THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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.

Huseltons Fall Footwear.
Butler Business College.
C. & T's Furniture and Carpet.
Pittsburg Exposition.

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,

—I never miss the fair.

—I must go to the fair.

—Good races every day.

—Every day is a good one.

—Everybody meets at the fair.

—The three Rs begin next week.

—The big Butler fair is a hummer.

—You will find me there everyday.

—Always specialities at Butler fair.

—I tell all winter of sights at the fair.

—The backbone of summer is still unbroken.

—Trouble for the "kids," begins next Monday.

—The thresher men are the busiest people on earth.

—"Keep out," says the sign at the jail—just what we are all trying to do.

—Enough elderberries are going to waste in the vicinity of Branchton, to supply a city.

—The strike at the Plate Glass Works was settled last week, and the men resumed work Monday.

—They did so much singing at the Institute this week that the boys called the affair "High Mass".

—The share of land falling to each inhabitant of the globe in the event of a partition would be 2¾ acres.

—A domestic woman says that if you want to place a boy where you will find him five minutes later, put him in the pantry.

—"Fresh air "children" shed bitter tears when taken back to the city. For some of them it's like going back to the infernal regions.

—Butler County hopes for fair weather next week for its annual picnic and county reunion. Get ready to come. The association has done its duty and perhaps the Lord of nature will favor us with another fine week.

—There is a strip of street between the end of the paving on Jefferson St. and the bridge on Race street that is in a dangerous condition and if it is not put in shape before next week may be be cause of many accidents.

—The Opera House will be clean and cool next week, with a new play and scenery every evening by the Cameron Clemens Company. The prices for seats will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, the plays will be popular, and everybody attending the Fair should see at least one of them.

—Mrs. X—had eight apples, which she wished to divide equally among her nine children, how did she do it? As this is somewhat in the nature of a "catch" problem, and to save our readers undue worry in figuring on it during such warm weather, we note that Mrs. X—just made the fruit into applesauce.

—Our Sons of Rest must envy the sweet, dreamy, dozy life of our soldiers at Manila, provided the latter follow the customs of the country. The natives there have 120 holidays a year; children are in school one hour a day; nobody hurries or worries; nobody does to-day what can be put off until day after to-morrow.

—The three Presbyterian Congregations of North Butler, W. Sunbury and Pleasant Valley, will hold a Union Picnic in Dr. Hockenberry's grove, near Sunbury, on Tuesday next, the 6th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited. Speakers will be present. Take your baskets.

—People who think to save the stamp tax on legal papers by not having them recorded, run great risk in so doing, as they are practically worthless in law without the stamp. Better be safe, stamp your papers and enter them in the proper manner. Every patriotic citizen ought to be willing to cheerfully bear that small proportion of the expense of a war that has been so remarkably successful.

—W. B. Bard of Slipperyrock, has an immense crop of peaches on his farm near Wick station this season, and for a time shipped fifty bushels a day in baskets. Down in Athens Co. Ohio, they had a tremendous crop of peaches this year; buyers came in from all parts of the country, and the farmers sold their loads to the highest bidders. The peach crop in Venango and Clarion counties is said to be unusually heavy this year.

—Fifty eight of the survivors of the boatmen of the old state canal met in Saltsburg a few days ago and spent the day in greetings and reminiscences. Among them were two from Butler—Hugh McCrea, the oldest man in the company, aged 87, and W. J. Mitchell, one of the youngest, aged 63. Capt. Peter Berkey of St. Paul, Minnesota, aged 76, came the longest distance to attend the reunion.

The next meeting will be held at Apollo, a year hence.

—An answer in reply to the inquiry whether or not school orders, bids, contracts and bonds of school boards have to be stamped, James S. Fruit, Collector of Revenue, says all orders for the payment of money at sight or on demand, all bids, contracts or bonds for building and repairs, must bear the proper stamps. Directors throughout the country should make a note of this that the proper course to pursue shall be taken thereby saving themselves much trouble.

