# THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1890.

BUTLER has a population of about 16,000.

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 6:00 and 8:50 a. m. and 2:35 and 5:00 p. m. Mails close for these points at 8:05 a. m. and 2:05 p. m; and arrive at 10:50 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

P. S. & L. E. R. R.—Trains leaves for Greenville at 7:40 and 10:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Mails close at 9:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Closed pouches for Boyers, Bovard and Hilliard at 4:20 p. m. Mails arrive at 7:35 and 6:40 p. m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 4:20, 8:15 and 10:20 a. m. and 1:50 and 5:50 p. m. For the north at 10:50 a. m. and 7:25 p. m. Mails close for the West and South at 4:20 a. m. For Pittsburg and the North at 9:40 a. m. For local points west of Callery at 1:50 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 12:55 p. m.; from Pittsburg and the North at 4:00 p. m. Mails for local points between Allegheny and Callery close at 9:10 and 7:30 p. m.

STAGE ROUTES—Daily mail for Mt. Chestnut arrives at 11 a.m. and leaves Butler P. O. at 12 m. Daily mail for 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, Eaton City and Renfrew. The fee is five cents for all sums under $5, 8 cents for $10, or less, etc. Postal notes which are no safer than enclosing money, as they are made payable to anybody, cost 3 cents for $5, or less.

## SOCIETIES.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY 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.

The New York Life.
B. & B's Spring Bargains.
Rosenbaum's Millinery.
Agents Wanted.
Miss Gilkey, Artistic Dress Maker.
Martincourt & Co.'s Buggies, etc.
Excursion to Washington.

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

## For County Superintendent.

Election Tuesday, May 6th.

H. H. ELLIOTT,
Of Millerstown.

N. C. MCCOLLOUGH,
Of Karns City.

SAMUEL J. CHRISTLEY,
Of Cherry twp.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

He could write a comic article that would make you fairly roar,
And his after dinner speeches were with humor brimming over;
But when left to mind the baby his resources flatly failed,
And the funnier he tried to be the more the baby wailed.

—How do you like your new neighbor.

—The peach buds are said to as dead as Julius Cæsar.

—The warm weather is luring lovers to the suburbs.

—You can get arbutus and a cold in the head on any hill about town.

—Umbrellas have been over-worked of late.

—How do you like the new 2-cent stamp?

—The bottle works here are to be enlarged.

—See Rosenbaum & Co.'s new advertisement in this paper.

—Our druggists are overhauling and furbishing their soda water fountains.

—Dr. Bippus is now located at No. 22, E. Jefferson St.

—The pension of Le Roy Delamatter of Barnharts Mills has been increased.

—Gather together and put in order your garden tools.

—The candidates are beginning to move around quite lively.

—After the 1st of May the banks here intend closing at 3 p.m.

—Next to laziness, the hardest thing on earth to resist is the impulse to take sides in a fight.

—Most men will notice a shabby pair of shoes more quickly than a "love of a bonnet."

—An explosion of an empty glycerine can some distance east of town, last Thursday evening, startled the whole town.

—One of the shanties on the Troutman lot was dragged over to Springdale, and was there stalled in the middle of a street.

—The Spring Term of the Slipperyrock Normar started off with three hundred and twenty-five students.

—Mr. Sylvanus Cooper and his son were delivering some of their excellent maple syrup in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Henry Biehl is now occupying both his store rooms and has an experienced man to superintend his sewing machine department.

—The lazy man goeth to and fro with his hands in his pockets, expecting that one day he will become rich. "Amy het d'Lor vahe cerym pano oyn."

—There is a fine of $30 for refusing to give your age to the census enumerator. This item may be interesting to girls and bachelors.

—A new postoffice has been established in Clearfield township, and called Fenelton, and of which Mr. P. S. Fennell is the postmaster.

—Communion services will be held in the United Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. J. Shaw of Braddock.

—A book-keeper of this town who disappeared four weeks ago, is said to be $5000 short in his accounts, and to have left his employer in bad shape.

—April showers brought some immense hailstones Tuesday night. That same night Nowalk, Salem, East Liverpool and other towns in Ohio were visited by heavy storms.

—At the meeting of Council Saturday evening, nothing was done, excepting that the Council decided not to interfere with the rebuilding or repairing of the frame barn back of Pape's store, and now owned by Will Kennedy.

