THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1892.

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.

New York Weekly Tribune—Free.

By special arrangements made for our so doing, we are enabled to offer to all our subscribers who pay arrearages, (if any) and one year in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, the New York Weekly *Tribune* free for one year. For further particulars of this offer see advertisement on 2d page.

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 articles of the daily, and this very liberal offer should be accepted by every Republican of Butler county.

New Advertisements.

Schneideman's Clothing.
Traxler's Prices.
Slipperyrock Normal.
Pittsburg Times.
Heavy failure sale.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—General confidence has routed General Apathy.

—Why does a pig go sideways when it wants to fight?

—Our merchant tailors are displaying full lines of goods.

—Up near Troutman, a man has accumulated two gallons of dog-grease, and dogs are becoming scarce in that neighborhood.

—The crowded condition of our columns this week has forced us to curltail some of our local correspondence.

—The Madeline Merli Company, that appeared in our Opera House last Saturday night was one of the best that has ever appeared before a Butler audience.

—The Butler cyclists who raced from Petersville to Butler last Friday afternoon made the nine miles in 30½, 31, 35½ and 37 minutes.

—"Cook" Hall, the postoffice burglar says that he was betrayed by a woman who was living in Butler while the burglars had their headquarters here. Cook made her jealous, and she told on him.

—Harry Shoaff of Centreville was lately attacked by roughs in New Castle, knocked down and abused, and part of his nose was bitten off. He had the scoundrels arrested and they were held for court.

—It is to be hoped that the rains of Tuesday were extensive enough to extinguish the forest fires that have been raging in the mountains of this State and West Virginia.

—Senior Vice Dep't. Commander, W. O. Russel accompanied by a number of prominent G. A. R. Comrades from Pittsburgh, will pay an official visit to A. G. Reed, Post No. 105, on Saturday evening, Nov. 12, 1892.

The worst "strike" that happened in the world last week, was that of the steamer Roumania, which struck on rocks off the coast of Portugal, drowning a gale on Thursday night, and went down with all the passengers and crew, excepting nine.

—The programme of the literary and musical feast, provided for us each succeeding winter, by the High School appears in this paper. A member of the school will call upon you for the purpose of selling you a ticket.

—School No. 5, of Clinton twp., was made the recipient of a handsome flag, last Saturday, which was presented to it by the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Saxonburg. At the meeting in the School House remarks were made by J. W. McKee, N. W. Campbell and others, and the martial band furnished some excellent music.

—The boys and girls had a great time with their mischief and parties, last Monday night. The mischief was usually of the innocent order, though some windows were broken and some sections of sidewalks and crossings taken up in places where the walking or driving would have been dangerous on a dark night.

—Over in Somerset county the County Commissioners were ordered by the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth to change the tickets after they had been once printed; a new lot has been printed, the legality of which has been questioned, and therefore there may be no legal election in Somerset county this year.

—George Shaffner finished the grading of W. Pearl street last Thursday, and the ballasting next day. He followed the grading closely by the ballasting. There was almost as much grading on this street as there was on Main and George had the contract of doing it at thirty cents a cubic yard.

—A strange accident happened on the Panhandle R. R. last Friday. A man who stepped from one track to another to avoid a passing train, was struck by a train going in the opposite direction and hurled by it upon the cowcatcher of the first train, where he remained until the train reached Pittsburg, six miles distant, and where he was discovered, dead.

At the meeting of Council, Tuesday evening, an ordinance regulating the connecting of outside closests, cellar-drain pipes, etc., was passed; E. F. Hughes was awarded the contract for the Duffy alley sewer at $1.16 per foot, and was given a warrant for $1566, on the South Side sewer; bills aggregating about two-thousand dollars were approved; a financial statement was demanded; persons who tamper with the fire-plugs will be arrested, and some sewer matters were talked over.

—During the trial of the Iams case in Pittsburg, Monday, an answer made by one of the witnesses made a laugh, which caused Judge Porter to wax wroth and he order the tipstaves to arrest somebody in the audience, and one of them "pounced down upon one innocent-looking young man, who proved to be a Butler county resident, and who admitted that he applauded just because the others did and that he intended no disrespect to the court. He was finally released on bail to appear in court next morning for contempt," as the *Gazette* puts it. The *Times* gives his name as George J. Cooper of Butler, and the *Post* as Wm. J. Cooper. He was fined $5 next morning.

