THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Sheriff's Sales for Sept. 3.
C. F. T. Pape & Bro.'s Watches, etc.
Zimmerman's Fall Announcement.
Notice to tax payers of Butler twp.
Farm for sale.
Douglass' wall paper clearance sale.
C. & T.'s Prices.
Excursions.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

Neighborhood Fair Dates.

Kittanning, Aug. 24-7.
Tarentum, Aug. 31, and Sept. 1-3.
New Castle, Sept. 1-4.
BUTLER, Sept. 7-10.
Greenville, Sept. 14-16.
Parker, Sept. 14-17.
Washington, Pa., Sept. 15-17.
Indiana, Pa., Sept. 15-17.
Stoneboro, Sept. 21-23.
Waynesburg, Sept. 21-23.
Mercer, Sept. 28-30.
Carnegie, Sept. 28-30.
Burgettstown, Oct. 5-7.
Bloomsburg, Oct. 13-16.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10th.

—Some of the lillies in town are very pretty.

—A P. O. has been established at Eidenau.

—Go to Klondike and freeze up with the country.

—The new school building on McKean St is nearing completion.

—Cheap excursion rates to New Castle Fair September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

—The wood and earth dam at Boydstown is being replaced by one of stone.

—Tin horns were in evidence Friday night—after the news of the running team's victories.

—At the wrestling match in the Opera House, last night catcher Blue threw giant Muldoon—very unexpectedly.

—The greater part of the new paving ing is now completed, and the sooner the sidewalks are put to grade the better.

—Some people think money is going to be plenty in the near future and that therefore this is a good time to buy real estate.

—Hill's Haul-all has been the attraction of Main St. since Tuesday, when it began ambling up and down Main St. at 5 cents an amble.

—The hail storm that passed over the southern parts of Adams and Middlesex twps one day last week did considerable damage to the corn.

—At the New Castle Fair next Thursday week "the largest wedding ever in Lawrence county" will occur on the grand stand. The exact size is not stated, but "you are invited."

—The Teachers Institutes of Allegheny and Mercer counties will be held next week, and Butler County the week after. All the other Institutes of this section come later.

—Following lakes of oil, mountains of coal and inexhaustable mines of gold in Alaska, comes lakes full of pearls in Arkansas, pearls of value equal to that of the finest stones from the east.

—The house fronting on Mercer St., in which Fields was shot and killed some years ago, is being removed to another location; and the Gospel Prohibition church will be erected on the lot made vacant.

—Dont let your foot hang when riding a bike, for it may catch between the pedal and the frame. A little Butler girl got a hard fall and went home with a sore foot the other night from that cause.

—The old John Smith property at Gomersal in Cherry township changed hands last week, W. S. Cratty of Muddycreek township buying 100 acres of it, including the buildings; and L. S. McJunkin and others of Butler buying the other 80 acres.

— A friend in Middlesex Twp. wrote us, Monday, for the date of the Washington Co. Fair, and we looked over a Washington, Pa, paper and couldn't find it. Our Fair Managers have sense enough to keep that date standing in the local papers.

—An elopement is reported from Euclid. An old man living near there, and said to be worth $40,000, and the wife of a miner, disappeared a few days ago, and they are supposed to have gone to Ireland. The man is a widower and his family is grown up, but the woman left three small children.

Miss Barbara Geible of Summit twp. who has been lying at Dr. Shultis' office under the care of Dr Shultis and Dr. Hunt is rapidly improving. Her injury was a remarkable one; her bowels were peirced by the handle of a hay rake were sewed up, and to allow them time to heal were made inoperative or inactive for ten days, by the use of opium.

—The use of crimson clover for feeding purpose is looked upon by the farmers as dangerous, and many refuse to feed their cattle on it after it has flowered. The State Board of Agriculture has sent out a caution to the farmers to be very careful of clover, for if fed to to stock after the seed matures it often proves fatal.—Ex.

