THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 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.

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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.

Divorce Notice, Phlor as Phlor.
Jury List for April Term.
Campbell & Templeton's New Store.
Zimmerman's Bargains.
Huselton's Spring Shoes.
Henry Miller's Fresh Goods.
Aland's Spring Styles.
Eggs for hatching.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"Of spring he sang in merry chimes;
Of woodland sounds and hues
The money paid him for the rhymes
He spent for overshoes.

—The maple sap has started.

—The robins have made their appearance.

—Spring may be expected to come along now almost any day.

—There is a Postoffice squabble now in nearly every town in the county.

—This is good sugar-makiog weather.

—There are too many people who are only pious when things go right.

—We do not have to travel far to find out all hogs do not wear bristles.

—Washing a pig will not take from him the love of mud.

—The man who rides a hobby always wants the whole road to himself.

—A local institute will be held at Elliot School House in Buffalo twp., next Saturday, March 25th.

—The County Commissioners have fixed the millage from county purposes, this year, at four mills.

—The wise school ma'am doesn't wait till Arbor day to plant a birch where it will do the most good.

—"It's time to draw the line," as the fisherman remarked when he felt a good bite.

—The "crinoline wrap" is not hooped, but is cut to accommodate the tent-like skirt that is.

—A youth proposes to set the fashion by introducing crinoline into the skirt of his new frock coat.

—The P. & W. R. R. Co. has put down some very substantial stone walks near the depot in Butler.

—There are little and great scoundrels The last are worshiped by the labies; the others are run in by the police.

—Mr. Jno. F. Shaffer has opened a restaurant in the basement of his building on Main st., lately occupied by Mr. Smith.

—The great ice bridge below Niagara Falls went out last Wednesday, after having stood for ten weeks.

—A concert will be given in the Opera House on Saturday evening, April 8th, by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of Washington and Jefferson College.

—Several candidates braved the cold weather and bad roads last Friday to attend the Monks sale in Middlesex twp., but the sale had been postponed.

—A Bible bee is the latest form of amusement. Prizes are awarded to the persons proving themselves most familiar with Bible history.

—Bessie—"Did you meet any heavy swells when you were abroad?" Jessie—"No, not one. Why even the ocean was calm both voyages."

—"I have changed my politics," said the counterfeiter as he was handed over to the warden. "I am no longer a free coinage man.

—When the young king of Spain has been a bad boy he is taken to church instead of being allowed to spend the Sunday in seeing a bull fight.

—A French merchant, the victim of several defaulting cashiers, now advertises for "a cashier as honest as possible and paralyzed in both legs."

—In five minutes a woman will clean up a man's room in such a way that it will take him five weeks to find out where she put things.

—Something happens every day to keep a man from becoming proud. He either runs across pictures of himself as a naked baby, or is shown sentimental verses he signed his name to in a girls album.

—Chicago business folks propose to "get even" in the matter of Sunday closing of the World's Fair. They say they will keep their shops and factories open on Sundays, and give their employes a Monday holiday instead.

—Mr. D.H. Sutton went to Conneaut, lately, where he secured an ample supply of the excellent ice for which the lake is noted, and is now supplying his customers with it.

—"When a man proposes to a woman by proxy, can she sue him or the other fellow, if he backs out?" This is the question a rural debating society will wrestle with tomorrow night.

—A spring of pure whisky is reported to have been discovered in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. There is every possibility that a big city will spring up around that spring.

—The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Harrisville, met in the School House in Forestville, Feb. 21, and presented the school with a large Bible and a National flag, for which the directors tender them their hearty thanks.

—Messrs. L. E. Martin and W. J. Moser of Oakland twp., have secured a number of full bred chickens of the best varieties, and have gone into the business of furnishing stock and eggs for hatching, quite extensively. The firm name is Moser & Martin. and their postoffice address is Sonora. See card in another place.

—The barricade in front of the Campbell & Templeton building was taken down Friday afternoon, and their magnificent plate glass windows, the largest in town, exposed to the gaze of an admiring public. The lot and building stand the firm about twenty-thousand dollars, and the building is a credit to the town, and a joy to its owners.

