THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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.

Executor's notice, estate of Wm. L. Book.
Auditor's notice, estate of Geo. A. Lingenfelter.
Keck's Pleasing Prospect.
Pape Bro's. Jewelry.
Zimmerman's Fall Announcement.
Huselton's Fall Footwear.
Marks' Fall Opening.
C. & T's. Carpet and Furnature.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

When the cats sit on the back yard fence
And raise a howl at night,
Our eagerness to drive them hence
Warms all our blood for fight.
Then gentle purring pussy cats,
Excite our deepest scorn,
And thus their tendency to spats
Makes countless felines mourn.

—The Alderman.

—Fix your stove-pipe.

—At Opera House, Friday, "The Alderman."

—Make up your mind on the Poorhouse Question.

—A 40-degree change in temperature makes mortals shiver.

—We'll vote on the Poor House question at February election.

—The big windows in the new English Lutheran Church measure 18½x13½.

—Any man will acknowledge the corn if its his own and somebody treads on it.

—Wagner has made a splendid group photograph of the First Ward running team.

—Local college students are all off to their various fountains of learning and football.

—That "deep well" near Pittsburg is down 5,530 feet and has a fishing job on hands.

—Lilacs can be made bloom in September by stripping them of their leaves in August.

—The annual State convention of the J. O. U. A. Mechanics is being held this week at Altoona, Pa..

—The members of the Butler club were to play the Junctions at Pittsburg on Saturday, but did not go.

—That ring or rainbow around the Sun last Thursday, was caused by moisture in the atmosphere, and that evening we had our first rain for some weeks. It was very welcome.

—Three darkies held up a peddler, named Louis Davis, on the railroad in Clinton township a few days ago, and robbed him of $20 in money. They handed him back his pocket book.

—The advertising agent of the "Yukon-Cariboo-British Columbia Gold Mining Development Company" wants us to take some stock for advertising space, but we won't do it—Not enough name.

—The freeze of Monday night spoiled all the tender vegetation, excepting what was saved by the fog that came up toward morning. The mercury went down to 30 that night. "Such a covering of plants I never did see."

—The "Bessie" R. R. is changing its road bed for a half mile or more at Oneida. The new road will cut off the curve by running along the side of the hill. The present railroad bed might be used for a public road.

—The explosion of a lamp in Company Row, First Ward, Wednesday evening caused the ringing of the fire bells. The whole town turned out to see the fire, and were agreeably disappointed.

—On Tuesday, of this week, the deal by which the Connoquenessing Lodge of Odd Fellows became the owner of the Heineman corner on Main St., was completed. The price was $16,000, the Lodge paid $4,000, down, and the deed comes from the Savings Bank.

—We have received from the Oliver Ditson Co., of Boston, several pieces of excellent, new music—including the Venetian Moonlight Waltzes, with beautiful title page; Sylvan Dreams, Colonial Gavotte, The Young Debutante; and May Day and In the Hammock (Children's pieces). This firm publishes excellent music.

—At the meeting of Council, Tuesday eveing, the contract for paving Fulton St. was awarded to Vanmeter and McElwee for $1537.80. Shaffner's bid was but $50 more. The north McKean St. Assessment Ordiance was reconsidered and refered back to committee. The paving of east Cunningham St. will be begun immediately. Only Brady Run brick will be used on E. North.

—Tuesday evening members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in football met and organized a team. Chas. E Smith was elected manager and John Ayres captain. There are enough football players in the local association to make up two teams, one averaging about 160 pounds and the other 140 pounds per man, with several extra men. Arrangements for games will be made at once.

—An exchange says that a new potato-digging machine has a steel-pointed scoop to raise the potatoes and earth into a slotted elevator, over which a cylinder brush is revolving to separate the potatoes from the dirt, after which the tubers are carried to a screen, which allows the small potatoes to fall into one box and carries the large ones into another box. With all the cry against machinery, here is one device which every farmer boy will hail with delight. If there is one thing mean to do it is breaking your back picking by hand a four to twenty-acre potato patch. The next invention will be a stone picker, and then the country lad will be happy as a November cricket behind the hearth.—Emelton News.

—A catchpenny feature at a recent fair was a merry-go-round evolved from various simple elements. A corner of the room was curtained off with awning cloth, a music-box was borrowed for the occasion and set to playing, and an obliging young woman whose name was Mary strolled slowly around the little table on which the instrument was placed. The promoters of this little deception relied for their continued profit on that trait of human nature that dislikes to confess itself fooled, or having been duped, is pleased to see others travelling the same way. The very substantial sum taken in at the Mary-go-round, the entrance fee to which was put at the low price of five cents, proved that human nature lived up to its traditions.

