THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1893.

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.

New Advertisements.

Mercantile Appraisers' List for 1893.
Legal notice. Purvis vs Spencer.
Auditors notice, estate of W. A. Osborne.
Administrator's notice, estate of Nannie C. Wick.
Notices in divorce, Coyle vs Coyle and Green vs Green.
Louis Traxler's Dress Goods.
Farmers Attention.
Douglass' Wall Paper.
DeForest & Co. Nurserymen.
Evans City Normal.

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.

—Spring fever germs are abroad.

—Purple is the popular spring color.

—The February election cost the county $2,500.

—The cultivation of sweet peas is a fashionable amusement.

—No tradesmen's reputation is more often at steak than the butcher's.

—Keep your eyes open for counterfeit "quarters."

—You don't get much pork for a shilling these days.

—Cinnamon is recommended as a cholera antiseptic.

—There will be race troubles in this country as long as man bets on the wrong horses.

—The most extensive, and one of the handsomest signs in Butler is that lately put in place by A. Troutman & Son.

—A philosopher defines happiness as "the condition of forgetting that you are unhappy."

—Two freight trains on the West Penn collided near Tarentum, Saturday. Both locomotives were demolished.

—There are no braver men than those who are not afraid to speak the truth as they see it.

—To harrow one's feelings is not the most profitable way of cultivating an acquaintance.

—With the advent of warm-weather the streets, alleys and backyards of this town should receive a thorough clearning and disinfecting.

—Elder I. D. Cousins of Bellaire, O., will preach in Butler next Sunday week, the 25th inst, in the Institute building on the hill.

—James Ramsey has moved his barber-shop to the basement of the Ritter & Ralston building, across the street from his old stand.

—The Mars *Mail* is the latest Butler Co. venture in Journalism. It is published at Mars Station in Adams twp. by W. J. Gilliland, and we wish him success.

—The Graham sale in Connoquenessing twp., Saturday, was attended by a large number of people and was a good sale. Ben. Douthett was the auctioneer.

—Jacob Gelbach has purchased A. M. Lusk's interest in the banking business of Lusk & Gelbach in Zelienople, and hereafter the name of the firm will be the Gelbach Bros.

—Two weeks from to-morrow is moving day—April 1st. It comes on Saturday, and you fellows who cuss at the obstreperous stove-pipe will have a chance to repent next day.

—That Washington trip of the militia laid up a great many of the boys. That is the report from all over the state. Requiring men to march for miles and then stand for hours in snow and storm indicated bad management at headquarters.

—An engine built by James Watt, Lancashire, England, in 1815, will be exhibited at the World's Fair in the Transportation department. It is owned by John Rourke & Son, Savannah, Ga., and has been continously in use since built.

—It is now claimed that the gum on the obverse side of the Columbian stamps is medicated and warranted to cure catarrh, brace up a torpid liver, destroy the appetite for alcohol, morphine and tobacco, relieve that tired feeling and kill warts.

—Wm. Dindinger, formerly of W. A. Goehring & Co., of Zelienople and Harmony, is now proprietor of the Harmony store The firm has resently been dissolved, Mr. Geehring taking the Zelienople business, Mr. Dindinger the Harmony store, and Mr. Dambach retiring.

—Man, proud man, is poking much fun and scornful ridicule at such women as may possibly obey the fashion maker's mandate by wearing hoop-skirts. Yet man still clings to the plug hat, which is the farthest remove from a sensible head-covering that ingenuity could devise.—Franklin *News*.

—One of President Harrison's last acts was to appoint nine physicians, who are to be stationed in various ports in Europe next Summer, and who are to report to the Government regarding the spread of infectious diseases. Dr. Geo. Purviance, a native of this town, was one of those chosen.

—A youth who is studying law has to send a weekly account of his expenditures to his father. He makes liberal contributions of flowers and sugar plums to the fair maid whom he is spooning, and puts the cost down in his weekly statement as "court expenses," and thus far the old gentlemen has not tumbled.