—One of the most remarkable snake stories of the season comes from Rockland township, and it is credited by reputable citizens. The young children of Wm. Mays, who resides on the Thomas farm, were playing on the ground near their home the other day when the father who was mowing grass near by discovered that for their playmate they had a live rattlesnake. The thunder struck parent lost no time in annihilating his snake ship, which was over three feet in length and had nine rattles. The children expressed their sorrow over the loss of their companion and the eldest related to his father how the snake had "stuck out its tongue at them and laughed." There is a belief among some of the people that a rattlesnake will not harm playful children and this incident would tend to confirm that theory.—Oil City Derrick.

—Nobody misses the fair.

—September 6 to 9th is fair.

—And we all go to the fair.

—Everybody goes to the fair.

—I will meet you at the fair.

—The Fair. The fair. The fair.

—Are not the grounds delightful.

—Have you noticed Mrs. Pape's Doll window. Dollies in it of all sizes, styles and nationalities.

—A man who is not a good liar should never attempt to be a prevaricator in the slightest degree.

—Dollar oil has not caused much of a spurt in drilling. The oil men are not as "gamey" as in times of yore.

—It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 pounds of rubber are annually used in the manufacture of bicycle tires.

—Next Monday is Labor Day, a legal holiday, and the postoffice will be open from 7:30 to 12, and from 6 to 7, P. M. Regular morning delivery and collections. Collections at 6 P. M. in business portions.

—The West Penn R. R. will run a special train on Thursday Sep. 8. Leaving Butler at 6:30 P. M. and stopping at all points on the Butler branch and West Penn between Butler and Allegheny City, so as to give all a chance to see the finish of races that day.

—A large crowd assembled at the Ball Park yesterday afternoon to see left handed, Rube Waddell throw the ball; but the aggregation of professionals doing business under the name of Butler Base Ball Club knocked him out of the box. However everybody cheered when Rube got a run on a bad throw. Score 11 to 2 in favor of Butler.

—The Oil Well Supply Co. has received large orders for pipe and casing to be shipped to Java and Sumatra, and large orders for rope, tools, engines, boilers, etc., to be shipped to the Noble Bros., in Baku, Russia. President John Eaton said that the prospect of a continued good business in the oil supply trade was very bright. A large trade was usually had with the Japanese, but this year the activity in oil well drilling had not been great, owing to a business depression caused by a change in their currency.

—The Connoquenessing Vigilence Association held their annual picnic in the grove of William Anderson in Connoquenessing township on Saturday, Aug. 27. A finer day for a picnic could not have been selected. The forenoon was spent in exchanging kindly greetings and renewing old friendships and forming new ones. Weigle's band, of Prospect, was present and discoursed some of their excellent music. When the noon hour arrived all present partook of a bountiful dinner furnished by the good ladies of the neighborhood. After all had satisfied the inner man speeches were in order, and Rev. Grimes, Rev. Richards and James McCandless entertained the large audience.

Opening of the Opera Season.

PARK THEATRE—ALL NEXT WEEK.

Announcement is made of the opening of the regular season at the Park Theatre on Monday night, Sept. 5th, on which occasion Mr. Cameron Clemens, who has always heretofore been quite a favorite with the theatre goers here, will appear under the management of Mr. Arnold Wolford—another of our old friends—in a repertoire of famous and popular plays. The engagement will be for the entire week and there is to be a complete change of programme, including specialties and scenery every dight.

The repertoire will include "The Romany Rye" a celebrated English romantic melo drama for which Mr. Wolford has secured the exclusive rights this season, A Wife's Honor, Raglon's Way, Eagle's Nest, Battery B, and several others of equal merit. The company will include a number of well known favorites and clever specialty people.

The prices are to be ten twenty and thirty cents and on Monday night the customary inducement to secure a large attendance of the ladies will be offered and they can secure the best reserved seats in the house for the usually low price of fifteen cents.