High School Lecture Course.

Benefit Public School, Library and Apparatus.
Frank Beard, Chalk Talk, Nov. 15.
Rev. Sam Jones, Dec. 13.
Swedish Concert Co. Swedish male, Quartette, Pianoist, Elocutionist, and Violinist, Grand Entertainment, Dec. 27.
Dr. J. M. Buckley, Ed. Advocate, Jan. 31.
Henry Watterson, Feb. 22.
Course tickets, five lectures, reserved seats $2.00.
Armory Opera House.

A Very Interesting Price List.

We are still selling Dry Goods at the following matchless low prices.
2500 yds heavy brown muslin 8 c. quality for 5 c. yd.
1800 yds best standard prints for 5 c. yd.
1900 yds best all wool country flannels 25 c. yd.
1200 yds Shakers flannel 6¼ c. yd–16 yds for $1.00.
80 pair Buffalo mill blankets the regular price is $5.00 our price $4.00 a pair,
15 pieces woolen dress goods worth 35 c. a yd. we are selling at 19 c. a yd.
Very stylish ladies jackets at $5.00.
Children's jackets from $1.50 up.
Millinery at the very lowest prices.
No merchant in Butler can beat our prices.

LOUIS TRAXLER,
Next door to Butler Savings Bank.

—Alway stop at the Hotel Waverly when in Buder.

Columbus Day at Prospect.

ED. CITIZEN:—According to promise we proceed to give you a short account of this great memorable holiday in our historic old town, which, although connected with the outside world by a daily mail only, is not behind the rest of the earth in many things that it would be improper to enumerate at this time.

Ever since the President issued his proclamation, setting Oct 12, as the day to be celebrated as the 400th birthday of America, our people looked upon the day with as much interest and patriotic pride as if the President had called upon them alone to celebrate the world's great emancipation day, and set about to designate the event with all the fervor, patriotism and loyality that so characterize our people in anything they undertake. With watching and waiting the final natal day arrives, and it was as nice everyway as if Hicks had made it to order for the occasion. All things were ready. The silence of the early morning was broken by the ringing of the bells and the firing of salutes. The church and school house bells sent out their melodious sounds to the vigilants and dreamers alike, and it was only when Sam McCollough (who had been detained the night before too long to be on duty early) added the chimes of the Academy bell, that the harmony was completed and such a song between the earth and sky, has not been chanted since "the morning stars sang together," and no one in town had any recollection of that notable event.

Some said the bells put them in mind of a Saturday a few years ago, when the farmers with buckets and baskets in hand, came running into town, thinking the town was on fire when it happened to be the death-knell of the prohibitory amendment, buried in the following June. We simply mention this to show the relation of ideas, not to cast reflection on anything or on anybody.

The forenoon was spent by the boys in playing with little flags in their caps, while the older persons discussed the benefits enjoyed by the American people, and decorated their houses and places of business with unusually bright shades of "red, white and blue." By one o'clock the streets were crowded with the "fair and beautiful" as well as by the "strong and sturdy" sons of toil.