—The *Police Gazette* department of the dailies was interesting to the boys last Thursday morning. At New Orleans the night before, Fitzimmons knocked out Hall in four rounds, and thereby won $40,000. As Mrs. Fitzsimmons and her children were at the ring side, that being included in the contract, "Fitz" may be said to have fought for home and native land as well as the $40,000. But the poor fellows who had to pay $10 a ticket to see the jaw-breaker blow will be crazier than ever for the next fight.

—Dr. J. C. Barr of Adams twp., had a narrow escape at the crossing below Mars, Wednesday evening. His horse persisted in trying to cross the track in front of a rapidly approaching passenger train; the flag staff of the engine hit the horse's head and turned him around; then the steps of the first coach caught his hips and shoved him down the embankment, about fifty feet, but he regained the track and galloped after the train. The Dr. kept his seat, and horse and rider reached the station shortly after the train.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

—Oil was worth 65 cents yesterday.

—The Erie board of education have taken steps to furnish the schools with free school books.

—Some men would think they were cheated if they had the mumps lighter than their neighbors.

—What is the difference between truth and eggs? Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again. Eggs won't.

—All communications intended for publication should reach us not later than noon of Wednesday.

—If a law could be passed that would make newspapers "not transferable," the average editor would double his circulation in a month.

—A wise farmer says that it is his experience that it is a good deal better to sell and regret that he didn't get a higher price than to hold his produce and regret that he didn't sell it.

—Company E. had a large audience to witness its annual inspection Wednesday evening, and it proved itself as competent and well drilled as its individual members are handsome and well behaved.

—The editor who at the last moment had to substitute "dead" for "ill," but who forgot the qualifying adverb, furnished his readers with the surprising news that "our esteemed fellow citizen, Simon Smith is lying dangerously dead.

—Two Sharon citizen who recently returned from Florida brought with them a monster orange. It was 23½ inches (or nearly two feet) in circumference and weighed 4½ pounds.

—The lecture of Rev. A. L. Yount, of Greensburg, Pa., in the English Lutheran Church of this place on Tuesday evening last, is highly spoken of by all who heard it. In fact, it was an agreeable surprise and had the merits of Rev Yount been generally known his lecture on "Anchors" would have drawn a larger house than even it did. We hope Rev. Yount may, at some early date, visit us again.

—The meeting of the Protected Home Circle in their rooms in the Reiber building Tuesday evening was a very full one—one hundred and fifty persons being present. John M. Reed, presided, and an excellent literary and musical program was rendered, but the chief feature of the evening was the address by Mr. P. D. Stratton of Sharon, the Supreme Secretary of the Organization. The Circle here is in a very flourishing condition.

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Accidents.

Mr. W. H. Tweedy had a finger smashed in Larkin & Co's trip hammer last Friday.

Henry Wagner, Sr. of W. North St., fell down his cellar stairs last Friday afternoon and had three ribs broken. He also injured himself internally, and for a while his condition was considered serious.

Frank Barickman of Water St., nearly cut off his thumb while cutting off the head off a fish, Monday afternoon.

William Gibson of Parker twp., a brakeman on P. & W., had his hand smashed between the bumpers of a freight train at Foxburg, a few days ago.

Mr. J. T. Maitland, of Glade Run was badly burned by a gas explosion at one of the Forest Oil Co's. boiler houses on the Waldron farm near Evans City, last Monday morning. His whiskers were burned off, and the skin on his hands was cracked. The boiler house was burned.

On Friday morning of last week, Mrs. Walker, who with her daughter, Mrs. Lou. Ritter, now reside in the old Purviance property in North Main St., attempted to move some heavy boards standing against the rear end of the house, when they fell upon her, and broke her left leg just above the ankle.

Dan. Hite of the 4th ward, had his left leg crushed by an accident at his father's well at Wildwood, Tuesday. His foot slipped off the bull-wheel and he was caught by the rope and carried around the wheel.

Births.

Last Sunday and Monday W. H. Morris, the tobacconist, appeared and acted "younger as he used to be." all because a bouncing boy came to his house Sunday.

On Tuesday last a big, bright boy arrived at the home of our foreman, John H. Reiber, on Mercer St.

James B. Young of E. Clay St. has been unusually happy since Wednesday morning. It's a boy.

Hotel Diamond.

