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LOCAL AND GENERAL

One day a great philosopher Set out to find a fool. He stopped to drink, and what do you think. He saw within the pool.

—Oysters are in the soup again. —The schools of Butler open next week. —Lester Day gave our hard worked bankers a holiday.

—The U. P. Presbytery of Butler, met at school Tuesday. —The school teachers and school directors of Butler meet tomorrow evening.

—Services will be held by Rev. Reith in the Baptist church of Butler next Sunday, morning and evening. —Services will be held by Rev. Reith in the Baptist church of Butler next Sunday, morning and evening.

—A. Troutman & Son's tiger skin rug is looked at by everybody, and their exhibit of dress goods is always fine. —It is reported that R. G. Crawford, of Adams' town, was killed on the railroad Thursday morning.

—The best and shoe store of David Barto, of Evans City, was robbed of goods last week to the amount of \$150. —L. Stein & Son's stocking case in their show window is one of the cutest bits of window dressing ever seen in Butler.

—Messrs Ritter & Ralston show a blank city blank, blank window, and post people on facts. If you do not believe it look and see. —A good top buggy was stolen from the barn of W. P. Hines in Brady township, one night last week, and Mr. H. can find no trace of it.

—It is now lawful to shoot squirrels and the farmers are getting ready to make it hot for the hunter who trespasses on their lands, tearing down fences and tramping their grain fields. —The law allows \$3.00 for performing a marriage ceremony, but some of the couples are liberal. Eq. McElroy says he already has received several \$5 and \$10 fees.

—In California the fruit growers are in constant fear of the scale bug imported from Florida. Their common greeting this time of the year is "Brother let us pray." —A woman fell overboard in Japanese waters and was eaten by a shark. For three years her husband has done nothing but hunt sharks, and up to date has landed about 300 of them and is still fishing.

—The period of a "generation" has been lengthened; it used to be 30 years, and later increased to 34; now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last 50 years from 34 to 42 years. —The Butler W. C. T. U. held their annual election Sept. 31. Mrs. David Campbell was elected President. Mrs. Setton having declined re-election and the other officers retained. The delegates to the County Convention to be held at Mary, September 24-25, are Mesdames L. T. Reeder, L. W. Zaver, David Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Haver, and Mrs. J. H. Haver. The prospect for the year is bright.

—On Saturday last Jas. A. Chambers, of Pittsburgh, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Wm. C. McCandless. He is one of the stockholders of the Standard Plate Glass works and is endorser in \$250,000 of the paper of the institution. The aggregate of his indebtedness is placed at \$42,000, and his estate will pay dollar for dollar. —The rains of last week will make it advisable to get your potatoes out of the ground as soon as possible, and if you cannot do that out off the tops, and burn them, as the disease is apt to migrate spores that are carried down the stems of the plants to the tubers where they multiply very rapidly in wet weather. Dig your potatoes, if you can, and spread them under a dry floor.

—Tobaccoists and others who deal in cigars would do well to closely study the law enacted by the last Congress in regard to the sale of cigars. The government law on the subject says cigars must be sold to the customer direct from the properly stamped box. A dealer who takes out a handful of cigars and lays them before the buyer to choose from, makes himself liable to a fine of \$100. —One of the New York papers blames the late Park Place disaster by which a hundred people were killed or injured by the falling of a five story building—run at the fact that the joints of the building—run at the right angles with the street instead of parallel with it, as is usual. It says that the vibrating of the machines on the 4th and 5th floors loosened the end joints from the beams, and that the building began falling from the top. That method of construction is in practice, that should be stopped. —The corrected population of Western Pennsylvania is given in the census bulletin made public as follows by counties: Allegheny, 551,959; Armstrong, 46,747; Beaver, 50,077; Butler, 55,339; Cameron, 7,238; Clarion, 36,802; Crawford, 65,234; Elk, 23,229; Erie, 98,974; Fayette, 50,006; Forest, 8,482; Greene, 28,055; Indiana, 42, 175; Jefferson, 44,005; Lawrence, 37,517; McKean, 46,863; Mercer, 55,744; Somerset, 37,317; Venango, 46,640; Warren, 37,885; Washington, 71,155; Westmoreland, 112, 819. —The elegant new hotel on S. McKean St., opposite the school-house, and named the Hotel Waverly, is now open to the public. It is a new house, with new furniture throughout, and fitted with all modern conveniences. It is well supplied with parlors, sets a good table, and has a sixty-six well furnished bed rooms for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Ches. Stoner, an old and well known hotel man, is the proprietor, and the traveling public will find him an agreeable host. —A certain young man in Bellefonte called upon a young lady last week and in the course of the evening he resolved to kiss her and made known his intentions. She said "John, if you will kiss me, I won't believe her, however, and he undertook the liberty, and in a moment he performed the act with a rousing good smack. The young lady screamed and brought the father and mother down stairs into the room. "What on earth is the matter?" exclaimed the mother. The young man stated that the piano almost paralyzed with fear, standing the roof would fall and bury everybody. The young lady by this time was, watching on the sofa. The mother demanded an explanation. The young lady told her mother that she had seen a mouse and it had frightened her almost to death. The parents went to their room, and the young man kissed her until she couldn't have told a mouse from a mule. —At the meeting of Council Tuesday evening it was suggested that the Grand Jury of the County, then in session, be called upon to look at a public nuisance that exists in the South Side. It is a case of a water closet that is flooded after every heavy rain to the great annoyance of the neighbors; and if the Grand Jury see fit to take any notice of the nuisance about this town that are detrimental to the public health, we suggest that they take a general look around. The people of the west side part of the town have been complaining of a certain pig-pen for some time.

