THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 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.

Executors notice, estate of Isaac Kepple.
Financial Statement of Concord twp.
Estray notice.
C. & T's furniture.
Zimmerman's sale continued.
Mark's handkerchief snap.
Gen. Lee's Book.

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.

If I had but a thousand a year, Gaffer Green,
If I had but a thousand a year,
Not a tinker's vociferous cuss would I care
For the tax they have saddled on beer.

—The oil market has dropped to 96 cents, but the mercury—Good Lord, the mercury—it goes up.

—That was a very sad accident at Watters station, Tuesday. Children should be kept clear of moving machinery.

—George Schenck secured the contract for filling the approaches to the Kittanning bridge, at 18 cents a cubic yard.

—The Green House has changed hands; Mr. Waldemeyer sold out to a Mr. Wilson, who also purchased the real estate from Mr. Taylor.

—A Quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for one who needed assistance, dryly observed: "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"

—The down-pour of rain, Tuesday afternoon, caused a dam-dam of mud on N. McKean St. and some people brought out their swearing machine.

—Golla, the gardener, got to Butler, Tuesday morning with several dozen of green corn, thus beating the first shipment from Pittsburg by about three hours.

—Dr. Byron Clark licensed Specialist will wait on his numerous patients or any others—at Lowry House Butler, on Wednesday, July 27th. Come early and avoid the throng.

—The feeling of the raw soldier was fairly expressed by a Massachusetts recruit who, on being asked how he felt the first time he met the enemy, said he felt like taking a day off.

—H. K. Dumbaugh's house near Connoquenessing boro. was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents a few days ago. The loss aggregates over $1500, with but $450, insurance.

—In Ohio, a few days ago, a man was ridden on a rail by some of his neighbors for paying attentions to a woman not his wife. The Bradford Star thinks if such treatment were to be extended without partiality in similar cases in Pennsylvania it would be hard on our rail fences.

—During the double bombardment of our town, Tuesday afternoon, the lightning seemed to strike near the Court House several times, but no property in the vicinity was hit. The dense fogs that form on the ocean rise into space and float over the land and are called clouds; but nobody knows how or why they become charged with electricity.

—There are 35,000 persons in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. Heretofore they have been paid monthly by checks. The pay this month is made in cash, not because the company is unwilling to pay the two cents required for the stamp on each check, but because the government can't supply the stamps. The next pay will likely be made by check.

—It is pretty well settled that at least two 10-cent stamps are required on marriage license certificates, and some officials incline to the belief that three are necessary—one on the certificate to be returned to the Clerk by the minister, one on that furnished the couple married and a third attached to that part of the license which is the minister's certificate that the persons named therein have been licensed to marry.

—The truth as to the bicycle and the health of those who ride it is that it is good if properly used. In the vast majority of cases it will prove a substantial aid in the development of strength and vitality. There are thousands and tens of thousands of men and women who are healthier and happier, more useful in their families and in society than they would have been if the bicycle had not been invented. They have used and not abused it. On the other hand, there are men and women and boys and girls whose health has been seriously and, in some instances, perhaps, irreparably injured by excessive or injudicious cycling. Like all other good things, the wheel may be perverted from a blessing to a curse.

—It would be difficult nowadays to find a man possessed of the qualifications enumerated in the following advertisement, which appeared in an early number of an English provincial journal still in existence: "Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at able, join the household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter in the Bible. He must, God willing, arise at 7 in the morning and obey his master and mistress in all lawfull commands; if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play at cribbage, the more agreeable. Wages 15 guineas a year.

—"Expert skill," says a druggist, "is always a source of wonder to the laity. The man who comes in here once a week to collect the accounts of the slot machines which we carry for his firm is wonderfully quick in detecting bad coins. When he empties the drawer into which the pennies fall, he spreads them out on the counter and begins to put them into his bag. By the mere sense of touch he detects in an instant a counterfeit penny, tossing aside the defective coin as he rapidly runs over the hundreds that he is counting. I have often looked at these rejected pennies and it is only on my closest scrutiny that I am able to notice any defects in weight or appearance from a good one, but his detection is instantaneous and sure every time."

