THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1889.

BUTLER has a population of over 7000.

It is the County seat of Butler County, with 60,000.

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 8:35 a. m. and 3:35 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 5:20 p. m.

SHENANGO R. R.—Trains leave for Greenville at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 5:05 p. m. Mails close at 6:20 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 7:15, 8:18 and 10:05 a. m.; and 1:45, and 6:20 p. m, For the North 10:21 a. m. and 8:29 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 1:30 p. m; for Millerstown 4:29 p. m. for local points south and eastern through mails at 6 p. m., and for Oil City and Pittsburg at 7:59 p. m; closed pouch to Pittsburg at 7:15 a.m. Mails arrive on this road from Pittsburg and Oil City at 8:18 a. m., Pittsburg and local at 10:40; Millerstown 8:18 a.m., Pittsburg at 12:30 and 8 p. m., Parker and North at 6:30 p. m., Pittsburg at 7:55.

STAR ROUTES—Daily mail for Mt. Chestnut arrives at 11 a.m. and leaves Butler P. O. at 1 p. m. Daily mail 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 postoffices at Butler, Prospect, Sunbury (Coultersville P. O.), 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 2 cents for $5, or less.

SOCIETIES.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY 8598, Knights of Labor, meets every Friday night in the Carpenters and Joiners Hall, third floor, Huselton building. JOHN H. REIBER, Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

Adjourned Sale of Beam estate.
Blackmore & Grieb's Cash Shoe Store.
Harry Chaapel's Flowers.
Nursery Agents Wanted.
Curry Business College.
Hiram College.
Middlesex Twp. Auditor's Report.
New Locals—P. R. R. Excursion, Slipperyrock Normal, Edinboro Normal.

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 Sweet Potato Trust is the latest.

—Job work neatly done at the CITIZEN office.

—The Tarentum Camp ground will open on the 8th.

—Petrolia and Karns City have amateur cracksmen.

—A fly in the hand is worth two in the soup.

—Shocking events are going on in the wheat fields.

—There are 15 candidates for sheriff in Berks county.

—Butler twp., intends building a new school house.

—Sunbury, (Coultersville, P. O.) is now a money order office.

—Renfrew is agitated over the location of its new school house.

—Candidates for next summer are beginning to be talked of.

—Next Tuesday will be Editors' Day at Chautauqua. Sorry we can't be there.

—The extra ninety days allowed for the registration of druggists expires to-day.

—The new Heineman building will be a very pretty one, and a credit to the town.

—New hay is selling at six dollars per ton and old at eight dollars in this market.

—George Strance will fill the unexpired term of W. L. Scudder as School Director of Karns City.

—Dr. Zimmerman has greatly improved his property on North Main street by doing away with the front fence.

—Over in Westmoreland county some farmers are afraid of their hay in the mow burning from spontaneous combustion.

—Somebody trying to buy the Reiber building the other day was told that $35,000 would buy it and no less.

—The humming birds nest in Esq. Donaghy's lot is quite a curiosity. The little white eggs are no larger than navy beans.

—The lawn fete in W. D. Brandon's lot Tuesday evening, was a great success, and was greatly enjoyed by the children.

—A new stone walk has been placed in front of the Colbert residence on N. Washington St.

—We congratulate Esq. Muder of Saxonburg upon his nuptials with Mrs. Kurtz, and wish him many years of happiness.

—Jos. Nigh, of Summit twp., was badly injured by a vicious horse Wednesday morning. The animal knocked him down and trampled upon him.

—Butler was the scene of five funerals last Friday—Mrs. Brinker's, Mrs. Vosbrink's, John Bredin's, Mike Farrells and that of a child of John Larkin.

—Just run your mind over the list of your female acquaintances and see if you recollect having met a woman who stuttered.

—An indication of a coming Bologna Sausage Trust is the application of a New York man for all the dogs in the city bound unclaimed by their owners.

—Blackmore & Grieb opened their new shoe store on S. Main street, yesterday, and a neat little store they have. You should call around and see it.

—S. G. Purvis & Co. are enlarging their machine shops, and are building brick shops to surround and take the place of their present ones, while work continues.