The parade formed on Franklin St., as follows: Stewart Wilson, chief marshall, and Jas. Grove, color bearer; Citizens' Cornet Band followed by the Jr. O. U. A. M., G. A. R., and the school children. The procession moved west on New Castle St., south on Pittsburg St., east on Butler St., north on Franklin St., then east on Church St. to the new school building, where the Band played a few of those excellent pieces which so pleased the people of Butler on Odd Fellow's Day, Oct. 13. The crowd in front of the building accommodated itself as well as possible to be photographed by Gus. Shanor in order of see the improvement 400 years hence. At a given signal C. L. Edmundson hoisted at fine new flag to the top of the building amid the cheers of the hundreds, who no doubt felt in their hearts the words of Gen. Dix: "Who ever attempts to tear that flag down, shoot him on the spot," and who no doubt renewed their never dying allegiance to that proudest and noblest of banners. E. L. English introduced the orator of the day, Hon. G. C. Morgan, of New Castle, who in a stirring speech presented the flag and a handsome Bible to the school, the gifts of the Jr. O. U. A. M. In behalf of the school and directors, T. P. Critchlow accepted the presents in an earnest and patrotic speech. The exercises outside being over, the people filed into the building where the directors dedicated the house for the purpose of training the American youth in the common knowledge and common duties of Christian citizenship, and that the flag on the dome would indicate to passers-by that this institution is closest to the people, most characteristic of the people, and fullest of hope for the people. Then came the reading of the names of those who have taught in our public schools. We append the names of all we know, not in regular order: Isaac Black, George Weber, J C Beighley, J B Mathews, R A Gilliliian, James Marshall, Enos McDonald, Reuben Seanor, James Miller, Milt Sleppy, T B Roth, G W Critchlow, S S Roth, L D Shearer, J F Shanor, J C Ricketts, W H Alexander, John Wimer, G P Weigle, G I Wilson, C P Krantz, Mrs N M Richarnson, Mrs Alonza McCandless, Miss Annie Bryan, Mrs M A McKee, Mrs Harietta Thompson, Mrs Wm Myers, Miss Kate McCollough, Mrs Lida Lepley, Miss Jane Moore, Mrs Jennie Roth, Mrs Ella McClure, Mrs Net Reed, Miss Vine McGowan, Mrs Sam Burnsides, Miss Maggie Riddle, Miss Bertha Borland, Miss Jennie Thompson, Miss McNees, and Miss Emma McClure. There may be others of whom we know not. This dedicatory exercises ended the day part of the program. The people then went their various ways until evening, when they assembled in the U. P. church to listen to the Columbian Entertainment, which was prepared for this occasion. The program was: Anthem, "We Thank Thee O Father;" prayer, Rev. Sheffer; music, "Song of Columbus Day;" responsive exercises by Miss McLure and class of little girls; music, Columbus' Pride;" recitation, "Tribute to the Flag," E. L. Young; recitation, "Columbus," Ara Heyl; recitation, "The Discovery," Nelson McLure; music, "Four Hundred Years Ago;" recitation, "Our Flag," Richard Heater; recitation, "Christopher C.," C. H. Heater; music, "Columbia our Columbia;" recitation, "Chicago," Lester Stoughton; resitation, "Four Centuries," G. P. Weigle; music, "Land of Freedom;" "Italy, Spain and America"—Misses McFann, Mungan and Forrester; music, "Freedom's Sons, Come Join in Chorus;" "Ode for Columbus Day," Miss Bessie Shanor; music, "Freedom's Banner;" music, finale, "America," by audience. The last piece was sung with so hearty a good will that the walls and foundation of the building fairly vibrated to the time. T. P. Critchlow was master of ceremonies and his grace and dignity have came from long practice.

We can't drop this program without adding a few words of praise in honor of the Castile and Leon Glee Club which furnished the music for the entertainment. This talented aggregation consists of Mrs. Lepley and Miss McFann, soprano; Misses Martin and Lepley, alto; C. E. Weigle, tenor, and Messrs. Edmundson and Krantz basso. Just praise is not flattery, hence we say that the physiognomy of the Club is only excelled by the grandiloquent music their pure rich voices are capable of making.

So ended Columbus day in Prospect. It was an occasion which we hope every boy and girl will remember; for days like this are the best of object lessons to instil love of country and duty of citizenship into the rising generation. In fact the people should have many days set apart for such exercises, whose fruition will take hold of the young American heart as nothing else can. If the Nation wishes to perpetuate her blessings on future generations, and continue to be the beneficiary of the world which she now is, she must plant certain principles in the hearts of her sons and daughters, and then there need be no fear of the future. Our closing hope is that the Stars and Stripes, representative of the Union, shall continue to float untarnished over land and sea, until Heaven's Trumpheter shall announce out of the skies: "Time is no more."

GENOA.

Best styles in Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

Hea vy Failure Sale

of Fine Tailor Made Clothing. Owing to the goods being delayed the Assignee has ordered the manager of the Assignee's sale of fine clothing to continue the sale until Saturday, Nov. 12th. Sale now going on at 311 South Main St., Butler, Pa.