—A woman who knows says that there is absolutely no use in heating the glass jars before pouring hot fruit into them. Simply tie a twine string to a silver-plated spoon or knife and place in the cold jar and pour in your fruit, draw out your spoon and seal at once. You won't break a single jar by this method, while many jars are broken by the old way. If you have never tried the above plan, do so and you will be agreeably surprised at the result.

—The corner stone of the new English Lutheran Church was laid last Sunday afternoon with appropriate services, and remarks by Revs. Roth. Kunzman and Graham. The copper box 5x6x8 inches was placed in a hole cut in the lower part of the corner stone, and contained copies of the Bible, the Lutheran Church book and Catechism, the Constitution and minutes of the Synod, the constitution and historical sketch of the congregation, a catalogue of the college, copies of the Butler papers and the young Lutheran, and proof coins of 1897 fresh from the mint of the denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and $1, the box was soldered and will probably keep dry; though copper boxes, well soldered have been taken out of corner stones after many years, full of water.

FOR RENT—20 acres in Connoquenessing twp., near Buttercup, good land nearly all cleared, fair buildings; possession October 1st. Inquire of D. Cupps, 812 Ziegler Ave.

LEGAL NEWS.

OPINIONS.

In the stated case of the County Commissioners versus D. H. Wuller for board while he was in jail, Judge Reyburn of Kittanning decided in favor of Wuller, and in the case of the P. & W. R. R. Co. versus Hill and others he decides in favor of the R. R. Co. and restrains the defendants from entering the grounds of the company.

NOTES.

Gov. Hastings respited Jongrass of New Castle for 60 days.

The will of Mary McGucken late of Clearfield twp. has been probated, no letters.

John H. Flick, H. C. Thompson et al have brought suit in ejectment vs the Forest Oil Co. for 100 acres in Middlesex twp.

Samuel J. Foster has petioned for naturalization papers.

The wills of Frank Eppinger, late of Lancaster twp., and Catharine Coates late of Great Belt have been probated, no letters.

R. L. De Haven was awarded the contract for the tunnel connecting the jail and Court House with the boiler house for heating purposes for $420.75.

At the trial of Dr. W. R. Badger in New Castle, last week for practicing dentistry without having attended a dental college, it was discovered that the new law regulating dental practice, passed by the Legislature July 9, repeals all former laws on the subject, and as the new law does not go into effect until October 1 Badger was released. The local dentists paid the costs of prosecution.

The law recently passed by the legislature relating to the payment of occupation or voting tax by non property holders, will prove a great inconvenience to collectors of taxes in rural distjcts. The law was made to prevent politicans from paying the taxes of voters in order to receive their votes. It has been the custom for ward politicians to secure the names of large numbers of voters who were likely not to attend to their taxes in time to secure a vote, and on the last day for the payment of taxes to pay for all whom he believed he would be able to handle. The new law will compel the collector to refuse payment from any but the taxable without a written order from the same, which other order must be kept on file. This applies to taxes of non property holders only.—Ex.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

James H Horton to Gospel Prohibition Church lot in Butler for $1200.

Evans City Cemetery Ass'n to Conrad Wagner, lot for $25.

R S Tinker to Z W Tinker, 58 acres in Cherry for $1250.

Z W Tinker to R S Tinker, 58 acres in Cherry for $1.

Zelienople Ex Co to A J Stahl, lot in Zelienople for $200.

J R Passavant to W H Lutz, lot in Zelionople for $403.

Jacob Beckert to A L and S F Bowser, lot in Butler for $600.

G B Junkin to Allen Graham lot in Jackson for $50.

H E. Gilbert to Robert McElhaney lot in Mars for $350.

Marriage Licenses.

Glenn Fetterman	Jefferson Co
Emma Mowrey	Westmoreland Co
Hiram W Kocher	Lancaster twp
Mary E Davil	Mercer Co
Arthur J. Calvin	Crawford Co
Margaret A. Brown	"
Ed. T. Burns	Butler
Ella Garks	"
J. R. G. Logan	Penn twp
Annie E. Welsh	Jefferson twp
Frank Strutt	Zelienople
Mary J. Lutz	Harmony
Thomas Herr	Beaver Co
Annie Zinkhorn	Jackson twp
John F. Burk	Ferris
Maggie E. Heckathorn	Aikens Corner
John P. McCandless	Connoq. twp
Charlotte G. Black	Butler

At Mercer—S. S. Gill, of Butler and Jessie Caldwell of Mercer Co., also David R. Bell of Harrisville and Nettie A. Floyd, of Forestville.

