Duff's College. St. Charles Hotel. Miller's Shoes. Ruff's Shoes. C. & T's. Carpets. Ford City.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL,

- -Man in Black.
- -106 days left of 1897.
- -Nights of wondrous beauty
- -Sales in loud shirts are quiet. -Timothy hay is bringing \$8.00 a ton

-Man in Black, Park Theatre, Sat urday.

Foresighted people are buying Christmas presents. -The mercury of late has been bol

-Barnum and Bailey shows in Pitts

burg, on the 27 and 28th. -Tom Cochran is building a res

dence on Bluff St., near W. Clay.

-This weather is doing great bus ness with the corn. It's drying it up. -The Butler Cyclers are preparing for a road-race to Petersville on the 29th.

F. A. Rhodes' general store at Valen cia was entered and robbed last Thurs day night by two negroes. -Last Thursday afternoon some or

stole a pocket book and a small sum of money from the house of I. J. McCandless on S. Main St. -Don't shoot rabbits until Nov. 1s

and quit on Dec. 15th-penalty \$10 for each rabbit, and \$25 for each ferret found in possession of hunter. -Our grocers are paying 15c for but-

ter and eggs. 50c for potatoes, 50c for tomatoes, 1c a pound for cabbage, 20c a dozen bunches for beets, radishes and onions 3c.

the case vs Mrs. Jennie Duprey, for illegal liquor selling, having gone out of the state, the case was continued, and the defendant required to enter recog. in \$2,500, to appear in court when wanted.

T. U. is being held in Butler this week. The general public are invited to the meeting in the Grace Lutheran church this evening and in the U. P. church, -Al. Ziegler's tin and hardware

store at Mars was entered and burglarized for the second time this year, one ized for the second time this year. one night lest week. This time the burglars only wanted a few revolvers. They got into the store by cutting a in the sum of \$200.

-In his forecast of weather for this month Irl Hicks says: "From about the 10th to 13th expect very heavy heed all storm approaches. Look for very cool wave and frost with the high barometer following the storm area.

-A yellow Moccasin (a native of Florida) was killed near the Fair Grounds last Thursday. It measured 9 feet 8 inches in length. The snake was skinned and stuffed and will be exhibited here by Mr. Finin, the owner. It

probably escaped from some menagarie The town council of Mars has grant ed the use of the streets and alleys of the town to a Water and Light Co which intends securing a supply of water from springs and drilled wells and pumping it to a tank on Crow's hill' for the use of the town, also furnishing the town with electric light.

st should never blindly follow any and every new caprice of fashion, but should aim to adapt fashion to her own ial style and needs. The rules of nion may be applicable to the mass of women, but are not suited to all. In many cases some prevailing style of hat, bonnet, neckwear or of dressing the hair makes a lady look like a freak in a show; and yet, if she exercises dividual taste and good sense, sh might challenge any in her circle for comely and attractive appearance.

## OIL NOTES.

The Standard is paying 69 cents, thi The drop of ten cents a bbl. in the market last Thursday was an unpleasant surprise to the producers who were expecting a raise, as the production of the Fonner and other pools to the south of us are declining.

Evans City—May & Turner shot their No. 4, on the Ronemus and will probably have a 100 bbl. well. Burke & Marshall are building a rig for their No. 6, on same farm. Eisler & Co.'s well on the Margurger is holding up at about 100 bbls.

## BIG DEAL OFF.

A deal, involving the purchase of a vast amount of Pennsylvania and West Virginia producing property and unde-veloyed territory in the two states, in which English capital was to have been invested, have been quietly discussed by the inner circle of oil men for some time, but it is now stated upon good authority that the deal as off. A little more than \$2,000,000 was the basis on which the sale was to have been made. Early last spring some Pittang brokers.

more than \$2,000,000 was the basis on which the sale was to have been made. Early last spring some Pittsnag brokers, aided by Butler and Olean talent, opened negotiations with English representatives in London with a view to unloading the Hartman Oil company property in West Virginia and Allghenny county and the Tidal Oil company property at McDonald and the holdings of several other companies, including a part of the Eastern soil company's property.