SAMPSON
CHILEY and
HAFTER
IMPLY
COOPED
SANTIAGO'S
PAINARDS.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

Dr. A. M. Neyman, Jas. B. Mates and O. C. Redic were appointed a commission to enquire into the alleged lunacy of Mrs A. V. Johnston.

The articles of association and charter of the Butler County Agricultural Society has been filed in the Prothonotary's office.

The Jarecki Manufacturing Co. has issued summons in assumpsit vs J. H. Faubel et al.

The will of Isaac Kepple of Fairview twp. was probated and letters granted to Wm. L. Kepple.

Alex Borland was appointed Judge of Elections for the 1st ward, Butler, vice Charles Collins, who is with Co. E at Fort Washington.

Saturday, August 6th, will be the last day for filing accounts with the Register and Recorder for presentation at Sept. Term.

The tax books will be ready for the collectors at County Commissioner's office on Saturday, July 20.

Mrs. Nettie Christie has brought a charge of desertion against Forg L. Christie; and Mrs. M. E. Walker a charge of surety of the peace against John H. Walker.

E H Stafford Co. of Muskegon, Mich., has issued summons in assumpsit vs John Dindinger, et al. Trustees of the First U. P. church of Zelienople, amount of claim $250.

Wm. Evans has been returned to Court on a charge of a & b and surety of the peace, preferred by Mrs. Lidie Cupps.

The finding of the late Grand Jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs Dr. Salm, for practicing medicine without a license—not a true bill and prosecutor, James Skillman to pay the costs, was set aside so far as the payment of costs was concerned. The county was directed to pay the costs.

The petition of citizens of Butler twp., adjoining the Boro on the west, for annexation to the borough was granted. Electors residing south of New Castle street to vote in the third ward and those residing north of it to vote in the fifth ward. Butler borough is to pay the township poor district $29.22, the school district $9.58, and the road district $27.48, and the auditor $47.42.

The County Commissioners' annual assessment report to the Secretary of Internal affairs for 1898, gives the following aggregates: Number of taxables 19,654, acres cleared land 388,780, acres timber land 81,605, value of all real estate $14,169,513, value of real estate exempt from taxation $988,580, value of real estate taxable $13,180,933, number of horses 12,285, value $327,992; cattle 12,131, value $171,577; value of salaries, etc. $676,250; aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the rate of 1½ mills on the dollar, $14,356,682; amount of money at interest $3,818,237; State tax assessed thereon $15,273.35.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W B Dodds, sheriff, to Rob't Krause 59 acres in Winfield for $100.

Sam'l Bolton to G A Eyman 65 acres in Connoq for $4500.

Michael McGinley to C H McCauley 11 acres in Butler twp for $1100.

M McGinley to C H McCauley 3 acres in Butler twp for $468.

M E Leslie to Della Ramsey lot in Centreville for $200.

Peter Burr, heirs, to Geo H Burr 63 acres in Forward for $2000.

Wm Oesterling to C J Ryan, Jr. lot in Summit for $450.

T M Marshall to G H Knaell lot in Mars for $185.

M E Zeek to A B Cratty lot in Butler for $1965.

W B Dodds, Sheriff, to John Ralston 117 acres in Clay for $5.

M J Robertson to W M Fowler 1 acre in Concord for $1.

D P Corwin, receiver to Chas F Stifel property in Jackson for $1825.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Asche	Allegheny City
Sophie Schreiber	Butler
Harvey F. Crawford	Karns City
Magdeline Custer	"
Thomas P Shira	North Hope
Urla E. Brown	Harrisville
Frank Cornell	New Castle
Lou Hariman	"
Robert Buchanan	Harrisville
Laura Blakely	"
W. J. Critchlow	Penn twp
Maggie Hutzly	Forward twp
R. B. Allison	Butler
Mary E. Rihel	Harrisville

At New Castle, Leonard S. Youch and Lulie I. Byers of Petrolia.