—Miss Mollie Gilkey has opened her dress-making establishment in the second story of her building on Main St., where she is prepared to do everything in the line of fine dress-making at the lowest prices compatable with good workmanship. She keeps on hand all the latest fashion plates and her facilities for doing the best of dress-making are unexcelled. She would beg to thank old customers for patronage of the past and solicit a share of that of the future.

With two leagues at work, the knights of the bat
Will pocket what else we might hoard;
And when the ball's opened, we'll wager a hat,
The newspapers all will be scored.

## JENNESS-MILLER.

Ride a cock horse
To Banbury Cross,
To see a young lady
Straddle o' course.
If the new notion
Very far goes,
What she'll do next
Nobody knows.

—Johnstown is again under water.

—Four men were hanged in this state, Wednesday—Andrews at Bellefonte, Carter at Ebensburg, Taylor at Waynesburg and Bartholomew at Easton.

—If the Pittsburg *Dispatch's* road exploring party visits Butler county, we advise them to attach eight horses and ten mules to their schooner.

—Daniel Dodds of Fairview twp. owns a cow that is said to have lately given birth to five calves, none of which lived long.

—The Union Veteran Legion, of Butler, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the surrender at Appomatox, Wednesday evening. The exercises were very entertaining.

—If April showers bring May flowers, this whole section will be a vast flower bed, and there will be plenty of posies for Decoration Day.

—When the bars of Kittanning were opened last week, all drinks were free for the first day, and one of the papers there published biographies of the bar tenders.

—There are a thousand victims of the Mississippi flood without home and food and very destitute. A relief committee in Memphis will apply your contribution where it will do the most good.

—John Mulcahy is taking out a large lot of stone from the quarry on the Kelly place. He has about ten Italians engaged, and takes out six carloads a day. His P. O. is Pump.

—Mrs. Sink vacated the Brady building, yesterday, and Mr. Taylor immediately put his men to work upon it, and in the course of a month or so the Butler County National Bank will open its doors for business.

—Frank Armor, the painter, is certainly the man to go to for painting and paper hanging of all kinds. He has a fine corps of painters and their work is strictly first class. Give him a call.

—About 1900 years ago Ovid, the Roman poet said, in his native language: "Time spent in the cultivation of fields, passes very pleasantly." Farmers of this section of the country should cut the quotation out and paste in their hats.

—Mail contractors, in this county, made but little clear money this winter, owing largely to the bad condition of the roads and the fact that they are doing the work too cheap. The government is willing to pay a fair price, but gives its work to the lowest bidder.

—'Tis now the fruit, flower and ornamental tree grower sends out his seductive catalogue, and the purchaser of the seeds and roots and things wonders why he can never grow anything half so beautiful as the gorgeously colored pictures in the book.

—That part of Wayne street between Main and McKean, and the street down to the bridge has been washed away and is now a hole in the ground, and on the west side of the bridge there is a mud cataract which is quite a curiosity on a rainy day.

—We will give the CITIZEN one year free to the persons making the nearest guess to the population of their town or township in the county, the June census to decide the matter, and all guesses to be in by the 1st of that month.

—The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Butler will meet at Harmony Church, near Harrisville, on Monday, the 21st inst., at 7 P. M. Trains will stop at Dunwoodie's crossing, near the church, and one mile north of the Harrisville station, on the 21st and 22d insts., for the accommodation of members.

—Farmers are warned against a set of swindlers who are going around the country selling barbed wire fencing. They offer to furnish a good eight-wire fence, with iron posts, for eight cents per foot, which afterwards turns out to be eight cents per foot for each wire, or a total of sixty-four cents per foot for the fence.

—The advantages of the soft-toned bell over the harsh, clanging old-style bell are so numerous that they are fast replacing the latter for door bells, call bells, etc. The Electric Supply Co. is prepared to furnish all manner of electrical appliances, and carry a stock of electric door bells, calls and annunciators. Their work is reliable and it will pay those desiring anything in their line to consult them before placing orders.

—Some of the stories that come from the hundred-foot field are immense. One man said he saw a wagon going through mud up to the bed; and another that he saw a lot of men trying to move a boiler with ten horses, that he couldn't see the wagon at all, that the horses were up to their bellies in mud and that when one of them stuck the men dug him out, and that every time any of the men took a step he reached down in the mud and took hold of his boot strap to keep the boot from pulling off. Whether or no they got the boiler moved he didn't say.