LEGAL NEWS.

BALANCE OF TRIAL LIST AND SENTENCES.

Fred Warsk, convicted of a&b. on his wife was sentenced to pay costs and a fine of $100, and undergo imprisonment in the Workhouse for 6 months.

Lorrie Campbell, who plead guilty to eight charges of forgery, was sentenced a year to the penitentiary and a fine of $100, on each charge.

Mrs. B. A. and her son, William McCune, who were convicted of keeping a disorderly house, were sentenced to pay the costs, and enter their recog.

George Turner, guilty of surety of the peace, was released on his own recog. in $200, to keep the peace and appear in court when wanted.

Andrew Kirch, the Centre twp. youth, who plead guilty to a charge of rape, was sent to the Huntington Reformatory and ordered to pay the costs and a fine of $200.

Joseph W. Todd, of Buffalo twp., who plead guilty to a charge of forgery, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $500, and undergo imprisonment in the Workhouse at Claremont for six months.

Joseph Hornewitz, of New Kensington Pa., convicted of stealing a horse from Henry Fry, of Buffalo twp., was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100, restore the stolen property or the value thereof and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year.

NOTES.

John Bickel was appointed guardian of Emma, Louise and James Frederick, minor children of Adam Frederick, late of Summit twp.

The Supervisors of Summit twp. were ordered to repair some bad roads.

A dispute about the location of a bridge over Wolf Creek, in Worth twp, will be heard at the next Argument Court, beginning October 2.

A majority of the overseers, of the poor of the county, presented a petition to the Court, last week, asking that a time be fixed for the submission of the poor farm question to the vote of the people, and it was ordered to be voted on at the February election.

Sarah E. Ganter was appointed guardian of Effie L. Thompson, minor child of Julia Thompson, deceased.

Eighty dollars a year for the maintenance of each of the minor children of —— Finnel, late of Butler, was granted out of his estate, payable to his widow quarterly.

The recognizances of Fern Bowser, Wm. H. White, Olliver Dilmore, defendants in criminal cases, were forfeited.

Alex Russell, Thos. Graham, L. P. Walker, Albert Shrader and James H. Gibson were appointed viewers to assess damages done by grading to the property of F. J. Huff on Washington St. Butler.

The will of John G. Hoffman, late of Connoquenessing twp., has been probated and letters granted to John E. Hoffman.

The tavern license of A. A. Hoch, of Millerstown, held over from June, was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Lennoy, of South Side, adopted Mary Mooney, a little girl inmate of St. Paul's R. C. Orphan Asylum.

On petition of John Findley, administrator of H. C. Black, a rule was granted on J. R. and R. N. Black, surviving partners of the firm of H. C. Black & Sons, to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

Jas. McClung and Geo. A. Schaffner were appointed appraisers on the assigned estate of C. D. Slator.

Letters of administration on the estate of Anna Miller, late of Summit twp., were granted to Jacob Miller.

The will of Wm. L. Book, late of Allegheny twp., has been probated and letters granted to Harlan Book, also will of James Hunter, late of Buffalo, with letters to Jas. M. Galbreath; also will of A. A. Swain, late of Harmony, letters to G. D. Swain.

Sheridan Shull and Otto Fair have been held on charges of burglary committed on the store of H. C. Hindman & Co., of West Sunbury.

James Tufts has issued a summons in replevin against Geo. Gibson and Wm. Dixon for a soda water fountain.

John Berg & Co. has issued an execution attachment against Henry Leibler, et al, and H. Grieb and M. Leibler garnishees

The Commissioners of Westmoreland county have been notified by Auditor General Mylin that all school bonds are taxable the same as those of individuals. In former years school bonds have been exempt. The auditor general states that where such bonds are issued with the stipulation that they shall be free from tax the contract is between the directors of the school district and the purchasers of the bonds. The contract cannot be recognized by the State.

Sheriff Dodds had some fun taking Lorrie Campbell to the pen, last Saturday, but he got there without any help. Down along the river Lorrie insisted upon going to the closet, then he locked the door and kicked out the window, but Dodds heard him and went down on the steps of the car and told him he would shoot him if he put a foot out. The train was running fast, and Lorrie changed his mind and went back to his seat, but he kept on the lookout and the hope of escape didn't seem to leave him, until the inner door of the pen, closed upon him.