Mr. Frank S. Clark lately purchased the Diamond Hotel and will make extensive improvements in it. He will remodel the office and wash room; build a modern closet in the basement, put electric lights in every room in the house, and otherwise transform the house into a modern hotel. He proposes furnishing the traveling public with as good a meal, and as good a room as they will find anywhere.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 18 for eggs, 25 for butter, 75 for potatoes and apples, 1.00 for onions, 3 cts. a pd. for cabbage, 90 cts for parsnips, 12½ for dressed chicken, $4.50 a bu. for onion setts.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from county wagons $17 to $19, mixed hay $13 to 14, straw $7 to 8.50, mill feed $17 to $21.

Oats by car load 36 to 40, corn 44 to 51, wheat 74 to 76, rye 64 to 68.

Country roll butter 22 to 23, cooking butter 10 to 12.

Fresh eggs in cases 17 to 18.

White potatoes in car lots 75 to 80, from store 85 to 90. Beans $2.10; onions 1.40 to 1.50, turnips 2.25 a bbl.

Dressed chicken 15 to 16, turkey 18 to 19

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, common steers sold at 2.90 to 3⅜, 1000 lb steers at 4½ to 4¾, and fancy stock as high as 6¼.

Veals calves sold at 6 to 6½, and heavy calves at 2½ to 3¾.

Roughs hogs sold at 7 to 7½, common at 7.65 to 7¾, and fancy stock as high as 8¼.

Spring lambs sold at 6to 6½, heavy lambs at 4½ to 5.30, sheep at 3 to 5¼.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

All tax payers who have not as yet paid their taxes for the year 1891, are hereby notified that in all cases not paid before the first of April 1893, a warrant will be placed in the hands of an officer with instructions to collect forthwith. As this means additional expense to the tax payer and to the collector, it is hoped that all will be able to make some satisfactory arrangement before that time and save both costs and trouble.

SAMUEL WALKER, Collector.
February, 27th. 1893.

—Is marriage a failure, is a question that is often discussed. We can do very much toward making it a success, if you will come to the People's Store and buy your Dry Goods at our extremely low prices.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Bickel and Kennedy's livery stable, on West Jefferson street, Butler, Pa., Saturday, March 25; Sunbury, Monday, March 27; Clintonville, Tuesday, March 28, to buy 2 car loads of horses and mares consisting of drivers, general purpose and draft horses; age from 4 to 10 years; weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

H. SEANOR.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Monday afternoon with Judge Greer presiding. The jury list was called over, and of few jurors who came in late lost their first days pay. The first case tried was that of the Commonwealth vs James Coad, the man who shot Gus. Gresbach of Evans City, in the neck a few days ago. The jury promptly convicted him. Larry Campbell plead guilty of forging—and up to the time of our going to press, the following cases have been disposed of.

TRIAL LIST FOR THIS WEEK.

Com vs Lewis Byers, libel. Defd't pleads nolle contendre.

Com vs E A Lewis, larceny. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com vs Milton Cubbison and Mack Croft damaging livery property. Case settled as per paper filed.

Com vs Samuel Johnston, larceny. Not guilty.

Com vs James Coad alias James Williams, felonous assault, two cases. Guilty in manner and form as indicted and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

Com. vs Larry Campbell, forgery. Defd't pleads guilty.

Com vs John Strickline, larceny, guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com. vs N. H. French, rape (on trial.)

As this was an Oyer and Terminer case, the jury was selected with great care, and placed in charge of two tip-staves, who saw that they roomed and ate together and had communication with no one, until they rendered their verdict.

THE NEW CONSTABLES.

The bonds of the following Constables elected last month were approved last week, and they sworn into office.