—One of our patrons sends us the following, which he declares to be a sure preventative of diphtheria: "Take 2 ounces of pine tar and mix with 1 ounce of turpentine; put in a small pan on the stove and let it heat; inhale the fumes once or twice a week. This will guard against diptheria and will cause any throat trouble to loosen up.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

The French case went to the jury last Thursday morning, and when Court met that afternoon the jury came in with a verdict of guilty as he stood indicted.

In the case of Com. vs Chas Miller and Wm A Twentier indicted for furnishing liquor to minors, etc., the jury found a verdict of not guilty and county to pay costs, and in the case vs Leonard Ripple for same the verdict was the same.

Court adjourned before noon, Thursday, and the Bar had a meeting in memory of Judge McCandless, at which remarks were made by Col. Thompson, N. Black, J. H. Negley, Ira McJunkin, O. D. Thompson and others, and at 3 p. m., the Bar again met and marched in couples to the residence of the deceased to attend the funeral.

SENTENCE DAY.

Court met Monday morning, and after hearing some motions and petitions, proceeded to sentence the persons found guilty of the offenses charged against them by the juries of last week, and also those upon whom costs were placed.

The McDeavitt boys and Ambuster were required to give bail in $100 each to keep the peace, and young Cranmer was sentenced to pay half the costs, he having already entered his recog to keep the peace.

Ed. White convicted of fornication with Linnie Brell, was sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $10.

John Strickline, convicted of larceny, is but 23 years of age, and cannot read or write. He was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $10, restore property, and be confined in Huntington Reformatory until discharged.

James Coad, convicted of feloneous assault on two men, is 25 years of age, and has a wife and one child, who sat with him in Court. Messrs. Shearer and Kesselman with whom he formerly worked in Butler; John Findley, Mrs. Steen, and others who have known him for years testified to his good character and to this being his first trouble, his attorneys plead for mercy, and the Court made the sentence one year and six months in the workhouse, costs and $100 fine.

Larry Campbell, who plead guilty of forgery was sent to the workhouse for fifteen months and costs.

E. A. Lewis, who was found guilty of larceny, was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

James Grinder, found guilty of keeping a gambling house, was directed to pay costs and enter his recog. to appear when wanted. His sentence was suspended.

Lewis Byers, who plead guilty to libel, was fined $25, and sent to the workhouse for 6 months.

The motion for a new trial in the French case was entertained.

Judge Greer talked very nicely to all the prisoners, and gave them some good advice, and his sentences were all mild.

NOTES.

The will of Patrick McCafferty of Penn twp was probated, no letters.

In a late opinion the Supreme Court tsays that when an engineer on a railroad engine in approaching a point where it is his duty to sound his whistle, as required by the statute, observes, near by on a highway a man struggling with a team of horses hitched to a wagon, and can see from the surroundings that sounding a whistle will make the team unmanageble and greatly endanger the team and man, it is his duty to desist until the danger point is passed, or, if necessary, to stop the train, and if he does not, but needlessly sounds the whistle and permits steam to escape, causing the the horses to run away, the company is liable for injuries inflicted.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Amos Lusk to Jacob Gelbach, lot in Zelienople for $6000.

W H Wise, Adm'r, to Jacob P Wise, 127 acres in Penn for $2,475.

P R Sutton to E B Sutton, 20 acres in Concord for $100.

Frank Houseman to Isabella Rank, lot in Petrolia for $425.

Jacob Keck to Emma Burnes lot in Butlerfor $701.

Hugh McClelland to Jas A McClelland 60 acres in Connoquenessing for $1700.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Robb	Sonora
Annie M Moser	Hooker
Samuel Baker	Harmony
Mary J Float	Millerstown
Isaac S Cooper	Penn twp
Abbie Childs	"

At Pittsburg, Albert C. Doerr of Saxonburg and Louise Malty of Allegheny.

License Court.

