THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1890.

BUTLER has a population of about 10,000. 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 6:10 and 8:30 a. m. and 2:25 and 5:00 p. m. Mails close for these points at 5:05 a. m. and 2:35 p. m; and arrive at 10:50 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

P. S. & L. E. R. R.—Trains leaves for Greenville at 5:50 and 10:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Mails close at 9:40 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Closed pouches for Boyers, Bovard and Hillard at 4:30 p. m. Mails arrive at 9:25 and 6:40 p. m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 4:20, 8:15 and 10:30 a. m. and 1:50 and 5:50 p. m. For the north at 10:30 a. m. and 7:25 p. m. Mails close for the West and South at 7:50 a. m. For Pittsburg and the North at 9:40 a. m. For local points west of Callery at 1:20 p. m. For local points South and Pittsburg at 5:10 p. m. and for Pittsburg, Oil City, Barnhart's Mills, Clarion and Foxburg at 7:25 p. m. Mails arrive from Pittsburg and local points west of Callery at 8:00 a. m.; from Pittsburg, Oil City, Barnhart's Mills, Clarion, Foxburg and local points between Allegheny and Butler at 10:30 a. m.; from Pittsburg and the East at 12:20 p. m.; from Pittsburg and the North at 4:00 p. m. Mails for local points between Allegheny and Callery close at 8:00 and 7:50 p. m.

SHAW ROUTES—Daily mail for Mt. Chestnut arrives at 11 a.m. and leaves Butler P. O. at 12 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 post-offices at Butler, Prospect, Sunbury (Coulterville 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. WM. M. GLENN, Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

Mencantile Appraisers List.
Jury List for April 7.
Dissolution Notice, Berg & Cypher.
Agents Wanted.
Auditors Report of Clinton twp.
Prospect Academy.
Slipperyrock Normal.
Case School.
Mill for Sale.

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

—Hoops will follow bustles.

—The almanac says this is spring.

—The P. & W. Co. is having a new route surveyed between Stringtown and Rock Point.

—The annual convention of the Pittsburg District of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Uniontown, March 21-23.

—The Mercantile Appraiser has fixed Tuesday, April 8th as the day for appeals from his assessments.

—The Pittsburg papers are yet commenting on the Fish stories. What Annie needs, and needs badly, is an occasional dose of strap oil well rubbed in.

—The old saying is that the frogs have to freeze up three times before spring opens for good. The critters had their first freeze last week.

—The mercury in Butler, last Friday morning was 6° below zero, and that was the first time it had been below zero since the 24th of February, 1889.

—James Sutton, Esq., offers his flouring mill at Evans City for sale. It is a burr mill, with purifiers and steam power, and is in good condition.

—Our streets were quite noisy Saturday night. Several young men who had filled themselves with "bug-juice" from pylorus to aesophagus, favored us with some of their choicest ballads.

—Here's comfort for the victims of grip: medical experts predict a scourge of cholera next summer but say that those who have had the grippe will not be liable to an attack of cholera.

—The store of John A. McCandless, in Sunbury, was entered by burglars last Saturday night. They broke a pane of glass and opened a window and then a door, and took about ten dollars in change from the drawer, some tobacco and cigars, and other articles.

—They must have a nice lot of moss-back councilmen over at Butler. The citizens have in circulation a petition asking the authorities to pave the main street of that town!—Indiana, Pa., *Messenger*.

They have an editor in Indiana who knows nothing of recent laws.

—Oh, my! what a scandal! Several of the female students of the New Wilmington College have been detected at playing cards, the principal has gone to Pittsburg to consult the trustees, and the whole town is excited over the affair—at least a correspondent says so.

—John Grieb has a $1000 watch on exhibition in his show window. It tells the time of day to the fraction of a second, day of the week and month, changes of the moon and strikes the hours and quarters when invited to do so.

—Mr. Morrison, the baker, secured 250 tons of spring-water ice from his pound on the White place during the late freeze. He has more ice up than all the other restaurant and hotel keepers of the town together. Mr. Morrison generally puts up 500 tons and he could have secured that amount if he had had an ice house built on the property.

—Postmaster Eastman requests us to notify some of the candidates that they have been mis-informed as to the postal laws. A circular printed by any process of printing, (excepting the name of the person addressed and the signature which can be written) and left unsealed, will be forwarded for one cent; but all written or type-writer communications whether sealed or not must have a two cent stamp on the envelope, otherwise the recipient will have to pay the extra postage.