Some Light on the Subject.

At the adjourned meeting of Council, Tnesday evening, the Light Committee reported that the Butler L. H. & M. Co. would turn on 50 lights at the rate they quoted for 70; and the Com. was authorized to contract with the Co. for light from month to month, on Moonlight and midnight schedules, beginning about Sept 1st.

$14,000 of the new bonds have been sold to date; and Schenck and Shaffner were voted $1,500 each on their contracts

John Shaffner was authorized to arrest tramps and to put them to work; no action was taken on the protests against the proposed Fulton St. paving; the ordinance taxing telegraph and telephone poles $1 per year was held over till next meeting; Jas. Ferry got the 8 inch sewer on Elm St. and Harry Rimmer the 15 inch.

New Examining Board.

On Friday last, Drs. S. M. Bippus and J. L. Campbell, of Butler, received notice of their appointment as members of the Pension Examining Board for this county. They succeed Drs. Cunningham and Thomas, whose terms expire September 1st, and with Dr. Graham will compose the Board for the next four years. The Board meets every Wednesday, at the office of Dr. Graham in Butler, and members of the Board present receive two dollars for each man examined.

The Great Excursion.

W. B. McGeary Ex. D. D. G. M. of Odd Fellows has secured a special train and special rates on the P. B. & L. E. from Butler to Conneaut Harbor, and also special rates on steamer "Shenanogo" from the Harbor to Port Dover, Can., for Thursday of next week, the 26th, at the low rate of $2.50 from Butler to Port Dover and return, tickets good for five days.

Train leaves Butler at 6 A. M. Butler time, and special will leave Mars and Zelienople at about 5 A. M., local time, rate $3.00. A baggage car for baskets will be part of the train, each basket to be plainly and securely marked. Every one invited. This promises to be the excursion of the season. There will be plenty of cars and a second section ready for use if necessary. The steamer will carry 1200 people. Come one, come all.

Sporting Notes.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10th.

A Piitsburg paper says that Waddell threw a ball into the grand stand, and broke a chair.

The Washington, Pa. club will play here Friday and Saturday. Their first-baseman is a millionare.

For Buffalo.

Some of the soldiers will leave Butler on the 7:25 Shenango train next Monday morning; and have arranged for a special car which will be switched off at Shenango Junction and attached to a train on the N. Y. P. & O. due in Buffalo at 4 P. M.; but the greater crowd will leave on the 9:55 A. M. train and go by way of Erie where they may have to change cars, and reach Buffalo about 6 P. M.

The fare for the round trip from Butler is $4.00, Harrisville $3.70 and the tickets will be good until the 31st, but can be made good till Sept. 20 by depositing them with the joint agent at Buffalo and paying 25 cents. The ride will be a long one, and everybody should take lunch with them.

FOUND—A small, reddish-colored, satchel was found on the Greece City road, between the Jack bridge and the old Leibold place, on Saturday evening last. The owner is requested to call for it and pay for this notice.

The Butler Lubricating Oil Co. has moved back to their old stand 119 W. Jefferson St. Steelsmith & Patterson's new building, where all kinds of engine, machinery and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the basement, and will be delivered to any part of the city when ordered from C. E. McIntire, agent.

Firemen's Tournament.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10th.

At the fourth annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association held at Beaver Falls last week, Butler county's representatives were the bright particular stars in every line. Our fire laddies captured all the races, all the prizes, all the fair ones, all the town, in fact, everything in sight. On Wednesday, August 11, the regular annual session of the convention met and selected McKees Rocks Pa. as convention town for 1898 and elected officers. H. D. Heineman of Butler was a candidate for president of the Association, but Harry will have to try for that honor again next year.

