THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

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.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

Orphans' Court Sale, estate of R. G. Nelson.
Ringling' Circus.
Zimmerman's Special Announcement.
Ruff's Shoes.
Burton's New Clothing Store.
Pape's Millinery.
C. & T's Home Comfort.

—The burglars were around again last Sunday night.

—Damages is the subject of several suits tried or on the list for this term.

—Leighner & Korn are doing an excellent meat and fish business on Centre Ave. near the bakery

—The old county goal presents a rather wrecked appearance at present the roof is off, and part of the walls are down.

"A wild youth and a wild horse," says the Philosopher, "are both dumb brutes who don't seem to realize that they may be 'broke' some day."

—Try the "Varnish Renewer" for cleaning pianos and fine furniture, to be had at the Ladies' Exchange on Jefferson St.. It is positivcley the best in town.

—Butler was billed for the Walter L. Main or Buffalo Bill shows and now the streets of the Ringling' Bros'. have been [illegible] to the groups the town's a [illegible].

—The Klondike shaft in Parker twp., was completed last week and the owners consider the test a success and will make the shaft ten feet deeper and start mining the rock.

—The P. & W. R. R. Co. intends changing the road near North Oakland station, running the road around the hill and discontinuing the use of the overhead bridge. This would make a very dangerous crossing and the people of the twp. are objecting to the change.

—The County Commissioners and John Watters had a joke on an Evans City man last Friday. He came here and fought the assessment for that town and had $125. added to his own valuation. That's what comes of being a talkative "gentleman".

—On Friday last Edward Goss, after a successful career of about three years, as a caterer in Butler, during which he secured a reputation second to none, sold his hotel fixtures and good will to Mrs. Jennie Nixon; and intends moving to Oil City. Mr. Goss will leave Butler with the good will of all, and a host of friends here will regret his departure.

—Our boys will march through Cuba (if it comes to that) wearing shoes furnished by the splendid boot and shoe house of John Bickel. The shoes were of double calf, low heeled, wide toed and in everyway suitable for long marching. They are strong enough to wade through mud and turn water; and springy enough to make the boys want to jump over all the cocoanut trees they come to.

—Simple language is preferable to high sounding words when ordinary matters are discussed. It does not add a foot to the statute of a house to call it a "residence;" a church, or even a meeting house is as venerable as "the sacred edifice;" it is no more genteel to say "retire" than go to bed, and no more polite to say limb than leg, when leg is meant. Human beings have four limbs, two arm limbs, and two leg limbs. To which do you refer when you say limb?

—The building of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad has been of more benefit to the Carnegie Steel Company than was at first anticipated. In the beginning it was never dreamed that the new enterprise, which was somewhat in the nature of an innovation in railroad affairs, would revolutionize prevailing systems of railroading and demand changes of the most radical nature. It has turned out, however, that the Carnegie railroad was one of the greatest innovations in the history of American railroads. It has compelled the older roads to remodel their bridges, tracks and cars, and provide better loading and unloading facilities at the lake docks. The Carnegie Steel Company has profited through these changes, having been called upon to supply the material for hundreds of new bridges, cars and locomotives, and thousands of miles of new track. Such railroad changes as the past ten months have witnessed in the Pittsburg district are without a parallel in the history of the region. Old, antiquated methods and old, worn out ideas had to be relegated to the realms of innocuous desuetude, and the officials who had become fossilized had to follow the fleeting things of the past.—Pittsburg Post.

—Ringling Brothers' opening tournament this season it the most gorgeous spectacular entry ever seen with a circus. In this magnificent display more than a thousand people, hundreds of beautifully caparisoned horses, scores of ancient Roman chariots and huge, golden tableaux, and 25 elephants, are utilized, and the scene is a fairy spectacle of Oriental splendor.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending April 25, 1898.

George N. Barrett, Levi Bennett, Miss Grace Boyd, Wilbur Bundy, William Davies, Guy Gavin, F. LeRoy Esq., A. W. McCullan, J. N. McElhaney and Peter S Rice.

In calling for these letters please say advertised. JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

Well Endorsed.

The Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Shows Consolidated Earns Lavish Praise.

The Walter L. Main Grandest and Best Shows Consolidated exhibit at Butler Thursday May 5th.

