THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1890.

Worth Looking At

The prices of fall & winter clothing

AT

Schaul Bros. & Co's

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Word for Election Boards.

Gentlemen:—Everybody in this county who takes an interest in anything whatever, will be interested in the returns of the election next Tuesday.

The election law requires triplicate returns to be made, but is rather vague as to their disposal, and therefore the sealed return that is required to be handed to the minority inspector is generally put in the ballot box and sealed up and delivered to the nearest Justice of the Peace, and the sealed return (including list of voters, votes, etc.), and also the unsealed return, are brought to the Prothonotary's office by the Judge of the Election, but each year some of the election boards make the mistake of sealing both returns that are sent to the Prothonotary's office, which prevents the news-gatherers from securing the correct figures for their papers that week.

Please do not make that mistake this year. Be sure to bring one *unsealed* return to the Prothonotary's office, and one sealed.

—Go—

—Go to—

—Go to the polls on Tuesday.

—Should not Butler county own its own Workhouse?

—An aching tooth is "little, but oh! my!"

—The last of the flies are buzzing their farewells.

—The brass bands are getting in an immense amount of work these days.

—Where does all the wet come from anyhow and is there any left?

—It is useless to advertise for the recovery of a lost opportunity.

—The autumn season has improved the tone of the matrimonial market.

—Don't forget there is an important election staring you in the face.

—After next Tuesday, some of us fellows who have been "saving the conntry" will get a rest.

—Messrs Clark & Kamerer have sold their meat market to Mr. John Johnston of Centre twp.

—Some snow and sleet fell last Monday night, Oct. 27, 1890, the first of the season.

—A very enthusiastic and well attended Republican meeting was held at Millerstown Tuesday evening.

—Smith & Logan, of Saxon Station, have shipped one hundred bushels of chestnuts this season.

—The Town Council has ordered a hundred ear loads of iron mill slag, which is to be put on the worst places in our streets.

—It is not a good thing to think too much of yourself, especially when some people have a different opinion.

—Mr. W. E. Blaney, D. S. C. of the Knights of the Maccabees will organize a big tent in Butler in the near future.

—We have omitted some of our country correspondence this week to make room for political matter. The letters will appear next week.

—Mr. John D. Gill, Prohibition candidate for Governor, and Mr. Nichols of Ill. will speak in the Opera House, next Monday evening.

—Some of the large stones that are being used to cover the culvert at north end of Main street weigh two tons. They are being brought from the quarry near Rock Point.

—The "green goods" men of New York and other towns are sending their circulars into this county. They are a set of sharpers and any person who is caught by them should receive no sympathy from the community.

—Contractor Osborne should be required to make the part of Main street that he excavated but cannot or will not pave passable; and the Town Council should have the drains of the balance of Main St. opened immediately.

—If the wet weather continues the further development of the Hundred-foot field will determine for a while for lack of supplies. The roads are almost impassable already and teamsters are charging double and treble prices for hauling.

The Board of Directors or Slipperyrock Academy has purchased seven acres of land from Mr. Patterson, and proposes erecting an additional building 80x120, at a cost not exceeding $40,000. This indicates the remarkable prosperity of the school.

—NOTICE.—Being anxious to complete the census of the Sabbath Schools of Butler Co., all superintendents and pastors who have not reported their schools are requested to send reports at once to

H. S. DAUBENSPECK, Bruin, Pa.

—Two Pittsburg girls and a Butler county man to whom they had just sold a pint of liquor, in a bottle, from a covered basket, were arrested on the street last Sunday. The girls' customer was wanted as a witness against them.

—The boys say that the Minstrel performance at the Opera House Monday night was a "dandy," and that there was nothing vulgar about the Gaiety Girls show of a few nights previous.

—Rev. H. B. Winton will conduct services for Grace Lutheran Church, General Synod, in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Sunday, Nov. 2, morning services at 11, evening 7:30; all are welcome.

—There are few aches to which children are liable that are as painful as ear ache. One of the best remedies is to take the heart of an onion (a red one is the best) and roast it. When soft, so it can be handled without mushing, put it into the affected ear as warm as can be borne. Unless the cause is deeper seated than ordinarily, the pain will soon cease and not return.

—An exchange says that many lawyers entertain the idea that what is termed "self-marriage," that is where two persons stand up in the presence of witnesses and acknowledge themselves man and wife, is unconstitutional, and in the future will result in great complication and much trouble. The safest way to get married is by some person authorized to perform the ceremony.