—The item in the Commissioners Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county which conveys the information that "A. J. Hutchison" received one dollar for cleaning the Court House yard is misleading. This work was performed by, and the money paid to, James Hutchison, son of the janitor. This correction is made in justice to Commissioner Hutchison, who in the absence of any explanation, might be unjustly charged with having drawn double pay from the county.

—Butler county will have thirty-eight census enumerators. One for each township, three for Butler, and one each for Millerstown and Zelienople. The Superintendent has instructed the Supervisors not to make any district over 2000 in population, if he can help it, the idea being that the smaller the district the better will be the work done. Supt. Mates has not yet completed his list of enumerators for Butler county.

—Mrs. Mary Lathrop, of Michigan, will begin a series of temperance meetings in Butler, Sabbath, March 23rd, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lathrop is one of the shining lights upon the temperance platform of to-day. An extended notice will be given next week. G.

—Try to induce your neighbor to take THE CITIZEN.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Monday with Judge Hazen, presiding. The week has been taken up in hearing and disposing of the cases on the Quarter Sessions Docket, and a note of the results will be found below.

CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

Frank Brown, indicted for A&B, was found not guilty, but directed to pay the cost in one case and convicted in the other—not sentenced.

Elmer Cousins was convicted of larceny—not yet sentenced.

Gabriel Eyth, indicted for A&B on oath of his wife, was acquitted by the jury.

Leonard Weed, indicted for absconding with baggage from a boarding house, was acquitted, but directed to pay half the costs, the prosecutor to pay the other half.

The cases vs E. A. Rider for obtaining money under false pretenses, and vs E. A. Rider, Wesley Guffey and J. V. Hoag for conspiracy, on oath of Wendell Hickey, were settled, and therefore the verdict was for the defendants.

The case vs John Cypher, Wm. Nicholson and Chas. Gephart for selling liquor without license is on trial.

Samuel Cattrill, indicted for A&B with intent to rape, on oath of Mr. Watkinson, of Springdale, was acquitted, but directed to pay two-thirds of the costs, the prosecutor to pay the other third.

The cases vs Ellsworth Black, Newton Hilliard and Simon Gallagher for F&B were settled.

The cases vs Henry McGhee, of Millerstown, were continued.

The surety peace cases vs Sheridan Shull, of Sunbury, were settled.

The bill of indictment vs Al Glenn was quashed, and defendant discharged.

The case vs Simon Gallagher for A&B was settled, and nolle pros entered.

The case vs Lewis Wolford and C Foster Wick for conspiracy to defraud was settled.

A process was awarded for A P Tammehill, who is wanted to answer to an F&B charge.

NOTES.

The will of Mary Ann Thompson, of Buffalo Tp., was probated—no letters; also will of Sarah Miller, of Lancaster Twp—no letters.

At the sale of the property of the Barkey children, last Saturday, the property was sold to Walter Scott of Lancaster twp for $400.

Letters of administration were granted to Anthony Thoma on the estate of Grace Thoma, of Summit Tp.

Cath Ruby and the South Penn Oil Co have brought suit in ejectment vs the Hoch Bros and others for 5 acres in Conoquenessing Tp.

W Dambach and the South Penn Oil Co have brought suit vs the Hoch Bros and others for 30 acres in Connoquenessing Tp.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

C Biehl to J R Carnahan, 2 lots in Butler borough for $1,400.

Jag Junk to J H Heime, 100 acres in Winfield for $400.

E Preston to O S June, lot in Butler for $2,000.

H Seaton to G L Lutz, lot in Zelienople for $1,800.

D F McCrea to Jos Fennell, 43 acres in Donegal for $1,300.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Nicklas	Penn twp
Catharine Neeley	Lancaster twp
Harry N. Cooper	Natrona, Pa
Minnie Schrecengort	"
John J. West	Butler, Pa
Sarah Dunbar	"
William Morrow	Bakerstown, Pa
Maggie Park	Glade Mills, Pa
Chas B. Hutchison	Butler, Pa
Stella Shannon	Mt Chestnut
Geo L Evans	Pittsburg, Pa
Ida Shontz	Jackson twp

At New Castle—Albert D. White and Clara D. Poorman of Evans City.

At Indiana, Pa. George W. Hobaugh of Butler and Cora Hill of Homer City.

Oil Field Notes.