—After hearing the arguments in the Flemon case last Tuesday Gov. Beaver decided to turn the man over to the South Carolina authorities.

—Application will be made at September Term for an extension of the borough limits of Millerstown so as to include the Shakeley farm.

—Now is the time to kill weeds, everybody should cut down the weeds in their garden and also those on the street fronting their property.

—A smart man who sent 50 cents to a New York firm for "an easy method of getting rid of debts," received by return mail the laconic advice, "Pay them."

—All sorts of berries are plentiful this year and were it not for the fact that sugar is away up the good housewife would be able to "put up" lots of stuff for winter use.

—The sale of the balance of the Beam property in Harmony and vicinity has been postponed till Monday, Sept. 2nd—the first day of Court—and to the Court House. See advertisement.

—A member of the Slattery Club of Pittsburg, now camping at Keister's station, accidently shot one of his big toes off, one day last week. Dr. Grossman of Coaltown dressed the wound.

—We are sorry that the bustle is going out of fashion, as a moderate sized one adds much to the appearance of the average woman. The bustle should stay, but that worst of all abominations, the corset should go.

He was a brave fellow, and seized with avidity
A challenge to battle with General Humidity;
But, despite all advice to keep cool, he got heated,
And kept up the struggle till badly defeated.
He wilted at last, and in sheer desperation
Drowned himself in a pool of his own perspiration.

—One of the telegraph towers of the West Penn is said to be haunted.

—There will be a festival in the Rink next Thursday and Friday evenings, for the benefit of the J. S. Campbell Hose Company. Admission 10 cts, coffee, lemonade and lunch, loan exhibition, and bicycle contest.

—Charles Hindman of Fairview twp, lately lost a valuable mare. By some means one of the mare's hind legs came in contact with the knives of the mower, and the tendrons were severed, and the animal had to be killed.

—The Louisiana Lottery has offered to pay the State debt of $12,000,000 for an extension of its license for fifty years, and yet many persons are so foolish as to entertain an idea they can beat the game by sending it money.—*Blizzard.*

—For the benefit of visitors to Bedford Springs, the Pennsylvania Railroad announces that the Mail Express leaving Pittsburg at 1:00 p.m. will connect through to Bedford on weekdays, reaching that point at an early hour of the evening.

—Thieves entered the store of Wm. Humphrey of Portersville on Tuesday night of last week and stole several pieces of clothing, and then went to Montgovern's tailor shop and stole a new suit, which happened to belong to John Humphrey, Jr. a son of Wm.

—A worthy bachelor offers this advice free to the girls: "When the right fellow pops the question, don't blush or stare at his feet. Just throw your arms around his neck, look him full in the face, and commence talking about the low-priced furniture at Miller Bro's"

—The latest swindle is in the selling o ribbons. Sharpers visit the farm houses, exhibit rich samples at low figures, take orders from the ladies, get half of the payment in cash and promise to forward the goods, when the remainder is to be paid. Neither the swindler or the ribbons are heard of again.

—We are now in the season known as "the dog days," which is supposed to last six weeks. This period is regarded by many persons as more unhealthful than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it and as being a time when mankind is most liable to attacks from disease caused by imprudence in the general habits.

—The editor of the Wise county, Texas, *Messenger* deserves success. He seems to be taking life easy and filling his paper with good natured news. Still this appeal touches our heart:—"We love to live to eat and eat to live. Bring us a quarter's worth of peas, peaches, pears, plumbs, peanuts, polecats or 'possums and get the best paper for thirteen weeks. We will accept butter, beans, eggs, chickens (if fully hatched), and any other digestible vegetables or fruits. We eat anything except codfish and grindstones.

—The Pittsburg *Gazette* ended the 103rd year of its existence last Saturday, and the last man to renew his subscription that evening was Nathaniel Montgomery who resides near Wilkinsburg, whose father of the same name took the first number of the weekly *Gazette* in July 1786, and whose name has been constantly on the mailing list of the paper ever since. We congratulate the Reed brothers on their ability to hold the old friends of the paper, as it is an evidence that the paper itself keeps pace with the progress of events.