—Some people took a "hay-ride" last Friday evening.

—Our grocers are paying 12 cents for butter and eggs, 7 for blackberries and 5 for raspberries.

—Money is scarce in Butler at present. Any man who sends out bills is losing both his mind and postage stamps.

—On Saturday last, John P. Thompson, of Washington township, shot a grey hawk that measured 51 inches from tip to tip. It lit on a tree in the corn field.

—From Monday 25th inst the Postoffice at Butler Pa., will close at 6:30 P. M., until Sept. 1st; excepting Saturday evenings when the office will close at 7:30 as usual. JOHN W. BROWN P. M.

—Under the game law of 1897 the penalty for breaking up the nest of any of the native song birds is $50 for each and every offense, or imprisonment. For shooting robbins or any song bird $10 for each bird or imprisonment.

—The P. H. C. picnic next Thursday, the 28th, this will be Butler county day at Conneaut Lake, you cannot afford to miss it. Train leaves Butler at 8 o'clock a. m., Butler time, stops at Euclid. Keister and Branchton, leaves Park at 8 o'clock p. m., tickets on train after leaving Euclid. Tickets good for two days.

—There are queer signs, displayed in every city, which find their way into print, but the palm is yielded to the following, which has drifted in from the far east; Mrs. Marshall, an indigent widow, went into the laundry business on a small scale. She had her sign painted upon the shutters of her front windows like this:

No. 1
Mrs. Mar shall
La undress
All work punctually done
Open at 7 o'clock
See specimens in this window

The next morning when she went out to see what caused the crowd in waiting, there she found that the left hand blind had been blown back by the wind and the sign hardly read as she meant it should, although it accounted for the presence of the crowd.

Orignated Banking by Mail.

A feauture in banking originated and and developed by the Pittsburg Bank for Savings No. 216 Fourth Ave., Pittsburg Pa., to such an extent that its depositors remit from almost every country on the face of the earth is that of banking by mail. If you have money, not earning 4 per cent., write to this bank for information and you will have presented you a method of banking by mail that will meet your approval. Four per cent., interest is paid on all time deposits.

—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.

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

PERSONAL.

W. S. McVay is a Pittsburg visitor to-day.

Wm. Kirkpatrick is spending a week at the lakes.

Mrs. Liza McCamy of Six Points is seriously ill.

J. H. Flick of Middlesex twp. was in town Saturday.

H. H. Halstead of Clinton twp. was in town yesterday.

Rudolf Barnhart of Connoquenessing was in town, Tuesday.

John Connors and John Kepple are building residences on Fairview St.

Miss Bixler, of Greencastle, Pa., was the guest of Miss Jennie Moehling.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

A little soldier arived at the home of Lieut. John C. Graham, Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Clark has returned home from a visit with friends at Saxon Station.

Miss Maggie Wise of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Ella Bricker of Sarvers Station.

Amos Perry has established a broom factory on Institute Hill, and we hope he will gain a victory.

Mrs. Martha G. Marshall and her granddaughter Miss Eva Barr of Prospect were in town Saturday.

M. C. Grossman, the jolly driver for the Prospect Creamery Co. was a caller at the CITIZEN Office Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Smiley and children are spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mechling.

Mrs. Will Bricker and daughter Florence have gone to Blairsville on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Wm. Ort of this place left for Duquesne, Allegheny Co. Tuesday where he has secured work on an electric crane.

J. A. Horton and family intend moving to New Castle, and they were in that city last week looking at some property.

Harry Cummings of Harrisville was one of a party of young men in Alaska, who lost their way in the Copper river district and wandered about until rescued by Indians.

