ER has a population of about 10,000. the County seat of Butler County, allways, natural gas, and unequalleeverywhere; new buildings, new ires, a growing and prosperous town

TRAINS AND MAILS. WEST PENN R. R.—Trains leave Butler for freeport, Blairsville, Pittsburg at 6:10 and 8:36 m. and 2:35 and 5:00 p. m. Mails close for hese points at 6:05 a. m. and 2:36 p. m; and ar-dve at 10:50 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

these points at 836 a. m. and 236 p. m. and arrive at 1626 a. m. and 539 p. m.

P. S. & L. E. R. R.—Trains feaves for Greenville at 530 and 1039 a. m. and 539 p. m. Malls close at 940 a. m. and 630 p. m. Malls close at 940 a. m. and 630 p. m.

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STAR ROUTES—Daily mall for Mt. Chestnut rives at 11 an. and deaves Butter P. O. at 12 Daily mail to North Hope, Hooker and 15 p. m.

foney orders can be secured at the pos-ces at Butler, Prospect, Sunbury (Coulters e P. O.), Millerstown (Barnhart Mills) treville (Sipperfrock), Petrolia. Karn-and Renfrew. The fee is live cents ill sums under 55 seents for 8to. or less. Postal notes which are no safer than en-ng money, as they are made payable 20 ody, cost 3 cents for 15, or less.

SOCIETIES.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY 8598, Knights of La-or, meets every Friday night in the Car-enters and Jonners Hall, third floor, Husei-in building. WM. M. GLENN, Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

istrators Notice, Estate of Jan Annual Statement of Glade Mill Mutual. List of applicants for license to sell li-

The New York Bazaar's Annexation Ba Sanitary Plumbers—Schutte & O'Brie Notice of arrival of the G. A. H. Agents wanted, Leutchford & Co. New Locals—Wire Rope for Sale, Slip-peryrock Normal, Sunday Press, P. R. R. excursion, Italian Bees for Sale.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"We're in a pickle!" yelled a man in mo-ments of alarm.
"A regular jam," another said, who felt approaching harm.
A good old lady then exclaimed, in earnest, pious tone,
"Oh, Lord! I know thou'll not forget t

-Callery is to have a machine shop. -But one "Christian" is applying for li cense-Christian Raabe

-The thing that keeps lent best is a ten -Saturday last was a good day to begin

telling the truth. One story and abasement is what Puch calls the modern sensational novel.

-Butler is to have a new Directory. Columbus, Ohio, firm is getting it up. -There is some talk of a new Electri Light Company being organized in But

-All the Socialists of Germany ask for

factory in the Parkin building in Spring

trayed out to the pacific slope. No re--A petition to pave Main St. is being

presented to property owners along the street for signatures. -The new gallery in Schneideman's

othing store adds both to the app and capacity of the room. -An Armstrong county man name Mahoney, was arrested for selling counter-

money last Saturday. -The Cross property in Sliperyrock twp. was bid in, Wednesday morning, by W. Henry Wilson of Centreville for \$300.

-A good six-room house in Butler no rents for \$20 a month. The town needs about two-hundred of them immediately.

-The nomination of J. B. Mates, Esq. of Butler, to be Census Supervisor for thi district was confirmed by the Senate som

-The plate glass business must be an immensely profitably one, as all the plant in the country are being enlarged, and

new ones built. -Our cold weather ended on Feb. 24th, ast year, and then the mercury went above the freezing point and stayed there pretty

-A prize fight took place in the Oper House at Kittanning last Saturday evening, without any opposition from the

borough authorities. -The 42nd annual supper and sociable of the Connoquenessing Lodge, No. 278, I. O. O. F. will be held in their hall in Butler, this, Friday evening.

Considerable property is changing quakes. nds in Harmony and Zelienople, and there are said to be no vacant houses in

-At Grave City, Tuesday afternoon ightning struck the house of L. P. Heasly, and threw Mrs. Heasly, who was taking an

- The Sunday School room of the new reformed Church on south side will be opened with appropriate services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited.