—It is a healthy thing to have growing plants in a bedroom. Why? Because while man breathes in oxygen and gives off carbonic acid gas from his lungs, flowers inhale carbonic acid gas and give off oxygen. Do you see? Flowers are constant purifiers of the atmosphere, taking up the gas which has been rendered poisonous by human consumption and transforming it into pure oxygen. It may be well to state, however, that oleanders and a few other plants instead of absorbing carbonic acid, breathe in oxygen the same as men, so that an oleander or similar plant in a living apartment simply serves to render the atmosphere more impure.

To the Farmers.

If you want choice buckwheat flour and a fair turn out, have your buckwheat ground at Geo. Walter mill, which is running day and night and makes the best flour in the market.

GEO. WALTER, Butler, Pa.

Schaul Bros. & Co.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE,

OPPOSITE THE HOTEL VOGELEY.

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 Allegheny at 6:00, 8:35 and 11:20 a. m. and 2:35 and 6:05 p. m.; arrive at 8:35 and 10:20 a. m. and 1:50, 5:50 and 7:20 p. m. Mails close at 8:05 a. m. and 2:05 p. m. and arrive at 8:50, 10:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

P. S. & L. E. R. R.—Trains leave for Greenville at 5:50 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:53 p. m. Mails close at 9:40 a.m. and 7:20 p. m. Closed pouches for Boyers, Bovard and Hilliard at 4:20 p.m. Mails arrive at 2:35 and 6:40 p.m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6:00, 8:55 and 10:20 a m. and 3:50 and 6:30 p. m. For the north at 10:20 a. m and 5:45 p. m. Arrive from Allegheny at 9:20 and 11:55 a. m. and 3:00 and 7:10 p. m. Mails close for the South and West at 8:50 a. m. For Pittsburg and the North at 2:55 p. m. For Pittsburg and local points between Butler and Callery at 3:20 p. m. For Pittsburg and local points between Callery and Allegheny at 6:00 p. m. For Oil City, Barnhart's Mills, Foxburg and Clarion at 5:20 p. m. Mails arrive on this road from local points between Butler and Callery at 9:20 a. m.; from the north at 10:00 a. m.; from Pittsburg and local points between Allegheny and Callery at 11:35 a. m.; from the north at 3:35 p. m.; from Pittsburg at 5:50 p. m.; from Pittsburg and the West at 8:10 p. m. Trains arrive from the north at 10:00 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.

STAR ROUTES—Daily mail from Mt. Chestnut arrives at 9:30 a. m. and leaves at 10:00 a. m. North Hope, Hooker and other points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leave at 1:30 p. m.

New Advertisements.

Butler County National Bank.
Audit, estate of Mary Thompson.
Truth Crushed to Earth, etc.
Walter's Buckwheat Flour.

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

Personal.

Perry A. Bell and wife are the guests of Dr. S. D. Bell and wife.

Mr. Z. W. Phillips, late of Worthington, has moved to Butler and is occupying his new house on Mercer St.

Misses Ida Reiber and Loretta Miller have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Pittsburg.

John Wiseman is one of the proprietors of Allen's Show, which finished the season here last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph W. Rodgers and Miss Estella L. Wolford were united in marriage on Thursday, Oct. 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Cotton at the home of bride's parents near Centreville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Wolford, and Mr. Rodgers is a resident of Plaingrove, Lawrence Co., Pa.

Louis Iseman, who lay unconscious for several days after falling from a chestnut tree, recovered consciousness and began eating last Saturday, but has not yet recovered his speech and has to make his wants known by means of a slate and pencil.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. Frank Hovis, of W. Pearl St., on Monday evening, in honor of his 20th birthday. Music, singing and games were the order of the evening and elegant refreshments were served.

Al Heck has some especially fine chrysanthemums at his greenhouses on Washington St.

The many friends of Miss Lottie Morris, of W. Pearl St., surprised her by assembling *en masse* on Tuesday evening to assist her in celebrating a birthday.

Louis Purviance, Esq., of Buffalo, formerly of Butler, was visiting his friends here this week. Lou. is doing well in Buffalo.

Tom Alexander is looking at the oil fields of West Virginia.

Judge Patterson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his friends in Butler.