Jim Hutchison has returned from a visit with friends in W. Sunbury. While fishing in Muddycreek he caught some cat fish (one of them a foot long) that had never been caught before

J. L. Moritz Esq. of Middle Lancaster is critically ill. He lives alone and one of the neighbors going to his home on an errand Monday morning found him lying unconscious. He was found to be suffering from an apoplectic stroke. The probabilities are that he had been struck Saturday night.

New R. R. Notes.

Few men are aware of the gigantic railroad work which is being done on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg extension near Punxsutawney and along the line. Great bridges from 20 to 120 feet in height and several half a mile in length are being built, and at one place a tunnel 2,500 feet in length is being bored through a hill. The work all along the new road is of a stupendous nature, and the scenery is magnificent. It was a great undertaking, but there appears to be plenty of capital backing the enterprise, and before long Pittsburg people can expect to see Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg locomotives within the city limits, as the road will be extended there. The contractors who are doing the work are pushing things rapidly, so as to get all the grading done before the wet weather of fall season sets in. The bridges and tunnels will be built by September, and then the track laying can be completed. Although passing through a rough, hilly country, cut up by numerous deep ravines, the new road will not have very many heavy grades, and it will have few severe curves. On the B. R. and P. main line most of the heavy grades were eliminated during the past four years and it now has a splendid line and are hauling heavy train loads. The B. R. & P. extension will develop a new and important region, where there is plenty of good coal. —Pittsburg Post.

CHURCH NOTES

The Butler County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Butler next Thursday and Friday. The meeting of Thursday afternoon will be in the South Side Reformed church, that evening in First Presbyterian; Friday morning in Y. M. C. A. hall and Baptist church, and Friday afternoon and evening in First Presbyterian.

Nearly all the ministers of the town, and quite a number of other citizens are on the programme.

Programmes can be procured of Howard Painter, President of the Union.

Reception committee will meet trains after 9 a. m., Thursday.

Delegates who arrive before 4 p. m. will go at once to Reformed church, on South Side, when assignments will be made by entertainment committee.

Delegates desiring entertainment should send their names to Arthur Flack, chairman of entertainment committee, not later than Tuesday, July 26.

There will be a Lawn Fete at Holyoke church, Centre twp. on Wednesday evening, the 27th. Ice cream and raspberries. Proceeds for benefit of church. Everybody invited.

The Big Butler Fair.

The Butler county Agricultural Association has already completed improvements at their grounds, and repaired all damage done by the flood this spring. They have put the track in the best condition it has ever been in, built new stables, etc. etc., and made the place "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." To see the place is worth a trip to it alone. The dates of the Fair this year are September 6-9. Premium lists should be in every household and can be secured from the Secy. W. P. Roesing, Butler, Pa.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending July 18.

Oliver S Anderson, Miss Etta Bright, Mrs Clement Brown, Mrs A J Bagley, 321 1st St., Miss Edna Fox, F A Foreman, Merl Ford, David Grayham, Emma Knour, Mrs Amelda Black Kohlmeyer, Charlie Lemley, Mrs Mary Johnson Lewis, care John Lewis, O E Mitchell, Myrta McMahon, 223 McKean St., Mrs Robert D Patterson, J H Philips, P Ryan, Wm J Rodgers, 101 S Main St., W C Tebay, R W Wick.

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

Carpenters Wanted.

Experienced carpenters can secure steady work at highest wages. Address T. F. MOREHEAD, New Castle, Pa.

Notice to Teachers.

The School Board of Oakland township will on July 23, 1898, engage teachers for the ensuing school year, at Milling er school house No. 2 in said township. Term (7) seven months.
Wages $35.00 per month.
Also will receive bids to supply said school house with coal. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
By Order of Board.
JAS. ROBERTSON, Sec'y. Greece City, Pa.
L. A. Millinger, President. Butler, Pa.

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

ICE PURE SPRING WATER ICE delivered to all parts of the town, every day. Leave orders at
RICHEY'S BAKERY
142 Main St.

Sunday Excursions to Allegheny.