-It is proposed to establish a hotel at the foot of the Great Pyramid. Here is an appearing in the papers this week. opportunity for some enterprising American to start a Pharach bank at the same

-John Jacob Astor, aged 65 years, and estimated to be worth \$150,000,000, died suddenly at his home in New York last Saturday. His son William W. Astor will inherit the bulk of his wealth.

learn something of the "Great American the greatest possible interest to the tax Hog," and in the near future a picture of payers and cannot have too much publici-His Royal Highness, and also one of his to brother the "Elephant" will appear

in the papers. -A Pittsburg reporter who noted that cession of the Jr. O. U. A. M., last Saturing. Rev. Covert however, who address which reads as follows: "'Any white protection of its flag, who has attained the of 16 years, is of good, moral character,

New York was sure to get the show Or Washington had the game; Chicago had no show at all, But she got there just the same.

eligible, etc., etc.' "

CERTAINLY NOT. He could box and run and kick the ball With fine athletic airs; But he couldn't heed the family call

To carry coal upstairs -The dispatches from Germany say that the Socialists elected some twenty new nembers of the German Congress at the late elections, but just what the principles or aims of the Socialists are, nobody here

-A year or so ago W. E. Stevenson of Centre twp. built a house for Henry Wag-ner of N. Washington St., and Henry was ment vs Fred and George Meeder for one o well pleased with it that when he met enson on the street, Monday, he gave him the job of putting up his new

-By a recent decision of the Supre ourt, all limited partnerships or corpora tions that fail to comply strictly with the Act of Assembly regulating the same, be

zine says: "Nine times out of ten the girl who habitually keeps her hosiery well darned will make a good wife." It would be well for the young men who conten-plate matrimony to ask for samples.

-The Grip is leaving some of its victin in bad shape. Al Heck has had the rheu-matism in his left leg ever since the grip ripped him; one of Zeno Ziegler's legs welled till it burst, and the disease has left everal persons in this town with seriou

The list of applications for license appears in this paper. There are thirty applications this year, nine wholesale and wenty-one retail, and the only novelty own by the list is that some citizens of Allegheny county are applying for whole-

-The remains of Robert McClymonds who died of typhoid fever at Beaver Falls Wednesday of last week, were buried at Portersville on Friday of same week. A he Steel Mill assembled at the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. Weymer, at Bea-

the Fetterman bridge. -The paving of Main street will co bout \$100,000, and as the petition to pave is being signed by nearly all the property owners on the street,—but two or three having, as yet, refused—it is probable that part, at least of the street will be paved next summer. Two-thirds of the property owners and two-thirds of the frontage must e on the petition to make it legal.

-All teachers who expect to enter the examination for permanent certificates ar requested to so signify their intentions by prresponding with the secretary, W. I Jameson, Baldwin, Pa., at an early date as the examination will be held early April, 1890, provided there are applicant nough to justify the committee in holding an examination; otherwise there will b no examination during the year.
Secretary.

-On Thursday last, Mr. John Lawall of Leasureville sold four of his thoroughred Clydesdales, as follows-"Glenree," stalion, to Henry Deer of Butler; "Susy Leasureville" to J. A. Williamson of North Hope; "Insurance," mare, to Mr. Faubel of the Hotel Vogely; and "Darling Montgomery" to George Miller of Clinton twp. They all brought good figures and the sale mounted to over \$3000. The two colts 'Pride of Kirkdubright" and "Harry em can be had of Mr. Lawall.

-The publishers of Our Dumb Animal in Boston, on severely cold days of winter, end out a youth bearing a banner of which is the device: "Please blanket your horses while stopping." When he finds in front of some great dry goods store a oachman covered with furs, and his horses standing without blankets, he stopsplants the pole of his standard on the sidewalk-a crowd gathers-and the good lady never forgets thereafter to have her horses as well as her driver suitably protected.

-At the meeting of Council, Tuesday ening, it was agreed to hire two men to keep the street crossings clean; a to the effect that the former Borough treasurer, Mr. G. D. Harvey, pay to George W. Ziegler some fifty dollars in his hands, carried; the time for the organization of the new council was fixed for Monday, March 3, at 4 p. m; some bills were ap-

-Dr. Ellsworth of Pittsburg says that Annie Fish does not show any signs of insanity and that she is a victim of temporary aberation of the mind. Annie was found apparently unconscious in a hallway in Pittsburg, the other day, and says she recollects nothing that happened her from the time she went to bed the previous night to the time she opened those beautiful blue eyes of hers, that one of the

Pittsburg reporters speaks of, in a hospital. -The dam in Arizona that gave way last week, thus flooding the valley below and drowning forty people, is reported to have been constructed of wood, earth and stone, and to have been 110 feet thick at the bottom and 10 feet thick at the top. Such dams are always unsafe, the little hole that a crab is liable to bore through one of them will start a leak that will in the course of time destroy the dam, while the circular stone-wall dams, if properly built, will stand forever-barring earth-