Wednesday was the day set for the hearing of applications for licenses, and quite a number of interested persons and spectators were in the Court room promptly at 9 o'clock, Clerk Criswell entered having the dockets with him, he took his place at his desk and without delay announced that the Court would adjourn till 2 o'clock that afternoon.

At 2 o,clock in the afternoon a larger crowd was in attendance than in the forenoon and Pro Brown read a telegram from President Judge A. L. Hazen, announcing that the Court would stand adjourned till next Wednesday, at 9 a. m.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 18 for eggs, 25 for butter, 75 for potatoes, 90 for apples, 1.25 for onions, 3 cts. a pd. for cabbage, 75 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 $15 to $19.50.

Oats by car load 36 to 39, corn 44 to 55, wheat 74 to 75, rye 64 to 65, buckwheat flour 2½ to 2¾.

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, onion setts $5 to $5.50, turnips 2.00 to 2.25 a bbl., maple syrup 85 to 90 a gal.

Dressed chicken 14 to 15, turkey 18 to 19.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, common steers sold at 2.50 to 3.75, 1000 lb steers at 4.15 to 4.65, and fancy stock as high as 6.15.

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

Roughs hogs sold at 7½ to 7¾, common at 7½ to 7.55, and fancy stock as high as 8.25.

Spring lambs sold at 6 to 6½, heavy lambs at 3 to 4½, sheep at 2½ to 5¼.

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

Fresh Goods, Low prices.

SPECIAL FLOUR SALE.

Wishing to take an invoice of stock on April 1st, I have reduced the price ten and fifteen cents per sack on the following brands: Oriental Spring Patent, $1.25 per sack. Columbia Spring Patent $1.25 per sack. White River Blended, $1.25 per sack. Supreme Winter Wheat, $1.00 per sack. Every sack warrented.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Three cans golden drop plums for 50 cents. Three cans egg plums for 50 cents. Three cans apricots for 50 cents. Bartlet's pears, 20 cents per can. Three pounds fancy apricots for 50 cents. Three pounds fancy peaches for 50 cents. Three pounds pitted plums 50 cents. Four pounds prunes for 50 cents. Eight pounds raisins for 50 cents. Everything new, fresh and clean.

HENRY MILLER.

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.

—Alway stop at the Hotel Waverly when in Butler.

Doings of Council.

At 4th meeting of Council, Tuesday evening, the Police Commissioners reported that they thought it best that the town have a police officer; George Trimbour and J. B. Mathers were nominated and Trimbour was elected by an 8 to 4 vote. His salary was fixed at $40 a month.

Treasurer Lawall reported that two of the banks of Butler were holding about ten thousand dollars worth of borough warrants, and that they wanted the money. Clerk Coulter, who is also a Borough Auditor, stated that the entire amount of outstanding warrants is about $11,000; and President Haffner said nothing could be done excepting to pay interest, until the money is collected.

The State board of health asked that the local board of health be given power to enforce the regulations, and the matter was held over. Messrs. L. P. Walker, C. Duffy, Al Walter, Harvey Gibson, and R. Fowser were appointed a Board of Health, and are expected to meet with Council at next meeting.

A light was ordered changed to the crossing of Lincoln and Short streets.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons sewer case was referred to the Sewer Committee; the High Constable will see that some holes in the paved streets are repaired; the Gas Committee will see that the new company lays its lines properly; and the City engineer will number Gorgeberville.

Messrs. C. H. Barnard, W. G. Douthett, W. O. Sutton and E. A. McShane of the Campbell Co., and B. Kemper, Jr., A. Shenck, M. C. Wagner and Jno. Richey of the Goodwill Co. were given police powers at fires.

Sales.

Mrs. Nancy Turner, on John M. Turner farm, 1 mile East of of Glenora, March 24.

Mrs. F. C. Buhl, Evans City, March 25.

Henry J. Lonitz in Jefferson twp., 1 mile west of Saxonburg, March 28.