—A kindly faced man at a Kansas City street crossing asked a gentleman who was passing if he had lost a $20 gold piece. The gentleman looked at the coin and said he had. The old man drew out a note-book and took the name and address of the loser, and turned away. "Well," said the other, "do you want it paid for a reward?" "Oh, I did not find one," said the benevolent old man, "but it struck me that in a large city like this there must be a great deal of money lost, and upon inquiry I find that you are the thirty-first man that has lost a $20 gold piece this morning."

—District Deputy A. W. Shannon of Prospect installed the new officers of the Odd Fellows lodge of Butler, Monday night as follows:—Noble Grand, W. H. Morris; V. G., E. S. Critchlow; Secretary, C. E. Anderson; Assistant Secretary, J. G. Stickle; Treas., D. E. Dale; Representative to G. L., W. T. Mechling. The total amount of the available assets of the lodge are $5057.22, the amount received during the past 6 months $744.88, and amount paid for relief $107.05 and total expenses and relief $294.21. The membership of the lodge now numbers 169. The new officers of the Millerstown lodge will be installed next Monday night, and those of the Karns City lodge Tuesday night.

If the greatest men could realize
How little they are missed when dead,
They would never swell beyond their size
Nor grow a great Big Head.

## Nothing of It.

The statement appeared a few weeks ago in the papers that we intended moving into the property on Jefferson St. purchased a short time ago by our Mr. Lieghner, which was a mistake. We do not intend moving. There is no place on Main or Jefferson St. large enough for our business. Therefore, as we own the property in which we now are and have the lot, 60x193 feet, all covered with buildings and filled with wagons, buggies, surreys, carts, harness and everything in our line, we intend staying right here at 35 West Cunningham St. Come and see us.

S. B. MARTINCOURT & CO.

## Oil Field Notes.

Wood & Young, No. 2, on the John Dambaugh, reached the pay streak, Wednesday night of last week, and started off at 300 bbls. On Saturday it was doing 75 bbls and their No. 1, 50 bbls. Patterson's No. 1 on the Eicholtz has stopped flowing; their No. 2 is making 8 bbls. Wood & Young's No. 4 is reported dry.

The Hundred Foot Co's No. 1 on the Jacob Dambaugh is yet doing 180 bbls a day, and nineteen wells are drilling on same farm.

Patterson & Co's No. 4, on the Eicholtz started off at 30 bbls an hour Saturday, and is yet doing 20. Their well on the Chas. Young made 90 bbls the first day.

Hoch & Barnhart, on the Mrs. Staff, near Petrolia, reached the sand Saturday, filled up with oil and is rated rated at 10 bbls.

Patterson & Tate's well on the John W. Brandon reached the pay streak Thursday, and will make a good pumper, also Brandon & Co's on same farm.

The Tarentum Oil Co's 2 on the J. E. Dambach was tubed Sunday, and is doing 60 bbls a day.

Steele & Co's 2 on the C. E. Shannon is rated at 20 bbls, and Dale & Thompson on same farm at 40.

McClung & Co. on the Esq. Graham was 45 feet in sand Monday, and no oil.

Campbell & Westerman on the Jas. Welsh is making 40 bbls a day.

Greenlee's 7 on the Leslie Hazlett is rated at 30 bls.

Reed & Co. have their No. 2 drilling on the Marshall.

Hoffman, Rodgers & Co's 1 on the Kauffman, near Callery, is flowing salt water; McKee 4 on Jas. Cashdollar is rated at 10 bls; Cappeau got a dry hole; Phillips 4 on Douthett is reported dry. The Kauffman well is flowing 2500 bls of salt water daily.

The well on the Nicholls farm in Adams twp. owned by Jennings & Co. will make a small producer. It is on a 45 degree line from the well on the Nancy Adams farm and Balfour developments. It is rated at 20 bls a day.

The Fisher Oil Co's well at Herman station was completed and shot and is a small producer.

Greenlee & Boland have a splendid lease adjoining the Wildwood gusher and are expecting a 1,000 barrel well there. It is fourth sand territory. The Griffith well there is rated at 200 a day.