Low Rate Excursion to Pittsburg.

Account Republican Demonstration, Pittsburg, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Agents of the Pittsburg & Western Railway will sell Excursion tickets to Pittsburg, good to return until Monday, Nov. 7th, at very low rates.

For Sale.

Nice Garden Farm near Borough line. Inquire at Butler CITIZEN office.

—The Campaign is now opened and so are the new goods, just received at the PEOPLE'S STORE.

—You can save money by purchasing fall and winter goods at the PEOPLE'S STORE.

—Hand made Irish linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, worth 50 cts each, three for a dollar at Marks' Millinery.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

The Supreme Cout handed down quite a number of decisions last Monday, none of which were on cases from this county. The judgment of the Lawrence Co. Court in the case of the Perkins detectives who used liquor to get into the good graces of some Italians who were placing obstructions on the railroad, was reversed and new trial ordered. Justice Williams in his decision says: "The precise point now before us is that the criminal law of this state does not make it a misdemeanor for a citizen to drink intoxicating liquors in his own home, or to furnish such liquors to his guests, or to the members of his household. If the defendant can bring himself within this rule, he should be acquitted."

Harrietta C. Coyle has sued for divorce from John O. Coyle.

In the Criminal Court of Allegheny Co., last Thursday, the cases against Col. Hawkins, Lt. Col. Streator and Surgeon Grim, of the Tenth Reg., N. G. charged by ex-Private Iams with assault and battery were taken up, and the whole day was absorbed in discussing motions to quash, and the validity of the National Guard law. On Friday Judge Porter assumed jurisdiction, the case proceeded, and Iams told the story of his punishment. Monday and Tuesday the defense was heard.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

C Abrams to D Cupps, lot in Butler for $1,500.

Emma Silveria to Rhoda Heath, lot in Butler for $310.

E E Campbell to C A Abrams, lot in Butler for $1.

E H Harkenstein to W J Boyd, lot in Butler for $350.

Margaret McElree to Jemima Moore, 56 acres in Venango for $550.

Jno. Rodgers to N. Iseman, lot in Buffalo for $225.

Marriage Licenses.

Phillip Stutz	Butler, Pa
Annie Sang	Summit twp
W A Twentier	Evans City
Katie Reichle	Cranberry twp
Joseph H Reott	Summit twp
Mary Schebel	Clearfield twp
W A Wilson	Burgettstown, Pa
Bessie Wilson	Portersville
Chas H Foust	Zelienople, Pa.
Marie King	"

At Pittsburg, Thursday, John A Leasure of Leasurville and Mary Worsley of Reynoldton, Pa.

Lawlessness at Homestead.

The town of Homestead was again the scene of much lawlessness last week. Several of the men who worked in the mill and boarded in town were waylaid after dark and attacked, and a few of them were beaten and kicked into insensibility.

On Wednesday evening as Frank Stauffer of Butler, Hosea Snyder of Brady twp, and Frank Cummings and others of Harrisville were returning to their boarding house from the mill at dusk they were attacked near the mill by men with brickbats in their hands. The boys drew their pistols and forced their assailants to drop their bats; but they gave an alarm, and at the next dark alley passed by them, the boys found themselves covered by a dozen pistols, and were surrounded by a mob, who took hold of them and began abusing them. Stauffer and Snyder got away without being badly hurt but McGill and Cummings fared worse.

Such acts were of daily occurrence, and were encouraged by the remark of a Pittsburg attorney named Jones, who advised the strikers to resist arrest by anyone who did not have a warrant for them, and upon whom a rule has been granted by the Court.

On Thursday Sheriff McCleary increased his force of deputies in the town; the citizens of the town held a meeting and protested against these acts of lawlessness, and better order has since prevailed.

Mrs. Lou M. Ritter

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

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

Wanted

Apprentices to learn Dressmaking at the New Dressmaking Establishment of Ritter & Ralston's.

The Standard

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

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—Money to loan—Inquire of F. S. Purviance, Huselton block, cor. Main and Diamond, Butler Pa.