So until last week, satisfactory progress had been made and it looked as though nothing remained but making out the papers and the closing up of a few minor details. It is now stated that the reason for calling a halt by the would-be purchasers, is the existing depression in the oil business. Had the big deal gone through, it would have absorbed the Hartman Oil company's interest, and its large production in West Virginias. Of late this company has been getting some very large wells in the Gordon sand territory north of Mannington. It has been some time since a deal in oil property of any magnitude has been negotiated. The Standard is not considering any purchases and the brokers say will not entertain any propositions at this time and it is next to impossible to interest outside capital in an investment in oil property. Those McBaler Cyclers' Road Race.

Baxter Emerick was appointed guar dian of Verna and Eliza Weitzel.

Thos. M. Baker. Esq., was appointed guardian of Samuel J. Wick

W. A. Sloan was appointed guardian of Elva M. Hays.

Wm. Duster on Monday plead guilty to illegal liquor selling and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2000, costs, and and undergo imprisonment in the country to illegal liquor selling and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2000 costs, and and undergo imprisonment in the country to illegal liquor selling and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2000 costs, and and undergo imprisonment in the country of a few minor details.

A plea of nolle contendre was entered in the Com. vs Jacob Morrow was settled.

F. P. Brackney vs J W Phillips and Mrs. S.

Butler Cyclers' Road Race. The Butler Cyclers will give their First Annual Road Race on Wednesday Sept. 29 at 3:00 P. M. to Petersville and return. a distance of 18 miles. Two bicycles and many other valuable prizes are offered. Some of the best riders in Western Penna. are entered and record breaking time is expected. Entry blanks can be obtained from Dr. J. E, Faulk, president of the club.

ICE Pure Spring Water Ice delivered to all parts of town. FineIce Cream, Cakes, Confectionary and wheat and rye bread,

JOHN A. RICHEY.

### LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS. Commonwealth vs. Jos. Hornewitz, horse stealing; tru W. L. Hooks, larceny as bailee; true

Lorrie Campbell, forgery; true bill on 8 cases.

Mahala Hanna, perjury; true bill.

Heck Craig, agg. a&b; true bill.

E. F. McIntyre, a&b; true bill.

John S. Sheridan, breaking and entering a dwelling house; true bill.

Andrew Kirch, feloneous rape; true

Kalb to pay the costs. Eckert Kalb, a&b; not a true bill and

Rosana Kalb to pay the costs.

Jas. Kalb, a&b; not a true bill and
E. Kalb to pay the costs.

CASES TRIED. Commonwealth vs.

Warren Brown, open lewdness, guil-y. Sentenced by the Court to pay the osts and a fine of \$20. Frederick Warsh, agg. a&b., guilty and recommended to the mercy of the

Mahala Wilson or Hanna, perjury not guilty and the complainant, Robert Wilson of Allegheny Co. to pay the

Lorry Campbell plead nolle contendre to the charges of forgery against him.

The case vs Albert E. Wimer was continued till next term. Defendant required to renew his recog in \$300. W. L, Book. a&b with intent to com

John Hare was found guilty of larceny as indicted and recommended by the jury to extreme mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$25, and imprisonment in the jail for five days.

Constable W. P. Brown was on Friday convicted of a&b. on John Heid, of Butler twp.

Peter Bastian and Victor Momer, of the South Side, who were charged with illegal liquor selling and furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits, on Tuesday plead guilty to the second indictment in each case and were each sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$75, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 90 days.

Daniel and H. C. Double and Samuel Mong, charged with surety of the peace and agg. a&b. and were each sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and give bend in \$500 to keep the peace.

Two witnesses for the prosecution in the case vs Mrs. Jennie Duprey, for

Wm. and B. A. McCune, keeping disorderly house. This case was tried Wednesday and the jury was out all night, and next morning returned a verdict of guilty.

Yesterday the jury in Jos Hornewitz, accused of stealing a gray-horse from Frank Fry, of Buffalo twp. last June, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Thomas Sheridan, charged with lar ceny by Andrew Criley, of Clearfield twp., is on trial this morning. When Criley was put on the stand it was brought out that he had been selling hard cider in small quantities. Jury returned verdict of not guilty.

