THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1891.

We respect your Pocketbook.

Perhaps your funds are running low, if they are then now is just the time for keeping up appearance. Until Aug. 1st we have marked down all spring and summer clothing in men's, youth's, boy's and children's; also a large line of odd pants, gents furnishing goods, stiff and soft hats, straw hats at half prices.

Call and be convinced of the Truth of our Advertisement.

Schaul Bros. & Co.

OPPOSITE THE HOTEL VOGELEY, BUTLER, PA.

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 6.10, 8.40 and 11.00 a. m. and at 2.45 and 5.00 p. m. and Arrive at 8.35 and 10.35 a. m. and 1.20, 5.00 and 7.50 p. m. Mails close at 5.30 and 8.10 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. Mails arrive at 8.50 and 10.50 a. m. and 5.20 p. m.

P. S. & L. E. R. R.—Trains leave for Erie at 5.25 and 10.20 a. m and for Greenville 4.55 p. m. Trains arrive from Greenville at 10.05 a. m. and 2.20 and 9.40 p. m. Mails close at 6.15 and 9.50 a. m. Closed pouch for Branchton, including mail for Hilliard, Boyers and Bovard at 4.35 p. m. Mails arrive at 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6.20, 8.25 and 10.20 a. m. and 2.10, 2.40 and 6.30 p. m. Trains leaving Butler at 8.25 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. make connection with trains going west at Callery Junction. Trains arrive at 9.35 and 11.55 a. m. and 4.45, 7.45 and 8.30 p. m. Mails close for the South and west at 8.00 a. m. for Pittsburg at 9.50 a. m. for points west of Callery at 1.40 p. m. for Pittsburg and all points between Butler and Allegheny at 6.00 p. m. Mails arrive at 10.00 and 11.00 a. m. 12.20 and 5.10 p. m.

Trains leave going north at 10.05 a. m. and 6.05 and 8.35 p. m arrive at 8.10 and 10.05 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. Mails close for local points between Butler and Kane at 9.50 a. m. for Barnharts Mills, Oil City and Foxburgh at 4.30 p. m. Mails arrive from Barnharts Mills, Oil City and Foxburgh at 10.30 a. m. from local points between Kane and Butler at 6.05 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.

Executor's Notice on estate of Mary Riddle.

Statement of Butler County National Bank.

Notice to the Stockholders of Plate Glass Co.

Prospect Academy.

West Sunbury Academy.

Excursion to Niagara.

Excursion to the Sea Shore.

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

—Here is a puzzler: Multiply XXII by XIX, setting the Roman numerals down as you would an ordinary multiplication sum, thus:

XXII
XIX

—Mr. A. A. Marshall, generally known as "Lon," has purchased the Scott confectionary at corner of Main and North Sts., and is refitting it. He intends keeping the celebrated Freeport ice cream and also all the fresh fruits in season.

—Burn a little sulphur in the cellar and rooms of the house once in a while. It will consume and kill unpleasant odors and destroy all disease germs with which it comes in contact. Look to your health, it is the most valuable gift you enjoy.

—A dealer in farm implements says that it is a curious fact that nine out of ten farmers who purchase plows will want to have time for payment, while the same proportion of purchasers of hay-rakes will pay cash down. And the prices for the articles are about the same.—*Ex.*

—"From Joppa to Mount Hermon," is the title of a series of "Discourses on the Holy Land," recently delivered in Philadelphia by the Rev. Robert A. Edwards, formerly of Butler. This interesting and instructive book is for sale at the U. P. Book Store, Ninth Street and Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. It is in its second edition.

Fatal Accident at Callery.

A terrible oil-well accident happened at the Collins & Co. well, on the Jacob Miller farm, near Callery Junction last Tuesday afternoon.

While Mr. D. T. Reeder of W. Penn St. Butler, and who is one of the owners of the well, John Fitch of Callery, and others were drawing the tubing of the well, the gas tank exploded, and Mr. Reeder was terribly burned. He was taken to the Miller homestead and died that night.

