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LOCAL AND GENERAL

New York Weekly Tribune-Free. By special arrangements made for our subscribers we are enabled to offer to all our subscribers who pay arrearsages, (if any) and one year in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, the New York Weekly Tribune free for one year.

The New York Tribune is a staunch Republican paper; its editor is on our National ticket this year, its weekly edition contains all the best editorials and general news of the day, and its very liberal offer should be accepted by every Republican of Butler county.

Victims of cholera near Clearlake. Timothy Seed at KILGORE'S.

Roll your milk. Quack cholera cures are ripening. The days of the calendar are numbered.

The "Grab-claw grip" is the latest fashionable dance. Will Hardman's crayon pastel of Mary Graham can't be best.

The new paving in and around the Court House cost about \$1400. Drunken and grasshoppers are impoverishing the farmers.

A hearty laugh does good to both the laugher and the listener. An enthusiastic admirer of Sullivan calls him "the Jovial lawbreaker."

Summer ends on the 22d, and the Jewish New Year begins that day. The buckwheat-growers are not "fishing" for early frosts.

The State Union of Christian Endeavorers will meet at Altoona, October 11th. Prize Fighting is brutal, no doubt, but if a bruiser thrives a bruiser need anybody cry!

Ignorance is bliss when a small-pox patient lies in the next room; but it isn't satisfactory.

Many a woman gets a black eye because her husband has overladen his stomach. It does one good to meet a plain foot sometimes. There are so many wise men in the world nowadays.

When you hear a woman's voice call her child some angelic pet name, go away before the child comes.—E. Z.

Talk hopeful to your children of life and its possibilities; you have no right to depress them because you have suffered.

The Boston girl is now overhauling her Latin to find out whether or not the word of "galat" is gall.

Several Pittsburghers are prisoners on the Normans, at quarantine, N. Y. City, at present.

Two men in a buggy beat and abused Mr. and Mrs. Dietler, at the second toll on the plank road, Monday evening for not allowing them to pass.

The quickest way to learn a woman's feelings toward you is to slyly kiss her. If she gives you a little squint you've got her; if she kills you, you've dusted.

Our press block Little Prince Duvet's stereotyped head took; but the story, which was greatly enjoyed by many of our readers, ended happily.

Monday was Labor Day for almost everybody except the bank fellows. What everybody would become of the patriotism of this Nation, if it were not for the banks.

Both of Alonzo McCandless's horses took premiums at the New Castle Fair. Harry Moorehead's "Mack" took second place at Trenton.

There is an enduring sympathy between the small boy and the growing girl. He has no desire to hurt them in the least.

The girl that quotes her thirst in the street gains the attention of the newspaper. She is both dangerous to the health of the family; but the last is by far the worst.

The politicians are now telling the people what they know about the situation. Along in November they will be busy inquiring, "Where was I at?"

To keep roads in good condition water should never be allowed to stand in ruts and puddles, and a road should always be patched up as soon as the puddle appears.

Canadians are doing very little to keep out the cholera. Their idea seems to be that nothing will enter Canada unless it has to, but they should remember that cholera germs haven't much sense.

There were two run-outs near Renton, Monday morning. Ad. Critchlow's team run away and tore all the wheels from the wagon; and Jimmy Mahood's team got away and stranded on the railroad.

Butler was enveloped in smoke last Thursday and Friday evenings. A strange-looking down upon the town from any of the surrounding hills would have supposed the whole town to be in flames.

Someone who has "been there" remarks that the happiest moments in a summer tour are when the family closes the front door and when they open it again.

Next Monday, Shakespeare's second day of man will be exemplified. "The whining schoolboy with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like a snail unwillingly to SCHOOL."

When you see a man wiping his mouth as he comes out of a barroom and looking around to see if any one is near that he would rather not see, it is a sign he has been taking a drink.

So few girls marry millionaires or princes that it is a wonder that more girls are not taught cooking, sewing, and other work to which the wives of poor men fall heir.

The brick work of the new building at Shippsrock Normal did not pass muster, and better workmanship is called for. Parties from New Castle have the contract.