Hiram Graham and wife returned last week from a visit to his brother John A., at Chetopa, Kan., and his brother and wife returned home with them.

Mr. D. Q. Miller and family left Butler for Pittsburg, last Tuesday, where he will reside this winter, and expects to work for an oil company.

Mr. S. A. Meals, of Centre Twp., will move to Allegheny in a few days.

The marriage of Dr. J. H. Reed, of the East End, was quite a surprise to his many friends. It occurred at the East End Hotel, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, and the happy bride was Miss Jones, of Butler. Intimate friends only witnessed the ceremony. Eastern cities will be visited, and then Dr. and Mrs. Reed will be "at home" in the East End.—Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

Pensions.

Increase—Ira Campbell, of North Hope; James M. Hay, of Saxonburg.

Sick People.

Mrs. Snowden, who keeps a boarding house at Glade Run, and two other persons in that vicinity, are down with typhoid fever.

The wife of Wm. J. Emerick, of Springdale, is down with typhoid fever. Baxter and his son are recovering.

Mrs. Dr. Moore is down with typhoid fever.

Philip Krouse, his wife and three of his children are down with typhoid fever.

Ex-Sheriff Kelley had an attack of heart trouble a few days ago, but has recovered.

—Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

Several counterfeiters were convicted at the late term of U. S. Court in Pittsburg and sentenced as follows, The McDowell brothers will serve two years in the penitentiary, David Warhupt one year, Theo Blum 18 months, James Kelly three years, Benj. Bladen four, Simon Fitz five and John Pfeifer two and a half.

Letters of administration were granted to I. G. Smith on estate of W. S. Waldron, Jr.; also to Thomas Wilson on estate of Allen Wilson, late of Clay Twp.

John P. McBride is in jail on charges of F&B and enticing a minor from home for immoral purposes; and Jos. Sutliff for surety peace.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Alex. Williams to Henrietta Williams lot in Butler for $1600.

E G Lyon to Alex Williams lot in Butler for $2438.

D Leiever to Mary Kinch 32 acres in Middlesex for $1000.

Kerr Porter to Anna Timblin lot in Sunbury for $115.

W C Detrick to M C Ekis 2 acres in Middlesex for $950.

B A Kaufold to D Kaufold, 1-9th of 111 acres in Winfield for $557.

C Reblun to James Hunt, lot in Butler for $900.

C Reblun to E E Hunt, lot in Butler for $1,050.

S Mackey to S R Spencer, lot in Butler for $356.

Marriage Licenses.

John S. Mack	Butler, Pa
Maggie Risch	Summit twp
James W. Whitaker	Allegheny Co
Mary Baily	Harrisvlle
John T. McKnight	Butler, Pa
Jennie Eyth	"
John Flanagan	Butler, Pa
Mary Anderson	"
Wm. P. Stewart	Butler twp
Mary McDowell	"

At Pittsburg, Frank H. Calef of Butler and Lizzie Fornes of Charlestown, Mo.; also John H. Reid of Pittsburg and Jennie D. Jones of Butler; also Frank P. McBride and Eliza J. Wakefield of Butler.

Oil Field Notes.

The Johnston & Co. well on the Shuster farm, near Mt. Chestnut, was shot last Friday, and afterwards cleaned out and tubed, when she began pumping at the rate of 75 barrels a day. This well opens up a long stretch of new territory and leases are being sought for.

The Hundred-foot Co.'s No. 4 on the Humphrey is reported doing over 400 bbls. a day; the Hazlett on the same 200, and the Golden on Graham heirs at 200.

Smith's No. 1 on the Fehl is rated at 150.

Hovis, Reed & Co. got a good well on the Blakely farm this week.

The B. Frederick well on the Frederick farm, some distance northeast of Prospect, was completed Tuesday and is reported to be dry, though there were nearly 80 feet of sand, and plenty of gas.

Lockwood & Co.'s well on the Ziegler, a mile north of Zelienople, is in the sand. The Goehring on the Behm is a gasser. The Home lot well is estimated to be good for 15 barrels.

The McNally well on the Thanker is reported doing 200 bbls.

Markham & Co. on the Welsh is rated at 100 bbls.

Hovis, Reed & Co. on the Blakely is reported doing 500 barrels.