W. H. Rader, in Forward twp., March 28.

J. H. Snyder, Clearfield twp, March 29, ½ mile South of Coylesville.

O. G. Meehling, on Jas. Wright farm, Summit twp., ½ mile from Summit Church, Thursday, March 30.

W. W. Dunbar, on Frank McCrum farm in Adams twp., March 31st.

Thomas Mechling, Esq., will have a sale of stock and farming implements on his farm in Jefferson twp., near Great Belt Station, on Tuesday, April 4th.

Wednesday was a rainy and unpleasant day, but there was quite a crowd at the Aiken Sale in Fairview twp.

The was a tremendous crowd at the Bickel & Kennedy sale last Saturday, and the sale amounted to $1,700, and better.

On Monday there was a good crowd at the sale of Geo. Snow in Concord twp.

On Tuesday, a large crowd, including about fifteen candidates, attended the Haley sale in Butler twp. Farming implements sold reasonable there, but the stock went high. One pig, about big enough for a good roast, brought $9.25.

On Tuesday afternoon the law books and some other articles of A. T. Black, Esq., were sold at Assignees' sale, but as the best bid on the building was but $2,400, the sale of it was adjourned till Saturday.

—Manager Keene's benefit play, "Little Nugget," was an immense success. Nearly every seat on the floor was sold at 75 cents each, and the audience was greatly pleased with the company.

—There's no truth in a Chicago paper's statement that President Cleveland "has determined to appoint no whiskey-drinkers to office." This correction is made in time, we hope, to keep the crepe from encircling many a hat.

—In several sections of the country wheelman have formed side-path leagues, the purpose of the organization being the erection and keeping in repair side paths along the public highways. The cost of erecting these is estimated at about $100 per mile, while the subsequent repairs amount to but a small pittance. The idea is an excellent one, and could be applied to a number of portions of this section with profit and pleasure to both wheelmen and footmen.

—The marriage license law has been broadened so as to allow a licence to be taken out in the county where the ceremony takes place, or in any county where either of the contracting parties resides. This gives three places where applications may be made. Formerly only one place was provided for— the county in which the ceremony was performed. There is no harm in thus broadening the act. It does not hurt the main point of the bill—the registration of all people about to be married and the erection of safe guards around the marriage of minors.

An Afflicted Family.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley, of Muddycreek twp., extend their sincere sympathy to them in their loss of their children, Austin, Charles, Lydia, Bessie, and Clarence, all whom have lately died of that terrible scourge—black diphtheria.

Two more of their children are lying sick with the same disease, and one of them, Mrs. Duncan, who went home to help nurse the others, is dangerously ill.

Dr. Wilson, of Portersville spent days at the house, helping to nurse as well as doctor; Dr. McCandless of Middle Lancaster was his faithful assistant; and all that medical skill and knowledge could accomplish was done for the afflicted ones without avail. Mr. Bloom, also, was a faithful nurse.

May the sorrowing parents find consolation in Him who doeth all things well.

Mar. 18, 1893. D. K. MELVIN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From Prize Winning Birds.

Consisting of Black Minorcas, eggs $2 per 13; S. C. Brown Leghorn, $1 per 13; B. P. Rocks, S. S. Hamburgs, S. L. Wyandottes, eggs $1 per 13, $1.50 per 26.

Good hatch, satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs delivered to Butler free of charge. Stock for sale in season. Write for particulars. L. C. Martin and W. J. Moser, Sonora, Butler county, Pa.

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

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

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 collforthwith. 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.

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 shelve.

—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.

W. J. Mates came home from New Castle, Thursday, and found a brand new boy at his house. He has four girls, and is delighted with his boy.

William McCrea, of Butler, and Hugh McKeever, of Millerstown, will drill a well on the World's Fair grounds this summer, as a part of the Pennsylvania exhibit.

Mary Gray is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Hon. Jas. B. Mates, and Clerk Carson were home over Sunday.

Clarence Caldwell is home from the Pittsburg Medical College, the term for the winter having ended. He has a very high opinion of the institution he is attending.

Harvey L. Cole, son of Frank Cole nas passed his final mental and physical examinations for the United States Military Academy at West Point and has been ordered to report at that institution June 15th.