E. H. Adams & Co. completed a dry hole on the Jas. Campbell, near Bruin, last week.

A good well came in on the farm of Henry Conkle last week, about half a mile from Hookstown, Beaver Co. It filled up 700 feet in two hours, with two bits in the sand. Mr. Conkle got a bonus of $5,000 on 20 acres.

Word reached Butler Wednesday, that the Snee & Co. well on the James Mortland farm in Marion Tp. was doing 50 barrels a day. There are six or eight wells in the township that have been producing a little oil for some years.

The well on the Walker farm in Clay Tp. is expected in next week.

## Wants a High School Building.

In his report of the progress of the schools of Butler for the month of March, Prof. Mackey makes a strong argument for a separate High School building, and thinks the money for it could be raised by subscription. Regarding the High School of Butler at present, he says:

We have a course of study extending over a period of three years. It comprises Latin, Cæsar, Cicero, Virgil, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Literature, General History, Rhetoric, Psycology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Greek, Xenophon, Herodotus, Homer, German Reader, Selections. At the end of this term we close the second year of our history as a High School, and by that time we will have had classes in all these studies except three, Cicero, Herodotus, and Homer.

Our course except in professional branches, is equivalent to the Scientific course in the Normal schools of the State. Our graduates will have a course extending almost two years beyond that required in Normal schools for the state diploma and the degree Master of the Elements. With equal facilities on account of their thorough preparation, our High School pupils should be able to do more and better work than is done in Academies, Preparatory schools or Normal schools.

Our graduates will be ready for the Freshman class in the colleges having the highest standard of admission in the U. S. If they do not go to college they will have had training superior in scholarship to that given in the academies of the country, or preparation for the study of a profession or business pursuits. It is, I believe, the prevailing opinion among city superintendents that their High School graduates furnish better material for their corps of teachers than Normal schools do.

Graduates from our common school course have entered colleges and seminaries and have at once won distinction in their classes, showing that their previous training must have been thorough to enable them to win honors in competition with representatives of many High Schools and seminaries. The past encourages us to hope that the graduates of the future having had two years additional training will still do honor to themselves and to the Butler schools in the colleges and universities, the technical schools and in the professions and places of business that they may enter.

## The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 25 for butter, 15 for eggs, 55 for potatoes, 60 to 75 for apples, 60 for parsnips, 30 for turnips, 1 25 for onions, 12½ for dressed poultry, $2 to 2.25 per bu. for onion sets.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay $14 to $15, mixed hay 8.50 to 9.50; rye 55 to 55; oats 27 to 30; shelled corn 37 to 39; ear corn 40 to 45; wheat 83 to 86; cloverseed 3.25; timothy seed 1.50.

The Pittsburg egg market was overstocked last week and they sold at 13 to 13½ a doz; prices in everything else remains at the same as last reported. Potatoes on track 45 to 60; jobbing 48 to 75; apples 1 50 to 4 50 a bbl as to quality; dressed chicken 14 to 15; country roll butter 8 to 21 as to quality; beans 175; onions 1 25; turnips 1 50 to to 1 75 a bbl; honey 13 to 18; onion sets $2 to 2 50 a bu; maple syrup 90 to $1.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, beeves sold from 4 to 5¼; dry cows sold from at 1½ to 3, and bulls at 2½ to 3½; veal calves sold at 3½ to 5; two good fresh cows sold at $35 each and more were called for.

The supply of sheep was light and unequal to the demand. Jos. Wright sold a lot of country sheep at 5¼ to 6.

The market for hogs has fallen off. Chas. Volbrecht retailed a lot of mixed country hogs at 3½ to 4½.

At East Liberty good 900 to 1000 lb feeders sold at 3½ to 3¾; and 600 to 800 lb stockers at 2¾ to 3½.

THE OIL MARKET.

Closed Monday at 79¾. Tuesday at 80¼. Wednesday at 79½.

## Public Sales.

Mr. W. A. Ralston, of Mt. Chestnut, will have a sale of personal property on Friday, the 25th inst.

The Berg heirs will have a sale on their place, one mile north of Butler, on Thursday next at 10 a. m.

—A full line of Spring Hats and Bonnets at D. T. PAPE'S.

## Personal.

Dr. James Wallace, of New Castle, died suddenly on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Lane, of Davenport, and Joseph Reed, of Pittsburg, were the guests of their father, Gen. Geo. W. Reed, last week.