Mr. Fitch was up on the derrick at the time of the explosion; the derrick took fire, and he climbed down as far as he could and then jumped, alighting on a pair of jars and seriously injuring himself.

The explosion was caused by a sliver in the check-valve which caused the valve to remain open, and allowed the flame from the boiler fire to follow through to the tank.

Mr. Reeder had lately completed a new house on W. Penn St. and is said to be a native of Wilmington, Del.

His body was brought to Butler, Wednesday, and was buried from the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon.

Teachers' Salaries.

At a meeting of the School Board on last Thursday evening the following salaries were agreed upon. Mr. Elliott, Principal of High School $70 per month, and Miss Robinson and Miss Fisher, $50 each. Miss Brittain and Miss Cummings, Principals, at $70, and the teachers as follows: Misses Cochran and McElwee at $55, and Misses Colbert and Coulter, and Mr. Hutzler at $45; Misses Ekas, McClymonds, McMahan, White, Emrick, McJunkin, Burns, Boreland, Robinson, Campbell, McNees, Pillow, Cornelius, Diffenbacher, Brown, Welshons, Mr. McFarland at $40: Misses Leedom, Wilson, and Evans at $30; Misses Kiefer, Barnes, and Adams at $35; Mr. Hall at $50, and Misses Ensminger and Black at $25.

At the meeting of last Thursday evening, Miss Lizzie Patterson of Centreville was selected to fill the place of Miss Delamater, resigned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Have you muzzled your growler?

—The clatter of the reaper is heard in the land.

—Peach shippers will sell the baskets this year.

—The South Side Water Co. has purchased the Acheson property for $1300.

—The angler first lies in wait for his catch, and then lies in weight of his catch.

—The blackberry crop is immense this year, and considerable cordial will be put up.

—Butler has a half a dozen of the best equipped livery stables in this part of the State.

—An idol collector in San Francisco who has just died, had a collection of 500 gods.

—If everybody took up as much room as he thinks he does, somebody would be crowded off the earth's surface.

—When the present contracts are completed Butler will have about two miles of brick-paved street.

—Messrs McClung and Scott have continued the big sewer pipe down the run between their properties.

—The Worthington woolen factory purchased twelve thousand pounds of wool in Indiana county at 33 cents a pound.

—W. Miffin St. is having an boom—Messrs Jos. Elliott, Ferd Feigel, and Wm. Metzer are building houses fronting it.

—A new pest, in the shape of a worm which eats off the potatoe vines close to the ground, has arrived in some localities.

—Two cats in front of one cat; two cats behind one cat; one cat between two cats. How many cats represent the above august assemblage.

—It is only a slip from the sneeze to the grip, and pneumonia is not far away: next potions and pills to correct the said ills, and a doctor's charges to pay.

—A plate glass window in the residence of Mr. D. Osborne on the South Side, reflects a view of the greater part of the town, when the sun is shining.

—Messrs. Ash & Hazlett of Evans City rodded the W. E. Reed house on N. Main street, this week, and made a handsome job of it.

—Here is a valuable hint to housekeepers, appropos of the preserving season: Corks should be boiled and placed in the bottles while heated.

—The biggest bud in Butler at present is on the stump of a banana tree in Al Heck's yard. It is about a foot long and is of a purple color.

—The reservoir water has lately been unfit for cooking purposes, and as there is no necessity for such a state of affairs we think the Company is risking its charter rights in persisting in it.

—Persons who make themselves as miserable as possible by fussing about the hot weather should remember that it is much better than none at all. No matter how high the temperature comes, we've got to have it. This is the cold truth.

—The American people consume annually about 200,000,000 pounds of oatmeal, and the American mills export to England and Scotland above 25,000,000 pounds. Akron, Ohio, is the headquarters of the oatmeal business.