Four cases vs P. B. & L. E. R. R Co., entering upon and obstructing a public highway. Clearfield twp. being complainant in each case. Were settled this morning.

Case of Jefferson twp. vs P. B. & L E., now on trial.

NOTES.

O, G. McCandless has registered as W. H. Walker has assigned to Jacob Milliman for the benefit of creditors. Wm. Eisert has petitioned for natur

Court for the trial of civil cases will be held beginning Monday, Nov. 8. Frank W. Mills was appointed constable of Millerstown. The case of Com. vs W. A

Letters of administration on the estate of Frederick Distler, late of Pentwp., were granted to Barbara Distler and on the estate of Mary A. Benson of Donegal, to W. F. Benson.

The will of Archie Dickey, of Wort twp., was probated, no letters. Bell Monnie has begun a libel in di vorce suit against F. H. Monnie; als Hattie M. Ross against Edward M

Albert C. Troutman has registered R. S. Barns was granted a rule of John Smith, J. P., to show cause whappeal should not be granted.

Robert Story, John Murrin, R. O. McAboy, Adam Kammerer and Harve Boyd were appointed viewers to assess damages to the property of Jos. S Gray by changing the grade of S. Mo

Com. ys Miller Hutchinson, a&b; Defendant discharged and Warren Brown the complainant was required to give bond of \$300 to keep the peace. Chas. Weidhos was required to enter into recognizance.

The cases of Com. vs Richardson, Heck, Craig and Daniel Malony was

The Hilliard bridge in Washington twp., the bridge over the north branch of the Slipperyrock in Venango twp., and the bridge over Bear Creek in Par-

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Clara E. Robbins vs Elisha W. Rob

oins, divorce, granted. Clara Beighley vs M. G. Beighley, di-

Agnes L. Thomas, by her next friend A. H. Higley vs Wm. W. Thomas, divorce, granted. Wm. A. Oughton, Henry Wilson

Chas. Kropple and Samual J. Foster were granted naturalization papers. Sheriff Dodds realized \$121.00 from the sale of Wilson's booty. Thomas Niggle was appointed guardian of Anna D. O'Donnell, a minor,

rectors of Parker twp., yesterday to 125 W. Jefferson St.—½ block west of show cause why they should not be re- | Berg's Bank.

moved from office, returnable at. Nov-

Letters of administration on the es tate of Catharine Carson, late of But er, were granted to Agnes Cratty.

Juryman Geo. R. Taylor, of Worth On petition the court made a rulin on petition the court made a raining fixing the width of a road or alley between the properties of J. M. Redick and Michael Fair in Renfrew at twenty feet; the rest of the road to remain at a width of thirty-three feet.

I. N. Meals, Solomon Thompson an

Julia Richardson by her next friend Sarah Lambert has sued for a divorce from A. N. Richardson.

The will of Jacob G. Hoffman, late of Connoquenessing twp., was probat-ed and letters granted to John E. Hoff-The Grand Jury in their present ment recommend the repairing of the old jail; the purchase by the county of a farm of about 200 acres to be used as a poor farm, to erect thereon frame ses of about 10 or 12 rooms as need-

houses of about 10 or 12 rooms as needed for the care of the poor, a building for the keeping of the mildly insane, and a building for the keeping of persons, sentenced to pay fines, costs. etc., where they can work on the poor farm, and the abolishing of the Butler lock-up, immediately, "as it is public nuisance." They acted on 42 bills of indictment—finding 32 true bills and ignoring 10.

At a hearing before Justice Anderson, Monday afternoon, Sheridan Shull and Otto Fair were held for Court for breaking into and robbing the drugstore of H. C. Hindman & Co., in West store of H. C, Hindman & Co., in West Sunbury, on the night of August 30th. That night the store was entered by way of the cellar window, and several gallons of whisky, some alcohol, jewel-ery, pocket-knives, etc., were taken, and as part of the liquor was found in the possession of the boys they were arrest-ed. Neither coald give bail and were put in jail. "Shurd Shell" was arrest-ed in Wetzel county, W. Va., some-time ago, for robbing a saloon but got ed in Wetzel county, W. Va., some time ago, for robbing a saloon but got away from the officer who had him in charge. Sheriff Dodds received a com munication from the District Attorney of that county, Tresday, asking him to arrest "Shell," but the Sheriff replied that he was in jail in another charge, and would be held here on it for the

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Samuel Staples to A McCollough, lo Callery for \$135.