The professional dead beat has no chance now in free America. Under the old law, when a creditor levied on goods that were alleged to be the property of the wife of the debtor, the creditor, if he wished to dispute the declared insolvency of the debtor, was compelled to file a bond to indemnify the sheriff for any damages before that official could go ahead with the sale. Now the burden is shifted the other way. When a debtor sets up that his wife is the owner of the goods levied on, the new law requires that the alleged owner shall pay costs to the sheriff amounting to $4. The sheriff then must file the case in court, where an issue is framed and the debtor is required to enter bond in the sum of double the amount of the claim to secure the creditor. Then the case comes up for determination by a jury as in any other suit at law.—Ex.

The Pittsburg police have sent out circular letters asking for the arrest and detention of Mrs. Mary George Farsan and Charles Sarkes, Syrian peddlers, who were last seen between Millstown and Butler. Mrs. Farsan is wanted by her husband. George Farsan, for running away with Sarkes, and both are charged with taking a large share of Farsan's goods before leaving his house. The Syrian colony in Pittsburg is much interested in the story. It is said that Sarkes became a man of means by his diligence, and went home to Syria when the Armenian troubles were on. He was commissioned to bring back with him Mrs. Farsan. He and she arrived several weeks ago and found that Farsan had moved from Pittsburg to Millstown. Sarkes and Mrs. Farsan went there, remained a day and a night, and then, it is related, ran away with Farsan's pack of goods.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W H Wallace to F M Wallace, lot in Forward for $625.

John G A Renno to L E Gold, lot in Butler for $800.

John A Irwin to Evans City M E church, lot in Evans City for $1.

Edward Frank to Wilson Marks, 50 acres in Winfield for $4000.

J D Anderson, trustee, to Frances Watters, 30 acres in Penn for $1.

Annie Wagner, adm'r., to Frances Watters, 30 acres in Penn for $1405.

Jane Lingenfelter to C H Maybury, lot in Slipperyrock for $1400.

W B Thompson to Frank Piper, 14 acres in Cherry for $320.

Catharine Deininger to H L Graham, 57 acres in Butler twp for $1.

John Kelly to O D Sutton, lot in Parker for $100.

Zelienople Ex Co to Gilbert Goehring, lot in Zelienople for $650.

Annie E Lawall to Jos S Gray, lot in Butler for $1300.

J D Magee to T A Rhodes, lot in Valenca for $200.

Maria Baldauf to J H Alexander, lot in Butler for $2500.

J H Alexander to W H Alexander, lot in Butler for $1.

H H Boyd to Mary H Hahn, lot in Butler for $400.

U G Ekas to John W Faulkner, 66 acres in Buffalo for $3500.

J David Albert to H R Sedgwick, 15 acres in Allegheny for $500.

Marriage Licenses.

Jas E Double.....Branchton
Sarah J Christy.....Butler
Geo C Kirschler.....Bruin
Winona Bartley.....Trail
Wm F Huston.....Greensburg
Nellie Park.....Middlesex twp
J A Rice.....Lancaster twp
A M Schnauffer.....Lancaster twp
Chas M Black.....New Castle
Thea M Johnson.....Butler
L A Mitchell.....Butler
Agnes Hunter.....Muddycreek twp

At Kittanning—Andrew Horner, of Parker, and Anna Montgomery, of New Hope; also Bismark Gaiser, of Armstrong Co., and Emma Mangle, of Butler Co.

At Pittsburg—Christian Gerlinger, of Allegheny, and Mary Burger, of Glade Mills.

—The Sabbath School picnic in Critchlow's grove near Prospect, last Thursday, was a very pleasant and successful affair.

—The box-kite "angels" seen in Butler a few days ago, have acquired more than a local reputation. The Pittsburg Times of last Friday begins a half column article headed "Angels in Butler" as follows: After the airship had its brief era of popularity seeing things went out of fashion. But in the last two weeks it has been revived, and it appears in an unusually virulent form. Up in Jefferson county the "stone man" has excited the community, until the fame of the blasphemous unfortunate has reached into all the adjoining bailiwicks. Bellefonte yesterday witnessed a marvelous illumination and rainbow display that set the natives to speculating on whether the end of the earth might be expected, or yellow fever, or wars, or great calamity, or whether the phenomena was a demonstration in honor of Gov. Hastings' return to his former home. West Newton has a terrible animal, which crawls up on the porches of the houses and frightens the wits out of inoffensive people. Like the phantasms created by Poe in his story of "The Bells," it is neither brute nor human. Yet it answers for seeing purposes.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the county convention of the Lawrence county Woman's Christian Temperance union at New Castle, Friday officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. J. Patterson; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Bay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Gibson, recording secretary, Miss Cora Rodgers; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph S. White.