The Enterprise on the Wilson is rated at 30 barrels a day; Tremont 1 at 40, 2 at 15 and 3 at 80; Enterprise 1 on the Allen at 25. The McKinney on the Thanker is dry; Cunningham has a rig up on the Winter, the Tremont on the Ziegler, and Christie and Stoughton & Co. on the Michael Ziegler. Steel & Co. are drilling on the Knauff.

Burke & Johnson's well on the ——— at Callery is rated at 50 bbls., and John Frazier's on the Martin, a mile northeast of Callery, is doing 10 to 15 an hour.

Clark & Co. on the Rader, Amberson district, is pumping 30 to 35 bbls.

Butler parties are drilling a well on the Bach farm, near McLure station, in Summit Twp.

The well on the J. L. Beatty farm, near Hilliard, is reported to be good, and it has been shut down so that the owners could get more leases.

Campbell & Murphy got a good well on the Kamerer or Potato Patch, a mile north of developments.

OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

The Patterson & Co. well on the McCurdy farm, between Mansfield and Groveton, was reported doing 600 barrels last Friday.

Graham & Mellon's well, near Duff City, was reported doing 200 barrels from the 5th sand.

10th Census District.

The following shows the populations of the different counties composing the 10th Census District of Pennsylvania as obtained from James B. Mates, Esq., Supervisor of the same:

Butler county	55,267
Crawford "	65,203
Erie "	84,963
Forest "	8,447
Lawrence "	37,441
Mercer "	55,595
Venango "	46,586
Warren "	37,577
Totals	391,019

Increase over population of 1880—29,649; increase of Butler county, 2,731. We are now almost as large as Mercer county, which has a small decrease from 1880.

The town of Butler is 8,715. In 1880 it was only 3,161, being an increase of 5,552.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS

Our grocers are paying 20 cents for butter, 22 for eggs, 75 for potatoes, $1.25 for onions, 60 for parsnips, 40 for turnips, 5 to 6 for cabbage, 35 for chickens, 16 for honey, 12½ for dressed spring chicken, $1.75 for chestnuts, $1.25 for shell barks, 50 for walnuts.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE

Timothy hay from country wagons $10 to $12, rye 68 to 70, red wheat 1.00 to 1.05, oats 48 to 52, shelled corn 57 to 60, ear corn 57 to 64.

Country roll butter 14 to 20, eggs 22 and 23, beans 2.40.

Dressed spring chicken 13 and 14, dressed duck 11 and 12, dressed turkey 14 and 15.

Potatoes on track 75 to 90, jobbing 90 to 1.00, cabbage 2 and 3, yellow onions 1.00 to 1.15, turnips 50 to 75.

Chestnuts 3.50 to 4.00 per bu., walnuts 70 to 75, shell barks 1.50 to 1.75; country tallow 4c, rags 1¼.

Pheasants $6 a doz., woodcock $4, plover $2, gray squirrels $1.25.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, beeves sold at 3½ to 5½, bulls and dry cows 1½ to 3, and fresh cows $35 to $45. Veal calves retailed at 5½ to 6½.

Thos. Bingham sold 50 head extra sheep to the abattoir for 6 or 6¼, and McCreery & Sargeant sold a good lot at 5.95. Wright sold sheep at 4½ to 5, and lambs at 5½ to 6.

H. Ronger sold country hogs at 4.40; Wright and Garvin at 4¼.

THE OIL MARKET

Closed Monday at 79½, Tuesday at 78½, Wednesday at 77¼.

Two Good Papers at a Bargain.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish *The Ohio Farmer*, the leading agricultural, live stock, and family journal of this country, and the CITIZEN both one year, postage paid, for only $2.40. This is a bargain that every farmer should accept.

Notice.

The highest price paid for buckwheat at Geo. Walter mill, Butler, Pa.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Every expectant mother should read our new book by Dr. Dye, one of New York's most celebrated physicians. A perfect guide, it tells how the fearful ordeal can be made easy, free from danger, and almost entirely painless, thus saving months of anxiety, dread and suffering. Full of valuable information to ladies, answering hundreds of delicate questions. Send two-cent stamp for circulars, testimonials, and confidential letter. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A Westmoreland county school teacher received the following note from an angry parent recently: "October the 6 1890 when my Boys are Staing away from School I have Work for them, and when they are home, that is non of your Busness, you baint rening My Shenty not by a dem Side, at my home."

A Beaver Falls church has a chime of bells that cost $2800, and the congregation was rather startled to hear "Suwanee River" summon them to prayer meeting the other evening. The ringer had the wrong music.