John Barr to Lida Cox, lot in Valen a for \$800. Geo C Biehl to Edward J Liebert, lot n Butler for \$350. Geo W Amy to W F Rumberger, lot a Butler for \$2800.
Zelienople Ex Co to P C Frederick,
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t in Zellenople for \$200. L E Witherup to E E Stoughton, 11 cres in Venango for \$700. Henry Bloom to Jane Morrison, lo Isaac N Wright to John Frantz, Jr, acres in Cranberry for \$610.

Geo S Moon to Maggie McMillen, lot in Harrisville for \$95.

A M Porter to R H Porter, 120 acres a Marion for \$200.

Marion for \$360. Robert McClung to Matilda Taner, t in Butler twp for \$350. H R Wilson to A M Patterson, lot in ortersville for \$1700, SO Sterrett to Maggie S Sproul, lo Adams for \$250. Geo Coxson to W. F. Magee, 35 acres

Mary E Forquer to W A Forquer, 140 acres in Washington for \$300.

Sarah J Crow to Richard Davison, 10t in Adams for \$425.

G W Miller to Gertrude M Jackson, 10t in Parker for \$1. ot in Butler for \$1.

J W Burry to Myra J Over, 22 acres
in Franklin for \$1500.

W M Starr to J W Starr, lot in But

ler for \$1.

A Eckman to Geo Fisher. lot in But-ler twp for \$1275.

J F Harper fo R P Jack, lot in N Washington for \$125. E P Sutton to Jocob J Helm, lot in Evans City for \$2800.

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### At Pittsburg—William Newman and Nellie Craner, of Callery. CHURCH NOTES.

Two ecclesiastical meetings, which will be of interest to the United Presby-terians of this vicinity, will be held next month. The First Synod of the West and the synod of Pittsburgh will hold their annual sessions, the former convening at Beaver Falls, Pa., and the latter at Greensburg, Pa. These synods, located as they are in These synods, located, as they are, in the center of United Presbyterianism, are the most important bodies of the kind in connection with that denom-

Last Wednesday's session of the eighth annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the Butler United Presbyterian presbytery, held in East Unity church, Grove City, addresses were made by J. H. Barnes, Grove City; Miss Flora Johnson, Butler; Rev. J. D. Gibson, Baldwin; Mrs. J. H. Breaden, West Sunbury; Rev. W. G. Martin, Grove City; Miss Mabel Brown, Harrisville: Miss Agnes Brunermer. Connoville: Miss Agnes Brunermer. Grove City; Miss Mabel Brown, Harrisville; Miss Agnes Brunermer, Connoquenessing; Frank Campbell, Grove City; Rev. W. J. Grimes, Connoquenessing; Frank Campbell, Grove city; Rev. W. J. Grimes, Connoquenessing; Miss Flo Forrester, Prospect; Prof. J. N. Eakin, Eakins Corners; Rev. H. C. Swearinger, Allegheny. The convention closed Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. L. McKelvy, Harrisville; secretary, Miss Florence Forrester, Prospect; treasurer, Miss Maude Evans, Butler; vice presidents, Mrs. J. H. Breaden, West Sunbury; Miss Agnes Brunermer, Connoquenessing, and Prof. J. N. Eakin, Corners.

At the Erie conference of the M. E. church the "following appointments were made for churches in this vicinity: Chicora—S. M. Nickle.
Clintonville—H. F. Miller.
Eau Claire—A. J. Rinker.
Emlenton—Searing Peters.
Karns City—V. F. Denkle.
North Hope—G. D. Walker.
Parker—A. J. Merchant.
Petrolia and Bruin—J. A. Lavery.

Petrolia and Bruin-J. A. Lavery The Presbytery of Butler will meet in Scrubgrass church, Crawfords Corners, Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m. The meet-ing will be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. McClure of Bruin. Besides the ordinary business there will be discussions on Sabbath observant and Systematic and Liberal Giving the Lord's Cause

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Edward Jones of New Castle visit ed Mr. and Mrs. McMarlin, last week.