—Two young men, out berrying, had a strange experience, Tuesday afternoon. They filled their pails with blackberries, but just as they were starting for home, one of them tripped and fell headlong into a bush containing a yellow jackets nest. The insects swarmed around him and he received several stings, but he fought them with his coat and then putting it over his head managed to secure the most of his berries. The other young man helped do the fighting and was also stung. Their friends did not recognize them when they arrived at their homes.

—The proprietor of a New York sporting paper lately offered a prize of $5000 for any one who could beat the best time ever made by a man running—one mile in 4 minutes and 19 seconds, and a friend of policeman Peter Slater of Millerstown wrote the paper an account of Peter of which the following is an extract, "Peter Slater, who is at the head of the police force of Millerstown, is now 68 years of age and stands 5 feet 11 inches in his shoes. He has always been something of an athlete, and when but 22 years of age he ran a mile in three minutes. Chief Slater now resides at Barnhart's Mills, Pa., and notwithstanding his years is still hale and hearty. He claims to be double-jointed in the knees and wrists, and writes that when in his 23d year he could hold his breath 1¾ minutes by the town clock.

—It is said that fourth-class Postmasters, many of whom have been merchants, have been brought up with a round turn by the Postmaster-General, who has ordered that hereafter their salary will depend upon the number of letters actually mailed, and not upon the number of stamps sold. A practice with many of them has been to arrange with city merchants to take stamps in payment for goods, the result of which was a large increase of sales of stamps in country offices and a corresponding falling off in the large cities. Now they are compelled to count the letters, and their salaries are made to depend upon the actual business of their respective offices, and not upon the sale of stamps as formerly. This change of the rules has naturally caused a great amount of disgust, and is likely to render the quest for fourth-class Postmasterships much less eager than formerly.

—Andy Root of Petrolia went for a drive behind his new fast horse last Friday evening; on the way he saw Mrs. Ellen Conners, a New Castle woman who has cooked in several of our hotels, and asked her to accompany him. She did so and they had a pleasant drive out the road leading to Prospect, but on their way home, and while coming down the hill, the horse became unmanageable and started off at a 2:20 gait. Andy jumped out and escaped with but slight injuries; the woman also jumped but her head struck something that ripped the scalp from just above her eyes to the top of her head. She was carried into a neighboring house, while yet unconscious, and physicians were sent for and they worked for two hours getting scalp back in its place and sewing it on. It was thought that night that she would die, but she recuperated, is doing well and is now lying at one of our hotels. After the accident the horse kept right on at full speed till he reached the centre of the town, and the buggy was not broken. Had the occupants remained in it they would not have been hurt.

Must Publish Your Accounts.

There are townships in this vicinity that are annually violating the law by not having a report of their finances published, and if the matter were brought before the State School Authorities the annual school appropriation would be discontinued. The reason for not publishing the report is penuriousness on the part of a few.—*Phoenix.*

The Merchants Picnic.

On Monday evening the Committee on Amusements reported that a program of contests had been prepared, but that all the merchants consulted had not yet agreed upon their prizes.

The program committee reported that a general outline had been agreed upon and prepared but could not be completed until the arrangements for music were definitely settled.

The music committee reported the bids of the different bands, and were authorized to contract with the Germania and Grand Army bands and the Germania Orchestra.

The committee on printing made their report and then the meeting adjourned till Friday night.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY.

The general program for the day is as follows:

11:00 a m.—Band Concert from Dancing Hall, Germania, 8 numbers.
12 m., dinner.
1:00 p.m., Band Concert from Dancing Hall, G.A.R. Band, 5 numbers.
1:30, Addresses, Dancing Hall.
The Merchants' Picnic, H. H. Goucher.
What we are here for, Jos. T. Donly.
Butler Merchants, Lev McQuistion.
Their visitors, S. F. Bowser.
2:00, Amusements under directions of Amusement Committee.
2:00, Registration in east end Dancing Hall for the purpose of awarding prizes to the oldest man, largest family, prettiest baby, etc.
3:30, dancing.
4:30, Band Concert, G.A.R. Band, 8 numbers, from Pavillion.
5:30, supper.
7:00, singing, national odes, by all on the grounds, at Dancing platform.
7:15: dancing.
7:45, Band Concert from the Pavillion, Germania, 8 numbers.
11:00, "Homeward Bound," Good-night chorus, by the Trainmen.