The well owned by McClung, McCandless & Co. on the Graham heirs farm in Connoquenessing twp. reached the sand Wednesday night and began flowing at the rate of 25 barrels an hour. The owners are Jas McClung, I J McCandless, Pat Golden, Alf Wick, Wm Walker, Will Kamery and Robt McClung.

Black, Hazlett & Co., contractors of Butler, finished two wells on the Q. G. Shannon farm, Wednesday, one for McKee and one for Black, Frazier & Co., both of which are showing for good wells.

A large amount of material has gone to the front during the past few days and work in the developed portion of the hundred-foot territory is very brisk.

The latest gauge of the Hundred foot Co's big well is 45 barrels an hour, Wood & Young's 15 and Lockwood's 12.

McCall & Co's well on the Robert S. Henry was opened to the public Tuesday and it is a duster, another well is being drilled on same farm.

About a hundred wells are drilling in this field.

Long, Graham & Co's well on the Wahl reached the sand about four weeks ago, and after being tubed pumped nothing but salt water, until last week when the salt water having been exhausted it began pumping oil and is doing about 125 barrels a day. It is owned by Mr. Long, Johnny Grahan, Dr. Zimmerman, Walter Graham, Mrs. Stoddard and others.

Guffy & Co's well on the Lefever, Gold district, filled up with oil when the sand was reached, Monday night.

Cooper & Thomas got another good well on the Thomas farm near Parker last week.

The tools were shipped to the well on the Andy Walker farm in Clay twp. last week.

Barnum & Co. have located a well on the Stewart farm, east of Manassas Dugan's.

A thousand barrel oil well was lately struck near Glasgow, Ky.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 27 for butter; 16 for eggs; 50 for apples; 55 for potatoes; 35 for turnips; 60 for parsnips and carrots; 1 25 a bu for onions; 1 50 to 1 75 for beans; 4 for dried apples; 6 for dried peaches.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay $10 to $13; mixed hay 7 to 8; mill feed 13 50 to 16 50; rye flour 3 25; wheat flour 5 75 to 5 25; rye 52 to 54; oats 26 to 28; shelled corn 32 to 36; ear corn 32 to 38; wheat 80 to 84; cloverseed 3 25 to 3 40; timothy seed 1 50; buckwheat flour 2 to 2½.

Apples 1 50 to $4 a bbl as to quality; potatoes on track 38 to 53; jobbing 40 to 60; dressed chicken 12 to 14; dressed turkey 16 to 17; dressed duck 16 to 18; live chickens 60 to 90 per pair as to size; country roll butter 8 to 22 as to quality; beans 1 85 to $2; country cider $4 to 4 50 a bbl; common dried peaches 4 to 6; dried apples 4 to 5; eggs 15 to 16; feathers 30 to 60; rags 1½; cabbage 7 to 8; yellow onions 1 25 to 1 35; red top turnips 1 15 to 1 45; honey 13 to 18.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, sales of beeves were made at 3¾ to 5¼; the common and medium grades selling the best; bulls 2 to 3½; dry cows 2 to 3; veal calves 5¼ to 6½.

There were but 23 head of sheep and lambs on sale and a fair number could have been disposed of at 4½ to 6 for sheep and 5 to 7 for lambs.

There was a fair supply of hogs, and they sold at 4 to 4½.

THE OIL MARKET.

The oil market closed Monday at 93½, Tuesday at 92½; Wednesday at 93¾.

The bears are confident that the drain in the stocks on hand will be overcome this month, in other words that the production will equal the consumption.

$300 Prizes.

Case School of Applied Science offers five $300 prize scholarships on entrance examination. For particulars address Cady Staley, President, Cleveland, O.

—Teachers taught how to think, how to study, how to teach and how to govern, at Slipperyrock State Normal School.

—FOR SALE—About 175 feet of inch wire rope. J. N. MUNTZ,

Miller–Rauscher.

The marriage of Mr. Will H. Miller and Miss Gussie Rauscher, which we briefly noted last week, occurred on Wednesday, the 5th, at the handsome home of the bride's parents on the corner of W. Pearl and Washington Sts. A large number of invited friends assembled at 3 o'clock to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. E. Oller. The bride wore a beautiful cream-colored albatross dress, cut *en traine*, and looked unusually handsome. The bridesmaids, Miss Clara Rauscher and Miss Tillie Miller, wore cream-colored dresses. The bouquets were large and very pretty.