—M. F. & M. Marks' have received their stock of Fall and Winter underwear for ladies, Misses and children. Union under-garments, a specialty.

—Justices and Constables Fee Bills, printed on card board, suitable for posting—for sale at this office.

Don't forget us on Hosiery and Gloves, we always have the best at lowest prices
L. STEIN & SON'S.

City Prices

Are away above those quoted at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Very low prices on Fine Umbrellas at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

Ladies and Misses' Cloaks in great variety at lowest prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Best

Line of Hosiery and Gloves at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Largest assortment and best values in Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

Buffalo Blankets, best for wear at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

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

—Hotel Waverly, best house in Butler.

New Broadcloths, Bedford Cords, Henriettas and Fine Dress Goods at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

It Pays

To buy at the great bargain House of RITTER & RALSTON'S, because you are always sure to get bargains there.

For Underwear

Go to RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Silks,

Satons, Ribbons, Plumes, Tips, Flowers, Ornaments, all new at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

German Knitting Yar, Spanish and Saxony Yarns at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The Republicans have just put up a new banner near The People's Store where goods are so cheap.

Personal.

A notable society event in Reynoldton last evening was the marriage of Miss Mary Woolsey and Mr. John Leasure of Leasureville, Butler county. The bride is the daughter of Mr. George Woolsey of Reynoldton and Mr. Leasure is a well-to-do young business man of Butler. After an extensive wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Leasure will reside at Leasureville. The bride is well known in this city.—Pittsburg *Gazette*.

William Wilson of Monroeville, Buffalo twp., was given a surprise party by his neighbors last Thursday.

Miss Alice Patterson entertained a large number of her friends on the evening of the 29th of October—her eleventh birthday.

Miss Mary Isaminger, teacher of Form-Study and Drawing in the State Normal School at Slipperyrock, believes that one way to teach art is by means of artistic application. The decorations of the parlors and dining-room at the Hallow-e'en social given Monday evening, were aesthetic with their ferns and chrysanthemums.

Henry Grupen Jr., of Pittsburg, visted his friends in Butler, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Armor is visiting her sister Mrs. Lide Ritchie, near Freeport.

John P. Wilson, Esq., intends removing to Pittsburg.

A. H. Sarver, who was lately married to Ottie Pillow, has been lying sick with typhoid fever for some time.

Mrs. S. P. Painter, of Clay twp., and Mrs. Malinda Jones, of Ohio, mother and aunt of J. M. Painter Esq., are his guests.

Accident.

Mrs. Nicholas J. Reott, of Summit twp., aged 78, was struck by the eleven o'clock passenger train on the West Penn R. R., at Hanlon dump, Saturday morning, and instantly killed She was walking the track and did not hear the train approaching behind her, though every effort was made to warn her and to stop the train after she was seen. She was the mother of a family, eight of whom are living.

"My Colleen."

Armory Opera House, Friday, Nov. 4th.

The humor and pathos of "My Colleen" will delight theatre goers. This is the latest play from the pen of James A. Herne, the well known author of "Hearts of Oak," "Margaret Fleming," and other metropolitan sucesses. The same graceful style he displayed in his earlier productions is said to be shown in the piece he has especially written for Mr. Farrel. It is a departure from the conventional Irish drama, being bright, refined, and true to nature, with the old guff of Red Coates and Landlord Villains eliminated. The play is strongly emotional and the interest is well sustained by a plot of sterling worth. The dialogue sparkles with Irish wit and humor, interspersed with catchy songs and music, while the action of the piece abound in thrilling and effecting situations. The story is simple and touching, replete with Irish wit, while again the pathos moves to tears. Tony Farrel in the leading role, embodies the author's ideal of a generous, whole-souled, rollicking, devil-may-care sort of an Irishman, ever ready with a song. Mr Farrel is undoubtedly among the foremost of Irish impersonators, while as a singer of Irish ballads he has no equal. The supporting company will be the same as seen in New York, and Chicago, where the company has just terminated a three weeks engagement.

The press in unison is heralding this company as one of the strongest ever seen in an Irish play. The piece will be superbly staged.

A MERRY TIME.

Armory Opera House, Monday, Nov. 7th.