-The County Auditors finished their work last Saturday after having been en-gaged in their examination of the county's Oil has been affairs for forty days. They made a near Perrysville, Allegheny Co. thorough examination of every warrant drawn upon the county for costs in Comwarrant in their report, a work that engaged their time for two weeks. They are proud of their report, and claim that it is a full exhibit of the county's affairs, and absolutely correct. The report is in the Court's hands which accounts for it not

-Some of the Clarion county people obheir report brief. In showing the expenditures of the county they charge the Treasurer with "orders redeemed \$41,000." This is short enough to suit the hard-fisted fellows, but it is certainly very unsatisfactory to those who want to see just where -In a small advertisement that appears | the money went to. The report of the receipts and expenditures of the county is o

-The parade of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in Butler last Saturday was a very creditable one and the exercises of the presentation no colored men in the pro- of flags to the public schools were interest day, asked a member the reason, and was ed the Order in the Opera House, after the parade, indulged in some reflections upon which reads as follows: "Any white male person born in the United States of North America, its territories, or under the new Court House, the Co. Comm'rs have put in the postoffice or mail car. Only a made it a rule not to open the Court room day or two since a brakeman on one of the and believes in the existence of a Supreme was built, excepting for Memorial Day Being, as the Creator, and Preserver of the services, and County Institutes. If they to any union of the church and state shall they would, in all fairness, have to open it

"There is a happy land Far, far away."
Yet this world would content us all

If we could only stay.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES. Criminal Court meets next

Caroline Mechling has brot suit for slan-der vs Samuel Truxall and his wife.

John Sherman and others have brot suit in ejectment vs John, Thomas and Allen Wilson for 300 acres in Clay twp. acre in Cranberry twp.

J. M. Guffy and the South Penn Oil Co ught suit vs H P Boyd for 30 acre in Adams twp. D. T. Reeder has brot suit vs the Hun

red Foot Oil Co. for lease of ten acres

ssing twp. Letters of administration were

> LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS. John Young to Hugh Young 11 acres

W H Gelbach to Daniel Cable lot in Zeienople for \$1200. N M Crowe to D Cable lot in Zelienople

Fred Welchle to D Cable lot in Zelienone Wallace to D Cable lot in Zelie-Adaline Wallace to D Cable lot in Zelicople for \$2400.

Adaline Wallace to D Cable lot in Zelicople for \$1900.

H J Berg to Alice Smith lot in Butler

Concord for \$1000. W H H Riddle to Annie Thompson lot n Butler for \$1.

M McCollough to P Daubenspeck lot in Butler for \$700.

Jos Palmer to O'C Watters lot in Adams

Butler Savings Bank to Martha Anderon, lot in Butler for \$225. S Wiles to E C Wheeler, 42 acres in Fair-Jas Dunlap to Elizabeth Kamerer, lot in Butler for \$175.

st	Marriage Licenses.
ie.	Wm. R. WilliamsButler, Pa Gerthude Oliver
re	Amos RapeJackson twp Amelia Weyman
y	Conrad A. EicholtzLancaster twp Caroline Bhame
e, in	Auguste Honillon Butler, Pa Josephine Godot
g	Oliver J. Harbison Jefferson twp Nettie Wright
е	Smith S. Beatty
11	At Franklin, John Davis Matthews of East Parker and Elizabeth McClintock of Allegheny twp, Butler county.

At Pittsburg-Charles A. Klingensn and Lydia E. Mahan, of Butler county.

Twenty wells are drilling and twenty two rigs are up in the vicinity of Caller

The well on the Jane Marshall fare along the big creek in Forward Twp., owned by C. F. L. McQuistien, Willis Reed, Fred Glace, E. L. Ralston, Lev. McQuison, Frank Kohler and --- Walker, reachthis week began pumping at the rate of streak and will likely make a hundred bhl well. A well on the Wahl farm adjoining Mrs. Marshall's strip, drilled some time ago was spoiled by being drilled too deep. Golden, McClung & Co. on the Mussrush west of Butler is producing oil and indi cates an extension of the field.

The showing at the well on the Rob't Henry farm in Butler twp. is said to be

The well on the John McLure farm nea Prospect was cased this week. 125 bbls an hour but is down again to ents had both died in Bradford, Pa., reported to be a duster.