THE FAIR.

Human nature calls for a holiday after a season of hard work, and the County Fair at the end of the harvest season—provided you have a well managed Fair to attend, and the weather is agreeable—is the most reasonable and profitable means to that end.

The Agricultural Ass'n and the people of the county generally were fortunate this year in being favored with four days of fair weather after four days of rain, and though the attendance on Wednesday was principally from the town, with a sale of 6000 tickets, on Thursday the country people were here and the sale of tickets more than doubled that of Wednesday.

The grounds were covered by a c/o clock, Thursday morning, the band was playing, the people were shouting, and the circus was on in all its glory. The races, judging from the crowded condition of the grandstand were of unusual interest this year, and the grounds were covered with eating stands, side shows, and catch penny affairs. The exhibits were never better, and afforded an excellent opportunity for comparison.

The horse exhibit was a grand one, as it has been for years. Every class of animals known to the breeders of this county, excepting the Belgians, were represented. Many splendid animals were in the stable, but so few of the owners were about we could not learn their names. Mr. J. P. Davis of Franklin township, had a magnificent black Percheron stallion on exhibition. D. E. Douthett, Esq., showed an equally a pair of stallions, one of which was sired by the stallion, Gray Trip, owned by the Smith Bros., of Butler, which was also on exhibition. Tom Alexander owns one of the finest driving horses in the country, and had him there. Porter Wilson's big Clyde, and James Niblock's graded Clyde were in their stalls.

The cattle exhibit was immense, the five sheds erected for their benefit were full, and all the classes known to breeders, excepting Ayrshires, were on exhibition. We noticed Herefords, Jerseys, Herefords, Red-poles, Durhams, and Devons. J. H. Xagee, of near Portersville, had a fine herd of Devons, and F. W. Witte, of Winfield, had his famous herd of Holsteins on exhibition.

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LEGAL NEWS.

September Quarter Sessions met Monday with Judge Hession presiding. Grand Jury was called, and thoroughly instructed as to their duties, and particularly as to roads and bridges. They retired to their room and the bills of indictment disposed of to the time of our going to press at 10 o'clock.

The Constables were called and all answered and they made their returns, one or two of which are in the Court's hands, and nothing more to be reported.

The balance of the week in the Court room was spent hearing motions and arguments.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS. Com vs Jacob Steffen, indicted for felony assault on oath of J. D. Badger—not a true bill, Court to pay costs, and don't discharged.

Com vs M. A. Krapp, indicted for burglary on oath of Henry Bahl Jr.—true bill.

Same vs August Goeppert, Ed on oath of Lena Reiger—true bill.

V. J. D. McCarty, Agg. Ad on oath of G. M. Galloway—the true bill.

Va Wm. Thies, Levi and Henry Cooper, removing land mark on oath of G. Pan and J. Leamer—true bill.

V. Andrew Davis, furnishing liquor to Del. Hadden and C. F. McLeod, men of interstate habits on oath of C. F. McLeod—true bill.

V. Harry Miller, accessory after fact of horse stealing—true bill.

V. August Charles, Agg. Ad on oath of Del. Hadden and C. F. McLeod, men of interstate habits on oath of C. F. McLeod—true bill.

John Williams, James McCune, Wm. Hawkins and Wm. Malley, burglary and larceny on oath of Louis A. Helmhold—true bill.

T. T. Leach, larceny on oath of M. Daly—true bill.

John McClintock, seduction on oath of Lillian Sloan—true bill.

J. H. Coyle, assault & battery—true bill.

Lizzie Cummings, assault & battery and larceny of the peace on oath of Mike Cummings—true bill.