W. H. Ritter, of Ritter & Ralston, was in New York this week.

Wm. Black, Esq., of Marion Twp., is ill of pneumonia.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel Young, of Zelienople, visited friends in Butler last week.

Mr. S. L. Braham, of Harrisville, has moved to the Humphrey farm in Connoquenessing Twp.

Mr. I. C. McClymonds has moved his family to West Liberty.

Mr. J. M. Greer has moved from Millerstown to Evans City.

Thomas Pryor, of Sonora, and Sarah, mother of Richard C. Wick, of Coulterville, have been granted pensions.

Ben Hogan is attempting to reclaim the sporting men of Pittsburg.

Mr. H. Q. Walker lost his baby boy, Thursday morning. His death was caused by spasms.

Mrs. John H. Reiber is down with scarlet fever.

John M. Russell's baby boy died Wednesday afternoon, and John himself is yet in poor health.

Henry Wagner lost an infant child, Monday.

Hon. Thomas M. Marshall of Pittsburg is here on the oil case that will be taken up to-day.

Mrs. Edward Bredin and Miss Hazlett are in Franklin at the sick bed of Mrs. Bryden, who is dangerously ill.

Casper Rockenstein, of Allegheny, is visiting friends in Butler.

Dr. C. C. Bippus is visiting his friends in this county. He is located at 370 Rebecca St., Allegheny, and is doing well.

W. D. Boyd, of Coolspring, has taken a notion to spend the summer in oildom. He goes to Mars, Butler county, where he will be engaged with his brother Henry in the sale of farm implements, etc. If business is favorable he will probably engage permanently. We shall miss Duke's cheerful greeting and jolly presence, but if he can enlarge his bank account more rapidly and with greater ease, and at the same time retain his happy mood, he and family have our best wishes.—Mercer *Dispatch*.

James Say, an aged and respected citizen of Greenville, died early Tuesday morning, of Bright's disease, aged 77 years, seven months and nine days. Mr. Say had been an elder in the U. P. church of Greenville for seventeen years, and for more than thirty years an elder in the U. P. church of Fairview, Butler Co., where he formerly resided. He was a kind father and an affectionate husband. He leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Scouller.—Greenville, Pa., *News* of 4th inst.

## Property Notes.

Houses are going up quickly in Butler these days. On Monday afternoon of this week, Fred Oesterling started a house on Bluff St., and he moved into it the next afternoon.

Wm. Daubenspeck & John Ekas are a new firm of contractors, and are building the Francis Laube house on W. Pearl St.

Mr. J. F. Lowry has purchased the Fred Oesterling house on W. Pearl St., and is now occupying it.

L. S. McJunkin sold his house on Penn street and will build on the adjoining lot.

It is said that Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Cunningham were offered $20,000 for their properties lately.

Mr. Reilding, proprietor of the Willard House, intends adding a third story to the building, and also making such other improvements as will make it a first class hotel.

## Two Fires.

The house of Jacob Musser, of Muddycreek Twp., was burned Saturday night, the 6th inst., towards midnight. The greater part of the household goods were saved, but yet the loss to Mr. Musser is a heavy one, and he had no insurance. Within the past few months he has lost his wife and daughter, he lost his barn a few years ago, and has now lost his house,—another illustration of the saying that misfortunes never come singly.

The house of Joseph Kennedy, of Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., a former resident of Muddycreek Twp., was also burned Saturday. He had his goods packed in boxes, ready to move, the following Monday, to the oil country, and had left the house and was some distance from it when he noticed that it was in flames. He ran back, but was able to save but a small part of his goods.

## Easter Services.

The English Lutheran Church, of Butler, was handsomely decorated with evergreens and adorned with flowers for Easter Sunday.

Services were held every evening of the preceding week, except Saturday evening, and on Sunday morning the church room was crowded: Rev. Titzel's sermon was on "Angel Voices from the Empty Tomb," and it was followed by the admission of some thirty new members to the church, and by communion services.

The evening service was a song service by the Sunday School, and the collections of the day for work in Butler amounted to two hundred dollars.

The decorations of the church were put in place by G. A. Miller and Ferd Reiber, and Al Heck supplied part of the flowers.