Two wells are expected in on the Humhrev this week.

The well on the E. Young farm 60 rods ast of the Lockwood gusher, reached the pay streak Tuesday afternoon and began flowing, but had to be shut down for tankage. It is owned by Kanawha Oil Co.

Lockwood & Co's well on the Wooster through the sand and will make a small

More boarding houses are needed in the Hundred Foot field. The McCalmont well on the Swinst reported to be good. It was shut down for tankage.

Larkin & Co. got a fifty bbl well on the Cashdollar' Myoma field, Sunday. Steelsmith & Co. bought a 45 acre lea on the Pfeifer farm, Glade Run, Monday.

Hiram Graham of Connoquenessing twp. has leased 48 acres of his farm at \$100 an acre, and has ten acres left. A rig on the Dambach farm was burne

Oil has been struck on the Ivory farm

A strong gasser was lately struck o Rob't Gibson's farm in Penn twp. and another on the Caspar Freeling farm in Win field twp.

From Ohio comes a case of a man who vas literally talked to death. A dispatch from Findlay says: Samuel Bonham, a piounty, dropped dead while listening to an rgument from two men who were trying to lease his land for gas and oil purposes jected to the length of previous Auditors' Deceased was subject to heart trouble, and reports, and this year the officers make the persistent efforts of the leasors over-

The French professor of chemistry, De Millefleurs, recently exhibited before a meeting of Parisian scientists several bricks of petroleum which he discovered how so dify by an original process. The petr eum bricks were hard enough to be hand led without inconvenience, yet soft enough to be cut with a stout knife. They burned lowly when touched with a lighted match. Millefleurs says they are non-explosive and inexpensive.

minding your own business, so to speak, it to mail your own letters. Here is some thing on the subject from the United States Mail. "A person who has written a letter can scarcely act more foolish than for other purposes than that for which it railroads leading to New York had occasion are dependent upon the art and skill to put on an old coat which he had no pockets he found a number of letters which teaching as well as those who expect had been handed to him to deposit in the mail car, but he had forgotten them. Some of the letters were nearly warp out, and State Normal School offers at so little o writers were, no doubt, worn out waiting for answers. Such incidents are con-

stantly occurring."

The "Mystery."

The Parker Phanix of last week says We have repeatedly been asked if we knew what became of the little girl known there are twenty-four cases on the docket for the term, three of which have been disposed of. None of the cases are of gen-eral interest. lingering desire to know of her where abouts, we state that she is at home i Salina, Venango county, living with h egitimate father. Mr. Fish. After he narrow escape of being housed at Mo gullible magistrate and a few would-b friends, she returned to kind, but delude friends in Bruin. She was housed, fed, and clothed and everything done to help he ne uneasy and moved to Millerstown for once failed to concoct any scheme Letters of administration were granted to C. F. L. McQuistion and W. Henry Wilson on estate of James P. McQuistion, of Centreville; also to Henry R. Sheffield on estate of Hambah Reamer, of Millerstown; also to Daniel L. Dunbar on estate of Mordecai Johns, of Forward Tp.; also to Detmore W. and John A. Douthett on estate of Benjamin Douthett, of Adams Tp. State of Benjamin Douthett, of Adams Tp. She returned to Bruin to the hospitable her clothes to Oil City. The letter con tained an acknowledgement from her that she was Anna Fish and not Ada Seaton. A few lines from Mr. Fish, her

father, were also enclosed in the letter The stand taken by this paper in regard t reason to change, notwithstanding the majority of the people were firm believers in the little girl's "innocence" and "plausi ble" story. The denouement of this remarkable case should teach people not to be too fast in believing stra neancing those who could not conscien Daniel Andre to W J Andre 110 acres in tionsly agree with them. AT IT AGAIN.

The following is from the Pittsburgh Annie Fish, a pretty, blue-eyed girl, was admitted to the West Penn Hospital. yes or \$175.

John C Wigton to John A Taggert 50

admitted to the treat reaction and rest feeling in an apparently unconscious con dition. Investigation into the case developed a remarkable story.

About 10 o'clock last Friday morning

Geo Shoup to S M Gilfillan 10 acres in Oakland for \$750.

John C Wigton to John A Tag gert 50 acres in Brady for \$1200.

A J Jack to Allegheny Coal Co. 80 acres in Washington for \$300.

Ida Evine to N Butler, lot in Petrolia for \$80, and J H Lewis,lot in same to same for \$55.