Misses Brown, of Harrisville and Mc Millan, of Glenshaw, were the guests of Mary Ayres, of N. McKean last week. Frank Keene Sr. was up in Venange ounty last week, where his daughte dna is lying ill with typhoid fever Mrs. J. B. Huff, of Wilkensburg, risited James Hays and family last week and saw the sights of Butlers big

returned home after an extended visit with friends in New Castle and Alle-

David Park and son, of Middlesex twp:, W. S. Fowler, of Forward, and Hugh Young, of Fairview, were in town last Thursday. District Attorney Christley treated the Grand Jury to peaches and pears last week. His wife did not treat him to pairs, but to a peach of a boy on Tuesday.

George Goehring, of Chattanooga, visiting his father Louis Goehring, Jackson twp. The Goehring fami Intend holding a reunion at Louis' Jos. Aland and Aaron Reiber made

a six-foot box kite and had it in the air Thursday. It was a novelty and was a observed by everybody, but the string broke and the kite sailed off. Mrs. M. J. McCannon, of Mars had her pocket book picked of her purse containing \$20 and a certificate of de-posit for \$100, in Berg's Bank, on the train on her way to Butler, Thursday

Gerard, or Ardie, Pape has been feel ing unusually important since Monday, and Grandmother Pape is accordingly happy. It's a baby boy No 1. Mother and child a doing well.

John Thompson, who was one of the six men blown to atoms by nitro glycer-ine at Cygnet, O., a few days ago, lfy-ed in Butler and Cooperstown for some months, and dressed tools on the Aber farm near Glade Mills.

The many friends of Mr. Hobart Mechling and Miss Ida Brown daugh-ter of the late C. N. Brown of Penna Torpedo Co. will be surprised to learn that they have been married for a couple of months past. 

Mr. Percy Osborne, who is well-known to Butler's young people, and Miss May Downey, of Crafton, Allegheny Co., were married about two weeks ago. They have the best wishes of their many friends. The Osborne

Maud C, John McNulty. Butler...1 1
Dan W, T C Crawford, Trail....2 2
Don W, W Weigle, Prospect....3 3
Mamie S, W E Weigle, W. Lib'ry, 4
Anna Musgrove, J A McCafferty, boys are engaged in the tailoring busi-ness in Pittsburg. Dr A. M. Patterson of Centerville, who sold his practice there some time ago, has purchased the property and practice of Dr. H. R. Wilson of Portersville. Dr. H. R. Wilson of Porters-ville. Dr. Patterson expects to have Dr. Kennedy to assist him. Dr. Wilson is in poor health and intends going to some health resort.

S. C. Moore, of Clinton twp., was in town, Friday. He hardly expected to attend the Fair after his encounter with his Jersey bull two weeks ago. The bull attacked him while he was building forceward the was building fence, and threw him down and gored his right side, tearing his clothing and breaking the skin in one place. He was under the doctors care for two weeks.

Prof. F. E. Knoch, of Saxonburg returned home on Wednesday of last week. He went to Europe in March of '96; spent a week or two in England and then went to Germany where he took a course in Chemistry. He graduated, now adds "Ph. D." to his name, and is open for employment. He is a first class man, and if you know of a vacancy in the Scientific Department of any college, you can safely recommend him.

Reunions. The Sixth Heavy Artillery, will reine in Butler on the 23d. A large rowd is expected from Pittsburg. All re invited.

The 11th annual state Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in Easton Oct. 2—7.

An ice cream social will be held on the church lawn at Unionville on Friday evening Sept. 24. Everybody invited. evening Sept. 24. Everybody invited.

The Protected Home Circle will hold a district reunion and Picnic at Cascade Park New Castle, on Thursday Sept. 23 1897, and expect to make it not only the greatest in the history of the organization but the grandest one ever held in one of the most beautiful parks in West ern Pennsylvania.