The musical Comedy, "A Merry Time" will positively make you think life is worth living, and why? Simply because it is one continuous laugh and the people responsible for it are the merriest lot imaginable. Harry Earl and Raymond Stephens are very funny and the same can be said of Edward Raphael and Fred Delloc. The bright girls, Kitty Marcellus, Nellie Dunbar, Jenny Wylie and Grace Hunter, or graceful Hunter, as she should be termed, as the new serpentine dance performed by her completely captures everyone where she has appeared. The "Quaker Maidens" are also to be seen with Earl & Stephens.

This crisp comedy "A Merry Time" is nothing more or less than a prescription for the blues, that everyone should take advantage of Monday evening.

—Attend the State Normal School at Slippery Rock, Butler Co., Pa. Best advantages in Music, Methods, Form Study and Drawing, etc. Expenses only $40 for 12 weeks. Begins Jan. 3, 1893.

ALBERT E. MALTBY, Ph. D., Principal.

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Best place to buy Table Linens, Napkins and Towels at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

A New Departure.

A first class dressmaking establishment opened at Ritter & Ralston, under the supervision of a competant dressmaker and fitter. We guarantee the most artistic styles, perfect fitting, garments, and very moderate prices.

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—The People's Store offers grea bargains in fall and winter goods Call and get prices.

A Modern Marvel.

When The Pittsburg *Times* took possession of its splendid building last April its publishers promised that The *Times* would grow in excellence in the same proportion as its quarters have been enlarged. The *Times* had already won such a proud position among the newspapers of the country that there was general curiosity to know how the promise would be redeemed. That curiosity has been most pleasantly gratified. The *Times* has been so enlarged, and so many new features have been added, that it is everywhere cited as a marvel of modern journalism. The chief wonder is that a newspaper so complete in every respect can be sold for one cent a day, or $3 00 per year, little more than the cost of a first class weekly paper. If any of our readers are not familiar by personal inspection with the merits of The *Times*, we advise them to send for a sample copy, which will be mailed free to any address. If there is no agent for The *Times* in your locality it will pay you to write to The *Times* for terms to agents.

The best Advertising medium in the county is the CITIZEN.

L. C. WICK
DEALER IN
Rough and Worked Lumber
OF ALL KINDS,
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Shingles and Lath
Always in Stock.
LIME, HAIR AND PLASTER.
Office opposite P. & W. Depot,
BUTLER - - PA.

Great Fire at Milwaukee.

A section of the city of Milwaukee, Wis. half a mile wide and a mile in length was destroyed by fire last Friday night, and the total loss was estimated at twenty-millions.

The fire started at the works of an oil company on the river and was driven by a hurricane to the lake. The fire department of the city, although aided by those of neighboring cities were powerless against the advancing wall of flame.

Block after block of buildings were torn down and saturated with water but the flames spread over them, and were only stopped by the lake. The factory and wholesale part of the city, railroad depot and many residences were destroyed; hundreds of people walked the streets that night homeless; the military were called out to protect property from thieves; and several people were burned to death.

The flames were visible in Chicago, eighty-five miles distant.

Oil Notes.

Oil closed Monday at 51⅞, Tuesday at 50⅞, Wednesday at 51½.

Mr. T. B. Young, of Butler, twp., struck a twelve bbl., well on his farm last week.

On Tuesday last, Greenlee and Forst completed the sale of leases of 1032 acres in the McDonald field, with a production of about 3000 bbls. daily, to the Tidal Oil Co., of New York for about $400,000.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 25 for butter, 21 for eggs, 60 for potatoes, 35 to 40 for apples, 60 for parsnips, 40 for turnips, 90 for onions, 5 to 8 for cabbage, 35 to 40 for chickens, and 12 cts for dressed chicken.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from county wagons $16 to $18, mixed hay $11 to 13, straw 6.50 to 8.00, buckwheat flour 2½ to 2¾.

County roll butter 23 to 25, cooking butter 10 to 12, fresh eggs 21 to 22; chestnuts 7 to 8 cts. or $3 50 to $4 a bu., shellbarks 1.25, walnuts 50; potates by car-lots 45 to 70, as to quality; turnips 1.50 a bll., spring chickens 35 to 50 a pr.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, mixed beeves sold at 2½ to 3¾, veal calves 5½ to 6¼, grass calves at 2½ to 4½, sheep at 2½ to 4¼, spring lambs as 4 to 6, hogs at 4½ to 6.35 as to condition.