Thursday morning a special train of seven coaches left Butler for Beaver Falls. On board were the delegations of the First Ward, Good will, Campbell and Springdale Hose companies and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., also the Springdale hose cart, the First Ward racing cart and the Rescue H. & L. truck. At Evans City the new J. A. Irwin Co. in their fine new white and maroon suits boarded the train.

Arrived at Beaver Falls, the Butler firemen were met by a band and reception committee and conducted to their hotels. Thursday afternoon every person turned out for the big parade.

The Springdale Co. got a $5 prize for the finest appearing hose-cart in the parade and the J. A. Irwins the prize for the best looking company.

After the parade Butler went right after more prizes and the Rescues beat out the Homestead and Bellevue Co.'s in the hook-and-ladder race, making the fast time of 37 2-5 seconds and capturing $75, first money, Homesteads time was 42 2-5 seconds and Bellevue 45 seconds.

Friday morning in the Hose Reel race, open to Western Pennsylvania the following was the result: First Wards time 43 2-5 seconds, Rescues 49½ seconds, Homestead 59½ seconds. First money was $100, and second $25. Friday afternoon the First Wards won the State hose race and another $100, in the fast time of 39½ seconds, the Rescues were second, time 52½ seconds.

The First Wards also won the great free-for-all, prize $200, their time being 38 1-5 seconds. The Rescue and Homestead teams were entered in this race but withdrew, and the First Wards only competitor was the Salem O. team whose time was 49 seconds. Butler went to the tournament with the hope os meeting and defeating the Martins Ferry team which beat Butler at Atlanta Ga., but the Ohio team proclaimed their cowardice to the world by failing to appear.

In a regulation hook-and-ladder race the truck is pulled 200 yards, a ladder pulled off and raised and a man climbs to the top. In a hose race, the cart is pulled 250 yards, 50 yards of hose laid, attached to a plug, and nozzle coupled on ready to throw water.

Friday evening the Butler boys formed a pleasant trolly-car party, riding down to Beaver and back, and then started for Butler again with lots of glory and over $500 in prize moneys. The boys cannot speak too highly of their treatment by the Beaver Falls people.

Delegations from all the local fire companies and the First Ward and Rescue running teams left for Meadville this morning to attend the North Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention.

The Salem running team were not satisfied by their defeat that the First Ward is the faster team and negotiations are now pending which may bring these two teams together at the Butler Fair, September 7-10.

After practice on Monday evening the First Ward running team hied themselves to T. A. Morrison's catering house and partook of ice cream, cake and cigars at the bidding of Mr. Morrison. After the refreshments the boys all voted Tom a mighty good fellow.

Nothing is said in the above of the Germania band, but they were there with plenty of good music and all Beaver Falls listened to it.

ACCIDENTS.

Bernard Logue, of Clearfield twp., fell from the top of a load of hay last Thursday afternoon, and was instantly killed. His neck was broken. He was about 80 years of age, and was one of the old citizens of the township.

Sherwin's barn in Karns City was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, one day last week.

The roof of James B. Caldwell's house in Jefferson twp., was riddled by lightning a few days ago, and some weather-boards were torn off the house, and yet of the seven people in it at the time not one was hurt. In going down the side of the house the lightning hit the bird cage but did not hurt the bird, tore holes in the screen door, run along the fence and tore two posts, and disappeared down the well. The house was considerably damaged and will be repaired by the Glade Mill Mutual, in which it is insured.

Fred Kummer cut his right hand severely, last week, while working in the meat market, on E. Wayne St.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at a great expense issued a most attractive and meritorous book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A persual of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

Collegiate Institute.

The Fall Term opens Tuesday, Sept. 7. Complete literary courses, exceptional advantages in vocal and instrumental music. Department of Elocution and Physical Culture. Address,

E. F. LOUCKS, Principal,
Butler, Pa.

Grove City College.

Grove City College opens September 14. Catalogues and Illustrated Hand Books cheerfully sent to any address. Young people desiring an education should investigate the cost and advantages of this institution. Address the President, ISAAC C. KELLER,
Grove City, Pa.