Promiment speakers will be the orators of the day. All sorts of amusements and good music will be on the grounds. Excursion rates to New Castle will be 75cents round trip. All are

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On Thursday, the big day of the Fair, the Rescue Hook and Ladder Team made an exibition of 200 yards and put a man up a 30 foot ladder in 33 1-5 seconds. On Friday, the First Ward Hose Team, ran 200 yards laid, and coupled 200 feet of hose in the remarkable time of 26 seconds. This reduced the distance record about two seconds. The spectators scarcely realized how quickly the thing was done. Both teams received great ovations from the audiences. Baseball scores: Thursday, Butler 10, C. A. C. of Braddock 1; Ned Baldwin, the Ex-Leaguer, pitched for C. A. C; Friday, Butler 6, C. A. C. 5; Saturday at Mars, Butler 4, Mars 10.

The Butler Base Ball club disbanded,

ast Monda y, after a very successful

season.

PROSPECT ACADEMY.

Fall term of twelve weeks will begin Tuesday, September 21. Work will be along the line of the Scientific and College Preparatory Courses. Tuition, \$7. For further particulars address.

N. P. BISH, Principal.

Tue for sale.—Inquire a this office.

The Fall term opens Tuesday, Sept.

Complete literary courses, exception advantages in vocal and instrument music. Department of Elocution and music of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the lateracy courses, exception advantages in vocal and instrument music. Department of Elocution and Physical Culture. Address, E. F. Loucks, Principal, Butler, Pa.

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### The Big Fair.

NOTES.

Quilts of all designs and patches we

on exhibition—the most remarkable of which was made by Sarah Bell Scott, mother of Mrs Noah Henry in 1828, containing 7054 pieces, and exhibited this year for the first time.

Everybody was pleased with— Thompson of Indiana, who judged the horses. He knew his business and gave his reasons for his judgements, which were entirely satisfactory to all.

J.N. Hazlett of Carbon Black, breeder

J.N. Hazlett of Carbon Black, breeder of pure bred poultry took first premiums at six fairs on four kinds of Wyandotts four kinds of Leghorns; C. I. Indian games; B. R. games and chicks, B. B. of same, B. B. Bantams, W. C. B. Polish; W. F. B. Spanish chicks; Black Lanshans and chicks; W. Lanshan chicks; Chinese Geese; Pekin Ducks, N. and C. Mussoyv ducks.

THE RACES.

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The races this year, while mostly won in straight heats, were the best and most interesting ever held on the home track. The track record was broken three times on Thursday in the free-for-all, by R. Culver's mare, Mary Russell.

Mr. Armstrong of Alliance, O., was the starting judge and gave general satisfaction to the horsemen and the grand stand. The summary is as fol-

Inscovy ducks.

2:40 pace, purse \$150. Miss Keene ....... Queen Pointer .....

King Sultan..... Edith G. H A Moorhead.

Time 2:344.

Dandy Jim.

Hilverdin

2:30 trot, purse \$200.

Bellgene, Weigle.... Ogle Boy, J Emmel, Ogle. McClelland Stewart.....

Time 2:241, 2:241, 2:241.

Chicora.
Time 2:214, 2:214, 2:24.

FRIDAY

Time 2:341, 2:341, 2:411, 2:371, 2:341.

In the oats race, prize 50 bus. oats to

Grove City College.

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The Butler Business College and School of Shorthand,

Commences its fifth year next month This is a thorough business training in

ints is a thorough business training in-stitution with patronage steadily grow-ing, 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 communi.

-A bed and some solid walnut furni

ure for sale.—Inquire at this office.

2:24 pace, purse \$200. Anna Ambassador.....

2:40 trot, purse \$200.

2:25 trot, purse \$200. Betsy Bell, Weigle....

Harry Benton

tella Burglar Time 2:21, 2:211, 2:23,

McKinley 2
Robert D 1
Lydia Vincent 4
Little Nell, J E Porter, Butler, 3

Butler county road race, prize 150 bu

Maharg. 7 7 5
Quaker Dick, Newt Miller, Butler, 5 5dr
Bob, J J Sherman, Butler . . . . 6 6dr
Jim, Clark Shaffer, Mars . . . . 8 dr

Free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$300. Mary Russell, Moorhead...... 1

too numerous to mention.

Mrs. John McMarlin, of E. Clay St., is seriously ill.

Jno. Burris, of Franklin twp., was in town, Thursday.

Thomas Keely, of Butler, has been granted a pension.