The Louisville Courier Journal, Henry Watterson's paper, thus speaks of the famous show:

"This excellent circus and menagerie was well patronized yesterday afternoon and evening, and it well deserved the enormous crowd which flocked to the capacious tents. The menagerie shows up all that has been advertised, and the ring performances were excellent, comprising many very difficult attractive acts never before presented here. The riding was good. The clowns introduced many new comicalities, and the feats of acrobats, jugglers and contortionists were marvelous, and astonished and delighted all. We found all connected with the show perfect gentlemen, who desired to treat everyone well and see that no one was imposed upon."

As this is the only large show that will visit this section this season, we predict a large crowd.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

The twenty-two mechanic's lien cases against the Slippery Rock Normal were on the trial list for Monday, but as the parties had never joined issue, the cases were not ready for trial and will not be heard during this term.

The case of M. Fox vs. Empire drilling Co. was continued for settlement.

The case of J. Mattern vs. Wash Logan was continued, also the case of C. Miller vs. J. Berg & Co., also G. Roher vs. W. C. Hawn, trespass.

The case of J. T. English vs. the Butler Water Company and C. Ascetto for use of the Butler Water Co. were settled, also the case of C. McCandless for use vs. S. M. Schmidt et al., assumpsit.

The case of J. H. Flick et al. vs. the Forest Oil Co. stated for opinion of Court was decided in favor of the def't and judgment directed to be entered for the costs.

The cases of W. G. Rudert vs Thos. A. Fraizer and Margt. Fox vs The Empire Drill Co. were settled.

The case of Butler Boro vs the Butler Public Cemetery heirs at law was continued.

Ida Sober vs John Berg, verdict for plaintiff for the goods described in the writ.

Fulton & Jackson vs John A. Aiker, trustee, on trial.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCafferty, adm'rx. vs P. R. R. Co., vertict for plff for $3000.

NOTES.

At Pittsburg jail, Thursday the colored murderer named Lamb was hung.

The motion to strike off exemplification from Allegheny Co. in the case of W. A. Goehring & Co. for use of J. G. Ralhouse vs. S. E. Ralston et al. was granted and execution attachment issued on the exemplification was dissolved.

A new trial was refused in the case of the First National Bank of Greenville vs. John A. Turner.

The motion to take off non-suit in the assumpsit case of E. J. Dodds vs. W. J. and J. M. Voegtley was refused.

Judge Reid, of Brookville, is assisting the local Court this week.

The report of H. H. Goucher, auditor of the assigned estate of John C. Scott, of which C. F. White is assignee, has been confirmed.

The following divorces have been granted: Adaline Duncan from Nathan Duncan, Sadie B. Carson from Duncan C. Carson. Florence Conley from A. T. Conley.

Mrs. Jennie McKean has asked for a divorce from her husband Ira H. McKean.

John Speicher and wife, of Oakland township, have adopted Anna Mary, minor child of Alfred McDonald.

Fayette Jones and wife, of Prospect, have adopted Osie Olive, aged two years, and daughter of William Stein, as their child.

The Court granted a decree enabling H. M. and T. A. Parks ex'rs of Richard G. Nelson, late of Middlesex twp., to sell real estate to carry out provisions of his will.

John P. Shaffer has filed an attachment execution vs. F. H. DeArment, def't, and John N. Patterson, garnishee, to satisfy a judgment.

The financial statement of Jas. T. Reid and S. S. Kelly, auditors of Oakland twp, shows the road tax amounted $1758.71, the cash receipts were $1084.91 and expenditures the same. The township has $407.08 indebtedness.

The inventory of H. D. Hockenberry, guardian of John L., Minerva, and Elmira M., minor children of John A. Wick, dec'd, of Clay twp., has been filed.

The will of Henry Spithhaller, late of Prospect, has been probated and letters granted to Leslie P. Hazlett.

Walter Irwin, who bought wheat at a sale near Evans City and paid for it with a forged note, was on Monday sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

The petition of Mary Forbs for divorce from her husband James Forbs, of Oneida, was heard Monday and granted on payment of costs. Forbs is now serving a term in the Work House for assault and battery committed on his wife.

Mrs. Ollie Benjamin was granted a divorce from John B. Benjamin on grounds of cruelty, etc They formerly lived at Mars, but Mrs. Benjamin now lives at Washington, Pa.