Adams twp—Freeman Davidson.
Buffalo twp—W. E. Baker
Butler Boro, 1st ward—Henry Korn.
" " 2nd " —A. N. McCandless.
" " 3d " —George Knittle.
" " 4th " —C. Eisler.
" " 5th " —Wm. P. Brown.
Brady twp—John Staff.
Centre twp—E L. Albert.
Clay twp—R. B. Conn.
Cherry twp—George Curry.
Concord twp—C. M. Campbell.
Centreville—Joseph Bestler.
Connoquenessing twp—Geo. M. Graham.
Clinton twp—Geo. Hervey.
Cranberry twp—G. B. Gilleland.
Donegal twp—John McGarvey.
Evans City—B Dunbar.
Fairview twp—John Wagner.
Fairview Boro—H. L. Story.
Forward twp—G H. Brown.
Franklin twp—L. E. Thompson.
Harmony—Fred Weigle.
Jackson twp—Lewis Greenawalt.
Lancaster twp—Irwin Eppinger.
Harrisville—W. E. Brown.
Marion twp—Croft Walters.
Muddycreek twp—Jacob Musser.
Millerstown—Daniel Maloney.
Mercer twp—John Orr
Oakland twp—Peter Whitmire.
Penn twp—Thomas Gibson.
Prospect—J. D. Albert.
Petrolia—F. M. Fritz.
Portersville—E. H. Laderer.
Parker twp—Jerry Sutton.
Slipperyrock twp—Loyal W. Dougherty.
Sunbury—Hugh Duffy
Saxonburg—Lewis Wetzel.
Worth twp—O. T. Murphy.
Washington twp—Harmon Seaton.
Winfield twp—Charles Mangel.
Venango twp—Frank McMamee.
Zelienople—George Beyer.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury reported that they had acted upon 22 bills, ignoring 4, and finding 18 true bills—also that they approved two bridge views. They recommended some repairs in the Court House and jail, and found that the water closets in the basement of the Court House were "in a most filthy, unwholesome and scandalous condition, and should at once be replaced by new closets."

The following cases were entered on the docket after we went to press last week:

Com. vs David Weaver, A&B. Not a true bill, and J H Richardson to pay costs.

The cases vs Samuel Mong and Leonard Brell were settled

The cases vs S G Quinn, Wm. Fushell, L R. Gilleland, and W. W McQuistion were continued.

NOTES.

The will of John Huselton of Butler was probated, and also will of Henry Wolford of Slipperyrock.

Letters of administration were granted to Edward Duffy on estate of Daniel Duffy of Marion twp.

The Court of Armstrong county refused to continue the cases of the men accused of murdering Wm. Shaffer, while trying to rob the Leechburg bank, and one of them, Ryan was placed on trial Wednesday. The Court House was crowded and pick pockets worked the crowd.

H. H. Boyd, Robt. McClung, Albert Shrader, S. A. Leslie, John McBride, H. M. Wise and P. Daubenspeck were appointed viewers in the case of Croft et al vs P. & W. R. R. in Adams twp.

E. E. Abrams, S. Walker, W. J. Boyd, J. M. Sullivan and J. D. Jackson were appointed viewers in the case of Mrs. E. G. Lyon vs Butler borough.

A Civil Court was fixed for April 10.

Geo. Eicholtz brought suit in ejectment vs A. M. Beers et al for one-sixteenth of 40 acres in Middlesex; and A. M. Beers et al has brought suit vs Thompson & Young for 25 acres in Middlesex.

At the recent term of Elk county court Judge Metzer, of Lycoming, being on the bench, the question was raised whether or not a hotel keeper had a right to have two bars in the same house. The court decided that as long a the license had been granted without restrictions, the hotel keeper could sell liquor in every room in his house if he desired to do so, and he could not be convicted of violating the law.—Ridgway *Advocate*.

Just before court adjourned at Somerset, last week, Judge Longnecker disposed of all the applications for retail liquor license. Every application with one exception was granted. Twenty-five in all were granted in the county. The action of the court was an eye-opener to the temperance people who heretofore have succeeded in restricting the of liquor to ten or twelve dealers. Judge Longnecker and his associates on the bench held that where the applicant for license complied with all the requirements of the Brook's law a license should issue.

Sam'l Miller was directed to enter recog. in $50, to keep the peace toward D. W. Smithson, and pay the costs not later than June Term.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W J Burton et al heirs of Williamson Bartley to Analena Patterson, 134 acres in Penn twp for $5,500.

Jno F Sutton to Jeremiah Sutton, 52 acres in Concord for $1000.

John C Hughes to L B D Reese, 5 tracts in Adams twp for $3000 and Reese to Hughes et al same for same.

J F Lowry to J C Heydrick, lot in Butler for $1800.

S O Sterrit to John Wetzel, lot in Adams for $325.