Samuel Black, of Clay twp., was in town, last Friday.

Linn Borland has gone East to buy goods for Mrs Zimmerman.

Jno. L. Shannon of Conoquessing twp. and his son were in town yestrday.

Don Cole, a Butler boy now located at Superior, Wis., is visiting in town.

Dr. Jos. Forrester, who is now located in Erie Pa., was in Butler for the Fair.

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HORSES—J N Ifft, D Hamilton, Jno
Bricker, R S Nicholson, R J Whitmire,
With James Shaffer of that township Louis Shearer who has been down in West Virginia. was home for the fair.

Mrs. Hannah Miller and Jno. Fithian, of Parker twp., have been granted pensions.

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W. S. Hollobaugh of Butler was the heaviest man on the grand jury. He weighs 235.

Jno. Starr, of Concord, a brother of nder Shull of heart disease.

Chas Wilson, A G Knox, J S Campbell, S Shaffer, S W and J B Tait, S V McDowell, A S Shaffe her and had been there but a short time when he got up and remarked to his brother that he had a notion to make short work of this thing—or words to that effect. His brother reasoned with him, and William left had exhibits in art or fruit, about a number in number, were awarded AGRICULTURAL HALL—About twenthe room, and shortly afterwards word came back that he had shot himself. He went directly to his room in the Nixon House, and there, with a pistol y persons were granted premiums for or exhibits in this building. Nixon House, and there, with a pistol which he seems to have previously possessed sent a bullet through his head. The ball entered his right temple just above the ear and lodged in his left eye, forcing the eye from its socket, and it was found lodged in the bones there and taken out. He lingered in great agony till two o'clock that afternoon, when death released him from pain. His daughter refused to see him. The stands all did well some of then The stands all did well some of them doing a great business on Thursday. Gill Moser sold 35 gallons of ice cream, 15 gallons of soup and 65 gallons of cofee that day, besides innumerable andwiches, pies, cakes, etc., and 5 allons of oysters in stews. D. C. Rankin of Fairview, twp. now in his 85th year was the oldest man on the grounds, and the youngest—, was

noon, when death released him from pain. His daughter refused to see him. His body was taken to Roessing's undertaking room, and after being properly prepared was taken to Lower Zion church in Worth twp., for burial.

The defense in this case is said to have been a perfect one, and would have completely exonerated Mr. Book. lilemma in which she had placed him.

mind gave away and the pistol did the William Book had the goodwill and william Book had the goodwill and respect of his neighbors, and was known as a thoroughly honest and decent man, and his death under these circumstances is as sad a one as has ever happened in the county.

An inquest was held by the Coroner with a jury and the verdict was suicide. Book said, after he shot himself that he held done it on account of his

that he had done it on account of his trouble, and at the same time he asserted his innocence of the charge his daughter had made against him.

When the shot was heard in the hotel, a rush was made for the room, Book was found lying on the floor, his dead was covered with blood, and his left eye protruded from its socket. He was placed on the bed, and asked where the pistol was, and he motioned to the floor, but the pistol had disappeared and has not yet been found.

It is said that Shaffer offered to set

R. J. Miller's large barn in Middle sex twp. near Glade Mills was destroy ed by fire last Saturday night. Almost everything in it (including 250 bushels of oats, 40 tons of hay, implements and a sow and ten pigs) was burned. The Miller family knew nothing of the fire until awakened by the neighbors. The loss is put at \$1,500, with \$800 insur-

## ance in the Glade Mill Mutual

Miss Jean Henry fell from the trestle

or Main street bridge, last Thursday, and though she turned a somersault in

ACCIDENTS. Mrs. James Sellers was knocked down by a horse on Centre Ave., Satur-day evening, and badly cut about the

### ing down, she alighted upon a sand bank and was not seriously injured



The idea of a dual nature such as that of Dr. Jekyll and his evil genius, Mr. Hyde, was not by Stevenson, though ne gave it its most

he gave it its most forceful crystalliza-tion. When his book was dramatiz-ed many companie-played it simultaneously and it made a cided furore that everyone remem-The same general idea very different ly and originally handied is to character ize one of the most promising new ploys of the season, Walker Whiteside,s production of "The Man in Black."

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