—Job work of all kinds done at the CITIZEN OFFICE.

PERSONAL.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10th.

John Parks, of Middlesex twp., was in town, last Friday.

D. A. Logan of Middlesex twp. was in town yesterday.

D. M. Ziegler of Harmony has been granted a pension.

Newton Black is spending a few days at the seashore.

Mrs Lyon and niece, Miss Lou Mitchell are at Chautauqua.

"Rube" Waddell has been engaged by the Pittsburg Base Ball aggregation.

Newton Garvin and his son-in-law, Baxter Ramsey of Cranberry twp. were in town, Monday.

Rev. Cronenwett and Misses Stein, Seibert and Cronenwett attended the Luther League meeting in Oil City, this week.

Charles P. Ritter is home on a visit from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been located for a year past and is growing up with the country.

M. N. Greer of Buffalo twp. and Judge Feidler of Harmony were in town Tuesday. M. N. will be a Grand Juror at the September Term of U. S. Court at Williamsport.

Capt. Bippus sailed from Rotterdam on the 5th, arrived in New York last Saturday, the 15th and was on our streets, Monday. He greatly enjoyed his visit to his sister in Germany, but did not fall in love with the German Empire and military government. He is looking and feeling well.

Dr. John L. Robertson, a prominent physician of Allegheny, and a son of the late Richard Robertson of this county, was married on Thursday last to Miss Hallie E. Knox, of Allegheny, by Rev. S. B. Houston. The happy couple have gone on an extended trip to Atlantic City, Washington D. C. and other points.

The Markets.

Our dealers are paying 70c for old wheat, 35c for rye, 34c for corn and 20c for oats.

Our grocers are paying 12c for butter, eggs 10c, apples 75c to $1, potatoes 60c, corn 12c per dozen, beans 60c per bushel, cabbage 1c per pound, and 5c for blackberries.

Reunions.

At the reunion of the 134th at New Castle, Thursday, G. D. Swain was elected president for the ensuing year, and the next reunion will be held in Harmony.

The survivors of the 169th Regiment, composed of companies from Erie, Crawford, Butler, Clarion and Mercer counties, will hold their first annal reunion on Thursday, August 26, 1897 at Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake. A full attendance of all survivors earnestly requested.

Hit the Preacher.

While preparations for a labor demonstration were being made at Leechburg Maj. Beale met Rev. L. M. McDermott of the Baptist church and asked him if he was satisfied with what he was doing. The minister replied that he was more than satisfied to defend the down-trodden miners. One word led to another, and finally Mr. McDermott stated that it was his pleasure to defend the laboring people from the operators, who were simply robbing them and would continue to do so. Beale demanded to know if he was to be called a thief, and Mr. McDermott replied: "if you are taking from your miners without a fair recompense, yes."

Maj. Beale immediately struck McDermott a stinging blow on the side of the face, and the minister, without offering to lift his hand, asked him to "smite the other cheek."

Maj. Beale went before a justice of the peace at once and paid his fine.

A large and enthusiastic parade, followed by a mass meeting which was addressed by Rev. Mr. McDermott of the Baptist church, was held there that evening in behalf of the miners Mrs. Mary G. Jones of Chicago did not appear.

PARK THEATRE.

The seaeon of 1897 will open next Saturday evening, the 28th inst, with a Farce-Comedy by the "Boy Wanted" Comedy Company. The play is by Blaney, the author of the "Baggage Check" and "R. R. Ticket," and it will make you laugh.

FAIR WEEK.

September 6 to 11, every evening, with Saturday matinee.

WAITE'S COMEDY CO.

One of the best companies in the country, with all new plays, scenery and mechanical effects.

A different play every evening. Concert by Waite's Great Band; every noon.

Popular prices, and the biggest show on the road.

Notice to Tax Payers of Butler Township.

All taxes paid before the 29th of August will receive the 5 per cent. legal discount. The collector will be at the office of Capt. Ira McJunkin in the Armory building to receive taxes on August 19, 20, and 21, 26, 27 and 28, from 2 P. M. to 3 P. M. each day.