Commencing Sunday May 22nd and until further notice the Pittsburg and Western R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Allegheny every Sunday for train leaving Butler 8.15 A. M. city time, good to return on afternoon trains date of sale. Fair for round trip 75 cents.

ACCIDENTS.

Harry H. Bowers was suffocated by gas on a tank in Franklin twp. Allegheny Co., last Friday.

Little Joe Black a 12-year old son of E. Calvin Black of Mifflin St., met with a terrible accident Tuesday afternoon. The boy was visiting his father who has a well on the Crawford farm near Watters Station, and with some other boys was playing about the engine house, when he fell into the fly-wheel and the gas engine and had both arms torn off. He died a few hours after. His body was brought to Butler, Wednesday morning.

Samuel Shira, a well known farmer of Washington twp. and father of Curtis and Madge Shira of Butler, met with a sudden death on Tuesday of this week. He was hauling lumber at the time, and fell forward between the horses and wheels, which passed over him. When discovered he was unconscious and he died that night. He was about 60 years of age. Funeral this afternoon.

Q. C. McQuistion met with a very painful accident yesterday evening. He had purchased a hack from Humes, the torpedo man, and he and Humes had gone out to the old magazine or station for it and had hitched a team to it, and Quissy was upon the wheel fixing the seat when the team started and he lost his balance and fell. His right elbow struck a stone, and the bones were broken in two places and the elbow dislocated. Drs. Bippus and Byers reduced the fracture.

Prospect and Vicinity.

Be pleased to know that.

L. B. Shannon and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter in Mercer Co., and Leonard steps just a little spryer since he has become grandpap.

We are glad to hear that our soldier boys are well, and that Os. Shaffer can outbox anything in his Co., while John Roth can eat more beans and hardtack than any other man in Co. F.

W. K. Buckham, of Washington Co., was here last week, selling outline maps to the directors of Muddy Creek, Connoquenessing, and Centre Twps. Good maps are just as necessary as blackboards, and Howard Shannon thinks it funny that the boys and girls in Franklin Twp. can't have the use of them next winter too.

Birch Heater won't tell who the accommodating girl is, but Birch can no longer say he is 18 and has never had an "osculating smack".

You mustn't forget that the rebate on the road tax expires with July, so hustle accordingly.

Kate Barr says there are four Marthas in their house; Martha Marshall, Martha English, Martha Barr, and Martha Pennington. Thats so Kate.

The exercises at the Mile Run school on the Fourth were rather solemn as well as interesting, and reflect credit on the district and on the rest of the townships as well. Addresses were made by Rev. D. L. Roth, A. W. McCullough, S. F. Bowser, Jas. McKee and others. Of the teachers who have taught the Mile Run School, A. W. McCullough, Henry Shaffer, D. L. Roth, G. F. Weigle, Mrs. Lepley, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Edmondson were present.

Alexander Stewart has been helping his son William, of Whitestown, to harvest, and no doubt Mr. Stewart can do a fair days work for a man of his age.

George Heyl returned from a visit to New Brighton relatives. George came home at night, and just for fun, got into the house, and went to bed without making his presence known. The folks were surprised to find George in bed the next morning. Asa, you will have to rearrange your burglar alarms.

Howard Critchlow fell against a table and had a very black sore eye for several days, but is able to go swimming again.

Dick Bowers says he would have had a real picnic on the Fourth, if the other band boys had not told the girls he was married. Never mind, Dick, Silas played the same trick on Perkins.

Charlie Hunter is interesting himself in hog industry, and has several fine specimens of the best Ohio breeds in his boggery north of town.