At the meeting of the Butler county Women's Christian Temperance union convention in Butler, Friday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. M. Rice, Petrolia; vice president, Mrs. Eli Miller, Butler; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Templeton, Butler; recording secretary, Bertha Bottner, Petrolia; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Sutton, Butler.

Notice is hereby given to the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary that a collector will call on them soon for unpaid dues, and it is hoped that those owing will be prepared to pay. When the Y. M. C. A building was completed the Auxiliary obligated itself for about $1500 for furnishing. There is still $75 of that amount unpaid, hence the paying of dues is urged. Regular meetings last Monday of each month at 3 P. M. in the rooms.

MRS. A. L. SCOTT, President.
FANNIE WING, Secretary.

The corner stone of the new Gospel Prohibition church in west end on noon the 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M. The pastors of the Butler churches have been invited to attend and participate in the services. All are cordially invited. Pro. Harper will sing, and Judge Greer Col. Meehling and others will make addresses.

At the meeting of Presbytery in Stone church Tuesday, Commissioners of Butler presented a petition of 148 signers, asking for the organization of the second church of Butler, and Rev. J. R. Coulter and W.E. Oller, pastor of the first Presbyterian church at Butler, with Elder Elliot Robb, were appointed a committee to organize a church there on the evening of October 11. Delegates elected to the synod at Chambersburg, Pa., are: S. A. Stewart, Plain Grove Elders, W. D. Brandon, Butler, T. D. Coulter, Slippery Rock; J. E Black, Grove City; M. S. Gray, Fairview.

Bicycle Handicap Road Race.

The first annual road race of the "Butler Cyclers," from Petersville and return, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

The prize list exceeds, in value, anything ever offered in this vicinity, and will no doubt attract a number of good riders.

The club is offering as prizes two bicycles valued at $150, and two medals valued at $30. The merchants have given their hearty support and will, no doubt, receive in return the patronage and good will of all wheelmen.

The race will start in front of the club room, in the Reiber building, at 3 P. M. The list of prizes is a long one and can be had on application.

Business Booming.

The attendance at the Butler Business College is larger than ever before, at this season of the year. Among the late arrivals, we note: Fred R. Dickey, Edwin Goucher, Miles Weaver, of Butler; Joseph Weigle, of Evans City; Melvin King, of Pittsburg; Misses Mame Crawford, of Butler; Cora Morrison, of Harrisville; Ethel Harper, of McDonald, Mame and Guy McCandless, of Reibold.

Two Good Things.

"77" For Grip and Colds. "77" is Dr. Humphreys' famous specific for the cure of Grip and colds. It is more widely used and more highly spoken of than any medicine of the present day. Those who habitually carry and take "77", never suffer from colds. It is the greatest preventive and cure that has ever been known.

No. 10 for Dyspepsia. A fit companion to "77" is Dr. Humphreys Specific No. 10 for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and weak stomach. It brings sunshine into the dyspeptic's life, heretofore unknown.

In smokers heartburn it acts like a miracle, the first dose gives relief. These Specifics are for sale by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of 25c by the Humphreys' Company, New York.

Pittsburg Exposition.

Is now at its best. The Bellstedt-Ballonberg Concert Band of Cincinnati will remain one week longer. It is pronounced the finest band in this country, exceeling Sousa's Band. P., B. & L. E. R. R. excursion tickets on sale Thursday of each week, up to and including Oct. 9th.

To The Expo. via P. & W. R. R.

On Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and Oct. 6th and 13 the P. & W will sell three day excursion tickets to Allegheny from Butler at rate of $1.50 which includes admission to the Exposition.

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.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sutton, of Magic is seriously ill.

Alex Stewart, Esq., of Prospect, was in town, Friday.

A. B. Crouch and wife have returned from Colorado.

Miss Fry, of Meadville, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Grieb.

J. C. Vandyke, of Marion township, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Reiger, of Winfield township, has been granted a pension.