Butler Savings Park the following story:

the following story:

"My father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Fish, live on a farm near Franklin, Pa. Ever since my mother died my father has ill-treated me, beating me terribly for the least offence. I bore it as long as I possibly could, and finally appealed to some neighbors, who entered suit against my father to have me taken away from him. They lost thir case, however, and after that I received worse treatment than ever.

"Finally becoming desperate, I concluded to leave him and come to Pittsburgh, though I knew not what I would do when I got here. Last Wednesday night I secured a suit of clothes from my step-brother, who pitied me, cut off my hair, and, disguised as a boy, boarded a freight train and rode on the bumper of a car to Fittsburgh, arriving here Thursday morn-

Pittsburgh, arriving here Thursday n

"I wandered about all day and slep Thursday night in a stable. I do not know where the stable was. This morning, having nothing to eat since leaving home, I was so weak from hunger that I could scarcely walk, but managed to get to a house nearby, where I told the lady my story and asked for something to eat. She took me into the house and gave me a good meal." Mrs. Leopold then stated that she had

gone to the house of Mrs. Kabel, on Fiftyhird street, and found the girl there dressed in masculine attire. On the girl's request, she went to some of the neighbors and secured a dress for her, which was soon substituted for the costume she had been wearing. She then concluded to ed the sand last week, and on Monday of take the girl to Alderman McNeirney t see what should be done with her.

The girl said she wanted work and Mrs McNeirney soon found her a place at the home of William Kemana, 5142 Butler street. She did her work well there and all went smoothly until yesterday morning when she was found at 8 o'clock lying prostrate in the ball, apparently unconcious. Dr. H. D. Fulton was at once sum moned, but could not revive her. The patrol was sent for and she was removed to the Seventh ward station, afterward be ing taken to the West Penn Hospital, in the new well. We wish them success

The Lockwood well on the Cable was different story from his statement to Alrilled some last Friday and increased to derman McNeirney, stating that her par about 40. The Hundred Foot Co's. No. 1, time ago, and that before coming to Pittsproved and some board walks ordered, and on same farm reached the sand Saturday burgh she had worked at the home the council adjourned till next Saturday night and started off at flfty bbls a day, William McVeigh, at Kittauning. She and Smith & Co. on the Fehl was rated at said she remembered nothing after going 200 bbls, Lockwood's well on the Wister is to bed the night before, but stated late that she did not even remember of going to bed. She refused to say any more. He hands gave evidence of having done som hard work. Her light brown hair was cu done hurriedly and was very irregular The nurse who attended her said there wa

apparently nothing the matter with the girl and that she was in perfect health. Dr. Fulton said to a reporter last night I feel confident that the girl was not un She lay apparently insensible, but when I this is the cause of Mr. Minnick' insanity applied stimulants I noticed her face itch a little. As she could not be made to revive, however, we had to have her taken away in the patrol wagon. I cannot

inderstand her object in feigning in sensibility unless it was to excite sym-The following dispatch was received

rom Franklin last night; "William Fish, father of Annie Fish, re-ides at East Sandy, on the Valley road. The girl is crazy. She left here Friday light, disguised as a boy, since which time ter father has been making a diligent earch for her."

Superintendent Cowan, of the West Penn Hospital in Pittsburg, received a dispatch from F. Kueler, of Franklin, asking the West Penn, and stating that she wa wanted for larceny. Mr. Cowan answere the telegram in the affirmative, but as F Kueler is unknown to him and no order has been received to hold the girl she will e allowed to go when she chooses. and intended to leave Wednesday night, but was persuaded by Dr. Elterich, who had charge of her, to remain till next

-The proprietors of the N. Y. York Bazaar have rented Miss Gilkey's room, adoining the one now occupied by them, and give notice of a big reduction in prices t ake room for their new stock. See tice of "Annexation Bargains" in anothe —Exclusive territory will be given to first class agents who will devote their en tire time during the season to selling the Austin Reversible Road Machine to county, town and other officials controlling public highways. Address at once with references, F. C. Austin Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

-For Sale-About 175 feet of inch wire rope. J. N. MUNTZ. -FOR SALE .- Ten scaps of pure Italian bees. Inquire of W. S. Morris,