An immense reunion of the Crawford family was held in Emonton Thursday of last week. Eight hundred and thirty stated, were represented and over 1500 persons were present. Four bands of music and able speakers were in attendance. It was the grandest ever held by the family.—Phonix.

LEGAL NEWS

The Sept. Quarter sessions met Monday morning, Judge Hazen presiding. The Grand Jury was called and charged. The Zeigler was made foreman, and they commenced their duties by Wednesday evening. The reports of the constables were made and the balance of the time in Court this week has been taken up in hearing arguments. Judge Hazen filed quite a number of important opinions, a note of which is made below.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS

Com. vs Neal Strawick, J. C. Greigley, Jno. Loyd, James H. Loyd, Arthur Graham, John Strickline Jr. and an unknown person, indicted for larceny of \$1000. Com. vs Samuel R. McCracken, Thos. Easton, and W. H. Chapman indicted for R. & B. true bill.

Com. vs D. J. Ingersoll and Mary Dandey, indicted for assault and battery, true bill.

Com. vs Mary Bell, indicted for felonious assault, a true bill.

Com. vs James Cassidy, indicted for keeping a gambling house in Butler, a true bill.

Com. vs E. A. McShane, seduction, a true bill.

Com. vs James Sloan, indicted for refusing to aid an officer, not a true bill and order to pay costs.

Com. vs J. W. Hardesty, breach of prison, a true bill.

Com. vs L. E. Eckman, cruelty to animals, a true bill.

Com. vs Ella Thompson, adultery, a true bill.

Com. vs Abram Cross and Wm. Graham, Agg. A & B, a true bill.

Com. vs W. Christy, discharging firearms as the person of another, a true bill.

Com. vs Ella Thompson, furnishing liquor to man of intemperate habits, a true bill.

Com. vs Nick Broll, assault, and carrying concealed weapons, a true bill.

Com. vs Henry Anderson, A & B, a true bill.

Com. vs Samuel Manson, A & B, a true bill.

Com. vs Annie Foringer, F & B, a true bill.

Com. vs Robt S. Bryan, rape, a true bill.

The case vs Jno. Hoffman was continued till next term.

The case vs Freely was settled, and he and John Reich have entered into an agreement regarding the air supply of the coal bank.

The case vs Ella Dams was settled by Wm. Davison going over to \$500, to the overseers of Adams twp.

SHERIFF'S SALES

Sheriff Brown sold the following property this week: All the real estate, etc., of the Butler Chemical Company in various properties to W. A. Stein for \$170.

O. J. Conlin in lot in Butler to Mary Clark for \$500.

O. J. Albert in lot in Prospect to J. D. Albert for \$275.

O. F. Yaman in 27 acres in Cranberry to R. C. Yaman for \$1500.

W. P. Grant in 100 acres in Allegheny twp to John Reich for \$1,622.

OFFICERS FILED

In the case of the Borough of Butler vs Fred Ranscher and wife, in the sewage matter, Judge Hazen ordered that plaintiffs have judgment upon the verdict, on payment of jury.

In the case of McDevell vs Dale the rule was made absolute, and the writ of habeas corpus was granted.

The exceptions to the Auditor's Report in the matter of the assignment of Jas. Murray were not sustained.

In the case of the Boro of Sunbury vs the M. E. Church, the Prothonotary was directed to enter judgment for plaintiffs against defendant, on payment of jury.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Gilbert vs Leah was refused, and the case of Bennett vs the Plate Glass Co. was settled.

The verdict in the case of Gilbert Hooks et al. vs B. E. Smith was \$1000, and the case was settled.

The proceedings in the case of the Com. ex rel. Boro of Butler vs P. & W. R. H. Co., regarding the Com. of the family, were settled.

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The petition in the case Hewitt, for use, was granted.

In the case of Donaldson vs the Postal Telegraph Co., judgment was directed to be entered for plaintiff.

NOTES

At Franklin, last Thursday, Louis Mariani was acquitted of the charge of murdering Thos. McBride at Oil City.

Daniel Reiger of Carbon Centre bought the Andrew Albert farm in Centre twp., at \$25,000, and it is now in the hands of the late possessor on Nov. list.