PRIZES.

Four-oared boat race; first prize, umbrella, C. Duffy; second, silver cup, Harry Greib.

Two-oared boat race; first prize, lap robe, Wes Roessing; second, silk handkerchief, H. Schneiderman.

Tub race; first prize, rocking chair, H. Miller; second, croquet set, W. A. Osborne; third, silver cup, Cleeland & Ralston; fourth, one dollar cash, Eitenmiller House.

Fat men's race; first prize, pair air moisteners, T. Rockenstine; second, pair slippers, John Bickel; third, razor, J. G. & W. Campbell.

Sack race; first prize, hat, C. R. Grieb; second, silk umbrella, Racket Store; third, hat rack, George Ketterer; fourth, square meal, Hugh McCrea.

Hop, step and jump; first prize, hand satchel, B. Roessing; second, cake, Morrison's bakery; third, pair of shoes, Metzger & Volkwein.

Running jump; first prize, box cigars, George Vogeley; second, pocket knife, J. Niggle & Bro; third, one-half dozen cans corn, Bellis & Graham.

Wheelebarrow race, first prize, saw and hatchet, Oil Well Supply Co.; second, pair shoes, Al Ruff; third, sack flour, Haley & Phillips; fourth, box cigars, Aiken & Campbell.

Ten pin contest, first prize, box of cigars, John Stein.

Foot ball, first prize, hat, H. Colbert.

Greased pole, first prize, small clock, D. T. Pape; second, Pearl shirt, J. N. Patterson.

Ladies' ball throwing, first prize, fancy parasol, A. Troutman & Son; second, bread box, C. Stock; third, silk handkerchief, Ritter & Ralston; fourth, two pounds cream mixed candies, Turner & Davis.

One hundred-yard foot race; first prize, fine white shirt, I. Rosenberg; second, four fold linament, J. C. Redick.

Quoit contest, first prize, one pound best tea, George Reiber & Sons.

Best lady waltzer, first prize, Haviland china cup, saucer and plate, A. & H. Reiber; second, pair kid gloves, L. Stein & Son; third, cut bottle perfume, A. J. Frank.

Best gent waltzer; first prize, silk suspenders, Alf M. Reiber; second, silver napkin ring, John Grieb, Hostetter's Bitters, C. Wuller.

Mule race; first prize, buggy whip, Berg & Cypher; second, box cigars, Morris' factory; third, pipe, N. T. Weser.

Ladies' boat race; first, parasol, Ritter & Ralston; second, pair slippers, B. C. Huselton.

Swimming contest; first prize, sack flour, Harper Bros; second, ham, C. Koch & Sons; third, box cigars, B. C. Dickson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Homliest man on ground; box of cigars, McCandless & Kirkpatrick.

Heaviest man on ground; pair of shoes, Blackmore & Grieb.

Widow with largest family on ground; first prize, barrel of flour, W. H. Reihing; second, lot of bread, John Richey.

Man with the largest family on ground: First prize, barrel flour, J. J. Leidecker; sack flour, E. H. Anderson.

Man with the largest head: Solid silver-headed cane, Colbert & Dale.

Man with the biggest feet: Square meal, George Smith.

Putting the sledge: Hammock, H. C. Heineman; second, leg of mutton, C. Smith.

Best lady elocutionist on ground: Coral vase with perfumery, J. F. Balph.

Best girl reader under ten years: First prize, odor case, C. N. Boyd; second, basket of perfume, J. L. Wuller; third, large doll, J. F. T. Stehle.

To the lady having the largest number of daughters on the ground who have baked bread: Sack of Red Ball flour, G. Wilson Miller & Bro.

To the farmer with the largest number of boys on the ground who are helping him to farm: 140 pound sack Miller's salt, G. Wilson Miller & Bro.

The Butler County *Record* one year to the handsomest young lady at the picnic.

The *Democratic Herald*, one year to the worst crippled person on the grounds.