J. H. Heiner, pres., and John Vogt, sect'y, of the school board of Parker twp., petitioned the Court to lift the bond of Jos. H. Walley, collector of taxes, for the purpose of entering judgment thereon. Mr. Walley is charged with having "failed, neglected and refused to collect, pay over and account for the school taxes" of 1897, and is said to be $1600 in arrears. His bond is $8000.

Alexander Taylor was appointed guardian of Harry, minor child of U. S. G. Terwilliger, dec'd, of Allegheny twp.

Hedwig Helmbold was appointed guardian of Adolph Haeppel, minor child of Amelia Haeppel, dec'd.

Motion for an inquest of partition of the estate of John Stewart, late of Forward township, has been made.

I. J. McCandless has been appointed guardian of Gertrude Duncan, minor child of Philip S. Duncan, dec'd.

The petition of John Bickel, guardian of the minor children of Adam M. Frederick, dec'd, to join with other heirs in a deed was granted.

Nathan Slater, C. E., Jas. McMarlin and O. C. Redic were appointed viewers on the petition of citizens on Forward twp. for a new road running from the Finklin road near the home of Henry Knauff to the Harmony-Butler road.

James Orr was appointed tax collector of Adams twp., vice Wm. Rennison, resigned.

The will of John A. Smith late of Jefferson township, has been probated and letters granted to John Smith.

A. L. Cooper was appointed constable of Valencia on petition.

W. S. Kean has been appointed overseer of the poor of Karns City, vice J. M. Day, who was elected and failed to qualify.

Juries for the June court have been drawn.

John Kearns has filed a summons in partition vs. B. and M. Haggerty and Mrs. Mary Harding.

Wm. H. Weigel has brought suit in assumpsit vs. O. C. Watters for a claim of $211.50.

On the motion for a new trial in the assumpsit case of C. May vs. R. Siebert the Court ruled as follows: If the plaintiff within ten days files a paper deducting from the verdict $74 48, over paid interest, then new trial is refused and motion dismissed and on payment of jury fee judgment directed to be entered against the defendant. If such paper is not filed new trial is granted.

Mary M. Drebert has adopted Bessie R., four months old child of Chas. E. Reed and wife, of Butler.

Letters of admin. on the estate of Wm. Tannehill late of Centreville have been granted to A. P. Tannehill.

Hedwig Helmbold, guardian of Adolph Haeppel, petitioned for approval and confirmation for sale of real estate for ward; granted.

On Monday the School Derector contest of Washingtown township was settled by the Court dismissing the petition of the contestants and declaring the election of Alfred Shira, J. M. Hazlett and Eli D. Gibson. The expenses were ordered paid by the township.

A permanent injunction was granted on the petition of the School Board of Butler township et al vs. The Humes' Torpedo Co. on an equity proceeding, restraining the company from rebuilding a nitro-glycerine magazine in Butler township. The defendant pays the cost.

The Charter of the Hilliard Cemetery Association has been recorded.

Miss Lorena Seaton and Miss Sarah Bell have been appointed to transcribe deed book 10 and 11.

In the matter of the assignment of H. H. Allison of Butler, Pa., to W. C. Findley for benefit of creditors the assignee has reassigned the remaining estate in his hands to H. H. Allison assignor.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Lydia Hoover to Margaret McGill, lot in Harmony for $300.

Jas. B. Kilroy to R. E. English, lot in Petrolia for $100.

S. P. P. Young to A. S. Young, 101 acres in Lancaster township for $1400.

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William Story to Sarah J. Post, 107 acres in Parker for $400.

Mary A. Snyder to Mrs. S. J. Core, lot in Butler for $1000.

W. C. Barron to P., B. & L. E. R. R., lot in Clay for $525.

Laura Heckert to Eva Parviance, lot in Connoquenessing boro for $550.

David Lefever to F. B. Steiner, 76 acres in Middlesex for $4730.

John H. Funk to Ada B. Titus, 89 acres in Concord.

W. H. Atwell to W. P. Thompson, lot in Annandale for $250.

Jas. H. Gibson to Margt. A. Pisor, lot in North Washington for $275.