On petition of the owners of the Plate Glass plant, here, joined by the attorney, George W. R. Smith, the Court, on Thursday last, dissolved the Receiver, and the plant is now in the control of the Company. The Statement of the Receiver of the production of the works, from Aug. 12, 1891 to June 1, 1922, is \$78,844, or \$78,844 per month; the sales in that time were \$618,830 or \$65,140 per month. The statement, which was excepted, by the amount of the works, by Mr. B. Bryner, is one of the handsomest writings ever filed in our Court House, and was admired by all who saw it.

Under the ruling of the Supreme Court in the matter of Westfield borough against the commissioners of Tioga county, the approach of the Court, on Sept. 25, was specially agreed to the contrary, will be held by the county.—E. Z.

The Standard Plate Glass Co. has given mortgages to John A. Stearns et al. for \$25,000, and to John A. Stearns et al. for \$25,000.

Five Constables were in town Monday, made their report to Court, and then drew their pay—\$150, plus mileage.

Bridge Dugan to Sophia Stehle, lot in Butler for \$750.

Casper to C. O. Steel, 25 acres in Jackson for \$1,000.

Sidney D to James W. Kiker, 59 acres in Connoquessing for \$1,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas M. Humes.....Clearfield twp. Ella Drane.....Butler

William King.....Myoma Nancy Belle Davis.....Penn twp W. H. Thornberg.....Oakland twp Ida Bell.....Concord

James S. Miller.....Allegheny twp. Leonard Sage.....Centre

At New Castle, Antley J. Taylor of Muddyreke twp., and Laila A. Cowden of Lawrence Co.

At Mercer, Walter R. Redmond of Butler and Annie Chapin of Sharpville.

At Pittsburg, George J. Hainlock and Maggie Smith of Butler.

—Mr. W. F. Miller has added a first-class roller mill for buckwheat, corn and chop to his mill on N. Washington St. and keeps it running every day. See his card.

—All our physicians are reading up on cholera, and the health department of New York publishes a long list of "Don'ts." Don't eat or drink anything (including water) unless it has been cooked, etc.

—Charles Wuller's new drug store on Centre Ave. is finished in white mahogany and is as handsome as handsome could be. His prescription case is faced with plate glass, his show cases and windows of plate glass and his shelving is faced with it.

—While M. J. Welsh, formerly of this county, and another printer were taking a walk through one of the lower streets of New York, a few days ago, they were attacked by roustabouts, and the other printer was killed.

—A school boy brought to his teacher a letter from a physician stating that "This boy is unfit to attend school for 304 days." The long and exact period aroused the teacher's suspicion, and he discovered that the physician had written "3 or 4 days."

—At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance of Butler, which was held on last Saturday, the following were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Franklin Miller; Vice Pres., Miss L. E. Young; 2d Vice Pres., Mrs. S. D. Bell; Treasurer, Mrs. U. D. Fisher; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Byers.

Robert S. Bryan of Brady twp., known as Steele Bryan, has been returned to Court on a charge of rape preferred by Annie Moon. Steele is said to have followed Annie from the Mt. Union church, Sunday evening, and to have caught her in the woods and forced her to submit to him.

The opening of the public schools and the inevitable outlay on all hands for school books, reminds us that free text books for the public schools is something to be desired. The money that is wasted in the public printing of the State by various "jobs" and steals would go a long way towards paying for free text books.—Punxsutawntown Spirit.

—A county boy who had secured work at the homestead mill and returned home as quoted as follows: "It is not so much the fear of bodily harm from the strikers as the sort of work. None of our crowd ever worked in an iron mill before and while the work was not hard or the hours long, we could not stand the heat. If one would stay until he got heat to it he would be all right."

At the reunion of the Smith family of a neighboring county a local poet read the following: There were pickles, peaches, pears and cheese, Candies and children to please, While old and young together agree They could not dispense with coffee and tea, And then they talk and laugh and sing Until the woods and mountains ring, And all with one accord agree That it was Smith family.