Sixteen cases tried in the count of Armstrong Co. last year, were appealed and heared at the late session of the Supreme Court in Pittsburg.

A monster flagstone, the largest, perhaps, ever quarried in the State, has been taken from a Bradford county quarry. It is 77 feet long, 6 feet wide and 18 inches thick.

At Craig's Meadow, Monroe county, on Wednesday night, young Sam'l VanBuskirk invited his wife's attention while he stood before her and fired a bullet through his brain. He died within a few hours, and his suicide is not yet explained.

A Pittsburg lunatic imagined that he married a wealthy Allegheny girl last week, and he had a marriage notice inserted in the papers, and ordered a swell wedding supper.

At the meeting of the U. P. Synod at Greensburg last Thursday. Rev. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant created a sensation by introducing a resolution as follows:

"*Resolved*, That this Synod investigate the report which has been circulated that a ruling elder of Westmoreland county was at present living with the sister of his deceased wife, to whom he had been married 10 years ago."

Mr. Wilson further stated that the aforesaid elder belonged to one of the largest congregations in Westmoreland county, of which the Rev. Dr. J. N. Dick was for a number of years the pastor, and knowingly permitted such a state of affairs, notwithstanding the fact that he so bitterly denounced Dr. Ewing for the same offence. Mr. Wilson held that since the Synod had decided that Dr. Ewing had committed a great crime by marrying the sister of his deceased wife, and that he was now living an incestuous life, it (the Synod) could not therefore, in the face of such action, sanction the same crime (in the eye of the Church) in this elder and allow him all the privileges of the Church, which action, as the Rev. Wilson decared, would be punishing one person for a sin which in another person would be sanctioned as perfectly legal.

The resolution was declared out of order by the Moderator. This created intense excitement for a while, the ruling of the Moderator being deemed arbitrary.

An extraordinary scene occurred in the Court room at Mauch Chunk Pa. a few days ago a young man who had killed a young woman was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to but six months imprisonment whereupon the aged mother of the girl went fairly wild in her disappointment with the sentence, and her attorneys were powerless to pacify her. The unfortunate woman gave vent to her pent up feelings, and lost entire control of herself. She sprang to her feet and with arms raised on high, in a loud, shrill voice called out: "God Almighty, come down and do justice. I am not satisfied to see my dead daughter slaughtered in cold blood and him (pointing her finger at the prisoner) have only six months in jail. No! no! God Almighty, come to this court house and do the fair thing. Oh! come down. Oh! do justice to this case."

Every time an attempt was made to pacify her she would break out afresh and exclaim, "Let go; God has sent me to tell the truth!" She cursed judge, counsel for the defense and every one whom in her frenzy she thought responsible for the easy manner in which the slayer of her daughter got off. She finally sank to the floor exhausted and fainted away. A cot was brought and the distracted woman placed upon it and carried out of the court room."

—Remember that we are head quarters for white goods, embroidery lace curtains, draperies, lace tidies and bed sets.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Girls tricycles at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—House-cleaning time shows the necessity for new curtains, tidies, throws and bed sets. We can supply you with everything needed in that line.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Ice cream at last summer's prices at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Pupils' Monthly Reports, one cent each, for sale at CITIZEN office.

—We are showing great values in silks, henriettas, mohairs, challies, fine dress ginghams and all kinds of dress goods.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Fine cakes at the City Bakery.

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

—Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines at

HENRY BIEHL'S,
No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Home-made bread at the City Bakery.

—Ice cream furnished in any quantity, for parties, by the City Bakery.

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

—Try us on silks and black dress goods. We have some special bargains.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Confectionery and fruits at the City Bakery.

—Buy the Eighme patent shirt at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Ice for sale at the City Bakery.

—La rge assortment of lace tidies pillow shams, bed sets, fine silk throws, India silks, pongees. Madras drapery, &c., at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Martincourt & Co., 216 W. Cunningham St., has more robes and horse blankets than you ever seen in your life.

—Boarding House Cards, with Act of Assembly, 25 cents for half-a-dozen, for sale at CITIZEN office.