D B Ekas to T Dell Ekas, and reverse quit claim for 108 acres in Clinton for $1.

H Buhl, Jr, to Lavina Buhl, lot in Evans City for $2400.

O H Hollefreund to G D Kamerer, lot in Butler for $850.

Marriage Licenses.

John Bowser	Fairview twp
Millie George	Donegal twp
W E Currie	Balm, Pa
Laura Studebaker	Jacksville
Alvin L Lindsey	Penn twp
Nettie M Emrick	"
Fred W Schuster	Sarversville
Lottie Kirchhoffer	Allegheny
Thomas H. Greer	Butler, Pa
Priscilla Ayres	"

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

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

—Closing out regardless of cost at the Peoples Store. Our spring goods are constantly arriving, and we must make room for them on our shelves.

—Double Blackboards, Secretaries Desks, Eureka Baby-Jumpers and Swings for sale at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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

Personal.

Mrs. H. M. Wise, of Harmony, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Lusk.

Mr. Jas. Sellers moved from the hotel to West North St.

The Robins brothers are now occupying part of Hugh Morgan's house on W. Pearl St.

Thomas H. Greer, eldest son of Hon Jno M. Greer, and Prissie Ayres, eldest daughter of Capt. H. A. Ayres, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, this (Thursday) afternoon. "May they live long, and prosper."

H. C. Heineman attended a meeting of the 49-ers at Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Hon W A Randolf, of Emporia, Kan., a son of Mrs Moyer, formerly of Zelienople and Butler, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank White, of Evans City last week. Mr. Randolf went West 27 years ago, studied law and was elelected Judge last fall.

The Sick.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Adams twp., is down with pneumonia.

Mr. Alex Wilson, of Connoquenessing twp., is in very poor health.

Chas. Boice, of Clinton twp., is sick with pneumonia.

John C. Norris, of Clinton twp., recovering from a severe illness.

What is called the Black Diphtheria has made sad havoc in the family of John Barckley, who lives in the southern part of Muddycreek twp, near the Lancaster twp. line. On the 3d inst. his son Austin, aged 17 years, died of it; on the 8th, Sidney and Charley, aged 8 and 10 years, died; and two more of his children are down with same disease.

Oil Notes.

Bolard & Co. are erecting a rig on the Perry farm near the Harbison well.

Phillip's well got the sand in his No. 1, Cashdollar, this week. His well on the Orr is reported dry.

S. R. Dambach's well on his farm at Callery is reported dry.

The well on the Bell or Campbell farm in Washington twp., is reported to be flowing thirty bbls. a day.

At Wampum in Lawrence county, Redic & Smith of Butler have finished up a duster on the Weitz farm. A little gas was developed in the gas sand. At a depth of 700 feet the Berea grit was encountered and contained nothing. They then drilled another 200 feet and abandoned the hole.

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

Farmers Attention.

McConnell's Mill, which owing to damage by flood has been standing idle for four weeks has been started up again complete in every department.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

T McCONNELL & Son
Portersville Pa. Mar 7th 1893

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

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

—Alway stop at the Hotel Waverly when in Butler.

—Boy's Carts and Wagons.
Toys that never out-stay their Welcome with the Boys at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Pianos, Upright Pianos, Metallophones, Organs, Accordeons, Concertinas, Musical Boxes, Mouth Organs of all kinds at J. F. T. STEHLE'S

Louis Traxler's Dress Goods Talk.

It is soon time that the ladies will think of their new spring dresses But where to buy the latest styles and at the lowest prices, that is the question. Louis Traxler, the well known Dry Goods dealer, comes to the rescue by offering a new line of 36 inch Cashmeres in all the new colorings at 25c a yard, worth 35c; all wool Henriettas, the latest shades, 38 inches wide, 50c a yard, cost you 75c elsewhere; one lot of fine Dress Ginghams at 10c a yd, can't be matched for less than 12½c; New Trimmings to match Dress Goods, New Laces, New Embroideries, New White Goods, New Hosiery, New Underwear, New Ribbons, New Kid Gloves, New Jackets and Capes, in fact all the new Spring Goods are now in. Prices are guaranteed to be lower than elsewhere. Everything as advertised at

LOUIS TRAXLER'S, next door to Butler Savings Bank, Butler, Pa.