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Beaver Baptist Association was held last week in the Zion Baptist Church in this county. The association is composed of the Baptist churches in parts of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer and Butler counties, and one church in Ohio, as Achler. The officers were: Rev. H. H. Tracy, of Hillsville, Moderator; Rev. M. B. Sloan, of Beaver, Clerk; and J. H. Studebaker, Zion church, Treasurer.

—The Crawford family, many of whom live in the north-eastern part of this county, held their first reunion in a grove near Emonton, last week. Some four hundred members of the family were present, and the reunion was so great a success that it was decided to hold one annually.

The family is remarkable one in some respects. They are plain, common-sense and industrious, and are not one of those who are charged with a criminal offense.

THE PITTSBURG, SHENANGO AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD CO.

"The P. S. & L. E. R. R. will sell Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip on the route of the several County Fairs to be held at Conneautville, Greenville, Mercer, and Butler, as follows:

To Mezer or Conneautville and return, Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, good returning last day.

To Greenville and return, Sept. 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d, good returning last day. Do not fail to visit these Fairs as they will be better this year than ever.

To Country Merchants.

The Merchants throughout Butler county who deal in wall paper, or have any desire to purchase wall paper, are hereby informed, they can secure a stock of same at cost, by calling at No. 311 S. Main St., Butler, Pa. They will be sold to our country store keepers as cheap as they can be bought in the cities.

MRS. LOU M. RITTER. Is back in her old place in charge of the Millinery Department at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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DOINGS OF COUNCIL

At the meeting of Council Tuesday evening, the assessment ordinance for the sewer in the alley from the S. E. corner of the Diamond to the main sewer at the creek was adopted. The sewer measures 630 feet, the frontage assessed 921 feet, the total cost is \$1081.01, and the ordinance goes into effect on the 19th inst.

The resolution awarding the contract for the extension of the main sewer along the west side of the creek, from the Centre Ave. bridge to near the West Penn depot, was adopted.

The contract was awarded to Mr. E. P. Hughes, who was present, and who said he would go to work immediately.

The Sewer Committee reported in favor of extending the McKean street sewer from North street to Jefferson street, so as to accommodate the new school house, and were directed, and an Engineer and Counsel to take the necessary steps for doing so immediately.

Mrs. Copley's sewer matter was referred to, and the Clerk was instructed to send her a bill for the second turning up of her sewer.

The matter of curb grades was again discussed, and the Clerk was directed to advertise all sidewalks that have been properly notified, and to so notify all others along the paved streets.

Solicitor Campbell reported the decisions of the Court on a petition for bridge and sewer suits, and it was decided to appeal the decision on the P. & W. bridge matter to the Supreme Court immediately.

The Committee on lights reported that they now had fifty are lights up, all that one dynamo would carry, and the cost of the town would be \$4500 a year, and that a few gas jets were needed, and these were ordered.

The people of 33 street are yet complaining of the nuisance at the head of that street, and the matter was referred to the Sewer Committee, Engineer and Solicitor. The firemen of the state were invited to come here next year, the four horse companies were paid \$50 each, John Smith's teaming wall is to be built three feet higher, Charles Hartzel, one of the new Councilmen, was put on the Gas and Fire Committees, and W. E. Reed, the other on the Sewer Committee; Jo Jo's wages were increased from \$25 to \$40 a month; bids for cleaning the streets will be advertised; the Garbage Committee have no petition appointed for a furnace; the complaint regarding the jail and Millin street sewers was referred to the Sewer Committee, the Freeport hill water matter to the Street Parkin Committee; the usual batch of monthly bills was approved, and the Council adjourned for two weeks.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS

At the meeting of the School Board last Thursday evening Mr. Eggers' disquisition on his geological and astronomical charts was listened to, and a committee appointed to decide upon the question of buying a supply of them for the school here; quite a number of bills were approved; and next Saturday, the 10th inst, was selected as the date for the meeting of the teachers with directors, to discuss text books, as provided for by the school law, and the names of the teachers elected and the refusal of another to accept her position unless her pay was increased, leaves a room for each of thirty others to begin work on next Monday. The Committee on Grounds is having the school plot in Jefferson and McKean Sts. schools put in very handsome shape, and we suggest to the Committee on Buildings that they paint the Jefferson St. building a color to correspond with the handsome stone church across the way. That building is, and has been for years, an eyesore.