The BUTLER CITIZEN, one year to the most recently married couple on the grounds, also to the youngest married couple on the grounds, also to the oldest married couple on the grounds.

One year's subscription to the Butler *Eagle* to the person in attendance at the picnic who has been longest in the mercantile business in Butler county.

Oldest person on the grounds: Year's subscription to the Weekly *Times*

Attention! 137th Pa. Vols.

Comrades of the 137th will take notice that the time of Reunion at Butler has been changed from August 21st to August 15th, 1889, when all are requested to be present. ROBT. STORY, Pres.
JOHN B. MCNAIR, Sec'y.

A New Dog Law.

The Fulton *Republican* says: By the recently adopted statute all dogs are now personal property and subject of larceny, there being a tax on each male dog of fifty cents and upon each female dog of one dollar. This tax is to be assessed in the usual way and paid to the treasurer of the township board of school directors annually. The money thus received is to be devoted to the payment of claims for sheep killed when owner of killing dogs cannot be discovered. When, however at the end of any current year there is a surplus of $100 in the sheep fund it shall be turned over to the school directors for the school fund.

Curious Advertisements.

Somebody now in Ireland, probably Prof. Mackey, has sent us a copy of daily papers published in Dublin, date of July 15, from which we take the following curiously worded advertisements:

STRONG, humble Girl wanted, able to wash well and do general housework; must be an early riser and well recommended; wages £4, all found. Address 2186 Freeman Office.

STRONG, humble Girl wanted for General Housework, must be a good plain washer, early riser; well recommended; wages £6. Apply 50 Grant Brunswick st.

GENERAL Servant; wanted a strong, humble Girl; good washer, clean, early riser; first place no objection; wages £5 a year, all found. Address 3643 Freeman Office.

If a strong, *humble* girl, who will get up early and do all the work, including the washing, can only earn from $20 to $30 a year in Ireland, it's no wonder they flock to America. The publication of the following, after the death notices indicates that it is being published regularly every 15th of July:

IN MEMORIAM.

MORROGH—On the 15th July, 1886, at Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Christina Elizabeth Morrogh, widow of Robert Morrough, Esq. late of Carrigdrive, Blackrock, Cork, most deeply and sincerely regretted. In most grateful, loving remembrance.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

The hearing before Esq. Walker in the case of Mary A. Croft vs J. C. Beighle was postponed till Aug. 16.

The Cornorer's Jury in the case of Michael Farrel agreed that he came to his death from "congestion of the brain, superinduced by the excessive use of alcohol."

Maud B. Williams, by her next friend E. E. Kelly, has applied for a divorce from Alexander Williams.

S. L. Kohlmeyer was brought to Butler from Canada by Detective D. L. Dunbar, Wednesday, and is now in jail on the charge of forgery preferred by Mr. Whitmire.

Miss Mattie A. Fulkman, of Franklin Tp., was committed to jail, Tuesday, by Esq. John M. Heyl, on a charge of assault and battery, but she is supposed to be crazy.

The will of Christoff Ammon, of Summit Tp., was probated—no letters; also will of Jacob Weiland, of Oakland, and letters to Francis Weiland.

Letters of administration were granted to J. L. Christie on estate of Wilmore L. Christie of Washington Tp.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Sarah Mackey to Martha J Yeaman lots in Butler for $500.

John K Drum to C Beringer 2 acres in Buffalo for $600.

E F Muder to Caroline Muder lot in Saxonburg for $1.

I N Thompson to Mary O Miller 67 acres in Brady for $3100.

H Q Walker to Caroline Walker, lot in Butler for $1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

E. Frederick Muder.....Saxonburg
Caroline Kurtz..... "
Owen W. Maloney.....Cygnet, O
Malinda S. Jolly.....Allegheny twp
Adam J. Dumbaugh.....Evans City
Annie E. Wahl..... "
Thomas S. Springer.....Penn twp
Wilhelmina Musrush..... "
Francis H Gardner.....New Castle
Susanna Grossman.....Coaltown
William J. Christley.....Butler, Pa
Lauretta J. Mahood..... "

At Pittsburg—Henry H Lucas of Natrona and Amelia Heck of Delano station.

Personal.