—The ladies of the Butler W. C. T. U. will hold a festival in their rooms in the Reiber building on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. All are cordially invited to be present and help the good cause along.

—A new remedy suggested for an aching tooth or for neuralgia starting from a tooth is to apply a bit of cotton saturated with ammonia to the defective tooth. Those who have tried it say that it gives instantaneous and complete relief to the very worst case.

—A French gentleman, writing to an American friend, says he is learning English by the aid of a small text book and a dictionary, without any other instruction, and he adds: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the American and go on the scaffold and lecture."

—Progeressive hammock parties are the latest. The host or hostess provides several hammocks, each with a girl in it. The young fellows have to change hammocks every time the bell rings, and at intervals are subjected to an inspection and fined for each long hair or mark of face powder found upon their persons.

—Our grocers are shipping in about a thousand dozen of eggs per week from Pittsburg, Jamestown and other points. The Pittsburg supply is said to come from Ohio. What our farmers mean by allowing all this money to leave this vicinity when, by a little effort, they could keep it here is beyond our comprehension. A rural community should not be drained of its money for the necessities of life, and yet almost everything in market is being shipped in.

—Keep your eye on the CITIZEN and see which of our merchants want your custom and are sufficiently courteous to invite you to call. There is much more in advertising than you may think. It is not only to tell of the goods that a man advertises but to invite the people who read—the thinking and intelligent—to make him a visit, and to judge for themselves as to quality and price of what he offers for sale. People read the advertisements. Don't make any mistake about that. They are just as much interested in knowing where to buy to advantage as the advertiser is in selling his goods.

—The north end of Main Street is yet closed and the only passage to and from the North or Sunbury road is an alley to the north end of McKean St. The gap in the street north of Clay street or the Wick House, will be completed this week, and the whole street will probably be completed in about two weeks. The paving brick are a little larger than building brick; being 8½, 4½ and 2½; and the street, when completed, will contain one and half million of them. There will be from twenty-five to thirty-thousand yards of paving in it, and the entire cost will be in the neighborhood of 50,000 dollars. Part of Jefferson street east of Main is now being paved and is closed to travel, also Center Ave., S. S.

—The West Penn Humane Society desires to register an earnest protest against the barbarous check rein on horses harness. It retards the horse's progress in every position both while working and while traveling on a journey. It is both useless and cruel in every sense of the word, without any compensating qualities to recommend it. Mr Angell, of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who has traveled a great part of Europe in the interest of humanity to our dumb servants says that the use of check-rein is confined to America alone, being deservedly discarded everywhere, both in England and on the Continent. The reason why it was so discarded was every graphically explained by an extensive horse owner in Glasgow, as he remarked in conversation with Mr. Angell, that "we canna get the work oot o' the horse wi' the check-rein." To check-rein a horse is equivalent to trussing a man's head backward toward his neck or heels, and compelling him, while bound in this position, to do duty with a loaded wheelbarrow.

Borough Business.

The most important action taken by the Council at its meeting of Tuesday evening was that regarding the assessments for the paving of Main street. The Paving Committee reported in favor of dividing the street into three parts, and assessing the 50 and 40 foot parts separately, the two culverts on N. Main street to be paid for by the town; but Mr. Forquer thought that this would not be fair, and that as there are several iron culverts or drains in the 50 foot part that will be assessed to the properties fronting it, the people of the north end of the street should be willing to pay for their culverts. The question was discussed and the law on the matter stated by Solicitor Campbell, and it was decided to make the assessment for the two culverts across the street a separate item, so that a "kick" on it will not interfere with the general assessment.

The same question will come up on all the paved streets, and it is the desire of the Borough Solicitor and Council to settle it by a stated case, as soon as possible. The The Engineer and Secretary will make the measurements immediately and work will be begun on the assessment schedule.