A. D. Gillespie, Jr., to Sam'l Kinsey, 250 acres in Clay for $325.

R. J. McMichael to Emma P. O'Neil, lot in Venango for $65.

H E Seaton to Mary A Geiser lot in Zelienople for $200.

Geo W Stewart to Anthony Thompson 77 acres in Cherry for $1975.

E Frederick to A G Frederick 106 acres in Summit for $3636.37.

L E Weitzel to Mary M Duffy lot in Sunbury for $300.

B Hamilton to Maria Aggas 43 acres in Concord for $900.

R Hamilton to J M Hamilton 55 acres in Concord $500.

T J Carroll to S W Grubbs 19 acres in Cranberry for $1800.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest B. White.....Evans City
Maude E. McDougall..... "
W. N. Bryant.....Ellwood City
Gertrude Davis..... "
Homer Albert.....Center twp
Mathilda M. Borland..... "
Chas. Gaiser.....Armstrong Co
Cora M. Diller.....Fairview twp
John Shopene.....Allegheny Co.
Mary Slator.....Summit twp
Chas. Bachman.....Jefferson twp
Emma Montag..... "
J. H. Nicklas.....Allegheny
J. B. Riley.....Brownsdale
John J Hay.....Glade Mills
Nellie Birch.....Butler
Henry Neithercoat.....Glade Mills
Rebecca J. Baker.....Middlesex

At Mercer—Wm. Roberts and Cora Stephenson of Harrisville.

At Kittanning—William Smith of Ford City and Emma Trambull of Butler.

At Franklin—Wm. J. Carter of Harrisville and Elizabeth Lesser of Venango Co.

At Pittsburg—Geo. Hamshe, of Butler, and Keziah Miller, of Rochester.

At Pittsburg—C. H. Wambroff of Butler and Amelia Wolfarth of Hatfield.

Fairview Facts.

Rev. Miller of Parker City preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath night, text, "Prepare to meet thy God".

Our Boro. School teacher Wm. Young had an entertainment on Tuesday night the 26 Inst, consisting of Dialogues, Speeches and Music, which was rendered in good style and was very pleasing to a full house, after the literary performance they all retired to another appartment where refreshments were served.

W. P. Jamison came home from Pittsburg last week with the cramps which has rendered him scarcely able to be out of the house.

Mrs. Margaret Wagoner met with a bad accident while driving home from prayer meeting last Wednesday night, the buggy she was riding in upset in making a turn, threw her out and broke her collar bone. With immediate treatment she is getting along all right now.

There will be Communion services here in the U. P. church the 3rd Sabbath in May, Rev. R. M. Sherard, pastor.

W. C. Hawn one of our town merchants took a sojourn on Wednesday morning and expects to be gone 2 or 3 days.

A. C. Gibson is scarcely able to be around, partly from his old army wound and bowel complaint.

Wm. Coulter who has been working in the gas field in Armstrong Co., is now home.

Twice Its Former Size.

RINGLING BROS.' BIG SHOW MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE LAST YEAR.

The fact that Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, which exhibits in Butler May 18 represents and actual investiment of $2,700,000 and that the daily expenses of this huge traveling exposition aggregate over $7,400, constitute in themselves incontrovertible proofs that this is now beyond comparison the grandest and most colossal amusement institution ever organized. For several years past, Ringling Bros.' great exhibition has been recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land, not only as the largest arenic institution in America, but it has also won a signal triumph as a distinctively new departure in amusement enterprises. No enumeration of figures could give an adequate idea of the resources of the show. It is only by comparison with its own former greatness that its present stupendous magnitude can be appreciated; it is only when it is realized that Ringling Bros.' circus has twice as many cars, twice as many elephants, twice the number of huge pavilions, twice as many people, twice as many superb performers, twice as large a racing course, and seating capacity for twice as many people as it ever had before, that the magnitude of this wonderful enterprise can be even approximately understood. And then such a circus, such a menagerie, such a bewildering display of rare and costly features. The five double trains used to transport the paraphernalia of the show represent a loading space of 130 ordinary cars; the 25 reason-gifted elephants, running the gamut from the tiniest of baby pachyderms to the hugest of elephantine mammoths, comprise the biggest herd of elephants ever before seen in captivity; the three hundred arenic specialtists embrace the very flower of the amusement world, the pick of the famous arenas of the world; the scores of dens of rare wild beasts represent fortunes, and even precious lives, expended in securing them in their native jungles; every carved and gold-illuminated cage, dazzling the eye with its glittering splender, cost a ransom; every gorgeous triumphal car of the glorious new street carnival is a triumph of art and a tribute to the artist's inspiration; every one of the 400 beautiful horses is an equine delight. The performances are given in five arenas, in three rings, upon two big stages, on a quarter-mile hippodrome track, and in the vast dome of the largest tent ever constructed.

