

Butler has a population of about 15,000. It is the County seat of Butler County, and is the largest city in the county.

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New Advertisements. Public Sale of Jersey Cattle. The undersigned will sell on Monday, the 13th inst. at 10 o'clock, a lot of Jersey Cattle, consisting of a pair of Friesian cows, a pair of Jersey cows, and a pair of Jersey heifers.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Gov. Pattison has selected Thursday the 30th inst. for Thanksgiving Day.

Several young men have organized the Whiskers Club. Each member has sworn not to shave until April 1st.

The election in the 2d ward may be declared illegal, on account of the Board allowing some kids to vote.

Every Republican in the 2d ward voted for Kelly for Commissioner—Richard Kelly.

Some handsome Butler chrysantheums went to Grove City Monday and got done up at football by a score of 30 to 0.

D. A. Heck has another of his effusions in this paper; but don't you believe a word he says. However, his stuff is worth reading.

Some ladies of Butler have resolved to fight the devil of intemperance with the fire of the kitchen stove. See notice of Cooking School in another column.

John S. Campbell will have a public sale of his half-blood Jersey cattle, at his farm, two miles north of Butler, next Tuesday week, the 22d inst. See advertisement and bills.

The planting mill of Rogers & McBride (M. J. McBride formerly of Covilleville) near Bradock was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is heavy, and the insurance small.

Alex Williams is refitting his building on S. Main St. for a hotel which he proposes running on the European plan—that is making separate charges for rooms and meals.

A coroner out west makes no charges when he sits on the body of a young man who hangs. He says that personal satisfaction is enough without the fee.

A contemporary makes the astonishing statement that dogs have the power of rendering themselves invisible at will and offers to prove it by the well known fact that in almost every community mischievous trunks of them are never seen by an assessor on his rounds.

The Australian tree ferns exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, have been secured for the new and splendid conservatory in Shenley Park, Pittsburg. Six car loads of plants from the Fair arrived at Pittsburg lately.

Extract from a new novel—"Stand where you are, Reginald De Courcy! Advancing one step nearer and I will tell you I saw at the World's Fair." "Folled again!" hissed the villain, as he faded away from view.

At the meeting of Council Tuesday evening the West End Hook & Ladder Co. was given \$500, for a house, an ordinance requiring Diamond Street to be widened, and petitions were referred to the proper committees, and the 24 ward sewer matter held over for a special meeting.

Commencing Nov. 20 to 27 there will be evangelical services at the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Henry Collins, formerly with Ira Moody, the great evangelist now in Chicago, and Rev. Collins is a splendid singer and his service full of good music is always lively and interesting. Don't fail to attend as everyone is welcome.

About fifty men were waiting their turn to vote at the First ward polls when the clock struck seven; and they provided that Section 23 of the new law provides that "when the hour for closing the polls shall arrive all persons within the enclosed space who have received ballots but who have not yet deposited them, shall be required to mark and deposit their ballots forthwith, but no other person shall be allowed to vote.

The rural people are good cash buyers always, and they have the great advantage at this time of being in relatively easier circumstances than their brethren in the centers of population. Being the case, it necessarily follows that the field for advertisers to especially cultivate at this time, with promise of quick and excellent results, is the country people who read the country papers—the best and cheapest mediums of communication with their classes.

Ford & Dittel have established a fish, oyster and poultry store on Jefferson St., one square west of Main. The fresh fish business has become something like the fresh meat business. Fish are caught in the sea, the lakes and the rivers in great quantities, are cleaned, frozen, and under condition shipped all over the country, and kept for long periods. This firm has built a large refrigerator, and keep on hands fresh mackerel and other fish from the sea, fresh salmon from the Columbia river, and all the lake varieties.

A religious paper tells how a clergyman put an effectual stopper on several members of that class of idlers who annoy people in church by giggling and talking. He warned, looked at the disturbers and said: "Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making unbecomingly remarks. I passed and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the services a gentleman came to me, and you made a great mistake that, young man is an idiot. Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who should have themselves in chapel, lest I might repeat that mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the services there was good order.

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LEGAL NEWS.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. The State Supreme Court, on Monday handed down the opinions in three Butler county cases as follows: Roth vs Marshall et al, affirmed. Walsh vs P. & W. R. Co., reversed. Linden Steel Co. vs Ruffin Mfg. Co., affirmed.

The Wall vs the R. R. Co. case was the only reverse handed down. The decision of the Court below is in favor of Wall, in an action upon a contract for a piece of property in Evans City. The Supreme Court reverses this decision and orders a new trial with instructions as to the ruling of the Court.

In the case of Dr. R. S. Sutton against B. W. Morgan, an action growing out of the purchase of the Sutton or Morgan farm in Beaver county, the supreme court sets the case aside and directs that Capt. Morgan refund the \$15,000 paid on the property. Dr. Sutton paid \$15,000 for the land on the representation that railroad shops were to be removed to the vicinity and that there was an active demand for lots. The supreme court says Morgan knew these rumors to be false. He made them to secure a purchaser and accomplished his purpose, but it is against equity that he should obtain a share in the enjoyment, and the person who has been wronged left without a remedy.

In the United States Court Monday, Charles Farr, alias Woods, who pleaded guilty at the October term of court to impersonating a United States officer, was sentenced by Judge Dillingham to pay a fine of \$500 and three years to the penitentiary. He represented himself to be a special pension examiner and obtained fees from these rumors to be false. He made them to secure a purchaser and accomplished his purpose, but it is against equity that he should obtain a share in the enjoyment, and the person who has been wronged left without a remedy.

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Personal.

Mr. J. M. Carson is sick with typhoid malaria. Mr. Mary Gray is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

S. F. Bower Esq., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Kittington, last Saturday.

Judge Bredin was in Butler on business last Saturday.

Charley Morrison is able to be about again. He was pretty badly burned.

Sheriff A. B. Walker of McKean Co., just elected, is a native of this county.

John Bickel, Dr. Mann, and Esq. Anderson have put down stone walks fronting their residences on S. Lehigh St., now one of the handsomest streets in the town.

The Kentucky Register, published at Richmond, Ky., under date of September 22, publishes the following item of news: "Mrs. William Cook has given birth to a ten-pound boy. She is 68 and her husband 82 years old. They have named the baby George Cleveland Cook, and the little one has brothers who are grandfathers."

David Michlin of Jamisonville, this county, is reported to have disappeared in Kittington a few days ago.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

An entire block on River avenue, Parker was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. The fire originated in a billiard hall. The buildings burned were the billiard hall, King's barber shop, a house used as a residence and bakery by Mrs. H. P. White, the postoffice, Floyd's music store, P. D. Moberg's gents' furnishing store, Wilkins and Fullerton's millinery and residence, T. Blair's stationery, the Western Union Telegraph building, owned by H. Turk, and the building used by John Lewis as a residence and eating house, and owned by Mrs. Waldraten.

Chris Marlor's tenancy at Freeport, was destroyed one night last week. The loss is placed at \$15,000.

A rare old deed passed through the Recorder's Office in Cambria county recently. It was drawn up in 1776, and bears the original signature of John Penn, one of the owners and Governor of the Colonial Government. The deed is for a tract of land in Richmond township, Cambria county.

Mrs. Joseph A. Conter has brought suit against Mine township, Mercer county, for \$10,000 damages for the life of her husband who was killed a few weeks ago while in the act of crossing a bridge near town with his portable engine, when the bridge broke down, causing his death.

Some appreciation of the destination prevailing at Youngstown may be gathered from the fact that the Standard Oil Company is leasing all the land possible and will proceed to put down wells at once.

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A Remarkable Explosion.

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