"The Romany Rye" which is to be the bill for the opening night is a play which made for its author, Henry Simms, name and fame as one of the best writers of melodrama ever known. It is a story of gypsy life and was produced in all the large cities of the country with enormous success, netting its owners over a hundred thousand dollars in its first season. Special scenery will be used in the production of this celebrated play and the cast supporting Mr. Cameron Clemens is probably one of the very best that will be seen here this season.

THE WEEK IN PITTSBURG

The Grand Opera House in Pittsburg opens with a continuous performance Monday next at 1:30 o'clock, The Stock Company much better and stronger than last year will present "Held by the enemy" that great war drama. The Company consists of Lizzie Hudson Collier, Madge Carr Cook, Grayce Scott, Jessie Izett, and Alice Butler. The gentlemen are Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Willis Martin and Mr. W. N. Wadsworth. The play will be a production in every detail, with full accessories and complete scenery. The vaudeville artists who will appear are Lydia Barry and George Felix in their latest creation "The Vandeville Craze," Baker and Bunnell musical artists, Conway and Leland Monapedes, Lillian Perry, and Ed. Rogers character artist. The American Bicgraph will reproduce for the first time the wreck of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, the Spanish Battleship Viscaya, views of the troops leaving Camp Black for Chickamangua. The Indiana going at full speed off the coast of Cuba, Gen. Shafter's army landing in Cuba, and many others. The grand is open every day except Sunday and you can come when you like and stay as long as you please. Seats can be ordered by telephone, No. 2,524 Pittsburg.

Gettysburg-Washington

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two five-day personally conducted tours from Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburg, and principal intermediate points, to Gettysburg and Washington, on October 17 and November 7.

Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman berth in each direction, hotel accommodations and carriage drive over the battlefield at Gettysburg, and hotel accommodations at Washington—in short, all necessary expenses—will be sold at rate of $25.00 from Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and intermediate stations on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; $24.00 from Elmira; $25.00 from Erie and Corry; $21.50 from Williamsport; $23.00 from Pittsburg and Altoona, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will also be good to return on regular trains until October 27 and November 17, but without Pullman accommodations.

Descriptive itineries and full information can be obtained of Ticket Agents; B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo, N. Y.; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; or Ceo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

There are now 60 cases on the Q S. Docket.

Martin M Bowers has brought suit in trespass vs Geo Reabel.

Sheriff Dodds took Jno. Mininger from the Penitentiary to the workhouse, Tuesday. John has a two years sentence to serve in the work house, and he is a sick man at present

The answer of the C. M. B. A. in the case of Emma Grieb and L. P. Hazlett, guardian against it was filed Tuesday, asking leave to pay the money into court.

Porter Bailey of Butler county, who was indicted for horse stealing and receiving stolen goods on the oath of S. M. Miller of near Utica, appeared before court and pleaded "guilty," at the same time declaring that he didn't steal the horse in question, or receive it knowing it to have been stolen. Bailey is possibly 60 years of age, and formerly resided in Franklin.—Franklin Spectator.

W. C. Jamison has brought suit in trespass vs J. L. McNamee and wife, and claims damage in $2000. W. C. Jamison is a merchant at Eau Claire and claims that he borrowed $2000 from the defendants, giving a note, with a verbal agreement that the note would not be entered of record. The day after the note was given it was entered, which Jamison claims caused his creditors to close on him, and have his property seized by the Sheriff, though he fixed the matter up and prevented a sale.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

T S Beatty to J G Helfrick 24 acres in Parker for $80.

Mary E Vogeley to Annie Weidhas lot in Winfield for $200.

R B Taylor to Mary C Krut lot in Butler for $4750.

W Snyder to J H Cumberland lot in Butler for $1050.

Annie Cumberland to Elizabeth Pisor lot in Middlesex for $45.

Maud C Bingham to R P McCandless lot in Centerville for $175.

M. H. Byerly to Adaline Bailey, 13 acres in Buffalo for $200

Marriage Licenses.