Barton Forsythe now located in Pittsburg, was at home over Sunday.

Jos. Aland and Aaron Reiber had some more "angels" in the air, Friday.

Robert Trimble and wife, of Middlesex twp., were in town on Monday.

George Biehl's 14½ pound boy is said to be the largest living child ever born in Butler.

Mrs. Peter Biehl started for California last Thursday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Garowitz, of San Jose.

H. H. Roxberry, of Magic, and Al. Eshenbaugh, of Butler, started for West Virginia, Monday.

Rev. A. J. Hutchison is visiting friends in Northern part of the county, Clintonville and vicinity.

Dr. W. R. Hockenberrry, of Cherry township, purchased the practice of Dr. Patterson at Centreville.

Miss Sarah Hall, daughter of J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgeway, Pa., was visiting friends in Butler last week.

A. W. Watson intends having a small steamer built for use and profit on the raging Yukon, next summer.

Mrs. J. H. Dodds, of Denver, Col., is visiting her brother and sister, Dr. Brown and Mrs. Al. Burton.

Hon. J. B. Showalter was one of the speakers at the "Freemonters' Reunion" in Old City Hall, Pittsburg, Friday.

Reuben Shanor has again been appointed P. M. at Prospect. Now cheer up Rube, and shake off that "rhumatiz."

Mrs. Emily Carnahan, of Allegheny twp., and Mrs. John Thomas, of Butler, visited friends in New Castle, last week.

Bradford McAboy will leave on Monday for Philadelphia to continue his medical studies in the University of Fennsylvania.

Porter Kelly was in town last Saturday. Porter has the oddest record of any man during the war. He volunteered once and was drafted twice, and yet was not in the army.

Geo. M. Graham intends moving from Buttercup to Leasureville, this week. He will teach there this winter. He was at Altoona, this week, representing the Buttercup Council of Jr. O. U. A. M.

We do not see why it should create wonder that angels have been seen in Butler county. The renown of the people of that bailiwick for piety robs the occurrence of all element of surprise.—Pittsburg Times.

Thomas Stewart of the South Side was rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl on Saturday evening. Two hours later a baby boy came for his brother Martin. The families shook hands all around.

A. J. Riggle and wife, and sister, Mrs. Shuster, returned home Friday from a visit to friends in McKean county. They went to the Buffalo Encampment last month, and after that visited Niagara Falls, and Mr. Riggle's son and daughter in McKean Co.

John M. Gilghrist, of Euclid, returned home from his late European trip, Tuesday, and found that his house had been broken into and robbed of goods worth a thousand dollars and more, and his two dogs were dead. He is said to have offered a reward of $500, for the arrest of the guilty parties.

Christy Robb returned home last Tuesday from a trip to West Newton, Westmoreland county, where the previous Tuesday, the people celebrated the centennial of the founding of their town. Christy's great grand-father, Isaac Robb, owned the land on which the town stands, made the plot or had it made, and sold the original lots of the town, a hundred years ago. He fell off a boat into the Ohio river, near the mouth of the Kentucky, and was drowned. His sons, William, Isaac and Andrew, built the house in which Christy lives, located in Butler county, and Christy is his grand-son. A daughter of Isaac, Mrs. Bennett, of Greensburg, and several of the children were present. Christy has in his possession several very old and interesting papers, and among them, a passport from the United States Counsul at New Orleans (then in possession of the Spaniards) allowing Isaac Sr. and his son William to ship in the brig Lucy for New York, they having gone down the river with a boat load of flour and apples. At New York they bought a horse and rode and walked back to West Newton. The paper is dated 1800.

PARK THEATRE.

THE ALDERMEN—FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

The eccentric character comedian Odell Williams in the satirical farce comedy "The Alderman" by William Gill, the author of several successful comedies, prominent among which are "Adonis," "The Rising Generation" and "Old Jed Prouty" will be the attraction at the Park Theatre.

The play deals with a New York Alderman who aspires to be State Senator, and, who, is his endeavors to appease all the different factions and secure their support gets himself into all sorts of ridiculous entanglements from which he happily extricates himself. He receives delegations of the "cold waters," the liquor dealers, the sports, the woman's righter, and attempts to secure the assistance of each and all to attain his ambitions. The woman's righters are represented by a high minded and up-to-date lady who rides a bicycle, dresses in the most advanced fashion, and is besides a wealthy widow. The cold waters and liquor dealers are represented by two crafty politicians, who proceed to "bleed" the alderman according to the most improved practical political methods.