Your Attention

is called to the fact that WEST SUNBURY ACADEMY is more prosperous than ever. The attendance of the Winter Term has been the largest in the history of the Institution. Expenses as low as ever, Spring Term opens Mar. 21st. Correspondence solicited.

F. E. KNOCH, PRIN.,
West Snubury, Pa.

Announcement.

On and after May, 1st. 1893, a large reduction in price of gas will be made to the patrons of the Home Nat. Gas Co., Schedule of rates will be made public later.

Home Nat. Gas Co.,
GEO. V. FORMAN.,
President.

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

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

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

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

—Everybody reads The Pittsburg Dispatch for the reason that it contains more news, both general, special, and telegraphic; has more contributors and more special correspondence than any other newspaper between New York and Chicago.

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

Evans City Normal School.

The Spring Term will commence Tuesday, April 18, and continue ten weeks. Every effort will be made to realize the best possible results. For particulars examine next week's issue.

J. C. TINSTMAN,
Prin.

—Call and examine our stock of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, before buying elsewhere.
The People's Store.

—Children's Trunks.
Children's Bureaus.
Children's Chairs.
Children's Wooden Bedsteads.
Children's Wooden Tables.
Children's Wooden Rockers at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Fred Sterling of Torentum, suicided last Saturday, by the revolver route, because his wife left him.

A hog saved the First National bank of Catawissa from being robbed early last Saturday morning. The night before professional bank burglars invaded the town. They had no difficulty in getting in the bank by boring a hole through the door and prying the lock off. They were at work on the safe containing $60,000 when a squalling pig came along. The porker had escaped from his pen, and the owner, John Hulshizer, was after him. The burglars became alarmed and fled. To make their escape sure in case their working alarmed the neighborhood the burglars had wired all the doors of the houses near the bank building so that occupants would have to come through the windows in case of a pursuit.

Mayor Gourley vetoed the tax and appropriation ordinances, lately passed by Pittsburg Councils, and the Councils turned down the vetoes.

Monday was the opening day of License court in Pittsburg, between Judges Magee and Porter.

An explosion in a coal mine near Connelsvill, Monday, killed the state mine inspector, Wm. Duncan, and two other men.

Ralph Crossmire, who was convicted of the murder of his mother by strangling her with his hands and afterwards hanging the corpse to a beam in the cow stable, was sentenced to death by Judge Morrison at Smethport Pa., Tuesday. The matricide's counsel presented a number of points to the court in a motion for a new trial, but all these were overruled. The prisoner received his sentence calmly, and asserted that his neighbors "had it in for him."

William and Henry Mattshaw, brothers, aged respectively 12 and 7 years, sons of William Mattshaw, a farmer residing near Youngstown, O., while walking on the railroad track on their way to school last Saturday, were struck by a Ft. Wayne freight train. William was hurled thirty feet and instantly killed. Henry had one arm cut off and was otherwise injured so that he will die. Their mother, who is in delicate health, came to the scene of the accident soon after it happened and was so crazed with grief that it is thought she cannot recover from the shock.

At Kittanning, Thursday, all the Leechburg prisoners, Sprague, Ryan, Wycoff and Kromer, were indicted by the grand jury for murder and burglary; and Judge Rayburn refused a motion to continue their cases till June term.

The strike of the miners at Punxsutawney was satisfactorily settled last Thursday.

At Pittsburg, Wednesday, a 15-year-old boy jumped from the Larimer avenue bridge overlooking Silver Lake, a distance of ninety-eight feet, to avoid arrest, and, after making the fearful leap picked himself up and made off before the eyes of Detective Gumgert, whose hot chase of the boy had driven him to the dangerous chance.

The boy, whose name is Horsefield, is the leader of a gang of boys in the East End, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years, that has been committing depredations in that section of the city. The latest crime was the looting of th store of R. E. Twyford. When Horsfield saw Gumbert he ran. The officer followed.

The boy ran out to the middle of the Larimer Avenue bridge and, seeing that the detective was gaining ground, vaulted on top the hand rail, and after steadying himself, jumped to the hollow below, almost 100 feet. The officer hurried to the hand rail expecting to see the boy's lifeless body below, but to his surprise Horsefield was on his feet and running toward the river.