After the ceremony, and the usual congratulations, a handsome dinner was served. The couple then departed on their wedding tour, which included Somerset, the former home of the groom.

The list of those present and the wedding gifts is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Croom, handsome clock; Mr. and Mrs. McCalla, ice-cream set; Mrs. Dambach, berry dish; Loyal and Ira McJunkin and Mrs. Nannie Black, silver cake basket; Mr and Mrs J R Smith, ½ dozen dessert spoons; Annie Bickel and Annie Feigle, ½ dozen silver fruit knives; Mr and Mrs Kau, silver cake basket; Misses Emma and Tillie Miller, fruit dish; LaVerne Rodgers, pair vases; Dr and Mrs Leake, piano lamp; Mr and Mrs Otto Limberg, silver pickle-castor; Lillie and Tillie Biddle, large dessert dish; Mr A Herr, butter knife and sugar spoon; Mrs Ruff and daughter, silver pickle-castor; T C Limberg, silver cup; J M Greer and wife, silver butter knife; Mr and Mrs P Schenck, silver card receiver; Britta and Emily Walker, 1 dozen dessert dishes; Mr and Mrs Coughanowe, table linen, napkins and towels; Minnie and DeEtta Bowman, towel rack and towels; Mr and Mrs Brymer, handsome rocking-chair; Mr and Mrs Osborn, easel and picture; Mr and Mrs Jacobs, handsome banner; Mr and Mrs W T Mechling, oxidized carving set; Mr Jacob Eeck, fancy straw-rocker; Miss Rose King, cut glass dish; Mr Ferner, 1 dozen glasses; Miss Alice Diffenbacher, silver sugar spoon; Harry Stauffer, berry spoon.

Fatal Accidents.

Butler county was the scene of four fatal accidents last Saturday.

The premature explosion of a blast, on the line of the new railroad up the Buffalo to Winfield furnace, killed two Austrians, who had been in this country but twenty days.

Charles Rouse, of Pine Tp., Mercer Co., stopped at his mother's, near Harrisville, that afternoon, while on his way to work in a coal mine near Jefferson Centre. His mother asked him to kill a dog running in the yard. He attempted to fire at the dog with a revolver, the charge did not explode at the time, but while he was looking at the weapon to see what was the matter, it did explode, and the bullet crashed through his head, causing his death in a few hours. He was 28 years old, was married, and leaves a wife and four children.

Wm. J. Edgar, a blacksmith, who has lived in Butler for about two years, and who has worked in nearly all the machine shops here, met his death in a remarkable manner that evening. He was in Millerstown on business, and for some reason started to walk across the Divener trestle that evening, and when near the centre of the trestle was met by a freight train. He got to the edge of the trestle and held on, but a car wider than the others knocked him off, and he fell 72 feet, striking a girder on the way that caused him to revolve. No bones were broken, but he was injured internally, and he died at the Central House Monday morning. His remains were brought to Butler for interment. He was about 40 years of age, was married, and leaves a wife and several children.

Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of Council, Tuesday evening, Chairman Mechling announced his appointments of standing committees, which were approved by Council, as follows:

Finance—Forquer, Campbell and Hays.
Sewerage—Campbell, P. Schenck and Haffner.
Paving—Haffner, Black and Forquer.
Fire—Stewart, Walter and Nichols.
Pavements and Crossings—Crouse, Byers and Stewart.
Police—Alexander, Byers and George Schenck.
Water—Nichols, G. Schenck and Crouse.
Gas—Walter, Boreland and Alexander.

Mr. Heydrick announced that he had about completed the "levels" for sewerage purposes. The crossing of Main and Jefferson St. is about 80 feet above the proposed outlet of the Main sewer.

There was a discussion as to the best method of raising money for paving and sewering, which ended in the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions with regard to the question of bonding the town, which are to be submitted to a vote of the people. Messrs. Haffner, Nichols and P. Schenck were appointed.

The bond of J. B. Mather, high constable, in $200, with H. H. Gallagher as surety, was approved. Several other unimportant matters were considered, and the Council adjourned till next regular meeting time.

Property Notes.

W. A. Forquer, Esq., has seven feet between his building and the *Eagle* building, upon which he is erecting a one-story brick for the office of the Postal Telegraph Co.

Mr. O. S. June of Parker, Agent for the National Transit Co. has purchased the Preston house on Fulton St. and intends removing to Butler.

