less dangerous to close up a little on the front, but it was decided not. And in this order the party reached the apiary, having previously drawn nets over their faces, and placed gloves on their hands. Torches were lit, and the baggage unlimbered Fleeger began sawing, while the rest held their torches up and scanned the tree. Sure enough, up the side could be seen a large, dirty, white uest out of which the bees were beginning to angrily dart. Greer mounted a stump, and began, "How doth——" The riot act was read. Fleeger then was beginning to tire and Abrams took his place while Fleeger held the soda. The tree was just about to fall when a frightful yell from Greer turned their attention to him. He was lying on a log, in one hand he held a spoon, and in the other the loaf, while on his breast lay his will. He feebly asked Russell to tell his family that the Presbyterians had done for him. "See that Goucher hangs fo this," he shricked, "see that he hangs."

Goucher was hanging on a limb trying to break the tree down, but he yelled:

"I would'nt make so much fuss over one little bee sting, Greer. Git offen that log and help pull this tree down."

The tree cracked and came down with a crash, and Greer was the first to the honey. What there was of it was splendid, only there wasn't any of it, nor sign of bee. Then the wrath of that crowd descended upon Goucher, and they broke up his pretty bee box, and made a bon-fire of it, and danced a war dance around it.

And Greer and Russell caught him and wanted to execute him indian fashion—by roasting—but Fleeger appeased them by singing a comic song, and having Goucher promise never to do it again.

Then the corporation gathered up its by-laws and implements and went home; but the story got out, and this is why Greer and Goucher had important business out of town the next day, why Russel carried a rifle, why Fleeger was perfectly deaf, and why Abrams tackled everybody with, "Now, let me write you a policy in the," etc., etc.

Oil Well Notes.

Gibson & Gahegan's well on the Jas. Welsh farm, Jefferson twp., reached the sand Saturday and filled up with oil. It will be good for 20 or 25 barrels.

Campbell & Murphy's well on the Wm. Montag farm holds out and is said to be doing 300 barrels a day. Another well has been located in the old log yard.

Phillips Bros. completed a well on the Bartley farm last week which is doing 10 barrels.

A company composed of Thos. Mechling, Lew Vogeley, McBride, Fra zier, Reed and others has a well nearly completed on the Thos. Mechling farm in Jefferson twp. which lies to the north of the Logan farm.

All the town lots in Jefferson Centre have been leased.

Latchaw & Co's No. 1 on the Fowler farm, Brushcreek, reached the sand Monday evening and filled up with oil. It is thought the well will be good for from 50 to 75 a day.

—For pure butter go to the Butler Creamery.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

H. J. Klingler & Co. petitioned Court for a writ of alternative mandamus on the managers and stockholders of the Plate Glass Co., requiring them to allow the petitioners access to the books of the company, and the same was granted returnable on the 15th inst., at which time the matter was argued in Court and mandamus refused.

The Court has made an order fixing adjourned special courts for the trial of civil causes for Monday, Sept. 23d, and Monday, Nov. 4, each court to continue two weeks, forty cases to be put down for each term, fifty-four jurors to be summoned, and both judges to sit.

At the sitting of Court last Monday opinions were filed refusing a new trial in the case of M. E. Bole vs. Chas. Johnson; refusing a new trial in the case of D. Gregg for use of Chas. McCandless vs. Samuel Allison et. al.; taking off non-suit in case of Brackney, assignee of Brackney & Hunt vs. S. H. Huselton; and confirming the Masters report in the case of the Gibbs & Sterritt Manufacturing Co. vs. L. N. Ireland & Co.

The petition of Jos. Cashdollor for leave to file his final account as committee of Jas. Cashdollar was granted.

In the matter of Owen Brady, guardian of Manassas James Gillespie vs. Geo. W. Gillespie, executor and trustee, all of account and's exceptions were overruled and dismissed, and costs put upon him; the guardian's exceptions sustained, auditor's report as modified confirmed absolutely, and balance ordered to be paid over to Owen Brady, guardian, without further delay.