Prof. C. C. Douglass, of Dayton, O., is the guest of J. H. Douglass. He found some old army friends here.

R. P. Scott, Esq., is with his family in Attica, N. Y.

Mrs. Dale is visiting friends in Centre county.

Mrs. McKee, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was visiting Mrs. Dr. Byers, was called home by the news of the death of her mother.

Misses Byrne, of Newark, and Sheeky, of Braddock, are the guests of Mrs. D. H. Wuller.

Miss Stella Aland is visiting friends in Allegheny.

Rev. Cronenwett is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Gussie Rauscher, of W. Pearl St., has returned from a visit to relatives at Evans City.

Miss Clara Hosford, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting Miss Bella Lowry.

Mrs. Sue Mitchell gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, of New Castle, and on Tuesday Mrs. John H. Negley gave a tea party in their honor, at which were present Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Osborne, Mrs. Sue Mitchell, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Negley.

Miss Daisy Craig, of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss May Hazen.

Mrs. H. Schneideman and Mrs. W. C. Negley, spent a few days in the fore part of this week at Zelienople, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Endress.

Mrs. Will Campbell has returned from a visit at Harmony.

Wm. Butler and wife of Washington, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Butler's father, John Say of Bruin.

Rev. J. K. Melhorn, of Pittsburg, and formerly pastor of the English Lutheran Church at Freeport, Pa., has been called back and has assumed his old charge which embraces the Sarversville and Saxonburg English Lutheran Churches of this county. He was warmly welcomed by the people of his old charge.

Rev. Louis Hay, and Harry, Alfred and Walter Hay, brothers doing business in Allegheny had a reunion at their birthplace in Zelienople, Wednesday. This was the first time in 28 years that they visited their birthplace together.

Will Findley is home from New York on a visit.

John Coyle and family of Bruin have moved to Butler.

N. C. McCollough has been elected Principal and Mr. Douthett assistant, of the Karns City schools.

Jno. Heckman and wife of Bruin have moved to Evans City.

Mrs. H. M. Caldwell of Bruin is at the seashore.

Mrs. Ed Hays of Glade Run, died on the 17 ult., while on a visit to her parents, near Oil City.

Mrs. Martincourt is visiting friends in Prospect.

Miss Calvert of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Stewart.

Miss Sheridan, of Youngstown is the guest of Mrs. Hart Graham.

Miss Rankin, of Clarion is the guest of Miss Annie Lowman.

D. L. Cleeland started on a trip through the Great West Tuesday, and will be gone for some weeks.

Mr. A. L. Bowser, for so many years the valued and efficient teacher of Room 10, Union building, has resigned that position in order to devote his time to his other profession, that of the law. The best wish we could extend is that he may be as successful in the law as he has been in the equally important calling of teacher, in which he leaves a record of which he may be proud.—Franklin *News*

Rev. McKee will take advantage of the first Harvest Excursion, next Tuesday, to start for Kimball, Neb., on a visit to his father. Mr. F. M. Bole and wife, and Miss Marks are also thinking of going West that day on visits to friends in Western States. The railroad returns the excursionists free of charge.

Senator Greer returned home Tuesday evening. He was with Gov. Beaver around the State inspecting the different regiments in their encampments, and reports having had a good time.

Col. Young, of Zelienople, was visiting his friends in Butler Wednesday. He has just recovered from an extended sickness but hopes to regain his wonted vigor.

Oil Field Notes.

It is reported that a fifty-barrel well has been struck near Sandy Lake, Mercer Co.

The Hoffman well on the McLane farm ——twp., is supposed to be good for 100 barrels a day.

The Phillips well on the Daddy Logue farm in Clearfield twp., was shot Tuesday, and responded with a flow. It may be good for ten barrels. This is the alleged fifth sand well.

The Chartiers well of the J. B. Flick farm is reported to be flowing at the rate of 60 barrels a day.

The monthly oil report for July was out yesterday, and shows that 533 wells were completed during the month with an output of 7022 barrels. This is a decrease of 22 wells and 628 barrels from the showing for June. 606 wells are drilling and 252 new derricks are up; 92 dry holes were drilled during the month. The Jefferson Centre well was the only first class well struck in Butler county, during the month, it was "shot" three times and is doing 200 barrels. Washington county produced the most oil during the month.