Butler, Pa. -The young people in our schools of those who instruct them. It sed for some time, and in one of his would be well for those who are to teach, to avail themselves of the cost. Spring term of fourteen weeks begins April 2. Write for a catalogue to Jas. E. Morrow, Principal. you. Anderson building.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Mrs. John Boggs, of Beaver Falls, com-

itted suicide, Monday, by hanging. On Thursday evening of last week the Carnegie Library and Music Hall building. cated on what was formerly the Diamond n Allegheny, was formally turned over to he city. The ceremonies consisted of nusic, addresses by Andrew Carnegie, Presinan Dalzell and others; and the presenta. Lowry for \$700. ion of a golden key by Carnegie to Mayor

o pay the costs. The difference of opini tween the editors and the Commissione was over the value of a bridge. Judg Hazen, of this county, presided at the House. Mr. Evans, a groceryman, has a daugh er named Hattie Beecher Stowe Evans. Hattie sleeps with a loaded revolver under er pillow every night. The Evans family ared the services of a raw German gir a few days ago. She went up stairs t make Hatties bed; she discovered th shining silvet-mounted pistol. She in-spected it, it went off, the ball grazing the skin of her nose. When the family has

tened to the room, the servant girl stood

with fingers spread, shaking with fear

mmissioners of Crawford count

laimed: "It vas loose." On Friday of week before last sixted cople signed the hig book to become embers of the Economy Society. Ther ng single Mr Hermansdorfer and wife lso taken in. Three members were tak eteen in all. The married people wer Mr. Duss and wife, B. Feight and wife, H. Feight and wife and Mr. Herman

A Beaver Falls lady is now lying in bed th the prospects of leaving it only as lpless invalid all the rest of her days, and through the very foolish practice of ulling a chair from under her when she rent to sit down. The lady was sitting in ont of the fire and arose to replace s ing on the mantle. Her husband, to ay a joke on her, pushed her chair back etly. The lady went to sit down, but re being no chair there she sat down of he floor, but in so doing struck her bac gainst the edge of the seat of the chair way, and injured her spine so badly that he doctor says she will never get over it The little yillage of Barbyville, ner

Sharon, in Mercer county, has been cap ured by graybacks. The schools hav een broken up and the whole communit set by the ears by the little pests. The city of Erie is at present in debt to he tune of \$1,027,400, but the incor om the city water works will alone kee

r a redemption fund. A Scranton man seven feet six igh is to marry a girl four feet six inches gh. She is a little over half the nece

ary length to make his better half. The annual report of the Mercer Count ommissioners, showing the assessed value of taxable property for 1890 is as follows umber of taxables 17,919, number gs 4847, money at interest \$2,674,679 ery \$12.355, occupations \$606,475, pc nal property \$872,502, mills, etc., \$1,025 449, real estate \$20,021,844. They fix tax levy of 31 mills on the dollar, and se appeal for personal property and corre

tion of the military roll. Mrs. James S. Cooper left for Butle Tuesday afternoon in answer to her tele ram. Her brother, Mr. Paul McBride th lucky oil producer, has again struck i rich in the oil fields below Callery W heard, by way of a whisper, that Mrs. C s personally interested with her brothe personally interested with her brother the new well. We wish them success. 260-barreler is not bad medicine to we in a family. Oh, my, when will "our ck" change !—Parker Phoenix. uck" change !- Parker Phoenix.

Conductor George Hanna is receiving Springdale, Allegheny county. George The office of the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Western R. R., has been transferred to New Castle, the object being to have it more centrally located on

Mr. Wm. Minnick: a prominent citize f Allegheny Co., is now an inmate of the Dixmont Insane Asylum. He was taken there by Constable Groetzinger, but not thout a struggle. Mr. Minnick claimed that he was perfectly sane and fought for his liberty, when he found that he was und for a refuge for lunatics. He assert ed that his wife was infatuated with othe He was very jealous of her and this de sion, says Mrs. Minnick, finally resulted

n actual dementia. The man particularized by Mr. Minnic s the one who had stelen away his wife's affections was Rev. Mr. Riley, of Mononahela City, and that gentleman says tha the charge is outrageously unjust and ex sts only in the disordered mind of the un ortunate man who made it. He says Mr. Minnick is a victim of jealousy in an ex nont will, no doubt, restore him to

-If you want to improve in scholarship and methods, attend the if Annie Blair, alias Annie Fish, was at Slippery Rock State Normal School. -Millinery in all the latest goods

at reasonable price at the Misses Plush Coats and Jackets, Fine cloth Mark's. -The Misses Mark's are offering rare bargains in the latest and most

of Spring Hosiery. Buffalo Flannels, Blankets and Yarns are the and durability. We have them.
L. STEIN & SON.