The pension of Major Chas. Prosser has been increased from $4 to $15 per month.

Rev. Prugh of this place has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council on Religious Congresses of the World's Fair Auxiliary.

J. A. Campbell of Millerstown, graduates from the Pittsburg College of Pharmacy to day.

Will Campbell, a son of Harper Campbell, of Washington township, came home sick from Baltimore Medical College, last Thursday. He was taken down with pneumonia some four weeks ago, and his father went on to nurse him, and brought him home.

Thos. Hindman, of Washington township, is in poor health.

Mr. Perry McCall, who went from Clinton twp., this county, to Pueblo, Colorado, about 15 years ago, must be prospering in his far western home, as by a Pueblo City paper of recent late we see he has been honored by his fellow citizens with a nomination for an important office in that city, containing now about 25,000 of a population. Mr. McCall's old Butler County friends are pleased to learn of his success.

The family of Philip Smith of North St, was increased by the arrival of a girl Sunday night.

Miss Carrie Walker, and Miss Ada Findley are in Pittsburg to-day as delegates to the Presbyterian Young People's Society.

Mr. Eli Black has returned from the West, and will reside in his native township of Cherry.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Shaw are visiting relatives in the Eastern part of the State.

Accidents.

A. S. Thompson of Elm St., was badly crushed between freight cars at the Transfer Statio., last Friday. A. J. Black, had his hand smashed at same place same day.

Little Steffant, the stone mason was found on the street, Thursday night, nearly frozen to death.

Bert McCandless had the bones of his hand broken a few days ago while working on the pipe line.

John Brown, of Bakerstown Station, met with an accident, which caused his death instantly. He was going down the steps in his stable and tripping on a wire, fell and struck his head on a plank. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

A freight car on the P. S. & L. E. jumped the track at Oneida a few days ago, but the train was stopped before any serious injury was done. That same day the same train crossed the Elk Creek viaduct, which is 185 feet high with the front wheels of the engine off the tracks, and the crew thought they had enough bad luck that day.

The Sick

A daughter of Henry Volan, of Butler twp., is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Five of the children of the family of John Barkley, died within two weeks, two of them being buried in the same grave. Two more are sick at home, and only the old folks, and one married daughter, not at home remains well.

Conductor French of the P. & W. R. R., seriously ill at his home on Walker Avenue.

Oil Notes.

Turner & Co's. well on the Thompson Harbison farm, in Middlesex twp. was completed last week, and is doing 30 bbls.

No. 3 on the W. R. Thompson was "shot" Monday, and showed up favorably.

Two wells are being drilled on the William Perry farm, adjoining the Harbison.

The Young Bros. are drilling on the W. J. Burton farm in Penn twp.

A Commendable Effort.

The Oil City *Semi-Weekly Derrick* has announced a new departure which is in keeping with the record of that paper as a friend and advocate of the interests of the public schools. It has secured the services of one of the best instructors in the state to edit a weekly educational department, and the feature promises not only to be valuable to teachers, but interesting and instructive to the general reader. A special feature of the department will be the question box devoted to queries on subjects connected with school work.

—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.

—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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A singular case is reported to have been brought in a Justice court at Nelson a few days ago. A woman was charged with sending obscene literature through the mails. At the hearing the evidence developed the fact that her accusers had written the letter themselves and then tried to fasten it upon the defandant. The woman was discharged, and the prosecutors had the costs to pay.

John Bruner, aged 40 years, an employee of Samuel Hamilton, music dealer, Pittsburg, attempted to jump off a moving elevator and his clothes caught and he was crushed to death between the floor and the elevator.

The Cunningham block in Indiana Pa., in which the postoffice was located was destroyed by fire, last week.

A few days ago Mrs. Cronenwell, of Mansfield, O., was chatting with some callers, when a large picture fell from the wall. The sudden crash frightened her dumb, and since then she has been unable to articulate, although every means known to science has been resorted to. Husbands may find this scheme worth an experiment providing they can stand the expense of a smashed picture frame.