Rev. Geo. M. Kelly.....Allegheny Co
Emma A. Fox.....Boyer
Wm. H. Lore.....Petrolia
P. G. Conn.....Magic
Elmer W. Schenck.....Butler
Mamie Wagner..... "

At Marietta, O.—H. E. Curry of Marietta and Ida A. Crick of Butler.

OIL NOTES.

The market still remains at $1.00.

CLINTON—Mr. Phillips has a large tract of land leased extending from the southern edge of Clinton twp. to the Workhouse, upon which he has several good gas wells and two or three oil wells. He will continue to drill, and hopes to find a gusher on the tract. Some of the gas wells in that vicinity run up to over a 1000 pounds rock pressure.

MAGIC—The South Penn Oil Co., is drilling on the old McDonell, and has a location on the Morrow.

ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. John McKinney, of W. Sunbury, was hurt by being thrown from her carriage, while returning from the McCall reunion.

J. D. Fleming, a son of Michael Fleming, of Clearfield township, fell from a plank at Oakmont a few days ago, and came home with a badly bruised face. The plank was across a gully, it cracked while Mr. Fleming was crossing it, and threw him into the gully.

League Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic League of Butler will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening, September 5, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. sharp Every member of the league and every patriotic citizen of the town is requested to be present. The funds of the league are about exhausted, and although the war seems to be over, yet the families and dependents of our soldiers need our assistance as much as ever. By Order of the League.

A Letter For You.

Unclaimed letters at the Postoffice at Butler Pa., week ending Aug. 29.

Mrs. H. M Bean, Miss Annetta E. Black, Mr. Antonia Cea. (Italian), G. W. Dickey, Mr. Peter Evans, Miss Laura Garner, Mr. Frank Hedges, Wm. Hamold, Mr. Walter Hutchings, Mrs. J. B. James, Jno. Lacy Esq., Mr. J. B. Metteir, Miss Katie Mack, Miss Jennie Miller, J. H. Philips, Mr. Guy Hixley, Mr H. Platt, Mrs Mina Sutton, R. J. Smith Esq., Miss Mannie L. Sharo, Mr. Frank Thurson, D. W. Vanarsdall, Mr. S. R. Woodworth.

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

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

Savings Should Earn Four Per Cent.

Some people save money by hiding it, but it earns them nothing. Don't save money unless it earns you 4 per cent. Keeping money out of circulation by hoarding it injures business. Save instead in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, No. 201 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., where each dollar will earn you 4 per cent. interest; compounded semi-annually. Write for now to bank by mail

TIMBER.

For blank applications and instructions how to apply for reduction of 50 per cent. of taxes on timber lands send 25 cents to J. A. HEYDRICK & SONS, Civil Engineers, Butler, Pa.

Stray Hogs.

Come to the premises of the subscriber in Jefferson twp., near Frazier's Mill, on or about August 8th, 1898, one white brood sow, and three large shoats—two white and one black, all sows.

The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

WN. HEGINBOTHAM, Saxonburg P. O. Pa

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 27 to September 3, good to return until September 5, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr;

For information in regard to train service and special rates application should be made to ticket agent.

For A Musical Education.

The Pennsylvania College of Music (formerly Meadville Conservatory of Music), has been entirely recognized and placed under the direction of Herr Felix Heink, for three years past musical director of the Utica (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music, a noted pianist, singer and teacher of voice and piano. He is assisted by a very able corps of teachers, two of whom have had the best American and European training. The College offers a musical education at very moderate rates of tuition, and very cheap living, in one of the most beautiful and cultivated college cities of the country. Everyone interested in a musical education should send for the new catalogue just issued. Term begins September 6th. Address Pennsylvania College of Music, Meadville, Pa., mentioning this paper.

For Sale.

A good chop mill and saw mill combined. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of GREER MCCANDLESS, Whitestown, Pa.

THE GREAT FAIR.

This week ought to be Fair week, and the Institute would probably flourish better in cooler weather.

Let us hope that next week will be as fair a week for the Fair as this week would have been, for the track, the buildings and the grounds were never in better shape for a Fair than now. The association has lately expended $2,000 upon them. The entries in all departments were never larger, and the demands for room for exhibition was never as great as this year.