M. R. C. A.

The Butler Branch, Pa. of the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency held a most interesting meeting.

The Association was a reorganization for the ensuing year.

A pleasant session was spent in recounting the protective benefits of the agency, all testifying that it has furnished actual facts concerning the credits standing of those who apply to the retailers for credit giving reliable information as to who the buyers are—based upon the real experience of other merchants, in addition to the thousands of dollars which have been collected in this city from outlawed and otherwise uncollectable accounts.

The following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That having been members of the Butler, Pa., Branch of the Merchants Retail Commercial Agency of Chicago, Illinois.

4 For the past year our experience warrants us in saying we have been benefited by the same and are thoroughly convinced of the wants of the system and the integrity of the management, we have again subscribed to the same and believe it for the benefit of the retail trade to sustain this agency.

There is no law compelling merchants to sell their goods on credit. There is no law providing merchants refusing credit to any person they see fit, and when a merchant sells his goods on credit it is an accommodation to the customer, and if the customer has no appreciation of the favor exhibited and willfully neglects to make a reasonablo and honorable adjustment there he should be compelled to pay as he buys. The man who can pay and won't pay is a man who cannot pay but will not go to the merchant and state his condition and use his effort to arrange a settlement is the person this agency is after.

This agency does not interfere with the credit of those who act honorably, no matif they are slow, neither does it in any way regulate the prices.

Its sole object is to compel men to act honestly with the merchant, or to pay spot cash for goods purchased. Something of this kind has been needed for a long time and when ever merchants have properly combined the system has proven a great success.

E. F. SCOTT
Gen'l. Agent.

Now is The Time To Buy

Clothing for fall, and

The Racket Store

Is the place, as we can give you Boy's knee pant suits from 75c to $5 00.

Boy's long pant suits from $2.50 $8 00.

Men's suits from the $5 00 cassimeres to the finest worsteds at $16,00 and $17 00.

White and gray Merino underwear @ 45 c.

Heavy scarlet underwear @ 70 c.

Jersy shirts at 95 c worth $1.25, and other bargains too numerous to mention.

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Destruction of Callery.

Early last Saturday morning the restaurant of P. Murray in Callery was discovered to be burning; a high wind prevailed at the time; the flames could not be stayed; they spread both ways and leaped across the track to the depot, and in a short time almost the entire village was destroyed. Murray saved but little of his personal effects, but all the other citizens of the town fared better. The railroad people saved all the freight stored in the depot, and all their rolling stock excepting one car of lumber. A hose from the National Transit Co's. pump station below the town did good work, but the the water supply was weak.

The following is a correct list of the buildings destroyed: Murray's pool room and restaurant, Shannon's general store and postoffice, Whit's hotel, including James Snyder's residence and Hunt's hall, J. M. Little's grocery and residence, Thomas Vanvoy's boarding house, two residences owned by Adam Foos, two houses owned by James Fecht, residence owned by J. F. Cashdollar, occupied by Mrs. Hartzell, residence occupied by L. C. Goddard, owned by A. Richardson, residence of Robert Beers, and L. H. McCoy's shoe shop.

So scattered were the owners of the burned property that to get an accurate list of the losses was impossible, but they will likely reach $30,000 to $40,000. The most valuable of the buildings destroyed was Hunt's hotel and hall. The house was a large one containing 15 or 18 rooms. It was owned by Harvey Hunt, of Pittsburg. Mr. Hunt was insured, but will loose about $3,000. The Pittsburg and Western railroad company's loss will reach $35,000, partially covered by insurance. The only victim not carrying an insurance was Robert Beers, whose policy expired a few weeks ago.

So strong was the wind at the time that several houses and barns half a mile east of the town were on fire a number of times. A lot of corn in shock, fully a mile from Callery, was ignited from flying sparks and partially destroyed.