-Ministers of the Gospel secure the special preparation needed for their work in Theological Schools; Attorneys, in Law Schools; Phy sicians, in Medical Schools, Teachers Cost for term commencing April 2, have them repaired in good style by continging fourteen weeks, Forty- a skilled workman. eight dollars.

-At the Misses Mark's; a full line of White Aprons. -J. J. Reiber, the drover, wants all farmers and stockraisers to know

Reiber, Jefferson St. -Our sales of Broadcloths, Flan nel Suitings and Dress Goods have been larger this season than ever. Cattle Powders, best in the world, A ways kept up to its well known Large stocks and low prices do the sure and speedy cure for heaves, standard of excellence. L. STEIN & SON.

Property Notes.

Dr. King has purchased the Schweins-

Mr. Ad Klingensmitt is reported to have old his new house on Brady street for \$12,000.

Clay St. to Robert Craig, for \$1700, and dent Harrison, Governor Beaver, Congress- purchased a lot on W. Pearl from John Col. Lowry sold his two lots on Bluff St.

o Mr. Steelsmith of Lima, O. for \$1400. Mr. Steelsmith intends building two good At Meadville, last week, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. R. B. Brown and M. M. Meyers, indicted for room house, for Mr. John Frank, facing Elm St., opposite the Catholic College.

A third story is to added to the Willard have been made to be in attendance

Dr. Lieghner has purchased the Miller Bros. store building on E. Jefferson St. for \$3,235 cash, and in the near future will use 2, she will address a meeting in the Hall \$3,235 cash, and in the near future will use it for a carriage ware-100m. The Miller Bros. intend building on their lot at corner of S. McKean and Wayne Sts., opposi the Opera House, next summer. For other late property transfers see li-

n Legal News Column Charley Bailey has purchased the old ton St. for \$1500, from the Tracy girls Personal.

Mr. Traxler has rented J. J. Karns' ne

John M. Russell, Esq., is again in very Mr. Ritter, of the firm of Ritter & Ral-Mrs. J. D. McJunkin and Miss Maggi Furner are seriously ill of the grippe.

Mr. A. J. Jack, of North Washington visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Craithis week. Mr. Frank F. McMichael, a son of Dr.

McMichael, formerly of Millerstown, and who now, with Harry Wilson is printing the Public Spirit at Clearfield, Pa., is visit-ing his friends in this county. Mr. Alex Williams and Abbie Moore Other dates for similar excur April 3d and 24th.

Mrs. Katharine M. Hill of Candor, Wash

New Justices of the Peace. At the late election the following per is received the highest votes in the stricts for Justice of the Peace, as reed on the Spring Election docket.

Cranberry—Cyrus Harper. Donegal—Hugh McFadden Forward—L Hazlett. Fairview—W F Campbell. Jefferson—John N Pugh. Jackson—Andrew Harper Lancaster—W H Leuben. Penn—W T Martin. Venango—A C Wilson Winfield—B Douthett

Karns City-Isaac Weible Petrolia—A L Campbell. Portersyille—S L Vanorsdale R Thomps Mechling each had 25 votes These gentlemen must notify the Pre constary of their acceptance of the office within thirty days of the date of the ele-

mission will issue. The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS. 25 to 27 for butter, 18 for eggs, 55 for pe

Timothy hay from country wagons \$10 to \$12; mixed hay \$7 to \$8; cloverseed 3 25 to 3 40; timothy seed 1 50 to 1 60; buckwheat flour 2 to 24.

Apples 1 50 to 3 50 a bbl as to quality; Satin Rhadames, Satin DeLuxons, Surahs, Moires, Gros Grains and potatoes on track 38 to 53; jobbing 40 to 60; dressed chicken 12 to 13; dressed tur key 16 to 17; dressed duck 15 to 16; coun ry roll butter 8 to 20 as to quality; han bicked beaus 1 85 to \$2; fresh eggs in case

16; honey 13 to 18; dressed hogs 4½ to cabbage 7 to 8; yellow onions 1 75 to per bu; red top turnips 1 25 to 1 50 a bbl. LIVE STOCK. At Herr's Island, Menday, beeves sold a $\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{4}$, bulls $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$, dry cows $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ eal calves $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$. Sheep sold at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6, and lambs at 5 to

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