Sylvester Kirk, Alias Samuel Hubbard, larceny on oath of J. W. Katenbach—true bill.

The case vs John Helm for assault & battery Davis was on exhibition. He was indicted for assault, assault, Wm. Ross, surety peace; Wm. Lock, Ed; M. Cummings, Ad; Jos. Young, seduction; Rold. Davis, Ed; H. B. Cochran, Ed; Frank Seybert Ed; were settled.

NOTES. On Monday last Miss Elizabeth Collins, trustee of the Ann McManis estate sold the farm to Susan Collins for \$500.

A nol. prosci was entered in the case vs Jos. Fleming & Son.

Samuel Dickey of Butler was subpoenaed as Grand Juror for this week, but did not appear in the Court Room Monday afternoon when Court called, and he was sent for and dismissed.

Miles Coover was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

G. A. Hilliard was held up \$300 to appear at next term.

Mary Stein asked for the appointment of a guardian in the person of H. P. G. Carns and her petition was granted.

The petition of Thomas P. Miller to sell real estate was granted and his notice of sale appears in another place.

Elias Goehring, Ex'r of Adam Micky appraised the aggregate of his indebtedness to A. Troutman & Son combined their exhibits and presented a beautifully furnished room.

Henry Biehl exhibited the Standard sewing machine and his work.

Joe Hockenstedt had some of his famous hand-made harness there.

Grieb & Lamb exhibited a grand Beltr Bros. piano, also a Petit Bijou piano, a Packard organ, guitars, banjos, etc.

J. H. Douglas had an exhibit of fancy stationery, albums, pens and decorative art goods—the prettiest of any ever being made of aluminum.

Bonds Without Surety.

At the meeting of Council Tuesday evening Borough Solicitor Campbell presented the bond of Long & Doyle, and Smith & Porter & Co. as surety in the sum of \$5000, for indemnification of E. Jefferson Street. The corporation had signed through its officers and seal, which was not the original understanding, but Messrs. Smith and Porter were present, with their attorney, Col. Thompson, and offered to sign it as individuals providing its wording was changed. The Council has an idea that the bond in the whole street or the greater part of it will be given, in which case they will require the contractors to repair it, and they will not accept the street until they have a good bond to that effect. The bond prepared so provides, but Messrs. Smith and Porter wanted to agree to any change being made in the bond and Messrs. Smith and Porter and their counsel left the room. It seemed strange that they were willing to do and did sign it as a corporation, and attach the corporation seal, and yet not be willing to attach their individual names to it.

Several samples of paving brick made by the Freeman Bros. of Toronto, Ohio, were presented to Council, and will be tested by the Engineer.

A terrible accident is said to have occurred near the Parkin row in Springdale, and it was suggested that the Grand Jury of the county then in session be called upon to investigate it.

Mr. Klingler appeared in regard to the board walk ordered built on North St. He thinks it unnecessary and the matter was referred to the Sidewalk Com.

Alex. Mitchell presented the new plot of McKee's lot and it was referred to the Street Com.

Mr. J. N. Mantz appeared in regard to the water allowed to course down the old Freepet road and the matter was referred to the conclusion of the last ward.

The Secretary and Engineer were instructed to prepare the assessments for the centre Ave sewer, and further information call on or address ticket agent.

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A Mid-night Fair.

Near mid-night of last Sunday night the fire bells awakened many of our citizens, but the fog was so dense that nobody living in the northern half of the town could tell where the fire was. The fire companies, however got word that they were needed in Springdale, and started for that part of town, but found it unnecessary to go the whole distance. The fire was caused by a gas explosion in the regulator house of the Plate Glass works, and was promptly extinguished by the employees of the night turn.

The incident shows the necessity of a fire alarm system for the town.

The Markets. BUTLER MARKETS. Our growers are paying 1.20 for good pears, 1.50 to \$2 for plums, 18 for butter, 15 for eggs, 25 for potatoes, and apples, 10 cts for onions, 8 cts a doz for corn, 35 to 40 per pair for spring chickens, 3 to 5 cts a head for calves, 20 cts a lb for turkeys. Butter is yet very scarce.

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE. Timothy hay \$10 to \$12, mixed hay \$9 to \$10, millfeed \$15 to \$20, wheat 1.05, rye .95, oats .74 to .78, corn .72 to .75. Country roll butter 14 to 20, fresh eggs 17, choice potatoes 1.00 to 1.25, fancy apples \$1 to 1.25 a box, common 90 to \$1. Bartlett pears \$1 per bushel, 1.50 to 2.50 a box, handpicked beans 2.40, hominy 3.75 a bushel