

THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1920.

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WE WILL NOT FEAR.

The Grecian bend has had its day. The bustle came and went away. Most every man and woman...

And so we wonder what next spring in women's fashion fashions will bring. But since we're home with what we've had, we shall not fear next summer's fad.

Tatty Spear, of Boyer, and John Schmidt, of Zelleonople, have been granted pensions.

The Schaal brothers have rented the store-room lately occupied by P. M. Reno. The room is to be enlarged so as to be one hundred feet long, with plate glass windows in both ends...

Your attention is directed, this week, to the new ad of Harry Chapel, the Williamsport florist, who makes a characteristic offer in that favorite plant, the Geranium.

At Pittsburg last week, the marriage license clerk refused to issue to Andrew Frey, Sr. and Mrs. Andrew Frey, Jr., as the law forbids a man from marrying his deceased son's widow.

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LEGAL NEWS.

A whole history could be written from the old tax duplicates of this county. For instance, that of Centre Twp. for 1821...

The duplicate for Madsen Creek Twp. for that year shows one "Lewis Martin, bound for six years, male, aged 13 years," that for Connoquessing Twp. shows three, "Sylvia, female, 14 years old; Terion, male, 6 years, and Thomas, male, 5 years."

G. W. Reep has applied for a divorce from Sarah Jane Reep.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS. S. D. Parvitz to Margaret Malzer, lot in Butler for \$275.

Patrick McBride to Michael Boyce, 4 of 200 acres in Venango Twp. for \$3,000. M. Hein to Robert Burns, lot in Butler for \$200.

M. Hein to Pat. Welsh, lot in Butler for \$200. Dufford to Annie Dufford, lot in Butler for \$400.

E. H. Anderson to J. M. Reed et al., lot in Butler for \$4,000. O. Brady to R. B. Taylor, lot in Butler for \$7,125.

Hanna Honman to M. E. Calchin, 5 acres in Fairview for \$1.

W. H. Davis to M. V. S. Gold lot in Butler for \$4,000. M. G. Y. Nandy to Nancy Davis same for same.

Chas. Wetzel to Wm. D. Hoffman lot in Saxenburg for \$775.

Oscar E. Evans... Washington twp. Louis Grant... Allegheny twp. Lewis C. G. Clark... Slippery rock twp. Laura M. Porter... Slippery rock twp. Elliott A. McGinnis... Allegheny twp. Mary J. Ramsey... Parker, Pa. Joseph S. Dunwoody... Warren Co., Pa. Maggie McGeon... Slippery rock twp. James M. McGeon... Slippery rock twp. Mary E. Combs... Hoboken, Pa. Wm. O. Donaldson... Saxenburg twp. Lizzie C. W. Sherman... Millersville twp. James R. Hill... Butler, Pa. Margaret E. Fleming... Butler, Pa.

Oil Field Notes. There is but little news in the Butler Co. oil fields.

In the Hundred-foot field, Lockwood's well on the Eichelz, south of the Cable, tapped the oil and began flowing. Tuesday. It will make a good well. McCall & Co. are drilling on the Henry farm, two miles northeast of the Humphrey. Hueland & Co. are drilling on the Snow farm. Wells have been started on the A. W. and Matthew Shannon and J. C. Braudon farms.

Lockwood & Co.'s well on the Eichelz started at 20 barrels an hour and soon increased to 30 barrels, making it the best well in the county. The well is owned by the Hoop, Graham & Co. completed a well on the Long Walk Monday, that is estimated at 60 barrels.

Ford & Co. completed a good well on the John Staple's farm, Monday. Senator John W. Hager, solicitor, W. L. Graham. The auditor's report showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition, and a new series will be started next month.

Last Saturday morning a young man came rushing up Main street, Saxenburg, and told our hunters he had seen a large fox go into Mr. Schenck's barn. Every one who had a gun or other murderous weapon started to find Mr. Fox. After surrounding the barn, one of the number was commissioned to go in and start the game out. After considerable search he succeeded in driving the fox out, and he was followed by the hunters they saw an immense brown cat. The young man who gave the alarm desired us to say nothing about it, but it was too rich to keep - Valley News.

The "Grapple" still continues to get in its work in Butler. It is a fever or blood-poisoning, due to a germ in the air, and that germ either originates in the air, or gets into the air from the decaying vegetable matter, the result of our open winter. Decaying vegetation is a very dangerous thing. Last spring nearly all the members of a certain family in this town were down with typhoid fever, and the well water was supposed to be the cause of it, but we have since learned that the family had cabbage stored in their cellar the preceding winter. Some years ago a family in one of the towns of Butler county, were all taken down with dysentery in mid-winter. The doctors of the town thought that remarkable and instituted a search, and found decaying cabbage in the cellar, and also that the family was throwing its slops—fish and wash water—where the water from the cesspools ran. The family were making a sure thing of it, they were poisoning both their air and water.