The following is a list of donors and donations at the recent silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Jeff Frazier and wife, castor; Mrs. Margaret Heyl, six yards muslin; Margaret Heck, celery holder; Oren Stewart and wife, butter dish; Mr. Schofield, pitcher; Wm. Magee and wife cake plate; S. H. Myers and wife, tea spoons; R. S. Hays and wife, tea-pot, Albert Winter and wife, celery holder; A. O. Myers and wife, pitcher; J. Alford and wife, berry spoon; J. Shaffer and wife, salt cellar and pepper box; John Myers and wife, toothpick holder; Frank Myers and wife, flower vase; John Akin and wife, napkin rings; T. J. Critchlow and wife, water set, Thomas Winstein, pepper box and salt cellar; W. R. McKee, water set; Wm. Young and wife, salt cellar; A. S. Marshall and wife, berry spoon; Mrs. Wagoner, butter knife; R. S. Frazier and wife, tea spoon; Wm. Martin and wife, castor; Thomas Myers and wife, tea spoons; Albert Barkley and wife, Brussels rug; J. H. Tebay and wife, berry spoon; S. C. Passavant and wife, sugar spoon; Mrs. Leslie, soup ladel; Philip Flimner and wife, knives and forks, J. W. Heyl and wife, berry spoon; Mrs. Shaffer, bonbon spoon and butter knife.

Mrs. Jacob Heck and sons Ferd and Charlie, of Butler, are the guests of uncles Joe and Jake Albert. Ferd has a love for green apples, while Charley doesn't like country biscuit.

Who is that young man with an emerald hue, which was so attractive to the Evans City girls?

Lemuel McGill and daughter, of Harrisville, were the guests of A. H. Dunn and family, not long since.

It was a very good joke on Ford Forrester, and, if his wife hadn't left the spoon in the auple butter crock, there would have been no occasion for that exciting race. Tobies, Mr. Ford.

Lewis Albert and wife, J. C. Miller and wife, G. P. Weigle, Daniel Shanor, Charlies Hunter, Maggie and Effie Shanor, Lou and Bendie Lepley, Lyda and Sophia Laugherst attended the recent Lutheran church dedication at Butler.

Mrs. Boehm lately received a letter from her brother, Rev. J. C. Kelly, a Missionary in China, Johnny's description of Chinese life and manners is quite interesting.

The Muddycreek Twp. teachers are: A. C. Locke, A. W. Heyl, Z. H. Snyder, W. Snyder, Miss Butterfield, and E. W. Stamm. Term 7 mo. at $35. We congratulate the directors for their progressive step.

Sam McCullough wasn't lost, and his mother should not have worried about him. Sammy knows the road home.

W. B. Kerr, of Mars, passed through town, Saturday, on his way to Slippery Rock. Going to attend the normal class during vacation, Bruce?

JOE COSTY.

Notice to Wool-Growers.

Messrs. Troutman's Sons requiring all the room they have for their own business, I have changed my location to Graham Bros.' grocery store, just across the street from my old location with Troutman's, where I will be glad to see all my former wool friends, assuring them of fair treatment, and the market price in cash for their wool. Troutmans wish to state that they have gone out of the wool-buying business altogether.

WM. F. RUMBERGER.

Any of our readers needing gas stoves or gas ranges, gas fronts or any gas saving appliance will find it a financial saving to call at the store of W. H. O'Brien & Son, on East Jefferson St., and get prices on the extensive line they have on exhibition. They are also agents for the celebrated Welsbach Light, of which more than 1200 were sold in Butler, last year.

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

Don't Like Cubans.

Lieut. W. H. Wassell of East End, Pittsburg, who was shot through the hand and face at El Caney and who is now at home on a furlough is not enthusiastic regarding the natives of that part of Cuba. He is quoted in the Pittsburg Times of Tuesday as follows:

"The average Cuban is entirely untrustworthy. We encountered hundreds, of course, and found them all the same. They are very low in the scale of human intelligence, and seem to be total strangers to truth. The Cuban insurgent army rendered us absolutely no help. They have little or no organization, being most frequently met in little detachments of 50 or 100 men. They are hard to handle, for they either refuse to obey or else fail to understand what is told them. And most of them are abject cowards. The insurgents are more fond of roving about than of working for a living. When we went down to Cuba and fed them we took away one of the principal causes for which they fight, and now, as they do not need to maraud they do not care about fighting and are leaving it all to their American friends. They seem to be the most ungrateful people I ever saw, and take everything as a matter of course. This applies, of course, to the rank and file, and not to Garcia or his fellow officers."