An Oil City man who wears a wooden leg and is frequently in the hands of the police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was long a puzzle to the authorities. They would run him into the lockup, with the expectation that he would be, at least, partially sober in the morning and fit to discharge. The surprise came when they found him at daylight drunker than he was the night before. The secret was discovered a few days ago. His wooden leg was hollow and capable of holding a considerable supply of whiskey. In his solitude and confinement, when he became thirsty at night he would pull his leg and take a drink.

Andrew Stinson, of Beaver Falls, left home in company with Nick Welsh, for the purpose of going to Pittsburg. The young men boarded a freight train and at a point near Conway, Stinson attempted to walk over an ore car. In the center of the car was an opening, through which the unfortunate young man fell. That he was not ground to pieces, seems almost miraculous. Just how he escaped is not known, but when found he was unconscious and his right leg was crushed and terribly mangled below the knee.

The New Castle papers have a queer reminder of the vociferous and halcyon days of special legislation, before the present State constitution was adopted, when almost every bill that passed the Legislature concealed a job of some kind or other. It is in regard to one of these acts of special legislation that legal notice is not given that the present Legislature will be asked to repeal an act, so far as it relates to Lawrence county, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of collecting State and county taxes in the county of Venango; to incorporate the Greenville and Ohio State Line Plank Road Co., and authorize the appointment of an auctioneer in the county of Lawrence," approved the third day of April in the year of our Lord 1851, which was extended to the counties of Crawford and Lawrence by an act entitled "An Act relative to the collection of taxes in Crawford and Lawrence counties; to authorize the Commissioners of Erie county to borrow money; relative to a State road in Crawford county; extending the time for completing the works of the Centreville Water Co. and relative to the Justices of the Peace in Bedford county." With some slight additions it would seem the old-time legislators might have made one act cover a whole sessions legislation.

The Leechburg steel company and its employees have presented Mrs. Wm. C. Shaffer, widow of the man who was killed by the bank robber there recently, a check for six hundred dollars. Shaffer was employed in the mill at the time of his death. It is understood the banking company will assume the payment of a debt of eight hundred dollars on a house just erected by Shaffer for his family.

The Western Penitentary received 19 new prisoners last week, and now has a covict population of 923, the largest number in the history of the institution. However their are cells for several hundred more. The ratio of increase is not in excess of the growth of population in the western end of the state.

Revival of The Fittest.

A 'deestrict skule' of fifty years ago with J. H. Sutton as 'skule' master, will be open for one night only, in the Opera House, Butler, on Thursday, March 30. All the common branches will be taught, including "Reading 'riting and 'rithmetic." A large number of prominent and well known families of our town have members enrolled as pupils among whom are the following:

Grover Cleveland, William E. Gladstone, Emmeline Medora Stebbins, Comfort Indulgence, Minerva Kreer, Francis E. Willard, Tom Thumb, Hoke Smith and the whole Honeysuckle family:

The public are cordially invited to be present at the opening and closing exercises of the "skule" on Thursday evening of next week.

For familiar home names and terms of admission, see handbills. SKULE MASTER.

Free Trip to Chicago.

Separate W-O-R-L-D-S F-A-I-R and use the letters to spell as many words as you can by using the letters as many times as you wish, either backwards or forwards, but not using the same letter in making any one word more times than it appeares in "World's Fair."

It is said seventy-five small English words can be spelled correctly from the ten letters contained in "World's Fair." Example:—Wad, wail, sour, idol, etc. If you are good at word-making you can secure a free trip to the World's Fair and return, as the Scott Seed Company will pay all expenses, including R. R. fare, hotel bills. admission to the Columbian Exposition, and $50,00 in cash for incidental expenses, to the first person able to make seventy words from the letters contained in "World's Fair," as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return with $25,00 for incidental expenses, to the first person sending sixty words as above. They will also give a free trip to the World's Fair and return (without cash for incidental expenses) to the first person sending fifty-five words.