—Jas. McClung and others have leased a thousand acres in Clay twp., west of Sunbury, and intend drilling.

—The teacher who intends to polish himself at a normal school this winter, and who passes the Slippery Rock School without careful examination makes a serious mistake. Let him not be you.

—Try to induce your neighbor to take THE CITIZEN.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At Cross Keys in Allegheny Co., one day last week, a two-year old child was drowned in a tub containing but three inches of water

Both the Kittanning rolling mills are shut down.

At Tarentum, last Wednesday evening, the rope that Geo. W. Lesley, the tight rope walker had stretched across, the street from the Opera House to the Ingram building broke while he was upon it, and he fell to the street. When he fell himself going he cried, "Look out," and swinging his balancing pole to his side descended in an upright posture and alighted squarely on his feet. Both ankles, both wrists, and one knee were badly stoved, but his escape from instant death was considered miraculous.

Judge Baer, of Somerset Co., is a sadly afflicted man. He went to Sulphur Springs several weeks ago in hopes that the celebrated waters of that place would be beneficial to his health, as he was suffering from a painful carbuncle and several boils. He returned home Saturday evening with seven additional boils on his neck.

Griffith Williams and a family of eight have left for Wales. They are survivors of the Johnstown flood. One of the children, who was born in the attic of a house that was floating along the stream, has been christened Moses.

Jacob Reynolds, an experienced rig-builder, while working on top of a derrick, at Clarion, last Monday, fell to the floor, a distance of seventy feet, and was instantly killed.

The "compound oxgyen" fad is being worked on the invalids at Saegertown.

While plowing in a field on his farm, up the Monongahela river, Mr. Mat Walton unearthed a portion of an old sword. The handle and guard of the old blade, being of gold, were well preserved, and engraved upon the latter was the name of William Crawford. It was upon this spot that William Crawford was burned by Indians.

Executions to the extent of $10,000 have been entered against the lumber and boat building firm of Kemp & McGee, of Farmington twp., Clarion county. The firm has been engaged in business several years and was considered sound financially.

A gang of men is engaged in cutting down iron tanks at Brady's Bend. The tanks will be sent to the Ohio field. It is said that the National Transit company will cut down all the tanks, remove the oil and quit shipping from that point.

A fire in Beaver Falls last Thursday morning, destroyed Forbes & Patterson's feed store and seven stables.

The body of a man was found floating in the Allegheny river near Ross grove last Saturday. From papers found on the body it is believed to be Wallace Wheeler, a barber of Tarentum. It is supposed he committed suicide.

The family of C. F. Kencte, of Punxsutawney, consisting of eleven persons, were poisoned last week by eating canned apricots. The mother died in great agony and several ether members of the family were at death's door.

The most forgetful young man in Snyder county, Pa., recently went to town with his best girl, and when the time came for his return, actually left without her and proceeded several miles before he happened to think he had forgotten something.

A bad accident was caused by a runaway team, a few days ago, when the people were returning from the funeral of Alexander Anderson, of Natrona. Several horses became unmanageable and occupants of a number of carriages jumped out. Mrs. Skiles had a leg broken, Mrs. Hill had an arm broken, and two boys, James Baker and Frank Harrigan, were knocked down and badly hurt. Mr. Gustus Sweeney was thrown from his buggy and badly injured. Several wagons and buggies were demolished.

In the window of the Biehl Bros.' store is a marvelous piece of automatic workmanship, the work of Mr. F. Stark, deceased. It is a mill, and occupies a space of about three feet by two. It is constructed so as to be run by any kind of power. The mill wheel turns round, and we see a woman ironing, a woman spinning, one grinding coffee, another churning, two men grinding on a grindstone, one sawing wood, another chopping wood, a clown turning on a pole, processions go by, doves on the roof pecking at the shingles, chickens and turkeys eating their morning meal, and other curious things. Mr. Stark formerly worked in town, and made this in his leisure moments. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Knoble, and of Mrs. E. Biehl, deceased. It is well worth while to stop at the store and see how the mill works.—Kittanning *Press.*

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 12½ for butter, 15 for eggs, 40 for potatoes, 40 to 50 for apples, 12 for corn, 35 for spring chickens, 75 for onions, 7 for blackberries, 60 a bu. for peas, 50 a bu. for beans.

