

THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 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.

Sheriff sale for July 1st.
Schools open at Clinton twp.
Mark's Millinery
Zimmerman's Bargains.
C & T's Furniture.
Notice to Teachers.

Administrators and Executives of estates can now receive books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their notes books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Conneaut Lake July 28.

Have you noticed Buffalo Bill's new bills?

Flag raising at Catholic school, near W. P. depot, this evening.

A great fire raged in Grove City this morning and our department was wired for aid.

The rose-bugs are not here this year, but the worms and lice have rid-died the rose leaves.

The electric lights are still on—some of the Light Committee must have changed their minds.

On Thursday last an effort was made to arrest Old Sol for scorching, and since that he has kept a little shade.

Five derriks were blown over by a storm at Buena Vista last Saturday evening; and a bull-wheel (so it's said) was blown up on a walking beam.

About twenty young men have applied for membership of C. O. now at Fort Washington; and they will be examined at Armory Hall, Saturday.

During the storms of last Sunday evening the house of H. C. Bricker on Mercer St. and a tree in S. F. Bowser's lot on Main St. were struck by lightning.

There was a great flurry in "wheat circles" last Monday. The market "broke" about 30 cents, and young Leiter of Chicago was "caught" for a heavy loss.

It is daylight now shortly after 4 a.m. and daylight continues till towards 9 p.m. (fast time). The next two or three weeks will witness our longest days.

The Fifteenth regiment left Mt. Gretna last Saturday evening, passed through Washington early next morning, and had their tents up at Fort Washington by noon.

A little girl near Buttercup was fatally injured by a target rifle last Friday. Target rifles are the most dangerous things you can have about the house, and there are hundreds of them in Butler.

The need of a gun that will throw a thousand pounds of metal ten miles must be something tremendous. The article entitled "Our New 18-inch Gun," on our 2d page, tells how it is to be done.

A very severe wind storm passed over a small section of country west of Mt. Chestnut last Saturday evening, blowing down fences, fruit and other trees. The wind was accompanied with heavy rain and hail.

A young man in a neighboring town shot 30 meadow-larks the other day, and the local paper calls attention to the law which imposes a penalty of \$10 each for killing such birds. Therefore, that young man is in debt \$900, although he may not be prosecuted.

Pittsburgh's new Zoo in Highland Park was transferred from the donors to the city with appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of ten thousand people, Tuesday. The Zoo was established by C. L. Magee, Wm. Flinn and Joshua Rhoads, and cost them \$15,000.

The Finance Com. of the Patriotic League had a meeting last evening, at which the following soliciting Com. was appointed: W. C. Thompson, W. G. Dontheth, W. A. Stein and C. G. Christie, who will call upon the citizens for aid for those dependent upon soldiers in the field. Everybody should give something.

A vein of gas, considered strong enough to run four boilers, was struck in a water well 118 feet deep on the lot of Amos Steelsmith, on Bluff Street. The well was drilled over five years ago and the gas in it always interfered with the pumping of the water, and this week Mr. Steelsmith had new casing and a packer put in and the gas from the well lighted that part of town.

Strawberries and cherries from the surrounding country are now selling in Butler at reasonable prices, and being fresher they are of a better flavor than those shipped in from other points. Some sections make big money here every year. For instance one day (about two weeks ago) the value of the strawberries, at wholesale, shipped from Marietta, Ohio, aggregated \$3,000.

The 4th.

The 4th of July will be glorified in Butler with fantastic and bicycle parades with lanterns, balloon ascension, floats, races, etc.

The following Committees have been appointed to look after things.

Finance—Wm. Ensminger, T. A. Morrison, J. C. Graham, Chas. Douglass and Delmer Reed.

Invitation—A. L. Reiber, J. A. McKeef, F. X. Kohler, Geo. Burckhalter and A. J. Weigand.

Decorations—E. C. Cronenwett, Theo. Keck, Geo. Burckhalter, Will Tron-tzman and Chas. Koch.

Amusement—L. R. Schmitz, John C. Graham, W. J. Heineman, Andrew Kemper, Herman Leibold, Al. Walters, Ernest Cronenwett, Harry Stauffer, J. E. Zierick, Chas. Johnston and C. C. McKinnon.

Fantastic Parade Committee—G. Bob Wick, George Biehl, O. B. Vinson, Ed. McCoy, Cliff Wick, Ralph Gregg, A. J. Weigand, P. W. Ruff, Ernest Cronenwett and Paul Cronenwett.

Misc.—E. C. Cronenwett, Theo. Keck, Geo. Burckhalter, Will Tron-tzman and Chas. Koch.

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Büttner County vs Poor District of Clinton Township, rule case of Na-tional Service—sixton was discharged at cost of Butler county.