The Andrew Albert property in Centre twp. was offered for sale on the the premises last Saturday and also at the Court House on Monday, but the Committee, Esq. Moore not being satisfied with the bids adjourned the sale until June.

P. Laube, Jr., is excavating for a new house on W. Pearl St. and Mr. Stelsmith for one on Bluff St.

Steve Huselton purchased the old Conrad Roessing property at corner of Washington and Mifflin Streets for $4000.

Personal.

Mrs. Lewis Miller of Butler is lying sick at the home of her father-in-law, Casper Miller, of Worth twp.

Isaac Ash, of Oil City, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate from the Venango Co. district.

B. W. Bredin, Esq., of Franklin, formerly of Butler, lately cleared forty thousand dollars in an oil land deal in Cranberry and Rockland twps., Venango Co.

George B. McDonald of Portersville, has been granted a pension.

Col. Thomas A. Watt, Passenger Agent of the Western District of the P. R. R. made us a pleasant visit, Tuesday morning.

J. M. Greer, Esq. has been occupying his splendid new mansion on the hill since Monday.

Walter Christie, his son and nephew, who were burned by the explosion of the gas tank at the Hazlett & Co. well on the Humphrey, are yet lying at Mr. Humphrey's, house in Connoquenessing twp.

—If you examine the catalogue of Slipperyrock State Normal School you will find not the estimated but the exact cost for everything.

—FOR SALE.—Ten scaps of pure Italian bees. Inquire of
W. S. MORRIS,
Butler, Pa.

—Do not attend the Slipperyrock State Normal if you want simply to put in the time, or to make a term of school a time of leisure. No drones are tolerated there.

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

The Grand Jury, the Court, and the Co. Commissioners.

The following presentment of the Grand Jury, order of court, and card from the Co. Commissioners explain themselves

THE GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler County:

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Penn's inquiring in and for the body of the County of Butler respectfully represent: That we visited the county jail, boiler house and all the departments of the court house and found the public property in a reasonably fair condition, but make the following recommendations:

1st. That the inside of jail be painted, thoroughly cleaned and a bath tub erected for the use of prisioners.

2d. That the ceilings of the kitchen and upper hall of the County Sheriff's dwelling be replastered.

3d. That the iron shutters of the windows on first floor be repaired and placed in proper position.

4th. That the windows in the front office of the Clerk of Courts be placed on pivots for the purpose of ventilation.

5th. That we renew the recommendations of the two former Grand Juries as to iron screens on counter in County Treasurer's office.

6th. That the table in County Sheriff's office be refitted with drawers and additional shelves in the Commissioners' office be erected.

7th. That the window and seats in witness room be repaired and replaced.

8th. That the Grand Jury room be calcimined and a new table be placed in said room.

9th. That the loating and drinking of intoxicating liquors in the halls and different departments of the Court House be prevented.

10th. That the County Commissioners unite with the property owners adjoining Court House, and with the Borough of Butler to make arrangements for the paving of Diamond Square.

11th. That the floor in front of bar and different aisles be covered with rubber matting in Court Room No. 1, also the nosing on step leading to seats in said said room be removed and the foot rests of the seats be fastened so as to prevent noise and interference with the business of the Court.

12th. That each of the water closets in Jury, Judges and Attorneys' rooms be repaired.

13th. That the stairway leading from the County Sheriff's office to Court Room be cleaned up or painted.

14th. That the newel knobs on main stairway be repaired and securely fastened.

15th. That doors with locks be placed on vacant vaults in cellar of Court House.

16th. We further present that the public road leading from Butler to Watterson's Ferry is in close proximity to the P. & W. Railroad at a point in Donegal Twp., near Danville at which place there is a high embankment descending from said public road to railroad; that the absence of posts per guards along the road at said point renders public travel over said road dangerous to life and limb, and we therefore recommend that the proper authorities of Donegal Twp. widen and place sufficient guards along the road at said place.

17th. We further recommend that the proper authorities of Oakland and Donegal Twps. repair and widen the road leading from Mrs. Mary Reed's farm in Oakland Twp. to a point at John O'Donnell farm on Butler and Millerstown road in Donegal Twp. as said road is dangerous to travel.

18th. We recommend that the County Commissioners widen the sidewalks of the bridge leading from Butler to Springdale and across the Connoquenessing Creek and to erect a wooden partition six feet high between sidewalk and carriage way—side walks to be double their present width, as said bridge is now not sufficient for the accomodation of public travel.