FRANK D. PIERCE,
Collector.

Odd Fellows Excursion.

The steamer "Shenango" will take the Odd Fellows and their friends across the lake from Conneaut Harbor to Port Dover next Thursday, the 26th; and take your basket with you and eat your dinner on the boat.

The train leaves Butler at 6 o'clock, A. M. town time, and is expected to reach the harbor at 9 A. M. Excursion rates and trains from Mars, Zelienople and intervening stations to connect with the Butler train. Write W. B. McGeary, Butler Pa. for further particulars.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Popular Excursion to the Seashore.

To Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City, Md. Tickets good for twelve days.

The last excursion of the season leaves August 21. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned date at 8:55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12:15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6:25 P. M. and arriving Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8:40 P. M., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore via the only allrail route in eleven hours and forty-five minutes. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station the following day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

	Rate.	Train leaves
Pittsburg	$10 00	8.55 A. M.
Tarentum	10 00	7.34 "
Natrona	10 00	7.39 "
Butler	10 00	6.25 "
Freeport	10 00	7.49 "
Altoona (dinner)	8 00	12.35 P. M.
Philadelphia....Ar	....	6.25 "
Atlantic City...Ar	....	8.40 "

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.30 and 8.10 P. M., both of which will carry sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent Pittsburg.

For SALE.

Farm for sale, near Butler, 120 acres, new bank barn, $6,000.
Inquire at this office.

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W. Wayne St.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage at 6 per cent., by J. D. Marshall, Att'y at Law. 112 W. Diamond St., Butler Pa

Four of a Name.

The name Graham seems a favorite one for the ministry by our people. Butler last Sunday had four ministers of that name here. Three of them were born and raised here and two of these returned to visit relatives and friends.

First to come, this vacation season for the preachers, was the Rev. John Graham, son of John Graham, Esq. deceased. He is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Catharine Graham, living on the Diamond here. His father, whose memory is respected by all who knew him, came of the Graham people, Scotch and early settlers of this county in and around Petersville, Connoquenessing township. John is now a minister in the Episcopal church and preached for his people while here.

Next to come is Rev. Loyal Young Graham, D. D., born and raised here and now a very prominent minister in the Presbyterian church and located in Philadelphia for the past twenty odd years. He is a son of the late James H. Graham and a grandson of Robert Graham, one of the very early settlers of Butler, and therefore cousin to Doctor Samuel Graham and Walter L. Graham, Esq. of this place. His two sermons to the people here on last Sunday were to crowded houses and are highly spoken of for their eloquence and interest. He is a credit to this, the place of his early days and our people honor him. With him this time he brought his son Rev. Loyal Young Graham, Jr. also now a minister in a Presbyterian church in Philadelphia and who assisted his father in his church services here. He has also another son in the ministry in Philadelphia.

Rev. Ernest O. Graham of this place, born here and son of the late Ebenezer Graham and therefore cousin to above Rev. Loyal Young Graham, is now a a minister in the English Lutheran Church and assisted in the corner stone laying ceremonies of the new English Lutheran church here on last Sunday.

Thus we had the four clergymen of the name of Graham with us here last Sunday and all doing duty in their line.

OIL NOTES.

The market has stood at 71 all this week.

GREECE CITY—Eph. Martin's well on the Lin Christy place is reported at 8 barrels. A rig is building on the Newt Christy, Jr.

CHURCH NOTES.

No service in the U. P. church next Sunday. Rev McKee will be home and conduct services on Sunday Aug. 29.

The Butler Business College and School of Shorthand,

Commences its fifth year next month. This is a thorough business training institution with patronage steadily growing, and is composed of a superior class of young men and women. Students may enter at any time. Instruction mainly individual. Visitors always welcome. Business men who require the service of a book-keeper, clerk or stenographer are requested to communicate with us by mail, or telephone, Citizen's 271. Bell 174.

Further information regarding the school, cost of tuition, rules and regulations, hours of study, etc., will be supplied on application. Call on or address.