—The Anti-Rusting Tinware—guaranteed against rust for three years, at HENRY BIEHL'S, No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Largest assortment of fine dress ginghams and challies in Butler at lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The cheapest place in Butler to buy stoves is HENRY BIEHL'S, No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Buy the Lansing Wagon—it is the best. For sale by

HENRY BIEHL,
122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—New mohairs, silks, henriettas, challies, and full line of dress goods at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Balls and bats at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Full line of hats, both stiff and soft, for summer wear at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Guitars, violins and mouth organs at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Reunion of the Johnston Family

The children and grandchildren to the number of fifty-nine met at the house of Mrs. S. J. Johnston, of Mt. Chestnut, on Wednesday, Oct. 22. They began to arrive at 9 a. m. and there was a continued flow until noon, when the last installment hove in sight.

The first thing in order was the erection of a table. This fell to the men folks who displayed great mechanical and inventive skill, and soon had a regular old style picnic table ready for a load of good things, and the ladies, by exerting themselves to the utmost, soon had it groaning under a supply of all the good things that are necessary to make one feel good after a long fast, especially the small boy. A remark was made by one of the men that he had eaten nothing for some days in anticipation of the great feast awaiting him, as he expected to get one good, square meal in this world. He also expressed a desire that such occasions should occur more frequently hereafter. Another regretted that he had the will but not the capacity to do justice to the good things placed before him.

After the cravings of nature were satisfied, the meeting was called to order and some very appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Clark, after which a number of very useful presents were presented to Mrs. Johnston, showing the esteem in which she was held by those present, for which she thanked them all kindly.

Then the men and boys repaired to a field nearby and indulged in a very interesting game of baseball—the Seniors vs. Juniors—the Juniors led off for some time and were doing the Seniors up, owing to two or three of the Seniors failing several times to catch the ball on the fly, their hands being so large they could not realize when the ball was between them. However they began to "catch on" after they had limbered up somewhat, and began to do the Juniors up in great shape, when time being limited and the roads being so dusty, which makes travel slow, the finale of the game was postponed to some future time.

The misses also engaged in the same pastime and from the amount of noise they made they must have enjoyed themselves immensely, as I think there will not be a rat on the place for years to come.

The senior ladies remained in the house for want of a better place to go and discussed the price of butter and the last brood of chickens, and after the questions had been argued pro and con, and bidding the hostess good-bye they wended their several ways homeward, feeling that it was good to have been there.

RUSTICATE.

Who is W. M. Nickle?

How many stores does he buy for? Is there any advantage in buying in such large quantities? Come and see! We have not space to give full price list of the five-thousand items we have. We quote a few: clothes pins 1 cent a dozen; set plates, full size, warranted iron-stone china 25c; plates full size, 2d quality 3c; set cups and saucers first quality 30c; 1 gall bucket 7 cts; one-half gall bucket with cover 6 cts; ladies hose black and desirable colors 5 cts; 25 needles 1 ct; pins 1 ct a paper; tumblers 2 cts; full line of tinware 50 per cent less than usual price, full line notions all kinds Remember place. W. M. Nickle's 5 Cent Store, opp Berg and Savings Banks, 103 S. Main St. Butler, Pa.

—Largest line of fine baby carriages ever brought to Butler at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash curtain materials, scrim and curtain laces and drapery of all kinds at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—You never saw a good assortment of blankets, robes, harness, buggies, carts and everything in their line in your life unless you have been to Martincourt & Co, nor never will see them till you go there.

—Go to Martincourt & Co.'s and buy two horse blankets for what one costs elsewhere.

—Tie up your horse with a 75c. hand-made leather halter. Martincourt & Co., 216 W. Cunningham St., have them.

—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.

—Velocipedes, rocking horses wagons and wheelbarrows at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Full line of guitar strings, banjo strings and violin strings at

J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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J. H. FAUBEL, Manager. Butler, Pa.

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Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again.