—Sales of Pennsylvania fleeces, wool, have lately been made in Boston, at 33 and 34 for X, 34 and 35 for XX, and 38 and 39 for No. 1.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from country wagons $15 to $18, mixed hay $9 to 9.50; oats 27 to 33; cloverseed 5.25 to 5.60; timothy seed 1.60 to 1.70; red wheat 83 to 91; rye 48 to 52.

Fancy country roll butter 12 to 13, choice 9 to 11; blackberries 7 and 8; eggs 14 and 15; live geese feathers 50 to 60; mixed feathers 30 to 36; potatoes 1.25 to 1.50 a bbl; live chickens 70 to 75 a pr; spring chickens 25 to 50 per pr; dressed young chicken 14 to 15; rags 1½; wild red plums 65 to 70 per box.

HERR'S ISLAND LIVE STOCK.

Sales of cattle were made at from 3½ to 4¼, bulls and dry cows 1½ to 3, veal calves 5 to 6, fresh cows $25 to $45.

Sheep sold in a retail way at from 2½ to 5 as to condition, spring lambs 4 to 6½. Garvin sold lambs at 5 to 6, Wright sold sheep 4 to 4½ and lambs at 5½ to 6, Reiber & Son got 4.10 for sheep and 5 to 5¾ for lambs.

The supply of hogs was small. Reiber & Son sold a small lot 4½.

At the East Liberty yards stockers sold at 2½ to 3½, dry cows were a slow sale at 1½ to 3, and bulls at 2 to 3, a lot of Greene Co. bulls sold at 2c.

At the Allegheny live stock yards Jno. Seiling sold 40 head of hogs at 4¾.

THE OIL MARKET.

The oil market closed on Monday, at 1.00¾.

Closed Tuesday at 99½, and Wednesday at 98½.

—Excellent advantages and moderate charges at the Normal School, Edinboro.

—Are you aware of the fact that our own Butler County Slippery Rock Normal School is one of the finest in the State?

—The Normal School, Edinboro, is spending $25,000 in improvements.

—The location of the Slippery Rock Normal School is healthful, the buildings commodious, access easy, moral surroundings unsurpassed, and faculty equal to any.

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

—Send for the new circulars of the State Normal School, Edinboro. It contains items of interest. Address J. A. Cooper.

—If you are intending to attend school this winter you owe it to yourself to examine the superior facilities of Slippery Rock Normal School.

THE CHOICEST TRIP OF THE SEASON.

Pennsylvania R. R.'s Seashore Excursion.

Those who have not yet taken their holiday will find a most delightful vacation trip in the Pennsylvania Railroad's grand excursion of Thursday, August 8th, to the celebrated resorts of the New Jersey coast. One can go for ten days to either Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City, as his tastes incline, and enjoy a royal holiday by the sea. These trips are not only delightful in the pleasure they give but are full of benefit to mind and body.

On August 8th excursion tickets will be sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:30 and 8:10 P. M., at the rates quoted below, and in addition to the regular trains a 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 arriving by special train will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any regular train of the following day. Those arriving by regular train will proceed to shore by regular train of that 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.

—$75 per month for active Agents to canvass. Charles Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—The one hundred and sixty-eight pupils of the Spring term '89, at the Slippery Rock Normal School eloquently testify by their number to the excellence of the school.

—The 81 graduates of Edinboro of this year, man and women, are engaging School at $40 to $90 per month. Edinboro teachers are popular.

—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.

Sunbury Academy.

The Fall Term of Sunbury Academy will open August 20. Full corps of teachers; instruction thorough. Information regarding the school cheerfully furnished. Write for catalogue. Address

T. E. MOFFAT,
Coultersville, Pa

—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.

—We call the attention of those out of employment to the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co. in another column of this paper. The firm is responsible and has a good reputation.

—Fancy Silks, Plushes, velvets and Ribbons at

PAPE'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,
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