On motion of Mr. Mechling of the Paving Committee the contract for paving Diamond street was awarded to Mr. John Osborne, the paving to be of Franklin brick, covered with sand, and the price $1.70 per square yard, curbing 60 cents, bond $2,000.

This will be the only Franklin brick in use in the town. Main street is paved with Bradys Run brick and Long & Doyle are using West Virginia brick on Jefferson street. The idea is to test the merits of the different brick.

It will cost about $5000 to pave Diamond street and the borough will sell bonds to pay its share, and also cover the Centre avenue damages as all the parties assessed have appealed excepting Mr. Balph, who for some reason wants a Sheriff 's sale.

Long & Doyle were notified to begin work on all their contracts and they have brought on men and have done so, and claim complete possession of the streets, while a water line is to go down on Centre avenue, for which the iron has not yet been ordered. Some of the Council objected to so many streets being closed at the same time, but unless that is done the work will not be completed this summer, and had the contracts been let to different parties the streets would all have been closed at the same time.

The council, also, wish to fill up the approaches to the Centre avenue bridge with the ground taken from the street, and the wing-walls of the abutments, which are part of the county's contract, have not yet been built—so there is trouble all around.

The Hose Co. appropriation—$50 to each Co. to May 1, 1891,—were ordered paid; also the Hose house rents to July 1, 1891, 6 months $50 to each.

The percentage of Treasurer Schenck was fixed at one (1) per cent.

All the plumbers of the town were present, as per notice of Council, and they were instructed to tamp their ditches as per ordinance, or their licenses would be revoked. Mr. Stewart made a statement regarding his Centre Ave. ditch, and blamed the matter on the large rocks he encountered, another of the plumbers said Mr. Christie was not tamping his ditches and a teamster has given notice of a suit for damages by reason of miring in one of Christie's ditches in the 4th ward. One member of the Sewer Committee said he had given all the notices he intended to, and another spoke in favor of revoking all licenses hereafter reported. The ordinance requires all the earth taken from a ditch to be put back.

Mr. E. Colbert appeared and called the attention of the Council to the running of filth into the drain or run passing through the square opposite their property, and the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee. That run has for years been one of the filthiest and most disease producing in Butler. Several families on Main St. have drained their water closets into it, and it has been a great nuisance, and now that the town has been sewered it should be abated; but from the way Mr. Miller and other of the property owners have divided the square referred to into lots there is some doubt as to whether the nuisance can or will be entirely abated, as all the lots with one exception are shut out from the sewer in alley west of Washington St. and there is no sewer on Penn. If there is not a law giving the local authorities some jurisdiction over the division of squares into lots, there should be.

Several samples of rubber hose were examined by the Council, but no purchase will be made till next meeting. The prices of the different factories are all the same.

Some other small matter were discussed, and council adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

Another New Building.

Mrs. Lyon has given the contract for a new store room and office building, to be located on the old Bredin corner of the Diamond to Adam Haffner, and the old building will be torn down in a few days. The new building is to have a basement, store room fronting the Diamond and offices on the first floor, and residence rooms on the second floor. Esq. McAboy and Jos. Bredin, Esq. will occupy the basement of the National Bank building across the way, temporarily.

The estimated cost of the building is $7000, and it will be a fitting ornament to that corner.

The Mininger Affair.

On Thursday last Adam Mininger made oath against his brother John for surety of the Peace, and John was arrested and locked up. Adam says that John has threatened the lives of himself and wife on several occasions. Since John has been in jail gangrene appeared on one of his wounds, and for a while he was supposed to be in danger but is now improving.

New Sidewalk.

The Vogeley House is putting down a cement walk.

W. A. Forquer, Esq. is putting down a brick walk.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 12 for butter, 18 for eggs, 75 for potatoes, 1.00 for stuing beans and peas, 2 cts. a pd. for cabbage, 40 cts. a doz. bunches for beets and radishes, 40 cts. a pair for spring chickens.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from county wagons $13 to $15, mixed hay $8 to 9, mill feed $15 to $25, red wheat 90 to 101, new rye 69 to 73, oats 42 to 47, corn 65 to 72, seed buckwheat 1.50, timothy 1.50, clover 4.80.