The fun is fast and furious and several novel up-to date specialties are introduced. The play abounds in witty lines, ridiculous situations, and is brimful of bright catchy music.

Reduced Rates to the Pittsburg Industral Exhibition via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On October 7 and 14, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from the Pittsburg, West Penn and Monongahela Divisions to the Exposition at half rates, with price of admission added. No tickets will be sold for less than 75 cents, including admission coupon. Tickets will be good going only on regular trains leaving stations at or before noon on day of issue, and valid for return until the following day, inclusive.

Excursion to Kinzua Bridge.

On Sept. 25, the P. & W. Ry. will run its Fifth Annual Autumn Excursion to Kinzua Bridge. Special trains will leave Butler 4:30 A. M., Central time, arrive at the bridge 10:45 A. M. Returning leave the bridge at 12:30 P. M., stopping at Kane to afford passengers an opportunity to witness the ball game between Foxburg and Kane Clubs. Trains will leave Kane immediately after the Game, arrive at Butler about 9 P.M., Central time.

Fair for round trip $1.50.

Industrial Exposition at Pittsburg Excursion Tickets via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Industrial Exposition at Pittsburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, on September 8, 15, 21, and 30, excursion tickets from stations on the Pittsburg Division and branches, and from stations on the Indiana Branch of the West Pennsylvania Division to Pittsburg and return, at half fare with price of admission to the Exposition added. (No ticket to be sold for less than seventy-five cents, including admission coupons.)

These tickets will be good going only on regular trains leaving stations at or before noon on the day of issue, and will be good for return passage until the following day inclusive.

ACCIDENTS.

R. E. Clayton fell from the top of the railroad bridge at Keister, a few days ago, and had two ribs broken.

——— Brant, daughter of James Bryant, of Magic, took carbolic acid, while visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Shanor, of Mifflin street, on Wednesday of last week, and is seriously ill.

Andrew Eiffler, of Summit township, aged 70 years, fell from a ladder last Thursday, and sustained such injuries as to cause his death Sunday.

Little Ada Humes, of Butler, fell down the cellar stairs Saturday and broke an arm.

Fires.

During the storm of last Thursday evening, the barn of David Critchlow in Jefferson was struck by lightning, and destroyed by fire, with all his hay, wheat, rye and oats, and some harness. He saved his live stock, farming implements, wagon and buggy. He noticed the fire as soon as the barn was struck, and thinks he could have put it out if his ladder had been a few feet longer, as it burned slowly at first, the hay being packed. His loss is about $2000, and he had $800 insurance in the Glade Mill Mutual.

Mrs. Bachman's house at Jefferson Centre was struck same evening, but did not burn. It is occupied by Wood Smith and family.

The house on the Manny heirs' farm near Renfrew was destroyed by fire, Monday. Defective flue. Loss $900. No insurance.

Improvements.

John Hobaugh is the contractor for the stone-work of the new English Church and he and his men are doing an excellent job of stone cutting.

—George Pillow, Esq., is making extensive improvements on his handsome home, in the West End.

MARKETS.

Our dealers are paying 85c a bu. for old wheat; 80c for new, 40c for rye, 35c for corn, 22c for oats and 40c for buckwheat.

Our grocers are paying 17c for butter and eggs, 60c for potatoes, 75c for apples and onions, 50c for turnips and beets, 3 to 5c a head for cabbage, 50c for carrots, 35c for green tomatoes, 50c for ripe tomatoes, 35 to 40c a pair for spring chickens.

Exposition Excursion via P. R. R.

Rate $1.50 including admission.

The Penn'a R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Butler to Allegheny, Sept. 8, 16, 22 and 28 at Half fare with price of admission to Exposition added. Tickets good going only on regular trains leaving before noon on day of issue and good to return until the following day inclusive.

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. MALTHY.

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.

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

For SALE.

Farm for sale, near Butler, 120 acres, Inquire at this office.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Fine Ice Cream, Cakes, Confectionary and wheat and rye bread,

JOHN A. RICHEY.

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are cut and made in our own workshop in this city. We are particular about the fit, fashion and all the minute details in their construction.

Would be pleased to show you a product of our shop and also give you a pointer in economy.

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Tented Tomatoes.