An unfortunate victim of the grip, whose best girl went off with another fellow, bewails his loss as follows: Alas, I can no longer slip the money from her coat-bag lip. For while I wrestled with the grip she ran away—giving me the grip—and with another man did skip.

Republican Primaries. The Republicans of the Borough of Butler are requested to attend the primaries to be held at the regular polling places in the several wards, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1920, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Borough and Ward officers to be filled on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1920. The judges of election of the several wards will constitute the return judges, who will meet at the office of S. H. Hunseler, Esq., on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to count the votes cast for the respective candidates for borough offices and declare the result.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Commissioners of Fayette county have advertised for bids for the erection of a new court house.

Warren, Pa., has adopted the common sense plan of making traps and "drunks" that haven't the price to pay their indebtedness, work out their time on the streets.

The Bradford Star is authority for the statement that in three wards of Bradford county will be candidates for position of school directors.

Tinnsville has a romance. Jack Kelly, mentioned as dead since 1905, turned up again last Saturday. He has been living on a farm in Madison county, O.

The fight for the Franklin, Pa. P. O., has been settled by the appointment of David W. Morgan. Morgan is a Welshman, and used to work at the Bradley's Bend Iron Works.

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Oak Hollow Items.

David Humphrey's house was destroyed by fire, with all his furniture, on the morning of the 7th.

Humphrey & Rodger's well on the Alto story farm is through the second well.

Anderson & Co. on the Alto farm commenced drilling Friday.

The P. & W. Railroad had a wreck at several cars on the 5th. No lives lost but several cars badly smashed up.

Oak Hollow schools is one of the best in the township in this form. If you want a good school call on Prof. Turner, he is hard to beat in that line.

The Hand Finch Oil Co. will commence operations on the C. Campbell farm the coming week.

Mrs. Levi Campbell is confined to her bed, with a cold, with the gripple.

W. A. Kelley's well on the Judge Story farm was cased Friday last.

Excelsior Diaries for 1920 at "DOUGLASS".

Large stock of Umbrellas in Mohair, Gloria and Silk with gold, silver and natural handles for holiday trade at L. STEIN & SON'S.

New Black and Colored Silks, Satin Rhadames, Gros DeLuxeons, Surahs, Moires, Gros Grains and Failles, best makes and warranted to wear, prices lower than elsewhere at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Kramer Wagons. For Sale at MARTHENOURT & CO'S. Do Not Miss the Wrap sale, Friday, Jan. 24, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

By a moneyed institution in the East, a reliable and energetic man to represent them in Butler. Address, I WARREN CLOUSE, Pittsburg, Pa.

You will get One hundred cents worth of good reliable footwear at HUSELTON'S FOR EACH AND EVERY DOLLAR YOU PAY EVERYTIME, WHETHER YOU BE MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD.

Our Goods are not marked up to admit of making you a present with each and every purchase as some little dealers do to try and catch trade.

There must be something wrong with a business house that has to offer prizes and gifts to induce customers to buy from them; it does not sound as though their business was satisfactory to them.

The buyers of Boots and Shoes nowadays are as smart as some dealers are; they fully understand, and don't expect \$1.25 worth of shoe leather for \$1.00; all they want is full value for their money, and buy as cheaply as their neighbors do at one straight price.

They don't want to buy a shoe at \$1.25 with a little present thrown in worth ten cents or less which they should have paid \$1 for, so you see how it goes.

We don't give presents, but do present you with more solid leather for \$1, and better styles than any shoe house in Butler county. B. C. HUSELTON, No. 1, N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is what we wish you in advance and if you wish to add to the pleasure of a friend by making a

CHRISTMAS present, we think you will be sure to find just what is wanted at our store. We do not have any old stock, but everything is new and fresh.

AND A HAPPY combination of design and finish is seen in all our selections. We will be pleased to have you visit our store, examine our goods, compare our prices and see if we do not save you money. Do not wait until the

NEW YEAR comes to turn a new leaf and say you will not spend so much money, but save it now in purchasing Holiday Goods of C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

Notice. Parties wishing to invest money, certain to bring fair returns, are invited to call and fully investigate the Investments offered by THE BUTLER SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AND CHEMICAL WORKS. The stock consists of 8,000 shares, the par value of which is \$50