## Burglars in Evans City.

Burglars got in their work in Evans City last Sunday night. They broke into Wahl & Bishop's office, blew open the fire-proof safe and took two revolvers from it, and also took an overcoat hanging in the room; Dunbar & Dunbart's barber shop was visited, where some razors, cigars and tobacco were captured; at Henry Young's furniture store the safe was blown open and hooted of five dollars; C. F. Barchard's drugstore was the last place visited, and the door was forced open, but Mr. Burchard, who was sleeping in the back room, was awakened by the noise, and he grabbed a shot gun and let fly at the burglars, but missed them and hit a lot of paint cans standing near the door, and considerable paint ran out. No arrests and no suspicions.

## Butler's Luck.

The good fortune of our town continues. The P. & W. R. R. Co. has appropriated six acres of George Reiber's land, near the mill, which with the acre and a half now used, will give them seven and a half acres there, on which they intend building half a dozen tracks, water tank, turn table and repair shops. The bond for the land has been prepared, possession will be taken in a short time and the work will be pushed to completion, and then the third rail from Butler to Callery will be taken up. This change will give employment to eighty more men here, and probably bring sixty more families to the town.

## Evans City Normal School.

A Normal and Business School will be be organized at Evans City, April 21. Students will be prepared for business, college, or the teaching profession. Tuition, $6. An examination by the County Superintendent the last of June. Special arrangements for boarding will be made. For particulars, address

J. C. TINSTMAN, A. M.,
Evans City, Pa.

## For Sale—Fresh Cow.

A good cow, and Jersey calf. Particulars can be had at the CITIZEN Office, Butler, Pa.

## LEGAL NEWS.

Special Court for the trial of civil causes met Monday at 1 p.m. with Judges Hazen and McMichael presiding. The jury list was called over, and then several jurymen who wished to be excused were heard.

Two postmasters, whose names should not have been put in the wheel, were excused; as were also a young man who was expecting his wife to be confined at any moment, and one or two more not in good health. Then three or four jurymen who were not present when the roll was called, but who afterwards came in, were called upon for their excuses, and two of these who had been told or who understood that Court met at 2 p. m. instead of 1 p. m. were accused by the Court of taking *Ipse Dixit*.

Some motions and applications were heard and then the trial docket was read over. The case of Bracken vs Bracken was continued, that of the Hundred-foot Oil Co. vs Christie and Hibson discontinued by the plaintiff, the cases of Wakefield vs Kilroy and Steel vs Bickel & Biehl were announced as settled. Then two cases were taken up, and the Court proceeded in the even tenor of its way, and the following cases were disposed of:

CIVIL TRIALS THIS WEEK.

Alex Storey, Coroner, vs the Co. of Butler, verdict for the plaintiff for $12 47.

Enoch Hall vs A Haffner, April 8, jury find for the defendant in both cases.

J R Johnston vs G W Ziegler, verdict for plff for $60.66.

Geo Schaffner vs Standard Plate Glass Co., verdict for plff for $354.79.

Welland, Callahan and others vs Butler Co.

NOTES.

On Tuesday morning the application of Howard Thompson and John B Brown for the transfer of the license of John F Lowry to them, they having purchased the hotel, was heard, and after the usual preliminaries the transfer was made.

A new trial was granted in the Kelley vs Hildebrand case.

Margaret Wilder has applied for divorce from Chas. C. Wilder, and Victor Aubrey from Victorine Aubrey.

Bartley and Knox got an order restraining the removal of certain goods from the Bull tool well in Parker twp.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania last Monday, a decision was made that is of a good deal of importance to landlords and a certain class of tenants. It was held that furniture leased to a boarding-house keeper is not exempt from liability to seizure for rent. "It may be that between the landlady and the lessor of the furniture the property belonged to the latter, but as between the woman and her landlord the furniture belonged to her and was liable to distress." Under former rulings of the Court it has been held that the goods of a stranger on demised premises are not liable; that the goods of a boarder are not liable; that goods on storage are exempt; that goods in possession of a consignee for sale on commission are exempt, etc.

In three of the Butler papers of March 14th last, a mistake appeared that has just been called to our attention. At that term of court Simon Gallagher of Clearfield twp. was indicted for assault and battery, but the case was settled and did not go to trial. It was correctly noted, but in noting the F&B cases that were settled the name of Simon Gallagher by mistake appeared among the names of the defendants. The mistake happened this way. On Thursday morning before Court the editors of the three papers went to the Clerk's office to see what had been done in Court, one of them copied from the docket and the other two copied from his notes, and as the first man was hurried he made a mistake that of course the others copied. The mistake has given some of Mr. Gallagher's enemies a chance to annoy him, and we are sorry it occurred.