J. M. BASHLINE, Principal.
319, 327, South Main St. Butler Pa.

State Normal School.

The State Normal School at Slippery Rock opens September 6, 1897, with increased facilities for work. We intend to do the best work possible in preparing teachers for the common schools. Expense only $54 for sixteen weeks.

Send for a catalogue.

ALBERT E. MALTBY.

Pants That Fit.

Made of goods that wear, and keep their shape. We are turning them out by the hundreds and the values are so far ahead of anything you ever saw, the goods themselves so perfect, so stylish, so thoroughly up to date, that much as we may promise you will find more when you get there

BUTLER PANTS CO.
125 W. Jefferson St.—½ block west of Berg's Bank.

—A bed and some solid walnut furniture for sale.—Inquire at this office.

Low Prices in Musical Goods.

Some special prices at Grieb & Lamb's dissolution sale now going on.

New Pianos	$200 and up
New Organs	$50 and up
Guitars	$4 and up
Mandolins	$3.50 and up
Violins	$1.50 and up
Autoharps	$2 and up

There are also some second hand instruments— pianos at $35 to $100, Organs at $20 to 90.

Harmonices and other musical instruments at proportionately low rates. Strings of all kinds constantly in stock.

NO 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Every Sunday until further notice the P. & W. will run special train to Allegheny and return, leaving Butler at 8:15 a. m., returning arrive at Butler at 7:03 p. m., Butler time. Fare for the round trip, only 75 cents.

ICE Pure Spring Water Ice delivered to all parts of town.

FineIce Cream, Cakes, Confectionary and wheat and rye bread,

JOHN A. RICHEY.

FOR SALE—Handsome seven-room cottage-house on W. Fulton St. Elevated location, spring water, large lot, splendid view, good title. Inquire at this office.

A BARGAIN.

A Hardman Piano Which cost $450. Must be sold as the owner has left town. It can be had for $160, spot cash. Inquire at this office.

WALL PAPER CLEARANCE SALE HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

You can yet take advantage of it. See these prices.

All grades under 50c for **30c**.

All grades under 30c for **20c**.

AT DOUGLASS'
241 S. Main St.

Hotel Willard.

Reopened and ready for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Everything First-class.

MRS. MATTIE REIHING, Owner

L. S. McJUNKIN,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent.
117 E. JEFFERSON ST.,
BUTLER, - PA

The Butler Fair.

The 20th annual exhibition of the Butler County Agricultural Association takes place September 7, 8, 9 and 10. The grounds have been enlarged so that they contain almost sixty acres, all of which has been made available by the liberal use of drain tile. The management have in view the constant increase in attendance and have added new accommodations, new amusements and ample room for all. The wonderful high wire walker, whose peformance will be given in front of the grand stand each day, and the guideless racing horse on the track every afternoon without rider or driver, scoring at the word and returning at the ringing of the bell, and starting at the word "go," are among the new attractions. There will also be several bands, it is expected that at least four brass bands will be on the grounds on Thursday. The new county bridge below the fair grounds over the Connoquenessing creek, affords the people in the southern portion of the county an opportunity to reach the grounds without driving through the town thus avoiding the crowd, and enables them to enter the grounds conveniently to the hiching places. Much additional room has been provided for hicthing. The management is building a sixty-foot addition to the grand stand. Good purses have been offered and the races have been so arranged as to afford fine entertainment. While the attendance has always been good, the management are quite sure the attendance this year will be grater than ever. The Carnegie road runs right by the gate and will carry its passengers direct to the grounds, and will also run trains from Main street every fifteen minutes. The Pittsburg & Western will also stop all trains at the grounds, and run a train from their depot to fair grounds every fifteen minutes. The people of Butler county have always been liberal in sending good exhibits in all the departments, but are manifesting a greater interest this year than ever before. The opportunity thus afforded of getting the people of the county together only once a year, and it is to their credit that they have always sought to make their fair the greatest and best in Western Pennsylvania. Let this be the big year for the Butler fair.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of Samuel Graham, now deceased, committee of Thomas Graham, lunatic, as filed by his administrator James A. McMarlin has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas in and for Butler Co. Pa. at Ms. D. No. 2, September term, 1886; and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, September 11th, 1897.