A petition for a public road in Venango county was presented, and Levi Porter, John J. McGarvey and W. Orr, were appointed viewers.

The County Commissioners were re-directed to disburse \$1,000 to the poor under the National Service Law, and accept her note for the costs, fines, etc.

On motion of District Attorney Christley the murder case vs Mrs. Miller was certified from the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

In the matter of Commonwealth vs James and T. M. Pierce, why their recognition should not be remitted the County Commissioners filed their answer and it was ordered for argument at Sept. Term.

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Büttner Township School Board al-ways vs The Hunter Corp., equity, the exception filed in defense of the suit at cost and a bill of exceptions was sealed. It was ordered that the temporary injunction be made permanent.

On petition of Theo. Kearns, executor of James K. Jones, to assess damages against the Butler Corp., the court awarded him \$1,500 to his farm in Butler twp., S. W. McCollough, John L. Martin, S. M. Seaton, George W. Wilson and B. L. Hockenberry were appointed.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has filed exceptions to the account of James K. Jones, executor of the estate of James K. Jones, to assess damages against the Butler Corp., the court awarded him \$1,500 to his farm in Butler twp., S. W. McCollough, John L. Martin, S. M. Seaton, George W. Wilson and B. L. Hockenberry were appointed.

The production is decreasing, also the stocks, oil and coal to be worth \$1.50 a bbl., but the Standard is still buying all production it can get at \$400 per bbl. for hundred-foots and \$600 for 1000 ft.

JEFFERSON TWP.—Frazee & Co., of Butler, are building a rig on the Karmen farm near the Centre.

SLIPPERY ROCK—A good gas well was lately struck on the John Ralston Griffith lot two good wells on the Curt. Christley.

LEGAL NEWS.

BALANCE OF GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Commonwealth vs

P. B. L. E. R. Co., maintaining a nuisance and entering upon a public road and not constructing the same equally good three indictments, continued to Sept. Term.

Wm. Allen, f&b, a true bill.

Ph. Winter, seduction and f&b, continued to Sept. Term.

Patrick F. Harkins, f&b, continued to Sept. Term.

A. C. Hohn, false pretense, a true bill.

John Sowers, malicious mischief, a true bill.

John Cowan, wilful perjury, con-tined to Sept. Term. Defendant to re-new his recog. in \$1000.

Marta Neely, fornication etc, a true bill.

S. P. Christy, larceny of a female Beede hand dog, not a true bill.

John McNulty, surety of the peace, Grace McCafferty, prosecutress. Mc-Nulty was sentenced to pay costs and a fine of \$500, and to serve 100 acres to keep the peace. He received the same sentence on a similar charge pre-ferred by Grace McNulty.

Addison Fullerton, false pretense, a true bill.

Trial List.

Curtis Christley, a&b, settled and approved by the court.

Fred Connor, a&b, and resisting an officer, Wm. C. Bricker, passed through Washington early next morning, and had their tents up at Fort Washington by noon.

Daniel Burns, false pretense with intent to cheat, a true bill.

Catherine Miller, murderer, a true bill.

James Conn, open lewdness, a true bill.

J. P. Graham, adultery, a true bill.

Flag Day.

All Butler assembled on and about the Diamond, Tuesday evening to show their patriotism and see the parade and flag raising. The parade was a long and a good one and was in the following order:

Chief Marshall Ayres, Mounted Staff.

John W. Coulter's Martial Band, Post.

105 G. A. R. Encampment No. 45.

V. L. Butler Branch, No. 5 C. M. B. A.; Butler Tent, No. 70 K. O. T. M.; Butler Lodge, No. 170 P. O. E.; New Military Company, Germania Band, Fire Chief and Assistant, First Ward Company, Good Will Hose Company, Springfield Hose Company, Campbell Bell Hose Company, Resure Hook and Ladder Company, citizens in carriages, ladies on hay-wagon, etc.

Red Cross, larceny, June 14, jury returns a verdict of guilty, and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$50, return the stolen property and undergo imprisonment in the work house for 3 months.

John Sowers, malicious mischief, June 13, jury returns a verdict of not guilty, and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$50, and a good deal more.

Addison Fullerton, false pretense, Settled.

Clair Stoner, destroying a bird's nest, June 14, jury returned a verdict of guilty, but to pay half the costs and a fine of \$50, fine, fine, fine.

Daniel Burns, false pretense, June 13, returns a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor, Andrew Pizor, the other half.

Harry Stwartzlander, f&b, pleads no contest, and receives the usual sentence.

The Teachers.

Win. and W. H. Hopkins, a&b.

At the meeting of the School Directors of Butler last Friday night the following corps of teachers were chosen to represent the school and enter into recog. in the sum of \$300, to keep the peace, and W. H. Hopkins to pay costs, a fine of \$50, and enter into recog.

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