Black raspberries 10 to 11, red 12 to 13; cherries 1.25 to 1.50 a bu.; blackberries 7 to 8, gooseberries 7 to 8, currants 8 to 10, common peaches 75 to 100 a bu., choice 1.50 to 2.00, cucumbers 1 to 1.25 a bu., egg plant 1 to 1.25 a doz.

Country roll butter 10 to 13, fresh eggs 17, tallow 4 c.

Potatoes $1.75 to $2.50 as to quality.

Dressed spring chicken 22 a pd, live spring chickens 65 to 75 a pair.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island Monday, common to fair cattle sold at 4 to 4½, bulls and dry cows 2 to 3½. Veal calves sold at 5½ to 6½, and Butter milk calves at 3 to 4.

Sheep retailed at 3½ to 5, and lambs at 4½ to to 6½. Hogs retailed at 5 to 6.

THE OIL MARKET.

Closed Monday at 67½, Tuesday at 67½, Wednesday at 67¾.

—"Why does not every town have a swimming bath?" asks an exchange, and it is a question worth considering. What a pleasant, convenient and useful thing a public natatorium would be in Butler.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

Judge White, of Indiana county, has recently ruled that persons having sheep killed by dogs must be paid out of the dog tax for that year; that no loss can be paid out by the school board until the end of the school year, and in case there is not a sufficient amount in the dog fund to pay all claims in full, then the claims will be pro rata; that secretaries of the school boards shall keep the dog funds separate from the school funds, and at the end of the year turn over what is left of the dog fund to the school fund.

Addison Brown has petitioned for a divorce from Sadie Brown.

The borough solicitor has issued on the municipal liens against Fred Rauscher, W. F. Miller, H. Wagner, Sr. and the German Reformed church.

The will of Mary Riddle was probated and letters granted to J. B. Cunningham and John H. Peters; also will of Phœbe J. Crawford, of Cherry twp, no letters; also will of Andrew Stoner, of Clay twp, no letters.

Letters of adm'n were granted to John C. Ray on estate of Washington Campbell, of Fairview twp.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

H J Klingler to Peter Schenck, lot in Butler $995.

Geo Schenck to Peter Schenck, lot in Butler for $900.

H P Double to F F Curtze, 1 acre in Cherry for $200.

Sarah J Love to Jno B Cunningham, 15 acres in Clinton for $850.

M J Hepler to C C Terwillinger, lot in Butler for $392.

Robt Black, assignee to Richard Black, lot in Harrisville for $400.

J Wuller to A Horner, lot in Butler for $258.

Jno Acheson to H H Boyd, et al, trustee, 1 acre in Butler twp for $1300.

Jacob C. Buckhalter to Mary McCool lot in Butler for $300.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report Clerk Criswell has issued the following licenses.

William E. Barnes	Penn twp
Nellie McCollough	Butler
Andrew W. Thompson	Plaingrove, Pa
E. W. Terry	Cherry twp
Peter Weiland	Oakland twp
Amanda Angert	" "
Alfred Chatelan	Butler Co
Josephine Maffarette	" "
G. H. Connard	Butler, Pa
S. B. Stultz	" "
Gilbert Walker	Butler
Louella B. Hovis	"
Edward C. Webb	Clay twp
Mary Sutton	"
Samuel Kildoo	Lawrence Co
Venetta Moore	Worth twp
Albert Garvin	Penn twp
Elsie J. Miller	"
Victor Boyonnet	Butler
Helene Maffarette	Butler

At Franklin, J. T. McWilliams of Winfield twp. and Maggie Davis of Kennerdell, Venango Co.

At Kittanning, L. J. Timblin and Jennie Dunn of Butler; also M. D. Snow of Petrolia and Sidney Steele of Sugar Creek twp.