On Tuesday we made a tour of the grounds and the work done by the association, under the supervision of Alf Wick, makes it "a thing of beauty and joy forever." Improvements have been made everywhere—the use of paint and white-wash has been lavish.

Of all the improvements perhaps the removing of the row of horse stables from along the east side—where persons coming from the Railroads had to pass—will be the most appreciated, as it now makes a nice wide parade ground for persons, without the interference of horses, horsemen, etc.

The trees have all had their trunks white-washed and present a beautiful holiday attire, and better yet they have now attained such dimensions as to be useful as well as ornamental, and now make shade for thousands.

The track has been raised and remodeled after plans of the only Seth Griffith, the world's celebrated track builder, it has been raised and leveled, and widened twenty feet beginning at a point in front of the grand stand and extending all the way around the first turns.

On the hill on the west side a fine, large horse stable has been built, 40x100 feet, with rows of first class box stalls on either side and a place for sulkies, etc. between them.

And the same spirit of improvement, both in appearance and convenience has been made all over the grounds and on all buildings.

The races promise to be better this year than ever, and a better programme could not be conceived. Besides the trotters and pacers we will have a chance to see the runners this year. The programme follows.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

No. 1—2:40 Pace.....Purse, $150
No. 2—2:20 Trot or Pace.....Purse, $200
No. 3—SPECIAL TROT OR PACE—
Open to all horses without records owned in Butler County continuously since July 1st. Prize—One hundred bushels Oats; 50 bushels to first, 25 to second, 15 to third, 10 to fourth. Entrance fee, $3, which must accompany nomination and which admits owner to grounds and horse to stall, hay and straw during Fair.
No. 4—Running, 4½ furlongs and repeat.....Purse, $75

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

No. 5—Free-for-all Trot or Pace .....Purse, $300
No. 6—2:30 Trot.....Purse, $200
No. 7—2:24 Pace.....Purse, $200

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

No. 8—2:30 Pace.....Purse, $200
No. 9—2:40 Trot.....Purse, $150
No. 10—2:25 Trot.....Purse, $200
No. 11—Running, 6 furlongs and repeat.....Purse, $100

All races, best three in five.

Usual division of purses. Entrance 5 per cent. and five per cent additional from winners. Five to enter, three to start. National rules govern.

Entries to all races close Saturday evening, September 3d, at 11 o'clock, except running races, which close on Tuesday evening, September 6, at 6 o'clock.

A record after August 15, 1898, is no bar, except in number 3.

Address W. P. ROESSING, Secretary, for Premium Lists, etc., or J. M. LIEGHNER, Superintendent Speed Department, regarding races and amusements. BUTLER, PA.

CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held in the 1st Presbyterian church the coming Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Omaha Exposition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a special eight-day personally-conducted tour to Trans-Mississippi and international exposition at Omaha on October 1, allowing four full days at the Exposition. Round trip tickets, including transportation and Pullman berth in each direction, meals in dining car going and returning, hotel accommodations and meals at Omaha, admissions to the Fair and carriage drive and hotel accommodations at Chicago, will be sold at rate of $80 from Pittsburg; and proportionate rates from other points.

The party will be accompanied by a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, and will travel in special Pullman sleeping cars.

For the benefit of those who may desire to remain longer in Omaha, tickets will be made good to return on regular trains until November 15, inclusive. Such tickets include only railway transportation returning, with reduction of $15 from above rates from all points

For futher information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Camp George G. Meade.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to visit Camp George G. Meade, near Middletown, Pa., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to stop the following trains at the Camp:—

Westbound, weekday; Trains leaving Philadelphia at 4.30, 7.00, and 8.30 A. M.; 2.40 and 4.35 P. M.; also trains leaving Lancaster 9.45 A. M. and 2.35 P. M. Sunday trains leaving Philadelphia 4.30, 7.00, and 8.30 A. M., and 12.25 P. M.