Jesse Heydrick is at present sole proprietor of as unique a show as there is in Butler. Some years ago he adopted and improved upon the celebrated Ponderosa tomato; and each year he trains his vines on trellis work made of sucker rods or wire netting. At present the vines in his bed, which is about 30 feet square, are standing from 5 to 6 feet high, and are full of large, green tomatoes.

He was in the Pine Tract last Monday morning, and it snowed there, so he hurried home, and bought 150 yards of muslin, a lot of pine strips, wire, etc, took them to his lot on Bluff St., and went to work—and the result is a tent, which has saved his tomatoes from ruin by the late frosts and freezing, the entire cost not exceeding $12.

He intends running a gas line to the tent, lighting a jet or two in it when necessary, and says he will have fresh tomatoes till the holidays.

WHAT BUTLER COUNTY PEOPLE SAY

WHO ARE USING HOME COMFORT RANGES.

"Wrought Iron Range Co.

Gentlemen: We purchased from your salesman in 1892 "Home Comfort Ranges," and are pleased to say they have given entire satisfaction, and we can cheerfully recommend them to our friends and neighbors.

F. M. Robb,
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Peter Rader,
Petersville, Pa., Butler Co.
H McClymonds, M. D.,
Mrs. McClymonds,
Renfrew, Pa. Butler Co.

Jefferson Centre, Aug. 26 '97.

We the undersigned purchased a "Home Comfort Range" from the "Wrought Iron Range Co.," of St. Louis, Mo., six years ago. We are using gas in the range at present. We used wood and coal one year, and we have never had to have a back wall, or grate replaced since we have had the range. It is a perfect baker, heater and a great saver of fuel. We can cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of a range.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Logan,

"Wrought Iron Range Co.."

Gentlemen: We purchased from your salesman Barney Johnson, a "Home Comfort Range," and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. As it takes less fuel, a spendid baker, and alway hot water on hand. And we can recommend it to all in need of a good Range.

Respt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Harting.

"To whom it may concern."

This is to certify, I bought a "Home Comfort Steel Range" from Barney Johnson, salesman, recen ly, and find same a perfect Range in every respect. I takes a great deal less fuel, and always hot water on hand.

It is the best range we ever seen.

Dr. O. K. Waldron,
Mrs. B A. Waldron.

"Wrought Iron Range Co.,"
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1897

We bought off your wagon a "Home Comfort Range," six years ago, and are pleased to say it is in perfect order today. We never have spent a cent on it for repairs, it is a perfect baker, heater and cooker, and we would not part with it for twice what we gave for it, if we could not get another.

Very Respt.,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Negley,
Jefferson twp.

Renfrew, Pa., Sept. 2, 1897.

This is to certify that we have used a "Home Comfort Range" since 1892, bought it, we find today as the day we purchased it, and gives entire satisfaction whatever, and gives entire satisfaction

Yours Rspt.,
Jas. F. Marshall.

"Wrought Iron Range Co.,"

We bought from your wagon a "Home Comfort Range" six years ago. It is a perfect stove in every respect, and in baking, heating and cooking, nothing can compare with the "Home Comfort," and we cheerfully recommend it to our friends. Don't fail to buy a "Home Comfort Range.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In Re. Final account of John Reed, Executor of George A. Lingenfelter, dec'd.

In the Orphans Court of Butler Co., Pa. At O. C. No. 23, Dec. Term' 1897.

Sept. 11, 1897. Motion for an Auditor presented to Court and T. M. Baker appointed.

BY THE COURT.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Coulter & Baker, in Butler, Pa., on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all interested parties may attend.

T. M. BAKER, Auditor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William L. Book, dec'd., late of Allegheny 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

HARLAN BOOK, Ex'r.
McCandless P. O.
J. D. MARSHALL, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of James Orrill, deed, 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.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In estate of L. F. Ganter, late of Butler Pa., dec'd., whereas letters testamentary have been duly issued to me, Sadie E. Ganter, executrix of said decedent, notice is hereby given to all parties owing the estate of said decedent to call and settle, and, all persons having claims against the same, will please present them duly authenticated for payment.

SADIE E. GANTER, Ex'r.
Butler, Pa.
S. F. and A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Graham, dec'd., late of Cranberry 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

JAMES A. MCMARLIN Adm'r.
Butler, Pa.
JAS. M. GALBREATH, Att'y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew J. Sloan, late of Allegheny twp., Butler Co. Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make speedy payment, and those who may have claims against the same can present them properly authenticated for settlement to

L. C. SLOAN, Executor.
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