At Beaver Pa., Washington E. Black of Marion twp. and Catharine Mulvey of Beaver Falls.

At New Castle, Alvin F. Shellatree of Slipperyrock twp. and Lettie McNees of Centreville.

I asked the maid, with heart aglow,
Will you be mine? She answered, no.

Next week I asked again, and she
Said with a sigh, It cannot be.

A fortnight after that I said,
Be mine, she smiled and shook her head.

Next time I asked, instead of no,
She said, Oh, please, don't plague me so.

Last week I asked again, and she
Said, Yes, just to get rid of me.

Personal.

James Robertson of this county and Fannie E. Foster of Armstrong Co. were married at the home of the bride on the 11th of last month.

James G. Mechling and wife of Pittsburg, spent last week with his parents on the hill south of town.

Miss Jennie B. Hagan, the Spritual priestess, who has lectured in Butler several times, was married at Cassadaga last week to a Mr. Jackson of Grand Rapids.

Mr. A. J. Fullen, general agent for the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis, was in town, Monday on business. He has located in Evans City, and will probably be there for several months.

Mr. John C. Norris, of Clinton twp., is down with pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Patterson, of Centerville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Fulkerson, of West New Castle.—*Guardian.*

Mr. J. H. Keiser is now with the Prudential Insurance Co.

Miss Lytle, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Donaldson.

W. H. H. Riddle Esq. has greatly improved the appearance of his place by adding a two-story porch, artistically planned and lighted by electricity.

Chas. Miller is in Virginia on a visit to his grandfather, Rev. Miller, at the old homestead.

Mrs. Jennie Miller, Miss Ella Bricker and Miss Frantz of Kittanning are on an excursion to Niagara, Toronto and Chautauqua.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. McCoy, of Grove City, are the guests of Mrs. Miller of the South Side.

Mr C. A. Abrams, and family returned home last Tuesday after a two weeks visit with his folks in Clarion Co. Charley says he talked around with his friends for several days about Atlantic City, Cape May, Cresson and other places, and then slipped off to Clarion Co., with his family, and sponged for two weeks off the old gentleman, and they had a good time too.

Oil Notes.

A new well in Cranberry, a mile north of the Dutill district is doing 100 bbls. from the black-streak of the 100 feet.

Guckert & Steele's 8 on the Bolton was shot last week and is doing 25 bbls., the Forest Co. well on the Williams was flowing last Friday.

Guffy & Queen's "mystery," halfway between the Gold and Bakerstown fields is reported to be dry.

Two strings of tools have been recovered from No. 1 Clendenning.

Campbell & Co's well on the Riddle near Mars struck a mud vein at 700 ft.

The Forest Co's well on the Gray near Callery is rated at 40 bbls.

A good well was struck in Allegheny Co. last week, midway between the McCurdy and McDonald fields.

The Susprise Oil Co. has located its No. 4 on the M. Monks. No. 3 is making 40 bbls. a day.

The Enterprise Co's No. 3 on the Hayes is rated at 50 bbls.

The Kennedy well on the Eicholtz, near Harmony was agitated last Thursday and increased to 40 bbls. an hour, but soon after fell back to 120 a day.

The Latchaw & Co. well on the Hurr is rated at 125 bbls.

Patterson & Co. 3 on the J. C. Brandon is showing for a good well.

Gibson & Gahagan have disposed of a half interest in their well on the McGinley north of Butler to J. W. Breed. It produced some oil from the 100 ft. and is being drilled to the 3d sand.

The Select Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, July 23d, is the date of the next tour to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City, and the rate is the same for each.

The excursion tickets good for ten days are to be sold at a rate $10.00 from Pittsburg, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations.

A special train of Parlor Cars and Day Coaches will leave Pitsburg at 8.50 A. M. for Philadelphia, stopping at all important junction points, where connections will be made with trains from branch lines. Passengers will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the seashore by regular trains of the next day.

Tickets will be sold at Butler for $10.00, train leaves at 6.10 A. M.

Just at this season of the year a holiday as prescribed by this tour is beneficial beyond estimate.

—Trimmed bonnets, toques, and large hats. D. T. PAPE.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At Washington, Pa., last Friday, Samuel Bigley, a torpoedo man, was blown to atoms by the explosion of 23 quarts of glycerine and some dynamite. He handled the glycerine carefully enough but placed the dynamite at his feet, and it is supposed that it ignited from the ashes of his cigar. The explosion occurred in the suburbs of the town, two houses were wrecked, the horses were killed, and the dress of a girl a hundred feet away was torn from her person while she was not seriously injured.

A Pittsburg mother who reached the Justice's office too late for the wedding, marched the bride home and spanked her.

On Thursday last Geo. W. and Jos. P. Reed sold their interests in the *Commercial Gazette* of Pittsburg to John Dunlap, father of Mrs. N. P. Reed. Geo. owned the one-third of the stock and Jos. the one-sixth, and the value of the entire stock was estimated at $600,000. The Co. will be reorganized with Mr. Dunlap as President.

The Kittanning Laundry, Fox's undertaking establishment, Baker's carpenter shop and other buildings made a $10,000 fire in Kittanning a few days ago.

The Laufman tin-works at Apollo are nearing completion.

A Sharpsburg child ate cherries and drank milk, went into spasons and then into a trance that continued for 60 hours, and then got well.

A Uniontown man stole his own trunk from the B. & O. R. R. and came near getting pay for it.

The Forest county jail is empty at present.

James Wilson, of Greenville, died on Sunday evening of lockjaw, caused by a cut on his hand by a saw. The injury was sustained about a week before his death.

The Pittsburg & Western is building a branch down Tionesta creek from Sheffield to connect with the main line in Howe township, Forest county. The track is laid as far as the mouth of Blue Jay creek up which stream the road will be laid.

The Emlenton Bank will commence business as a national bunk about the 1st of September, and under the name of the Frst National Bank of Emlenton.

The other day John McGowen stole a hammer that was valued at $3 in Philadelphia, and was sent to prison for eight months. The stealings of "Honest John Bradsley," City Treasurer, amount $1,700-000. On the same bassis, he would be sent up for term of 377,777 years. It will be about that many years before the world gets to treating small and big rascals alike.

Near New Wilmington last Saturday a man named Scott had a fight with a nine foot blacksnake and killed it.

John Able of New Castle who was killed by falling from a load of hay last Friday, was a member of the 124th, was wounded at Chancellorsville, but never got a pension on account of his time being out a few days before the fight.

The sad and strange chapter of accidents that befell the occupants of a boarding house at Keating station, near Braddock, on Wednesday night and Thursday of last week, seems to prove the truth of that trite saying, "misfortunes never come singly." The ill wind that blew in this instance first carried off a boarder who committed suicide by drowning. The owner of the house left his family at home and departed to notify the authorities of the death of his boarder. While he was gone a lamp exploded and two of his children were burned to death. He returned in time to attempt to rescue them by means of a plank, which broke beneath his weight and before he could obtain another plank the roof fell in and his children perished. Thursday morning two of his boarders were digging in the ruins for gold they had in their rooms, when the chimney fell upon them, burying both and injuring one so that he will not recover. The horse of the physician who was summoned to attend them took fright and the doctor was thrown from the buggy, sustaining serious internal injuries.

There is a wonderful baby over in Greensburg, the 8-months old daughter of W. D. Singleton, which weighs only six and one half pounds. It is lively as a cricket. An ordinary finger ring can be placed over its leg, and its body is about the size of a man's wrist.

The Somerset *Democrat* says that the peach trees of that section are already bending down with the weight of fruit, and unless care is taken, thousands of trees will be ruined.