Eastbound, weekdays: Trains leaving Harrisburg 6.40, 7.15, 9.10, and 11.40 A. M.; 2.55, 3.25, 4.50, 5.10, and 7.00 P. M. Sunday trains leaving Harrisburg 2.35, 3.25, and 7.00 P. M.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Republican State League Convention.

On account of the Republican State League Convention to be held at Pittsburg Pa. September 7 to 9, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets on September 5, 6, and 7 from all ticket stations in Pennsylvania to Pittsburg, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty five cents). These tickets will be valid for return passage until September 15, 1898, inclusive.

The Fall term of Grove City College will begin Tuesday, September 13th. For catalogue address the President, ISAAC C. KETLER.

Thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R. at Cincinnatti, O.

For the thirty-second National Encampment of G. A. R., to be held at Cincinnati, O., September 5 to 10, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of single fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be sold on September 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to leave Cincinnati returning not earlier than September 6 not later than September 13, except by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and on payment of twenty-five cents, return limit may be extended so that passengers may remain at Cincinnati until October 2.

Annual Excursion to Kinzua Bridge and Bradford.

Via P. & W. Ry., September 3rd. Special train will leave Butler 4:30 A. M. Central Time, arrive Kinzua Bridge 10:45, Bradford 11:45. Returning, special train will leave Kinzua Bridge at 12:30, stopping at Kane long enough to witness the ball games between Butler and Kane Clubs, arrive at Butler 9 P. M.

Tickets to Bradford will be good to return on regular trains Sept. 5 and 6th.

Fare to Kinzua Bridge and return, $1.50.

Fare to Bradford and return $2.00.

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

PERSONAL.

Roy McIntyre and Ira Murphy of Co. E. returned to Fort Washington, Monday.

Mr. David Fisher has returned home, after a pleasant visit with his daughter in Pittsburg.

Dr. Ketler of Grove City, visited friends in Butler, and talked at the Institute, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrol of Allegheny, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Logan of Jefferson Centre.

Wm. Wagner of the regular army came home last Saturday. He was wounded at Santiago.

Corporal W. H. Rebhun of Co. E. has secured a position in the War Department at Washington.

Richard Reynolds of New Castle St. is recovering from typhoid, and his wife is down with the same disease.

Mrs. Jas. Burkhouse of E. E. Pittsburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher of W. Jefferson St.

Enos McDonald, M. N. Greer, Alex Russell, John McLaughlin and some other of the old time school teachers should hold a reunion.

Miss Hortense Paulin of Allegheny, Lottie Link and Isabelle Aland of Pittsburg; Mr. Geo. Hayes of New York and J. M. Kelley of Fort Worth Texas, spent a few days with Mrs. Pape and her family this week.

Frank Thompson of Co. F. a son of Josiah Thompson came home yesterday. He secured his discharge through Secretary Alger on the grounds that he wished to finish his course at college.

James Black, of San Jose, Cal., formerly of Marion twp., this county, was 90 years of age yesterday. He went West in '74, and all his brothers and sisters, children of John Black, dec'd, are in their graves.

Henry Shaffer of Prospect was in town yesterday. He is now in his 85th year and was born within five miles of Prospect, in Beaver Dam, afterwards Muddycreek and now Franklin twp. He has lived in Prospect for the past fifty years, and is in good health.

J. C. Hutchinson, of Co. H 17th Reg., came home Sunday on a six days furlough. Three companies of the 18th were stationed at Fort Brady, Mich., but the entire regiment is now being assembled at Camp Meade, preparatory to being mustered out of service.

Jerry Bennett of the 65th N. Y. came home yesterday on a thirty day furlough. The whole regiment is home on a furlough. It belongs in Buffalo N. Y where Jerry happened to be when the war began, and it was stationed at Camp Alger, where 28 of its members died of fever. Jerry was in the hospital for 30 days.

Grand Voting Contest.