The long fight over the control of the Edinboro Normal School is probably ended. A compromise has been reached through Dr. D. J. Waller, state superintendent of public instruction, who was in Edinboro last week and acted as peacemaker so far as possible between the warring factions and with considerable difficulty obtained the signatures of both parties.

—"WANTED!" Young men and young women to learn telegraphy, shorthand and typewriting, write for circulars.

TARR & BROWN,
Kittanning, Pa.

For Rent.

A farm in Middlesex twp., on Plank Road, in vicinity of new oil field. Inquire of

W. D. BRANDON,
Butler, Pa.

—The People's Store have just received a large line of umbrellas, which we are selling at bottom prices.

The Custom Then and Now.

It was a custom in the tenth century and afterward for a newly married couple to drink matheglin, diluted honey, for thirty days, or a moon's age, after the wedding, and, hence arose the term "honeymoon".

The custom in the enlightened 19th century, is for newly married folks to settle down and ever after use Marvin's Celebrated Fine French Bread, and save the drudgery of baking.

Always ask your Grocer for Marvin's Bread and Crackers.

--Do you contemplate attending the World's Fair? Do you wish to engage a place to stop? Write for information to

DAVID OSBORNE,
323, 325 Dearborn St., R. 90-92,
Chicago, Ill.
(Formerly of Butler, Pa.)

—We have just received a large line of White Goods, Laces and Embroideries in all the latest Designs. Call and see us.
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Armory Opera House.

MANAGER KEENE'S BENEFIT.

Farce comedy, with numerous specialties introduced, is, without any exception, the most popular form of entertainment that the patrons of amusement places enjoy. "Little Nugget," which appears at the Armory Opera House for Manager Keene's Benefit, Wednesday next, is one of the most successful of this kind of attractions and the audience will find amusement in the performance. Since it was last done here it has been revised and variously improved, and now affords practically unlimited opportunities for the excellent specialties and various other kinds of fun-making—the biggest part of the burden of which falls on five people: Herbert Cawthorn as Barney O'Brady; Knox Wilson as Jakey Kumpher; Dick Chalfant as Billy Simkins; Miss Susie Forrester, as Mrs. Simpkins; and Miss Bertie Conway as "Little Nugget," who is an excellent soubrette and singer and an excellent dancer. The specialties introduced by these and the other members of the company are all new and of a very entertaining kind, and will more than please. We predict the biggest business of the season with this company, although the average is by no means low.

SHEA AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Thos. E. Shea, an actor of more than ordinary ability, supported by a strong and evenly balanced company is filling a weeks engagement at the Opera House, this week, presenting a splendid repertoire of plays: Monday, "Escaped from Sing Sing." Tuesday, "Barred Out," and Wednesday, "Mixed Up" were plays of excellence and presented in a manner that would do justice to any high priced company. Mr. Shea is a versatile actor in every sense of the word, playing a varied line of characters, embracing character work, heroic roles, and comedy and presenting each separate character in such an artistic and efficient manner that it becomes a hard matter to determine in which play he appears to the best advantage, as each is equally as good as the other and all give the best of satisfaction. The supporting company is a worthy one, doing splendid work and rendering effective support in every instance to their talented stars efforts.

The engagement will be concluded with the following plays: To-night, "Monte Christo," Friday, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde;" Saturday matinee, "The Two Orphans;" and Saturday night, the great semi-English melodrama, "Liverpool by Night," presented with special scenery and calcium light effects.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, I will expose at public sale on

Tuesday, the 21st day of March,

A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of A. T. Black, Esq., in Butler, with the privilege of adjourning to the Court House, all the following assigned estate of A. T. Black, viz:

One lot of land situated in the borough of Butler, county of Butler and State of Penn'a, bounded on the north by lands of John H. Negley and Lev McQuistion, on the east by Main street, on the south by lot of Sarah E. Sloan, and on the west by lot of W. C. Thompson; fronting 18 feet on Main street and extending back 69 feet, with a two story brick office building thereon containing four rooms and bath room, with sewer, water and gas connections.