THE MARKETS

Our grocers are paying 25 to 27 for butter, 14 for eggs, 50 for potatoes, 20 to 50 for apples and cranberries, 8 cts. for corn, 3 1/4 cts. for cabbage, 90 for tomatoes, 25 to 40 for chickens, 90 a lb. for onions, 1.50 for pears.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE

Timothy hay \$15 to \$17, mixed hay 11 to 12, straw \$5 to \$6, 20 to 25, potatoes 1.50 to 2.25 a bin, spring chickens 40 to 60 for pairs.

LIVESTOCK

At Herr's Island, Monday, common and mixed stock, sold at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, dry cows and bullocks 1 to 3.

Veals calves retained at 6 to 6 1/2. Sheep sold at 3 to 4 for fat, choice yearlings at 4 1/2, spring lambs at 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 as to condition.

Corn held at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, and grasses at 4 to 5.

THE OIL MARKET

Closed on Monday at—, Tuesday at 56 1/2, Wednesday at 55.

Pennsylvania Railroad to the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington During September.

Undoubtedly the most interesting camp meeting of the U. S. men ever held will convene at Washington during September. The interest manifested in the encampment has been national, and the attendance and local authorities in the National City are making elaborate preparations for entertaining the old soldiers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on the route to Washington, from September 13th to 20th, valid for return until October 10th, inclusive, at a rate of a single fare for the round trip, and a third of the fare for the return trip. The tickets will be valid to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia in each direction within limit. A stop-over privilege will also be allowed on foreign roads' issue of tickets from the West. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has also issued one of the most comprehensive guides as yet compiled of the National Capital.—E. Z.

The Standard

Patterns are the best. Call and get Fashion Sheet at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At Marks' Popular Millinery Store, Main St., opposite the Savings Bank, Butler, Pa.

Patterns and Trimmed hats in all the latest makes and Fall styles.

Nea line of Flowers, Ribbons and Ruchings Children's Caps, and Trimmed Hats.

New Hosiery and Underwear. When in to the Fair, be sure to take time to see the best stock of Millinery goods in Butler, at M. F. & M. MARKS.

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THE FAIR

A county Fair is a county picnic; everybody goes, if the weather is fair, because everybody else goes, and they generally enjoy it.

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Butler County Agricultural Association is up to the average in everything excepting fruit, for which this was a very poor year. The Horse exhibit is splendid, as it always is, and what is better, the best horses belong to the county.

"Storm Bird" is the handsomest trotter in the stalls, and his owner, Almo McCandless, has his pedigree by heart.

"St. Louis" was the best black Percheron on the grounds, and is owned by J. P. Davis.

Charles Mangel of Winfield twp. had a fine mare on exhibition, as had also D. B. Douthett of Forward twp.

A large fine Clydesdale mare belonging to Thos. Cooper of Harlanburg went crazy in her stall, Tuesday night, tore down the partition between her stall and one of the adjoining ones, and went out through the lower door of the next stall. She was found on the grounds next morning, sick, and died soon after. She was valued at \$1000.

There were several very fine herds of Cattle on exhibition, but they were mostly from other counties. Fred Withee had his splendid herd of Holsteins there. Albert Patton had some fine Jerseys on exhibition, and H. L. Hughes of Wick had a fine bull, and these were the only Butler county cattle we saw.

The exhibit of sheep could not have been beaten, but they were mostly from Washington county and Ohio; and the exhibit of pigs was good.

Some fine potatoes were on exhibition in Vegetable Hall, and what fruit was there was good, but there was not much of it. The exhibit of canned fruit was creditable.

Floral Hall had its usual decorations of beautiful floral work, and a number of oil and pastel paintings by the Misses Ayers and Black were admired by everybody.

The three music firms of the town had pianos and organs on exhibition, and took turns with the Western Band, in delighting the ears of the audience. Prof. Lamb and Frank presented the instruments of Grieb & Lamb; Professor Isaac Frank of those of Williams & Butler, and Miss Thompson of W. Sunbury at those of the Butler Music Co., and each firm repeated some solo work.

Some of the Merchandise firms of the