19th. We further present that we believe from common report and from the press of the County that there has been fraud commited in the County Commissioners' office and that the guilty party is likely to escape punishment through the neglect of the other County Commissioners to faithfully perform their duty, we therefore ask that such action be taken by this Honorable Court as to compel said Commissioners to faithfully perform their duties in this matter.

20th. We desire to extend our thanks to the Court for his able charge and instructions given to us, also to the District Attorney and Tipstaff McCandless for courtesy shown us. Respectfully submitted.

J. F. P. MCGINLEY, Foreman.

ORDER OF COURT.

Now, March 7th, 1890, it is ordered, (1), that this presentment, except items Nos. "16," "17," "18," and "20," be certified to the board of Co. Commissioners of this County, for the purpose of informing said board concerning the matters therein contained, and with the hope that said board will be swift to carry into effect said suggestions; (2), that a rule issue to the road supervisors of Donegal township to show cause against placing proper guards along this public road at the point named in item No. "16" of this presentment, returnable to April 7th, next; (3), that a rule issue to the road supervisors of Donegal and Oakland townships, respectively, to show cause against repairing and widening the public road mentioned in item No. "17," of this presentment, returnable to April 7th inst; (4), that this presentment be published in the county papers as a matter of information to the taxpayers of said county. BY THE COURT.

A CARD.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—The Grand Jury at this term makes a presentment in which reference is made to the Commissioners' office, casting a reflection on the present board for alleged non-performance of duty. Ordinarily we pay no attention to criticism, but this presentment is so misleading we thought a short reply would give the people the facts. In the irregularities in the Commissioners' office we did what was considered best for the interests of the people whose money we disburse. We discovered some warrants irregularly drawn by one of the board, ferreted them all out and at once took measures to have the money refunded. This we accomplished, every cent improperly drawn was returned, demanded and received the resignation of the one who did it, and when the money was returned, the party out of office, we considered the interests of the people were properly cared for. The accounts of the Commissioners' office had a thorough overhauling by the Auditors, everything reported by them to correct, with a balance of about $26,000 available assets. When we came to consider what further duty, if any, there was devolving on us, we were *advised* that the Commissioners were not prosecuting officers and did not then feel justified in putting the county to expense when nothing was to be gained by it for the people. If the gentlemen of the Grand Jury desire prosecution of the offenders, as they seem to, any one of them if a taxpayer, can step in, the facts are accessible to all, make information in the regular way, set the machinery of the criminal law in motion, and follow the case through the courts. It is as much *their* duty as ours. Had the people's money, wrongfully drawn, not been returned, we would have been swift to take measures to have it done. That would have been our duty. But having secured the money, we did not feel it our duty to institute proceedings, as there was nothing in it, except the expense that would have been put on the county for the people to pay.

A. J. HUTCHISON.
B. M. DUNCAN.

Great Insurance Companies.

It requires study for one to fully comprehend the magnitude of the insurance business. However, it is not our purpose to write an array of bewildering figures, but to note with pleasure the old and powerful companies that protect the homes, business blocks and other property of our citizens. The Guardian Assurance Co., of London, has assets amounting to $21,839,758.

The London Assurance Corporation, organized one hundred and seventy years ago, has assets of $17,662,613. The Insurance Co. of North America, organized in Philadelphia, almost a century ago, represents assets of $9,071,696. Then there is the Continental, of New York, having $5,217,773; the London and Lancashire, $4,009,846; the Springfield, of Mass, $3,410,983; the Franklin, Phil'a, $3,174,357; the Germania, New York, $2,965,136 and the Orient, of Hartford, $1,836,722.

One of the largest financial institution in the world is the New York Life Insurance Co, having assets of over $105,000,000, being thirty millions more than the Bank of England.

These companies, affording absolute protection, are represented by

E. E. ABRAMS & CO.

—Wanted, by the children of Butler, a room of their own, to hold their Loyal Temperance Legion in. Are there not some fathers and mothers so interested in this grand work for the children in our town that will come to our assistance in this work. If so address,

MRS. C. A. BAILEY,
Sup't of Juvenile Work in W.C.T.U.
or MRS. DR. JOHNSTON,
Asst. Sup't.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases.
For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m No. 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

—Come to Sunbury Academy, if you are looking for the cheapest place to obtain an education. Spring term opens March 25. Write for a catalogue. Any information with regard to the school cheerfully given. Address T. E. Moffat, Coultersville, Pa.