German Baptists' (Dunkards') Annual Meeting, Naperville, Ill.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) at Naperville, Ill., May 29 to June 7, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line west of Baltimore, Lancaster, Reading, and south of Sunbury, all inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip to Chicago plus $1.85 to Naperville; these tickets to be sold May 28, 24, 27, and 28 and good to return until June 24, except that on deposit of tickets with agent at Naperville on or before June 24, return limit may be extended to June 30.

BARN BUILDING.

If you intend building a house, barn or anything else, this summer, send to C. O. Campbell, Butler, Pa., contractor and builder, for estimates on material and labor.

PERSONAL.

H. W. Elliott of Coaltown was in town yesterday.

H. H. Freebling of Winfield twp. was in town, yesterday.

Harry Godwin, the Pittsburg Post artist, was in town, Monday.

A. W. Cooper and Jerry Rapp, of Whitestown, were in town yesterday.

H. Neithercoat of Middlesex, and W. A. Sefton of Clinton twp. were in town yesterday.

W. J. Andre of St. Joe station, has sold his store to Emma L. Martin, and intends moving away.

Hal. Heberling and A. L. Henshew, of Portersville made a flying trip to Butler last Saturday.

Miss Sarah McFadden of Sugar Creek is now located in Butler as an employe of the Producer's PipelineCo.

W. C. Glenn of W. Sunbury is in town today. Both he and his wife have been in poor health this winter.

Mrs. Mary Jane Flick widow of Jacob B. Flick and Mrs. James Lefever of Middlesex twp were in town yesterday.

M. T. McCandless of Franklin and J. J. Campbell of Fairview, Jurymen for this week called at the Citizen office.

General Joseph Leibler has moved his base of operations from Butler to Allegheny City, with headquarters at the Schreiber House.

Jim Barr a former member of the First Ward, running team spent Sunday in Butler. Jim is now slate-roofing at New Kensington, Pa.

Rev. Hawk, the United Presbyterian evangelist, will lecture in the U. P. church Tuesday evening May 3, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. I. N. Meals has returned from a several weeks visit to friends in North Carolina and Florida. She says there is lots of excitement down there.

Homer McClelland, of Glade Mills, on Tuesday went to Pittsburg and enlisted in Battery B heavy artillery. His brother, Dr. Chas. McClelland, was here on Wednesday, has also offered his services to the state.

Robart Hamilton, Esqr., of Oakland township, has had an increase of his pension from $6 to $8. Squire Hamilton is one of our most worthy and respected citizens. While he is 70 years of age and rather frail, his mother is yet living at near 94 years of age.

John M. Black of Allegheny twp. was in town on business, yesterday. John is the heaviest (and one of the handsomest) man in Butler Co. He weighs 320 pounds. He entered the army before he was 16 years of age and served until the close of the war.

OIL NOTES.

Both agencies are paying 71 cents for oil this morning.

ST. JOE—Coe & Co. are drilling for the 5th sand and gas on the Martin heirs. Patterson & Co. are spudding on the McKeever near the "Woodbine."

Slippery Rock Items.

E. H. Adams of Wick bought quite a lot of wheat in this vicinity last week. He paid 87 cents per bu. delivered at the station.

Miss Mary Cooper returned to Polk on Monday afternoon, spending a week at her home in this place.

Dr. Maltby was at Conneaut over Sabbath and while there, delivered a baccalaureate sermon.

L. E. Christley visited Slippery Rock friends last week.

The M. E. congregation held a very pleasant social at the home of Mrs. Leah Kerr, on Monday evening

Farmers are done sowing oats and are now busy with their corn ground.

Dame Rumor says one of Slippery Rock's young men will don the Matrimonial "halter" this week.

Miss Nannie Drake is reading medicine under the guidance of Dr. McAdoo.