Mr. Alex. Williams in a long article which contained two affidavits, endeavors to answer the charges we made as to the manner diplomas for pianos and organs were granted at the fair of 1889, and the unfair means he and Ensminger used to obtain a diploma at our last fair. We charge in our affidavit that Ensminger told us that at the fair of 1889, no judges were appointed, that he (Ensminger) simply gave Williams some red ribbon which was put on his pianos and organs, and had afterwards marked on the return book 1st premium awarded Alex. Williams. Now we ask the reader, has Mr. Ensminger answered this charge in his affidavit? We say he has not. We stated in our former article that the so-called judges were brought to our apartment while both members of the firm were absent, and besides we had been told by Mr. Troutman and by this very Mr. Ensminger, that the judgment on instruments would not take place before Friday morning, and that we would be notified of the time, so that we could be present. Ensminger also said to the lady in charge, that Mr. Grieb need not come down to the fair as they would not judge the instruments until Friday morning. Now reader, why did he bring these would-be judges while both members of the firm were away? And why were these judges accompanied by a man in the EMPLOY of Alex. Williams, who was ordered to play on our instrument, the celebrated Behr Bros., which instrument the great Dr. Hans Von Bulow, the finest player in the world, endorses as the best piano made. We stated that the lady in charge there and then protested against these judges; this protest we renewed before the Executive Committee, that committee after hearing both parties ignored the decision of these so-called judges and made a proposition, namely, that Mr. Williams choose one judge, Grieb & Lamb one, and the association one—to this fair proposition, we, Grieb & Lamb, gladly assented, and Alex Williams answered: "Not by a d—— site, if you don't stick to the decision of those judges you are no gentlemen, neither are Grieb & Lamb and they can't back it!" On Friday afternoon this offer was renewed by the committee through Mr. Troutman, when he, Alex Williams, again emphatically refused to accept the fair proposition, stating that he had already taken one of his best pianos home, to which Mr. Troutman replied that that made no difference, as they could go to the store rooms and judge the instruments. We stated and were so informed by Mr. Riddle that after this second refusal of Alex Williams the Executive Committee entirely refused to grant Alex Williams a diploma and Mr. Riddle gave us permission to use the names of the officers of the association. To substantiate what we had stated as being the action of the officers of the association, the following statement of the committee will affirm:

To Whom It May Concern:

At the last Fair held in Butler, on September 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1890, the judges awarding the premiums on pianos to Alex. Williams, Grieb & Lamb, the other competitors, protested on the ground that the judges were improperly influenced. Upon consideration of this protest the directors set aside the award and asked the competitors to allow their goods to be rejudged. Mr. Williams declined to do this and removed his goods, so that this year there is no award by the Association on pianos.

By order of

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We can very easily answer the questions put to us (for the benefit of our customers). 1st. "Why did they try to get exculsive right to floral hall?" This, we say, is a lie, and we don't propose to spell it "Lyon." Mr. Grieb saw Mr. W. H. H. Riddle and Mr. Joseph Purvis regarding a larger space, and in order to get the same, agreed to build an addition on the north side of floral hall at our own expense, which request was kindly granted. This was on Friday before the fair, and upon investigation we found the time was too short for such an undertakig. Then we applied for more space in the main hall, which we got, and our competitor had the same amount.

2. "Why did they import a piano from New York?" Answer.—We got a handsome, light-wood Colby piano to complete a fine selection of instruments, just as business men do at the Exposition at Pittsburg, or in any other city where dealers understand how to please and are willing to show the people the newest styles, etc. No. 3. "Why did R. J. Lamb visit the grounds every morning as soon as the gates were opened, in order to tune his pianos?" This, we say, is another lie. Prof. Lamb did tune a few notes on Friday morning of this Colby piano, which came direct from the factory to the grounds, and this was the only piano that was tuned while on the grounds. No. 4. "Why did this firm want to import a friend to them and the Behr piano to act as judges in this line?" Answer.—We have not the pleasure of Profs. Ritter and Webster's acquaintance. Nevertheless we did offer that if the Association would have either of these gentlemen come as judges we would pay their expenses. We did this because they are both men who are recognized both in this country and in Europe among the finest performers, and men who have devoted all their lives to the study of music and musical instruments. And now will Alex Williams tell the public why he so politely refused to submit to the test TWICE PROPOSED by the officers. Could he not choose a judge and the association one? Would there not be two judges against our one? Did he refuse the test of competent judges because he knows that two Kurtzmann pianos can be bought for very little more than the factory cost of *one* Behr Bros. & Co. piano? We are not afraid to have our celebrated Behr Bros. or any of our instruments tested by the best judges, imported or otherwise, now or at any time, and our customers are requested to invite teachers and persons who understand music to try our celebrated Behr Bros., Colby, Shoninger, and Newley & Evans pianos before buying. We also invite inspection of our famous Packard organs at lowest prices. We have refrained from being any more personal in this statement than could possibly be helped, but in order to show the public exactly how matters were conducted we respectfully submit the above.

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