Lieut. Wassell says the Red Cross society is doing a good work in Cuba, and that the nurses and doctors are very efficient. While he was there he saw Clara Barton on her way to the field hospital after the battle of El Caney. She was riding in a donkey cart, and sat on a sack of oats. Lieut. Wassell says he feels as well as can be expected with the pleasant prospect of an abscess forming on his jaw. The doctor told him this was certain to happen. So he will stay at home until the abscess has come and gone, his broken teeth have been fixed and he has regained the balance of the 20 pounds he lost. Then he will return to the Twenty-second regiment, and if necessary, be shot at some more.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—The Standard went up to 95 cents—the Producers' price—a few days ago, and then dropped back to 93, and their shares are said to have dropped $40 in the exchanges. What's the matter? Can it be possible that keeping up with the Producers' has forced the great Oil Company into "troubled waters."

This morning the Standard is paying 93, and the Producers 95.

Logan Valley.

Miss Walters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gregg.

Miss Nellie Critchlow has gone to Allegheny.

Miss Blanche Burtner is home from Butler.

Mollie and Bob Patterson visited friends in Freeport recently.

Grace and Roy Martin are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. F. Negley.

Mrs. Cal. Logan visited Mrs. S. H. Bowman of Cooperstown.

Miss Bertha Oldridge and Miss Flora Johnston, of Butler were the guests of Misses Mayme and Blanche Burtner, Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Arbuckle came home from Chicora.

Zella Logan is visiting her cousin, Verna Iseman, of Butler.

Mrs. Mollie Graham, of Butler, is the guest of Philip Snyder and wife.

Levi Logan and wife visited their son, Ulysses Logan, of Tarentum, this week.

Myrtle and Pearl Wyant are home from Allegheny.

Ruth Butterfield had her arm badly scalded Thursday.

Lou Iseman and Chas. Smith of Butler are visiting Cal Logan and family.

W. Caldwell and Miss Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, were the guests of J. B. Caldwell recently.

Miss Sue Ogden called on friends here Monday.

Edd Snyder and wife, of Rough Run, visited J. Wyant's family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Say visited the latter's mother in Clarion county.

Mrs. Clara Wagner, of Mercer Co., is the guest of George Fisher and wife.

Miss Wilda Steel came home from Vandergrift.

Estray Notice

Two boys left two bicycles at the barber shop of W. L. Cubbison at N. E. corner of the Diamond, on Friday, the 8th inst. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

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

The Pennsylvania Railroads Popular Excursions to the Seashore.

No other Summer outing appeals so strongly to the people of Western Pennsylvania as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular excursions to the Atlantic seacoast. For years they have been looked forward to as the holiday event of each Summer. The secret of their great popularity is the phenomenally low rate and the high character of the service. The limit of twelve days just fits the time set apart for the average vacation, and the dates of the excursions are most conveniently adjusted. There is also the widest field for choice in the selection of a resort. Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md., are the choicest of the Atlantic coast resorts, and any one of them may be visited under these arrangements.

The dates of the excursions are July 21, and August 4 and 18. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6.25 P. M. and arriving Atlantic City, via the Delaware River Bridge route, at 8.40 P. M., making the run from Pittsburg to the seashore via the only all-rail route in eleven hours and forty-five minutes. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station the following day.

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

	Rate.	Train leaves.
Pittsburg	$10 00	8.55 A. M
Tarentum	10 00	7.34 "
Natrona	10 00	7.39 "
Butler	10 00	6.25 "
Freeport	10 00	7.49 "
Altoona (stop dinner)	8 00	12 35 P. M.
Philadelphia....Arrive		6.25 "
Atlantic City...Arrive		8.40 "

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

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

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 4, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets to the general public on June 20 to August 4, good to return until August 10, inclusive, from stations on its line in Pennsylvania, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates.