The will of Ignatus Stehle, of Butler, was probated and letters to Gerthude Stehle. Also will of Jacob Fleeger, of Clinton twp. No letters.

Letters of administration were granted to E. S. Fleming on estate of Chas. C. Fleming, of Buffalo twp.

Monday, Aug. 5th, will be the last day for filing accounts for September term.

Casper Scheel has brot suit for trespass vs Nichlas German.

On petition of the Bar, the Court has ordered new direct and adsectum indices for the mortgage and will dockets, also new indices for the judgment and judgment lein dockets for all the years from Jan. 1, 1879 to Jan. 1, 1887, the Prothonotary to appoint some suitable person to do the transcribing.

At Erie this week, Curtis Fox and Perry Porter were acquitted of counterfeiting. They proved an *alibi* for the day named. A nolle pros was entered in the case vs. Jno. Ross. Dave Day's character got an overhauling.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

M. E. Bole to R. F. Westerman, lot in Donegal for $200.

Samuel Beam et. al., administrators, to D. B. Schauntz, 88 acres in Jackson for $1985.

S. O. Sterrit to Valencia Academy Hall, lot in Adams Tp. for $25.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. Meals	Kansas
Lissa Brown	Brownsdale
Reuben Douglass	Venango Co
Eva McGinniss	Allegheny tp
John Stoll	Parker twp.
Sarah Everett	" "
H. W. Friend	Butler twp.
Annie E. Cain	Summit twp.
Nicholas Brell	Forward twp.
Anna Rodgers	Middle Lancaster.

At Mercer—F. S. Moyer of Harrisville and Sarah H. Carmichael of Worth.

At Franklin—Samuel McElhallen of Oil City and Mary Stubble of Emlenton.

Fanny Was Not at Home

Last Saturday night. She took the train that afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, and her husband went to the depot with her to see her off. Her husband's name is John Adams; he is a driller of oil wells by occupation and has the reputation of being a quiet, peaceable sort of a man.

He was sitting in the front room of his little cottage, on Kittanning St., at about half-past nine last Saturday night, reading, when he was startled by a knock at the door. He opened the door, when a man, a stranger to him, presented himself and asked if "Fanny" was at home. That made John mad, and he talked ugly to the stranger and pushed him out of the house. This in turn angered the stranger, who probably did not know that Fanny had a husband, as he was seldom at home, and when John followed him out to the road he fought back, and another man who was with him took part, and it is said that John was getting the worst of it, when he took out his pocket-knife and proceeded to carve the two strangers to the best of his ability.

Then the two men walked, away but they had not gone far until one of them fell from loss of blood, and was assisted by the other to the West Penn House. A physician was sent for and it was found that Adams' knife had penetrated his body about the breast and stomach six times, and it was thought that he was dying, but his condition improved with time, and he was taken to his boarding house.

Adams sought a friend and told him of the trouble; the friend advised him to give himself up. He did so and is now in jail awaiting the results of his carving.

He broke the blade of his pen-knife during the fuss, and is said to have fretted more about that than the trouble he was in.

The wounded man's name is Jacob Blechle. He is lately from Germany, and is said to have a family there. He is a woodworker and has lately been working for and boarding with Mr. William Siebert.

His companion, George Hahn, was also cut about the hands and ribs, but not dangerously.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 12 for butter, 15 for eggs, 60 for new potatoes, 60 for peas, 75 for beans, 75 for new apples, 8 cents for black and 10 for red raspberries.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from country wagons $10 to $15; mixed hay $9 to $9.50; oats 28 to 35; rye 48 to 52; middlings $12 to $15; bran $12; clover seed $5 to $5.60; timothy seed $1.75.

Butter, choice country roll, 9 to 11; fancy country roll 12 to 13; eggs, fresh in cases, 14 to 15; feathers 30 to 60; rags 1½; tallow 4½; spring chickens 35 to 45 per pair, old 60 to 70, dressed chicken 11 to 12; new potatoes $1.50 to $1.65 per barrel; blackberries 6 to 7; black raspberries 6 to 7; red raspberries 9 to 10; huckleberries 7 to 8; gooseberries 3 to 5; currants 5 to 7; new apples in barrels $2 to $3.

HERR'S ISLAND LIVE STOCK.

The offerings were almost all from Chicago and sales were made at 3 to 4¼. Veals sold at 4½ to 5½; Volbrecht sold at 5 to 5½, and Pisor at 5 to 6; fresh cows $25 to $45. Dealers said it took a good cow to bring $40.

The better qualities of sheep and lambs brought an advance and the pens were cleared early in the day. Kline sold sheep at 4 to 5, and lambs at 5 to 6½. Wright sold sheep at 4½ to 5, and lambs at 5½ to 6.

The market for hogs was quiet, and prices ranged from 4½ to 4.90.

—Send for catalogue of Prospect Academy. The Principal will gladly answer any questions concerning the school. Fall Term begins Tuesday, Aug. 13.

F. W. Magee, Prin.,
Prospect, Pa.

—State Normal School, Edinboro, opens next term August 27; Two hundred and forty-one certificates and diplomas were issued at last commencement.

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

—Just opened a big lot of Fine Percales, best goods and choicest styles, at prices ranging from 8 to 12½ cents per yard at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Five cents will buy two quarts of buttermilk at the Creamery.

Personal.

J. D. Marshall, Esq. has gone to Excelsior Springs, near Kansas City, for his health, but he has no idea of remaining West permanently as reported, as he and his brother are doing well here.

Harvey Snyder, Esq. and family, of Kittanning, are visiting their friends in this county.

Mrs. Preston of Warren, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Christie.

Miss Kilgore of Kilgore, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Heineman.

Maj. Geo. W. Reed, with all his children excepting Mrs. Lane of Iowa, celebrated his 86th birthday, at the residence of his son N. P. Reed, Esq. of the *Commercial Gazette*, in East End Pittsburg, last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Christoffel, of Sharpsburg, and Miss Angie Nolf, of Freeport, took in the Clerk's Picnic at Slipperyrock Park, Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Breaden, of Sunbury, has been spending the past week with friends in West Viginia, and Rev. Wright of the same town has gone to Chautauqua for the summer.

Profs. McGranahan and Moffat of Sunbury Academy were in Butler, Monday. Prof. McGranahan was made a Master of Arts at the late Commencement at Wilmington Academy and will, after this term, occupy a chair in that institution. and Prof. Moffat will have sole charge of Sunbury Academy.

Mrs. A. P. McKee of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Gilkey.

Miss Rose Kelly has been elected to a position in the Tarentum schools.

Miss Daisy English of Allegheny is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Mackey.

Mrs. C. H. Mitchell of St. Cloud, Minn., is visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. Thompson.

Wallace McKee and wife of Grand Rapids, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Byers.

Miss Jennie Brown is visiting friends at Sharpsville, Mercer Co

Misses Lucy and Emma Printz of Sharon are the guests of Miss Annie Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel are taking a trip through the Eastern States.

H. Q. Walker is building a house fronting Pearl St.

Major Jerry A. Mellinger, formerly of this county, and now of McKeesport, Allecounty, is obtaining quite a reputation as a temperance lecturer. We notice by the McKeesport *Times* of the 16th inst that an invitation has been extended him from as far away as Massachusetts to go to that State and lecture.

Mr. Vincent McShane has gone for a visit of several weeks to his friend, Fons McNallan, of Glade Run.

Miss Jo McCarty was out from Pittsburg on Tuesday for the Clerks Picnic.

Mrs. Preston of Seneca Falls, is visiting her son, Mr. C. S. Preston of Fulton St.

Mrs. McClure is visiting her mother, Mrs. Butler of Fulton St.

—Everything in the Buggy, Wagon, Cart and Harness line cheap at MARTINCOURT & Co's,
Cunningham st., Butler.

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

Beautiful Flowers.

The flower-loving people of Butler, of whom we are glad to say there are a great many, are fast beginning to realize the superior facilities Mr. Harry Chaapel the Williamsport florist has for furnishing the beautiful in his line. We give the following letter which was sent spontaneously by one of the leading amateur florists of our town, and one, too, who is well qualified to pass judgment in that line:

BUTLER, PA., June 17, 1889.

Mr. Harry Chaapel.

DEAR SIR:—Plants arrived on Saturday all O. K. They were fine and much better than I expected, coming through the flood and owing to the lateness of the season. I am satisfied that you do not conduct your business on big catalogues and small plants but on small catalogues and large plants. I was more than gratified at your liberality.

Very Respectfully,
D. A. HECK.

There are others who speak just as highly of this house, and plants we got are the finest we ever saw shipped from a greenhouse. In addition to cheapness, Mr. Chaapel always includes a number of extra plants which have here caused a great deal of delight and satisfaction. We would advise everyone to send for Chaapel's "Book of Flowers and Plants" which will be sent free in response to any request.

—Try to induce your neighbor to take THE CITIZEN.

—Take your children to Zuver's Gallery for Pictures that will suit you. Anderson building.

—Give the Butler Creamery a trial for your sweet milk.

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

—Zuver's Pictures leave nothing wanting in finish, tone, or a correct likeness.

—Leave your orders at the Butler Creamery for what you want and the goods will be delivered.

—Our line of corsets can't be beat, we have them from the lowest priced goods up to the finest satin at $3.50 per pair. Also a full line of ladies and Misses Corset Waists.

L. STEIN & SON.

—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.,

—Teachers and others will find it a good thing to do to attend the Summer Institute at Slipperyrock Normal from July 2 to August 2. $17.50 will pay all expenses. Write for room to Summer Institute, Slipperyrock, Pa.

This Is a Good Chance.

Don't miss it. You need no capital and no experience to represent a reliable firm that warrants its stock first class. Work 52 weeks in the year and good pay weekly. Write for terms at once and secure your territory. Address

REUBEN LUETCHFORD & Co.,
Nurserymen,
Rochester, N. Y.

—Baby fire crackers, and boys fire crackers, and Jumbo fire crackers at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Who is W. M. Nickle.

The man with the nerve to give you a dollar's worth of goods for one dollar, a dozen clothespins, one cent; a full paper needles one cent; a box of 200 Parlor Matches, one cent; tumblers, two cents; a gallon bucket, seven cents; a two gallon bucket, ten cents; a one half gallon bucket with cover, six cents; at the 5 cent store, opposite Bank.

W. M. NICKLE, Manager.

—All kinds of fire works at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Excursions to the Jersey Coast.

Of all the excursions offered to the people of this section none possess more merit than those of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the attractive resorts of the New Jersey coast. The dates of these trips are opportunely fixed, the limit of the tickets cover the usual vacation period, the points of destination, Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, or Ocean City are not only the choicest seaside resorts of the land but they have individual attractions which suit every taste; the rate is so liberal as to come within the means of every one and the means of transportation is of the highest grade.

These characteristics have made these trips exceedingly popular and have afforded many of our people a delightful holiday tour, arranged, as it were, to their order.

The first trip of this season was a brilliant success and the second, which will occur on July 25th will doubtless be still more successful as it comes at a date near the height of the seaside season.

Excursion tickets will be sold as heretofore at $10 from Pittsburg, and correspondingly low rates from other stations, valid for return trip ten days, and the special train of Pullman Parlor Cars and Day Coaches will run on schedule as below:—

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Pittsburg	$10 00	8:50 A. M.
Butler	10 00	6:15 A. M.
Philadelphia, arrive	....	7:16 P. M.

The members of the party will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any regular train of the following day. The return coupon of tickets is valid for use on any regular train except New York and Chicago Limited within the return limit.

ONCE MORE.

The Truth and Nothing but the Truth.

Many years ago when we, along with our fellow citizens, were paying $150 to $250 for a buggy, we conceived the idea that less than $100 ought to buy a buggy good enough for almost any man. We set about investigating the matter—went to the largest manufactories in the U. S. and made a contract for a full car-load to be made to our order. We had the cash in our pocket, and the result was that the buggies were made and shipped to us. Our neighbors (we lived in Prospect, this county, then) said we made a mistake—that we could not sell them—and we confess when we did see them all set up in a row we felt a little as though we had an elephant on our hands in a dry summer. But we had good buggies, bought low for cash, and of course we could sell low. It was the first time in the history of Butler county that a good buggy could be bought for less than $100. In thirty days we were out of buggies and another carload on the way. Everybody wanted one of our buggies—the rich man saw they were good enough for him to ride in and the poor man for the first time in his life rejoiced in being able to own a buggy. Just so it went; our business grew, neighbor told neighbor; it spread all over this State and into other States until we found it impossible to carry on our large business without good shipping facilities. We selected Butler as the place last November. We purchased the old manufacturing establishment formerly conducted by G. C. Roessing & Son, on Cunningham street, where we have located permanently, and Butler can boast to-day of having probably the largest wholesale and retail carriage dealers in the State. We keep in stock everything in the Carriage, Wagon, Cart Harness and Robe line. We have top buggies from $40 up to the very finest hand made work. Carts, $12 up; harness, $6 to the very best hand made harness to be found anywhere, &c. Our success in business we attribute to our rules first adopted, *Never ask exhorbitant prices. Never misrepresent.* Thus we have won the good will and confidence of every customer. We say with pride that we have sold hundreds of buggies on time and never had a man refuse to pay his note on account of the article not being as represented. This is remarkable, considering our nine years' business. We have plenty of money; never sell a note. We discount every bill, pay no rent; we give our customers the benefit of all this, and are close cash purchasers. Our large experience gives us a knowledge of the business that can be acquired in no other way. Come down and see us whether you want to buy or not; it is only a little walk down from Main street and it will pay you well. The members of the company are S. B. Martincourt and J. M. Leighner.

Respectfully,
S. B. MARTINCOURT & Co.

Flowers on Top of the Allegheries.

At "Overlook," the Essick Mountain Home, Highland Lake, Pa, situated high up on the Alleghenies Mr. Harry Chaapel, the popular Williamsport florist has established one of the finest floral displays to be found at any resort. One bed is 60 feet in diameter and filled Tropical Foliage Plants. If you are in want of rest or recreation visit Overlook.

—A tremendous lot of Baby Carriages just received at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—An immense stock of straw hats, stiff hats and felt hats of all kinds and at low prices, just opened at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—"Cows in the Wheat Field"— a new puzzle, just received at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Good carts for $15 at Martincourt & Co's, Cunningham St., Butler.

—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.

—If you think the CITIZEN a worthy county paper, help us along by subscribing for it.

—Fancy Silks, Plushes, velvets and Ribbons at

PAPE'S.

—Spin wheels, torpedoes and all kinds of fire works at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—$45 is all that it takes to buy a good top buggy at Martincourt & Co's, at their own warerooms on Cunningham St. We live in Butler. We pay no rent nor board bills. We do the work ourselves—and sell you the very same buggy for $45, that others, who are at expense for traveling, etc., must sell for $55 to $60. Do you care for $10 or $15. If you don't then buy from others. If you do then walk down Cunningham St. to our place.

S. B. MARTINCOURT & Co.

—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.

—Wall papers, mouldings, oil cloths, window shades at OSBORNE'S,

—Best makes of black and colored Henriettas from 25 cents to $1.25 per yard. Silk Wraps Henriettas from 90 cents to $2. Fine serges, de almas, tamise, sebastopols, and many other styles of fine Dress Goods at lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The Butler Creamery, No. 13, W. Jefferson St., churns fresh butter from sweet cream every morning.

—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.

PURITY IN prescriptions is absolutely essential or else physician and patient will both be disappointed. Certain drugs if not properly taken care of become inert and if dispensed are worthless. We make a specialty of filling physicians' prescriptions and home recipes and none but pure drugs dispensed, every article guaranteed to be just as represented. If we do not have in stock what is wanted we frankly tell you so and will be glad to get it for you at the earliest possible moment. We are headquarters for the Drug Trade of Butler county and it is seldom you will find us out of what is called for. We ask you to come and see us, make our store your stopping place when in town, leave your packages and call for them when you wish.

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

—Teachers can double their value by study at Edinboro.

Bargains.

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

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