Co. Superintendant Cheeseman held the annual teacher's examination Monday. Quite a number took the examination.

The Ladies of Royalty, Slippery Rock, only feminine secret society, will hold an open meeting at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McAdoo on Friday evening.

On Wednesday evening April 20th at 6 P. M. occured the marriage of Miss Clara Cooper and Mr. Robert McFarland of Jacksville. A number of invited friends witnessed the cermony which was performed by Rev. Edmundson. The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. After the ceremony was performed a tempting repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland go to housekeeping this week on a farm near New Castle.

On Sunday at 11 A. M. in the M. E. church the funeral services of the little son of Mrs. Adam Logan were held. The little fellow was instantly killed on Thursday by a fall of slate while being pushed in a coal car in the Weakley coal bank by his brother.

Trail.

Everybody is excited about war.

Newspapers are in great demand.

The school at No. 6 is in a prosperous condition. Pupils from every school in the township except one are in attendance.

Russel Garvin has just finished a very neat boardwalk.

The prayer meeting at Dutihl on last Thursday night was largely attended. Mr. Wright was the leader; Roy Bartley is to lead the next meeting.

The well on the John Headland farm is getting along nicely. We hope it will be a gusher.

There will be another church social next week. The last one at Dr. Crawford's was a great success.

Dr. Crawford loves to see the young folks enjoy themselves to their fullest extent.

A Common Mistake.

It is a common mistake people make in supposing that the only object of the Business College is to grind out bookkeepers and stenographers. Business College education is useful to everybody. The man of wealth cannot tell if his book keeper does his work properly unless he himself understands the science of accounts. Just as the best housekeeper need not do the work herself but she knows how, and hence knows when it is properly done. The poor man needs business education to be able to manage his resources to the best advantage. The moral is plain, attend the Butler Business College and School of Shorthand 319-327 South Main St., where the best methods of accounting and stenography are taught.

—Are you overworked and in need of rest and quiet? Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, is the place for you. All the comforts of home together with the best medicinal waters known. A week's sojourn will make you ten years younger. Write for circulars.

Four per cent Interest Paid

Your surplus earnings are safest if deposited with The Pittsburg Bank for Savings, No. 210 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

You can deposit by mail, as safely as in person. Write to the Bank for blanks and you will receive reply by mail.

The Pittsburg Bank of Savings pays 4 per cent. interest on time deposits. You not keep your money where you draw no interest.

The Pittsburg Bank for Savings was founded in 1862 and has assets of over $3,100,000. Its depositors are thus amply protected.

If you want a Bicycle or your old one repaired go to White Walter & Co. largest stock in County. Bicycles for hire.

—For bargains in valuable and desirable residences inquire of Walker & McElvain.

CHURCH NOTES

Bessie J. Agnew, of Parker, defends herself against the late action of Presbytery and writes as follows:

"I was never legally cited to appear before the session and consequently did not appear. In a sermon preached in First Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. Walker Miller he said that if we thought it was not wrong to dance that it was not wrong for us. That our conscience should be our guide." This is the instruction we received from our pastor. This statement I can substantiate by both young and old in the congregation, including certain members of the session. And now, for reasons that would not be wise for me to give publicity to, I have become the one on whom they our pouring out their vials of wrath. After hearing the above sermon I did not think I was doing wrong. Had the minister called and convinced me it was doing wrong I would willingly have given it up, rather than leave the church. He did not call and did not mention dancing to me individually, but took the unfair means of saying from the pulpit Sabbath evening: "I was surprised to hear that I made the above statement in regard to dancing. If I said so"—doubting my word when I had proof that he did say so—"I said what was wrong."

As to the prominent members and majority of young people, they not only indulge but give dances and card parties in public places. Some of the elders' daughters attend dances in public halls. It is not wrong for them, but a scandal for me to conduct a refined dancing class for children in the afternoon. I am very sorry this has caused so much notoriety, but on account of misrepresentation am justified in defending myself."

Last Friday night Rev. Trapp, formerly of Braddock, was formally installed as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Butler. The church was beautifully decorated and the services impressive, and were taken part in by Revs. Worrell, Miller, Pollard, Shumaker and others. The singing was a very enjoyable feature of the evening. Forest Huff singing two beautiful solos.