One-fourth working interest in lease-hold for oil and gas purposes on the R. Barnhart farm in Connoquenessing twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded north by the J. C. Brandon farm, east and south by lease of Lockwood and Patterson on same farm, and west by lease of McElhaney & Co., on same farm; containing ten acres, more or less, with 3 producing oil wells, and one 3d sand gas well all connected to one boiler house thereon. Emoracing 4 rigs, 2 boilers, 4 engines, 4 strings of 5⅝ casing, 2 strings of 4¼ casing, 4 strings of tubing and rods; 2 water well outfits, two 250-barrel water tanks, 1 boiler house, oil tanks, and all tools, connections, machinery and fixtures thereon.

Three-sixteenths interest in leasehold for oil and gas purposes on same farm, bounded north by the J. C. Brandon farm, east by lease of A. T. Black & Co., last above described; south by lease of Lockwood & Patterson, same farm; and west by lands of Casper Fehl and John Iffert, containing five acres, with 2 producing oil wells thereon, embracing 2 rigs, 1 boiler house, 1 boiler, 2 engines, 2 strings 5⅝-casing, 2 strings 4¼-casing, 2 strings tubing rods, 1 water well and outfit, water tanks, oil tanks, and all tools, connections, machinery and fixtures thereon.

Three-eighths working interest in leasehold for oil and gas purposes on the Zeno Market farm, in Connoquenessing twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded north by lands of Thos. Graham and Hiram Graham on the east by lands of Nicklass heirs and H. K. Daumbach, on the south by Powder Mill road and McKinney, and the west by lands of J. C. Brandon et al; containing 100 acres, more or less.

One-fourth of three rigs on the Hazlett farm, in same township.

The following law books etc., will be offered for sale: 143 volumes Penn'a State Reports, 3 vol. Chitt's Pleadings, 2 vol. Washburne on Real Property, 2 vol. Story on Contracts, 1 vol. Sargeant's Mechanics Lein Law, 3 vols. Wharton's Criminal Laws, 2 vols Addison on Torts, 1 vol Story's Equity Pleading, 2 vols. Story's Equity Jurisprudence, 4 vols. Kent's Commentaries, 1 vol. Holumbe's Introduction to Equity, 1 vol. Redfield on Carriers and Other Bailees, 1 vol. Morse on Banks and Banking, 3 vols. Greenleaf on Evidence, 1 vol. Starkie on Evidence, 1 vol. Kerr on Receivers, 1 vol. Hilliard on Injunctions, 2 vols. American Leading Cases, 2 vols. Revised Statutes of the U. S., 1 vol. U. S. Statutes at Large, 1 vol. Byles on Bills, 1 vol. Morris on Replevin, 3 vols. Daniel's Chancery Pleading and Practice, 1 vol. Harbour's Treatise, Criminal Law, 2 vols. Burrill's Law Dictionary, 2 vols. Sharswood's Blackstone, 1 vol. Barton's Suit in Equity, 1 vol. Seargeant on Foreign Attachments, 4 vols. Leading Cases of Am. Law of Real Property, 1 vol. Mitchell on Motions and Rules, 2 vols. Purdon's Digest of 1772, 4 vols. American Law Register, 1 vol. Tact in Court, 1 vol. Duane's Road Law, 1 vol. Wright's Index to Pa. Reports, 1 vol. Mitchell on Contracts, 1 vol. Bankruptcy Manual, 1 vol. Statute of Frauds and Perjuries, 1 vol. Settlements and Land Titles (Agnew), 1 vol. Blackburne on Sales, 1 vol. General Corporation Laws of Penn'a, 1 vol. Story on Agency, 3 vols. Bate's History Penn'a Volunteers, 1 vol. New Revenue Act, 1 vol. Watson's Atlas of World, 1 book case, glass doors; one book case, wooden doors; 1 iron safe (Diehl), 2 iron fenders, 1 folding bed mattress, 1 lounge, 1 cupboard and dishes, 1 wardrobe, 1 plush rocker, 1 hair cloth rocker, 1 coal tank, 1 Allen Washer, 1 Champion Wringer, 1 cooking stove, 1 hard coal stove, 1 extension table, 1 refrigerator, 1 tool chest and some tools, miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

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J. B. BLACK, Assignee.
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