Eighteen leases of property in Winfield and Buffalo twp. to the J. B. Ford Co. were filed Wednesday, also sixty-seven of property in Buffalo, Winfield and Clinton twp. to Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

The will of Margaret A. McKissick of Concord twp. was probated and no letters; also will of Andrew Liebler of Butler twp., no letters; also will of Benj Swain of Harmony and letters to G. D. Swain.

Letters of adm'n were granted to Rob't M Thompson on estate of Julia A. Thompson of Clearfield twp; also to G. J. Marburger on estate of Thos. Lindsey of Jackson twp.

The United Christian church, of Evans City was granted a charter.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

O Saeger to J R Martin, property in Mercer twp for 2500.

F Oesterling to J. F. Lowry, lot in Butler for 2700.

J F Lowry to F. Oesterling lot in Butler 350.

P. Daubenspeck to G. Reinhold lot in Butler for 1300.

Eva Bloom to Chas Young, 38 acres in Jackson for 4200.

B E Roessing to L S McJunkin lot in Butler 1600.

Jno Johnson to J C Dunbar 21 acres in Middlesex for 800.

S J McCandless to Jas M Douthett, 16 acres in Penn for 950.

Jas McCandless to Jas M Douthett 85 acres in Penn for $5150 25.

Henry Beck to F. B. Dodds lot in Butler for 1600.

F B Dodds to Helen Maffaratta lot in Butler for 1175.

R A Fleming to S H Fleming 104 acres in Buffalo for 500.

Henry Mickley to Jno Staaf ½ of lot in Evansburg for 1050.

L Ripper to Jno Staaf ½ of lot in Evansburg for 1250.

H A Thompson to Emma Herr lot in Butler for 3785.

G S Hooks to Peter Fils 1½ acres in Adams for 450.

E Mellon to Jno Blome lot in Zelienople for 600.

P Daubenspeck to Thos Harbison lot in Butler for 265.

Jno Shuster to M W Shannon lot in Mt Chestnut for 400.

Wm Croft to Nancy Davidson 21 acres in Cranberry for 1600.

A Lowry to H Thompson et al lot in Butler $30,500.

Lewis Keck to J H Grohman lot in Butler 1637.

## Marriage Licenses.

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| Robert C. Barnes | Butler, Pa |
| Martha Soilinger | " |
| John O. Coyle | Callery |
| Harriet Double | Millerstown |
| John C. Lang | Saxonburg |
| Lizzie Cypher | Winfield twp |
| Winfield S. Hall | Clinton twp |
| Martha McCall | " |
| James L. Boyer | Mt. Chestnut |
| Emma Croup | " |
| Matthew Dahm | Natrona, Pa |
| Elizabeth Dattmer | Summit twp |
| Elmer Cranmer | Clay twp |
| Elgita McCandless | Centre twp |
| Jas. A. Moore | Whitestown |
| Minnie Carner | " |

At Pittsburg—Monday, L. Kelly and Anna M. Mahon, of Butler Co.; also James E. Moorhood, of Tarentum, and Mary A. Bruner, of Freeport.

At Pittsburg—Tuesday, W. J. Troutman and Josie Stock, of Butler Co.

At Pittsburg—Wednesday, Harvey J. Wiles, of Butler Co., and Sarah M. Donaldson, of Allegheny Co.

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Excursion tickets will be sold as heretofore at $9.00 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate rates from other stations, with the privilege of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction. These tickets will be good going on any regular train of that date, except Limited Express, and to return within ten days. In addition a special train of Pullman Parlor Cars and Day Coaches will leave Pittsburgh at 8.00 A. M. and run through to Washington.

Pleasant side trips may be made from Washington to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Richmond, Petersburg, and Mt. Vernon at reduced rates.

The specific excursion rate from Butler, Pa., is $9.00, and train connecting with the Special will leave at 6.10 A. M.

## 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 $9,071,636. Then there is the Continental, of New York, having $5,217,773; the London and Lancashire, $4,009,816; 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.

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