Moody preached to tremendous audiences in the Exposition building in Pittsburg last week. On Sunday evening thousands were turned away.

Sunday afternoon Co E. attended the four o'clock services in the Young Mens Christian Association in a body. John Sutton, a veteran of the Rebelion, addressed the boys, Reverends Worrel, Miller, Trapp and J. R. Remkin of Canbridgeboro, also took part in the meeting.

The Butler County Ministerial Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall of Butler on Monday May 2, at 2 P. M.

Rev. J. D. Decker will discuss "Christian Science. Ministers of all denominations are invited.

Jefferson Township.

Wm. Montag has been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Hannah and Gertie Arbuckle entertained a number of their friends Friday evening.

John Hill, who has been living near Jefferson Centre, has moved his family to Allegheny City.

Miss Fruth, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Virginia.

J. O. Harbison has been appointed superintendent and S. M. Wright assistent superintendent of our Sunday school.

Charles Gunst has made quite an improvement on one of his farms by removing that old barn.

Mrs. F. D. Tinker, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Nailer at Grove City, returned.

Prof. Campbell has purchased a new bicycle. He may visit Grove City.

Fred Gregg and Roy Burtner are visiting friends in Tarentum and Leechburg.

Miss Barb and Mrs. S. M. Emrick visited J. N. Burtner's family Wednesday.

Miss Wilda Steele, of Vandergrift, is home on a vacation.

Services at Jefferson Centre church May 1st at 7:30.

Mrs. List, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. M. Wright, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Montag came home from Allegheny City.

Richard Lensner made a business trip to Butler Saturday.

Flick Items.

Hiram G. Gillespie is working for his uncle Johnathan Flick. Hiram is a good boy on the farm.

Harry Lo Baugh smiles again; it is a girl. "Hurrah for Harry."

Phillip Allen is away this week from the beautiful village of Flick visiting his parents at St. Petersburg, Pa.

J. J. Allen has purchased a new buggy, and he will have a time watching it as his brother Gus goes to Glade Mills once in a short time.

Irene Crimer has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Bakerstown.

Charley Fair was the gdest of John Stubble last Sunday evening.

"EARLY."

—It costs over $7,400 a day to operate Ringling Bros.' enormous exhibition. This is, in itself, a proof of the immensity of the institution.

Fix Up Your Garden

Give me a chance at your sodding and gardening.
JOHN GILCHRIST. North of West Pearl st.

—New Spring and Summer goods arriving every day (prices much BELOW LAST YEARS PRICES,) at The Peoples Store.

—Ask your physician if he does not think a sojourn at Cambridge Springs would do you good. If you need rest and nature's tonic, good mineral water, he will answer, "Yes." Hotel Rider offers accomodations equal to the best. Send for circulars.

Bicycles.

—See Findley the Photographer before buying a wheel. He will save you some money on it.
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The telescopes made by Prof. Jno. A. Brashear, of Allegheny, for war purposes, to be used in connection with the Lewis range-finders in our navy are said to be the finest ever made. Twenty five were forwarded last week and as many more this.

All the West End traction lines of Pittsburg and Allegheny have been consolidated and the capital stock placed at $5,000,000.

Mrs. Lucy Fitzsimmons, widow of the murderer and suicide was released from the Western penitentiary last Monday.

Tuesday was hangmans day at Somerset, Pa. where the Roddy brothers were executed for murdering and robbing an old man; at Ridgeway, Pa. where men named Rockwell and Banya were hanged, and at New Castle where Frank Jongrass was hanged.

The Roddy boys and Jongrass protested their innocence to the last, but both the Ridgway men confessed. Rockwell murdered Lewis Haines in the woods by beating him on the head with an iron bar. Rockwell then went to Haines's house and remained with the victim's wife until the following morning, telling her the story of his crime. He was infatuated with the woman, and murdered her husband that he might marry her. He was convicted on her testimony.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration C. T. A., having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John P. Roll, dec'd., late of Cranberry twp., Butler Co., Pa; 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

ROBERT M. ROLL, Adm'r.
Thorn Hill, Pa.
WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Atty's.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Butler and State of Pennsylvania to us the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Richard G. Nelson, deceased, directed, we will offer for sale at public auction on the premises at one o'clock P. M., of