—The young people in our schools are dependent upon the art and skill of those who instruct them. It would be well for those who are teaching as well as those who expect to teach, to avail themselves of the special advantages Slippery Rock State Normal School offers at so little cost. Spring term of fourteen weeks begins April 2. Write for a catalogue to Jas E. Morrow, Principal.

—If you want to improve in scholarship and methods, attend the Slippery Rock State Normal School.

—Millinery in all the latest goods at reasonable price at the Misses Mark's.

—The Misses Mark's are offering rare bargains in the latest and most stylish millinery. See their full line of Spring Hosiery.

Buffalo

Flannels, Blankets and Yarns are the best goods in the market for service 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; Physicians, in Medical Schools. Teachers, dosiring the best equipment, in the Slippery Rock State Normal School. Cost for term commencing April 2, continuing fourteen weeks, Forty-eight dollars.

—At the Misses Mark's; a full line of White Aprons

—Diaries for 1890 at
J. H. DOUGLASS'.

—Highest cash price paid for buckwheat at Geo, Walter's Mill, Butler, Pa.

Finest line of Fur Muffs and Boas ever shown in this city. All qualities and prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

For Sale.

A good, small farm of 33 acres, well improved, good buildings, orchards, etc. For particulars inquire at CITIZEN printing office, Butler, Pa.

—The Misses Marks offer Plush for Fancy work at One Dollar, formerly $2.75. Bustles, handkerchiefs and gloves in full assortment. Caps for old Ladies.

—Williams has as choice a line of Jewelry and Silverware as can be found anywhere, and defies competition in price.

—Our stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, &c. is, always kept up to its well known standard of excellence
L. STEIN & SON.

—New Black and Colored Silks, Satin Rhadames, Satin DeLuxons, 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
MARTINCOURT & CO'S.

—At the Misses Mark's Millinery Store; Tampico Dress forms, Double V waists for Ladies and children, Madam Strong's Health Bodice, Strong's Tricora for ladies and children; Vandyke and Directoire Ruching; mourning goods a specialty.

—Excelsior Diaries for 1890 at
DOUGLASS'.

Prospect Academy.

Spring Term opens April 1, 1890. Vocal and instrumental music taught. German and the dead languages. Instruction thorough. Expenses low. Send for catalogue.
F. W. MAGEE, A. M., Prin.,
Prospect, Pa.

—The Spring Term of Sunbury Academy will open March 25. Classes will be organized in all the common branches in order to accommodate the teachers who desire to better prepare themselves for their work.

—J. J. Reiber, the drover, wants all farmers and stockraisers to know that he still deals in stock of all kinds. Any persons having any to sell should address him LOCK BOX 926, Butler, Pa., or leave with Jacob Reiber, Jefferson St.

—Our sales of Broadcloths, Flannel Suitings and Dress Goods have been larger this season than ever. Large stocks and low prices do the business.
L. STEIN & SON.

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

—If you wish to review your Arithmetic, Grammar, or any other study come to Sunbury Academy, March 25

—Don't buy a wrap until you have examined our immense stock and learned our astonishingly low prices. We are overstocked on certain styles and are selling them below cost.
L. STEIN & SON.

—Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

Cloaks

Plush Coats and Jackets, Fine cloth Jackets and Newmarkets, Stockinnette Jackets, Misses' and Childrens' Wraps, Latest styles and best made goods We guarantee to save you money on these goods
L. STEIN & SON.

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

—The people of Slipperyrock are interested in their school and will do everything to aid in its prosperity and hold students in their work. The cost for Spring term is $18. Write to Principal for a catalogue

—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.

—Take watches and clocks that need repairing to F. Weigand in Williams' Jewelry and Music store, and have them repaired in good style by a skilled workman.

—Diaries for 1890 at
J. H. DOUGLASS'.

Brains and Push Always Tell.

The Sunday Edition of THE PRESS (New York) is making rapid strides forward, and has already placed itself on a footing with—if it has not distanced—its older contemporaries. THE SUNDAY PRESS consists of 20 pages, which are replete with well written and handsomely illustrated articles on subjects of timely interest. THE PRESS, although the youngest daily newspaper published in New York, has won the distinction of being the brightest, newiest and best edited journal in the metropolis. Brains and push always tell.

—Exclusive territory will be given to first class agents who will devote their entire 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.