To the first person sending fifty words will be given $50,00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair; to the first sending forty words will be given $25,00 in cash towards paying expenses to the World's Fair, to each of the first five persons sending thirty-five words will be given $10,00 in cash, and to each of the first ten sending thirty words will be given $5.00 in cash.

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Armory Opera House.

A production of unusual magnitude will be given at the Armory Opera House, next Saturday evening. Lincoln J. Carter's superb scenic melodrama "The Fast Mail." As its name indicates, it deals largely with the railroad in its incidents, but it presents an abundance of effects that are daring in their magnitude and admirable in their execution. The steamboat is said to be a wonder of clever conception and masterly mechancical work, and the railroad scene, with its trains going at a terrific rate of speed, makes the stage seem like a piece of reality. The Niagara Falls scene is wonderfully beautiful, and it may safely be said is more elaborate than anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city.—There are a multitude of minor effects that contribute to make the performance a revelation of realism. The whistles, bells and splashing are heard as the boat leaves the wharf. The sounds that tell us of an approaching train herald the approach of the freight and the fast mail train—the latter rushing by with people gazing from the window at the heroine who has just saved her lover's life by fastening a letter to the mail pouch. The roaring of Niagara Falls is heard, and the mist that rises from it is shown vividly. The play is under the personal direction of L. J. Carter, the author. The cast is said to be a capable one. The play is startling at times in the intensity of its climaxes, and these, when presented with all the effects of the intricate stage settings, bring the interest to a degree that is rarely attained even in the melodrama. A large number of people are employed in the production, which is in many particulars plainly the result of care and skill combined.

COLLEGE MELODY.

Manager Keene has made arrangements with the Washington and Jefferson College Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club to appear here April 8th. This, the only successful organization of the kind of which Western Pennsylvania can boast, is certainly worthy of liberal patronage, and the flattering success the club has attained this season insures such a treat as is seldom offered Butler.

The W. & J. Club is one of the organizations selected to represent the American Colleges at the Word's Fair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th.

"The Midnight Alarm," at Keith's Galety last evening, crowded the house from the orchestra to the top seats in the upper gallery.

There is less fire in the story than one would expect. It starts with a fire alarm in the New York streets, and ends at a fireman's home, but only one brief scene is actually fiery. All the other incidents are attacted to this thread in an easy and sensible way, and the effect worked out is practical and consistent. A country girl has married a New Yorker, and her husband, who has become wealthy, is murdered by his partner. The young woman dies and leaves a child. This child the murderer puts into the streets, trying at the same time to secure the property coming to her. Gideon Hillwell, the girl's grandfather, comes to New York to find her, and the murderer, learning of his search, plots to keep the girl in his power until the old man promises him half the girl's fortune. The firemen come into the story because Capt. Harry Westmore, of Engine No. 6, saves the girl from abduction and falls in love with her, and because another fireman of the Sixes has been innocently tangled up in the crime by the murderer.

Without exception the situations are exciting and well developed. The talking is natural, and the things said are not overweighted with sensational stuff. Important scenes, such as the Brooklyn bridge, the "pair of aces," and the statue clock, the courtship between the retired bunco-steerer and the spinster, the railroad drawbridge, and the ride to the fire are played or put on in good style. All the parts were cleverly taken.

No such honors have been heaped on a performance there this season as upon the fire piece, and no fire piece with better connected situations and a more reasonable plot was ever brought out in the city.—Providence Journal.

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6:15 a. m.—Market—arrives at Allegheny at 8:40 and 9:13 p. m.

8:40 a. m.—Express—arrives at Allegheny at 10:30 a. m.

11:00 a. m.—Accomodation—arrives at Allegheny at 1:24 p. m.

2:45 p. m—Accomodation—arrives at Allegheny at 4:44 p. m.

5:00 p. m.—Express—arrives at Allegheny at 6:48 p. m.

The 6:20 a. m. train and 2:45 p. m. trains connect at Butler Junction with trains East to Blairsville Intersection, where connection is made with the Day Express and Philad'a Express going East.

Trains arrive at Butler at 9:35 and