ROBT. J. THOMPSON, Pro.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of James Orrill, decd, late of Jefferson 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. MARY ORRILL, Adm'x,
Great Belt, Butler Co., Pa.
C. WALKER, Attorney.

Road and Bridge Reports

Notice is hereby given that the following road and bridges have been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented on the first Saturday of Sept. Court, 1897, being the 11 day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely.

R. D. No. 1, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Washington township and vicinity for a county bridge over the south branch of Slipperyrock creek at a point on the road leading from the North Washington and Sunbury road to Moniteau and Coaltown, in said township, between lands of Meals heirs and Wm. Martin and Frank Hilliard. March 3d, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed stating that the proposed bridge is necessary and that the same will require more expense than it is reasanable the township of Washington should bear and locate the site thereof where township bridge now stands, and that no change is necessary in the bed of the public road. June 12, 1897, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Concord township and vicinity, to vacate, change and supply a part of the Concord and McGrath Mill road, which lies between a point at or near the old coal bank, opening south of the house of John T. Wick, to a point at or near the intersection of the Boydstown road with the Concord and McGrath Mill road north of said house, a distance of about twenty rods. March 4th, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed change is necessary, and have surveyed a road between the points named. No damages assessed. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 3, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Centre township for a public road beginning at a point on the public road leading from the Butler and New Castle road to the old Mercer road at the intersection of the lands of Sarah J. Johnston and N. C. Stephenson and extending thence to a point on the public road leading from the village of Unionville to Ralston's Mill, at or near the house of Samuel McKay, in said township. March, 8, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and May 28, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary, and have surveyed a road between the points named, the probable cost of making said road, three hundred dollars, to be borne by the township, and damages assessed to Samuel McKay, fifteen dollars; to Alexander Brewster, ten dollars, each to be paid by the county. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 4, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Forward and Penn townships for a public road beginning at point on the Three-degree road in Forward township, on the line between the lands of Charles Conaby and Mrs. Caroline Heberling, running thence to a point on the Brownsdale and Glade Mill road in Penn township, on line of lands of J. A. Hartzell and W. S. Weible. April 12, 1897, viewers appointed by the Court, and June 6, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary, and have surveyed a road between the points named, probable cost of making said road, about one hundred dollars, to be borne by the township. Damages assessed to W. S. Weible, ten dollars, to be paid by the county. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 5, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Parker township for a county bridge over Bear creek, at the place where the public road leading from Martinsburg to Parker City crosses the said creek. April 12, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed bridge is necessary and will require more expense than it is reasonable that the township of Parker should bear, and locate the site thereof where the township bridge now stands; no change is necessary in the bed of the public road. June 12, 1897, approved notice to be given according to rules of court and be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 6, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Washington township for a county bridge over the middle branch of Slipperyrock creek, where the public road leading from West Sunbury to Farmington crosses said creek, in Washington township, near the Keystone mines. April 24, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed stating that the proposed bridge is necessary, and will require more expense than it is reasonable that the township of Washington should bear, and locate the site thereof where the township bridge now stands, and no change is necessary in the bed of the public road. June 12, 1897, approved. Notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 7, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Butler township for a public road to lead from East Jefferson street extension to the Butler and Millerstown road near the Butler Chemical works. May 24, 1897, viewers appointed by the court; and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary and have surveyed a road between the points named; the probable cost of making said road, $250, to be borne by the said township. Damages in the sum of fifty dollars assessed to Rev. Wm. White estate. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 8, March session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Forward township for review of road in Forward and Penn townships from a point on the Petersville and Brownsdale road, at or near the county bridge in Forward township to a point on the Meridian road at Renfrew, in Penn township. April 12, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 8, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary and have surveyed a road between the points named, the probable cost, $899, to be borne by the townships. Damages assessed to Casper Nolsheim, thirty-five dollars, to be paid by the county. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of