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1898,

All that certain farm and tract of land situate in Middlesex township, County and State aforesaid, and bounded on the north by lands of McCaslin's heirs, on the east bounded by lands of T. A. and H. M. Parks, on the south bounded by lands of Mrs. Minnie Lee and on the west bounded by lands of Alford R. Nelson, John Ridley and Parks' heirs, containing eighty-two acres of land, more or less, as per draft and survey of F. E. McQuistion Esq., dated Feb. 1887; about sixty acres thereof cleared, fenced and cultivated, balance woodland, three small producing oil wells, small board dwelling house and several good springs of water thereon. This farm is located in a good neighborhood and is in all respects a valuable and desirable property. Title good.

TERMS—Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed to purchaser.

H. M. PARKS, and
T. A. PARKS, Executors,
Glade Mills, Butler Co., Pa.
E. McJunkin, Att'y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order and decree of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, to me the undersigned directed, I will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises at one o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1898,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Valencia, in the township of Adams, County and State aforesaid, bounded on the northwest by Almira street 162 and 2-10 feet, on the northeast bounded by land of Dr. S. O. Sterrett 150 feet, on the southeast bounded by lot of Miss Snow 142 and 5-10 feet, and on the southwest bounded by a street 151 feet, being three lots lying together in said borough, located and marked by said Dr. S. O. Sterrett out of his larger tract of land, having a frame dwelling house, outbuildings and water well thereon.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on confirmation thereof and delivering deed to purchaser. Title good.

EDGAR COWAN, Adm'r of
Mrs. Almira Cowan, dec'd, Valencia, Pa.
E. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

Margaret Ellen Garlach vs. Jacob Henry Garlach	In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa. A. D. No. 35, Dec. term 1897.

To Jacob Henry Garlach:—

Two subpoenas having been returned N. E. I. You, the said Jacob Henry Garlach, above named defendant are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday the 6th day of June 1898, being the first day of next term of Court to answer the said complaint and show cause, if any you have, why a Divorce Absolute from the bonds of Matrimony should not be granted to the said Margaret Ellen Garlach.

You are also hereby notified that testimony in above case will be taken before the said Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

WILLIAM B. DODDS, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary, C. T. A., on the estate of Newton Luring, dec'd., late of Adams 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

ELIZA E. LURING Adm'x.,
Mars, Butler Co., Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John M. McBride, dec'd, late of Middlesex 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

JOHN FERGUSON, Ex'r.,
Bakerstown, Pa,
E. McJunkin & J. M. Galbreath, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harper Campbell, dec'd., late of Washington twp., Butler county, 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

ELLA CAMPBELL,
C. A. MORRIS.
Administrators.
North Hope Pa.
W. A. and F. Forquer, attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Moses Thompson Esq. dec'd, late of Centre 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

WILLIAM ALLISON, Ex'r.
Butler, Pa.
Painter & Murrin att'ys.

Notice of Inquest in Partition.

In the matter of the petition of Rebecca Barr for partition. In the Orphans' Court of Butler County, Pa., No. 71, March Term, 1898.

February 10, 1898, petition of Rebecca Barr, a daughter of William J. Robb, presented, setting forth that said decedent died seized of a certain tract of land, containing 150 acres, more or less, situate in Oakland township, Butler Co., Pa., which remained undivided, and praying for an inquest of partition, &c., and citation awarded by the Court.

March 9, 1898, on motion of H. H. Goucher, attorney for petitioner, a writ of inquest for partition was granted. Now, you, the heirs of the said Wm. J. Robb, dec'd., viz: Abner C. Robb, Mrs. Leah Bell, Jessie Bell, Coulter Robb, Mrs. Mary Hovis, Covert Hovis, Isaac N. Robb, Mrs. Bell Campbell, Jefferson Campbell, John H. Robb, Jennie Hough, John Hough, Lincoln M. Robb, Elmer E. Robb, Mrs. Ella Painter, Howard Painter, Frank M. Robb, Rebecca Barr, John H. Barr, Mrs. Hattie Robb and Ami, Maggie, Mary, Lora and Walter Robb, minor children of James G. Robb, dec'd., are hereby notified that an inquest in partition will be held on the premises described in the said writ, in Oakland township, Butler Co., Pa., on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where you may attend if you see proper.

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Sheriff.

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