The Pittsburg and Western employees succeeded in saving nearly all their books and papers and telegraph instruments. They are now holding forth in a little 10 by 12 oil house, which serves as a telegraph office, ticket office, station and freight house.

While trying to save his property Ticket Agent W. C. Hardley had both hands badly burned. A number of others were more or less seriously hurt.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of administration were this day granted by the Register in and for the County of Butler, Penn'a, to the undersigned on the estate of David Simmons, late of Franklin twp., Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will please present them properly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned.

THOMAS GALLOWAY,
Administrator,
Prospect, Penn'a.
Oct. 24, 1892.

E. McJunkin, Att'y.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., at O. C. No. 74 September Term, 1892, and to me directed, I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1892,

at 1 o'clock p. m., expose to public sale on the premises in Butler, Butler county, Pa., the following real estate, late the property, of E. J. White, deceased, to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in Butler, Butler county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pin corner on lot No. 87 on Brown avenue, thence along Brown avenue fifty feet to a pin corner on lot No. 85, thence along line of lot No. 85 one hundred and thirty-three feet to a pin corner on Oak Way, thence along said Oak Way, fifty feet to lot No. 87, thence along line of lot No. 87, one hundred and thirty-one feet to a pin corner on Brown avenue, the place of beginning, being lot No. 86 in Wm. S. Boyd's plan of lots in the Borough of Butler. Said lot having thereon erected a two-story frame house with basement, small board barn and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on approval of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual payments secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises, bearing interest and with an Attorney's Commission of 5 per cent. for collection.

CHAS. F. WHITE, Adm'r,
Prospect, Penn'a.

S. F. Bowser, Att'y

Auditor's Notice.

O. C. No. 13, Sep. Term, 1892.

In re final account of I. G. Smith, Adm'r. of W. S. Waldron, deceased.

Having been appointed auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator above named, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment on Saturday, the 5th day of November, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office in the Borough of Butler, when and where all persons interested in the distribution of the above named estate must present their claims.

A. T. SCOTT, Auditor.

Executors' Notice.

ESTATE OF LOUISA SNYDER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Louisa Snyder, dec'd, late of Brady twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

LORENZO B. SNYDER,
McCandless P. O., or
SETH SNYDER,
West Liberty P. O.,
Butler Co., Pa.
Executors.

W. D. Brandon, Att'y.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Penn'a, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Galloway, late of Connoquenessing twp., said county and State, Will offer for sale at public venue on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30,

A. D., 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, 170 acres of land, more or less, situate in the township, county and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Ebenezer Dodds and N. Slupe, on the east by lands of McDonald heirs, on the south by lands of Thos. Galloway, and west bounded by lands of John Heckert and Samuel Hemphill; about 120 acres cleared and cultivated, balance woodland; brick dwelling house and frame bank barn, outbuildings and good orchard thereon; well watered and in all respects a valuable tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter with interest from said confirmation to be secured by bond, or bond and mortgage. Title good.

THOMAS GALLOWAY,
Adm'r of Isaac Galloway, dec'd.,
Prospect, Pa.

E. McJunkin, Att'y.

Petition for Divorce.

Wm. Dimmock vs } A. D., No. 8, Dec. T.,
Margaret M. Dimmock. } 1892.

Sept. 29th, 1892, it being made to appear that the Subpoena and Alias Subpoena have been returned by the Sheriff N. E. I. and motion of J. T. Donly, att'y, for libellant, the Court direct publication to be made according to law, and rules of Court, and appoint J. B. McJunkin Esq., as a commissioner to take testimony.

BY THE COURT.
WM. M. BROWN, Sheriff.

Administratrix' Notice.

Letters of administration, C. T. A., having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Richardson, late of Connoquenessing twp., Butler Co., Pa., all persons knowning themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

NANCY RICHARDSON,
Connoquenessing P. O.,
Butler Co., Pa.

J. D. McJunkin, Att'y.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES Y. ENGLISH, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Y. English, dec'd, late of Franklin twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MRS. JANE ENGLISH,
W. F. ENGLISH,
L. R. ENGLISH,
} Adm'rs.
Prospect, Pa.

JOHN M. THOMPSON, Att'y.

WILLIAM KENNEDY.

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