—Teachers desiring to benefit themselves and their schools, will attend the Slippery Rock State Normal.

—See the new Vandyke Point Lace in White, Black and Cream at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Examine our stock of Cloaks and Wraps before purchasing. We can save you from two to three dollars on each garment.
L. STEIN & SON.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that

The Great American HOG

has arrived in good shape.

His hogship is quite a hog and he weighs

80,000 pounds

and cost

$11,500,

The building that encloses His Majesty is 151 feet long by 144 feet wide, and is located in Butler twp., on the grounds of "The Butler Salt and Chemical Works."

He is not yet on exhibition but when he is ready great things are expected of him and the public will be notified accordingly.

AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT.

CLINTON TP., BUTLER CO., PA.

ROAD ACCOUNT.

JOHN H. PETERS, TREASURER.

Amount of Duplicate for the year 1889.

John H Peters, Treasurer	$381 77
Exonerations	16 06
	$365 71
Collector's per cent	18 28
Net amount	$347 43
Rec'd from former Treasurer	78 04
" " Mart Thompson	63 74
" " Isaiah McCall	229 09
" " F M Furguson	4 50
Whole amount received	375 37
Amount of vouchers redeemed	360 84
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$14 53
Amount in hands of Collector	118 34
Five per cent	11 45
Net amount in hand of Collector	129 79
No 1 To Rob't Norris for timber	3 00
No 2 P Snyder, for timber	1 00
No 3 Mart Thompson, tax overpaid	39 98
No 4 John B Cunningham, for oaths administered to officers	2 00
No 5 Wm J Porter, tax overpaid	11 54
No 6 Thomas Kennedy, for timber for culvert	6 66
No 7 Martin Thompson, percentage	61
No 8 John Halstead, working Carson road	8 50
No 9 Henry Mohr, working F Forguson road	4 50
No 10 Geo P Harvey, for plank	31 57
No 11 C H Anderson, for timber	7 68
No 12 Mary McLaughlin, for timber	1 25
No 13 Wm Watters, for timber	7 47
No 14 Thomas Wood, for services	12 00
No 15 James Watson " "	12 00
No 16 John McKibben, " "	12 00
No 17 Edward Sefton, " "	12 00
No 18 Charles Krumpe, " "	12 00
No 19 John Harvey, " "	12 00
No 20 Chas Anderson, timber and plank	45 32
No 21 James Maizland, timber	3 04
No 22 Archa Montgomery, "	4 90
No 23 Margaretha Glasgow, "	5 28
No 24 John Sefton, working Adam Gold contract	2 50
No 25 Edward Sefton, paid for oaths and approval	75
No 26 Mary Campbell, timber	1 08
No 27 Charles Krumpe, expenses on Glasgow suit	1 50
No 28 Thomas Wood, expenses on Glasgow suit	1 50
No 29 Thos Wood, paid attorney fees	5 00
No 30 L P Walker, J P, debt and costs in Glasgow suit	64 79
No 31 For use of house	2 00
No 32 Henry Sefton, timber	5 50
No 33 J P administering oaths to officers	1 25
No 34 Auditors' fees & stationery	21 10
No 35 John Shannon, timber	1 00
No 36 James Watson, secretary	6 00
No 37 Treasurer's per cent	7 07

We, the Auditors of Clinton Twp., having examined the account of John H. Peters, treasurer, and find it as above stated, and believe it to be correct.

FREDERICK EBERT, } Auditors
JOHN T. LOVE, }

March 10, 1890.

WE LEAD, others follow. The rapid increase of business is the best evidence that our effort to give to this community a first class Drug Store is appreciated. We make a specialty of the drug business proper and give it our entire time and personal attention. We handle only the best of everything in our line and guarantee the purity of everything bearing the name of C. N. BOYD. We have no old stock that has stood for years, but all goods are pure and fresh. Physicion's Prescriptions receive special attention. If we do not have what you want we frankly tell you so and will be pleased to secure it for you on short notice. We ask a share of your patronage and feel sure you will be pleased with our methods of doing business, and we can save you money. Your interests are best served at our store.

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

WANTED SALSMEN to sell Nursery Stock. All Goods Warranted FIRST-CLASS. Permanent pleasant, profitable positions for the right men. Good salaries and expenses paid weekly. Liberal inducements to beginners. No previous experience necessary. Outfit free. Write for terms, giving age.
CHARLES H. CHASE, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. Mention this paper.

Mercantile Appraiser's