Some idea of the size of this town may be gained from the fact that the electric railroad carried 2000 passengers on the Fourth of July, notwithstanding about nine in every ten of the population were away from home celebrating. *Uniontown Genius.* The Washington electric road carried 3,200 passengers on the Fourth of July, which would indicate that our town was sixty per cent, larger than Uniontown.—Washington Pa., *Observer.*

On Tuesday of last week Prothonotary Sipler of Clarion Co., received from Judge Mehard his decision in the long drawn out case of Foster vs. Verner. This was a bill in equity filed in court April 1877. B. J. Reid was appointed master, and after spending over twelve years on the case, filed his report last October, finding a balance in favor of Foster of about $3,000-00. Eighty-eight exceptions were filed to this report by Verner's attorneys, J. T. Maffett, and W. L. & D. C. Corbett. The case was argued on the exceptions before Mehard, Judge, in April last. Mr. Maffett's arguments on the facts consumed two days. He seems to have gotten his work in with effect, as Judge Mehard, after spending three months on the case, reverses the master in toto as to Foster's claim and figures out a balance in favor of Verner of $43, but on account of the confusion of the books he refuses a judgment to either party and orders them to pay the cost jointly. The original senior counsel on both sides are dead, Judge Wilson for the plaintiff and Judge Knox for defendant. There was more money involved in the case than any ever tried in the county, and the case was most bitterly contested. Foster claimed Verner owed him twenty thousand dollars and Verner denied any indebtedness.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa. is noted as a highly moral town, with strict Sunday Laws, and a commercial man tells the following regarding it. Happening to be there last Sunday he said he walked down street and near a barber shop met a man and inquired if he lived in the town and being answered yes he said: "I suppose you have a Sunday law here." "Yes," replied the citizen. "If you want a shave you will have to wait until Monday." "Oh," replied the drummer, "I don't want a shave but I want to get drunk." "Well," said the citizen "That's easy enough, just come with me." They got there.

A Nypano official at Meadville informs a *Tribune* reporter that a 25-car train of dressed meat, such as are now being hauled over the line at the rate of five trains daily, represents a merchandise value of about $75,000, equal to about $375,000 worth of that class of freight passing east daily over this line.

The East Brady *Review* gives the following particulars of the death of Wm. Fennell on July 1st. He fancied something was wrong with the airbrake, he leaned over the step to look under the car, when his head struck a rock, crushing his skull with fatal effect.

J. S. Brison, architect for the proposed Tubular Car works at Bradford, has skipped, and is charged with embezzling $35,-000. $20,000 of which, it is claimed, he received in cash from stocks disposed of. The Tubular Car people say this will not put a stop to their operations.

The Clarion *Jacksonian* says all aspirants for appointment to the Judgeship, in place of Judge Wilson, deceased, have given way to Capt. W. W. Barr, who seems to be the choice of the Clarion Bar and the Democratic party, and that he will be the next Judge.

Excursion To Niagara—A Grand Trip for Little Money.

An excursion to Niagara Falls, under the management of Rupert Bros., of the Conneautville *Courier*, will be run on Thursday, August 13th, over the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad, from Butler and Meadville. The train will run special both ways without change of cars. Niagara will be reached at noon, and the train will leave for home at 9 P. M., giving nine hours at the Falls, ample time to visit all points of interest, but those wishing to remain longer can avail themselves of the ten-day limit of their tickets, which will be good returning on any regular train to Aug. 23d. This allows an opportunity to visit Toronto or Chautauqua at a light additional expense. The sights at the Falls are now free, and by taking along your lunch basket there need be no expense on the trip. The managers will accompany the excursion in person and will give every possible attention to the comfort and welfare of their patrons. The train will leave stations, railroad time, as follows-

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Oneida	4:15	3 70
Jamisonville	4:22	3 65
Euclid	4:32	3 60
Hallston	4:40	3 60
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