As the school year approaches, many of our young readers will be deciding what school to attend, and the following offer made by the Butler Business College will prehaps help you to decide the problem. Two free scholarships are offered as per rules below, allowing ample time to graduate, giving you your choice of courses, all for a small effort on the part of the contestants. You cannot afford to ignore this offer, opportunities like this are not offered every day. this is your opportunity. Any one who complies with the rules may enter the contest. Business education has the sanction of such men as Hon. Lyman Gage, himself a graduate of a business college, and to which he attributes his success, Hon. John Wanamaker, Robert Burdette, Charles Reade, Hon. Charles Foster, and many others we could name of world wide reputation. No matter whether you live in the city or the country, you have a splendid opportunity to succeed. Read the rules carefully.

1. Each weekly paper published in Butler will publish one coupon each week, beginning August 25th, and continuing until Oct. 15th, and contestants will collect these coupons and send them in, in packages of 100. Each contestant will also agree to get as many paid-up yearly subscriptions as he or she possibly can for any or each of the Butler weekly papers. viz: The CITIZEN, Eagle, Times, Record, and Democratic Herald, and each subscription shall count as much as 200 coupons. Only new subscribers will be allowed to count in this contest. You are not confined to any one paper; subscriptions to any or all of the papers named will count 200 votes each, to the one turning them in.

2. Write your name plainly on all coupons you send in, and forward all subscriptions and coupons to William E. Wilson, Principal Butler Business College, Butler, Pa. Write all names and postoffice addresses plainly, and indicate plainly the papers subscribed for.

3. To the person receiving the largest number of votes, a nine months scholarship in the Butler Business College will be awarded. in either Commercial or Shorthand courses, allowing ample time to graduate. To the person receiving the next highest number of votes a six month's scholarship will be awarded.

4. Contestants should communicate with Prof. Wilson immediately, and he will forward further instructions and information by mail. Remember that each subscription turned in for any of the papers named will count you 200 votes, and securing subscribers will be the quickest and surest way to succeed.

Get in the field early, secure the aid of your friends, and earn one of these scholarships, worth at least $50.

COUPON.

Please credit this coupon to

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.....P. O.

Account of Butler Business College Scholarship Contest.

Lots for Sale.

In a thriving town at R. R. station. Size to suit purchaser. A good opening for a painter, carpenter and stone mason. Inquire at this office.

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

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

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

—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.

Of Interest to You.

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

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A Fayette county woman is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a fly bite. One day last week she burned her hand slightly which made a blister, and a fly lit on the sore spot and bit it. In a little while the wound began to swell and got red and by night she was in a very serious condition.

Judge White of Indiana, Pa., came home lately but didn't come alone. He had been down south and noticing the industry of the colored people there concluded to bring some of them home to work on his various farms. His first importation consisted of six stout men, three women and two children. Five of the men will work on the farms and one will look after affairs about the house. The whole lot are located in the "stone house" in the grove, for the present.

Excursion to Cincinnati, O.

Via P. & W. and B. & O. account G. A. R. encampment On Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1898, the P. & W. will sell special excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return, tickets good to return Sept. 13 and subject to an extension until Oct. 2. Fare from Butler $6.00

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Meadville—September 27-30.
Mercer—September 27-29.
Greensburg—September 27-30

—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.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Robert Trimble, Esq., 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

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Letters testamentary on the estate of John Sipe, dec'd., late of Clearfield 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, properly antenticated for settlement to

EMELINE SIPE, Adm'x., Coylesville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emma Shrader, dec'd., late of Butler borough, 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

W. B. SHRADER, Adm'r., Butler, Pa.

W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

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, properly authenticated 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, 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.

THOMAS T. STEWART, Admr. C. T. A., Mt Chestnut, Pa.

J. D. McJunkin, Att'y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the will of Richard C. Nelson, late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, dec'd., having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Executors thereof. Therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make speedy payment, and those having claims against said estate can present them properly authenticated for settlement to

H. M. PARKS, T. A. PARKS, Executors.

E. McJunkin Att'y.