—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.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A few nights ago Martin Meehan, a farmer living at Balm, Mercer county, was attacked by three masked robbers. They pounded him into insensibility, and then ransacked the house, securing papers and other valuables. Meehan recovered consciousness several hours afterward.

A school teacher over in Clearfield county, who holds a permanent certificate and stands high in his profession, was recently arrested and lodged in jail because he refused to pay $1.05 school tax.

The clergymen of Franklin have gone into the co-operative system for evening service during the summer months. Union services are held in some one of the churches each Sunday evening, the ministers alterating. The idea pleases the church goers and is a soft snap for the preachers.

On July 4th, as the train on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad came down from Kane to Butler, a little distance this side of Sheffield Junction, the engineer saw a bear on the track ahead of the locomotive. He blew the whistle but the bear kept right along ahead of the train. The passengers noticed that something out of the ordinary was transpiring and soon the bear was seen by those in the train. Heads went out of the windows, one man in his excitement did not wait to raise the window but stuck his head out through the glass. The bear kept ahead of the engine for almost a quarter of a mile much to the excitement and amusement of the passengers. Finally he left the track and entered the woods. This occured it must be remembered on the Fourth of July but the story is vouched for by all the trainmen and the passengers as well, so we do not doubt the truth of the matter.

There are a large number of bears around Sheffield Junction and from reports of the number having been seen in that neighborhood it would be a paradise for hunters.

Excursion to Atlantic City via P. & W. via B. & O. Railroads.

On July 14th & 28th and Aug. 11th & 25. The P. W. will sell special Excursion tickets to Atlantic city via B. & O, Washington D. C. rate from Butler ten dollars. Tickets good 12 days;

—We have 20 large U. S. flags—Are you going to put one on your building? Send size and ask for price. Shuman & Bros., 414 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Of Interest to You.

Parties wishing to engage in the livery business, call on Walker & McElyain for location and outfit

Excursion to Conneaut.

On Thursday Aug. 4 there will be an excursion over the Bessemer Rail Road to Conneaut Lake. The excursion will start at Bradock.

The special train will leave here at 7.30. The round trip will be $1.00.

This promises to be one of the largest outings of the season. It is arranged in the interests of the Butler Orphan Home and inasmuch as the Home will receive some financial benefit from the occasion it is all the more desireable that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity and go to the Lake. A cordial invitation is extended organizations as well as individuals to join the excursion.

Handbills will be issued next week.

Delightful Summer Tours.

For the convenience of those who seek the most attractive way of spending a Summer vacation, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged two delightful tours to the North, under the personally-conducted tourist system, July 26 and August 16. The points included in the itinerary and the county traversed abound in nature's beauty; Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson are all rich in interest and replete with natural attractions.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-cars seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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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.

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Formerly Horse Shoer at the Wick House has opened business in a shop in the rear of the Arlington Hotel, where he will do Horse-Shoeing in the most approved style.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac Kepple, dec'd, late of Fairview township, 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 the same will present them for settlement to
WM. L. KEPPLE, Ex'r., Peachville, Pa.
C. WALKER, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of administration have been issued to me the undersigned in the estate of William A. Anderson, late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., dec'd., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said decedent to call and settle, and all persons having claims against the same will please present them duly authenticated for payment to
SARAH J. ANDERSON, Administratrix of WILLIAM A. ANDERSON, dec'd., Flick, Butler Co., Pa.
S. F. & A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys., Butler, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret J. McBride, dec'd, late of Middlesex township, 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 probated, for settlement to
JOHN FERGUSON, Ex'r., Bakerstown, Pa.
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John S. Love, dec'd, late of Clinton 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 probated for settlement to
W. H. LOVE, Ex'r., Riddles X Roads, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Harriet Thompson, dec'd., late of Clay 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
R. C. THOMPSON, Adm'r., Elora, P. O.
W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Nancy C. Stewart, dec'd., late of Centre twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned,