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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

Republican County Ticket.

For Sheriff.
THOMAS R. HOON.

For Prothonotary.
J. M. MCCOLLOUGH.

For Register and Recorder.
W. J. ADAMS.

For Treasurer.
D. L. RANKIN.

For Clerk of Courts.
W. P. TURNER.

For County Commissioner.
J. J. MCGARVEY,
J. W. GILLESPIE.

For County Auditor.
J. W. PATTERSON,
P. H. SECHLER.

For Coroner.
JOHN L. JONES.

HARRISBURG.

On Friday Gov. Stone signed a large batch of appropriation bills, including the one giving the Butler Co. General Hospital $2,500. Thanks. He disapproved the bill amending the act of March 31, 1868; authorizing incorporated companies to invest and reinvest surplus funds in mortgages, stocks and other securities under certain limitations and restrictions, so as to include all banks and banking companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section four, article eight, of of the constitution requiring that all elections shall be by ballot. The Governor says this provision of the Constitution has given general satisfaction, and is considered a safeguard in the exercise of the elective franchise. The purpose of the amendment was to introduce voting machines in Pennsylvania similar to those being tried in New York.

On Saturday Gov. Stone reduced the appropriation of eleven millions to the schools for two years to ten millions, and in his reasons refers to the fact that for 13 years after the adoption of the Constitution of 1874, only $1,000,000 were appropriated to the schools annually, the minimum permitted by the organic law. Prior to 1874, the yearly amount allowed was much less.

On Monday Gov. Stone disposed of all the bills in his possession and went to Washington to see Quay. He disapproved the bill to provide for an additional law Judge of Erie county, on the ground that there is no necessity for such an official. He also disapproved items aggregating $11,000 in the bill appropriating $66,551.90 to the Pennsylvania State college. The items were for repairs to buildings, maintaining campus walks and roads, the department of physics, civil engineering, chemistry, psychology and the biological and botanical laboratories. These are disapproved because the financial condition of the Commonwealth does not justify them.

The McClain amendment to the general corporation bill, approved Thursday, was recalled by the Governor for investigation of the story that the measure was "doctored" after its final passage in transmission to the Governor to "include" instead of "exclude" distilling companies. A veto will probably follow.

The Governor appointed William T. Bradberry and J. N. Davidison, of Allegheny, and W. H. Schwartz and W. J. Blakeley, of Pittsburg, trustees of the Institution for Feeble Minded at Polk, Venango county.

BERTHA BEILSTEIN was acquitted of the charge of murdering her mother by reason of insanity, which, according to her own evidence, was superinduced by spiritualism.

Is there not food for reflection in that verdict, or rather in the whole affair?

Some years ago a lot of female Spiritualists held their meetings in the second story of a business block not far from our Court House, and we were informed at the time by an occasional spectator that they were a "pack of free lovers" and that their principal occupation at their meetings or concatenations was the telling of indecent stories; and so if spiritualism, or insanity or immorality resulting from spiritualism, is to be recognized in our courts, the question is, where is it to end?

Resolutions on the Death of J. L. Henry.

Whereas, God the Infinite Creator and dispenser of all things, has seen fit in His mysterious providence to remove from amongst us, by the the hand of death, to a higher and nobler order of love and fraternity our esteemed brother, Past Master Workman James L. Henry, who died on the 5th day of May, 1899. And whereas it seems right and proper that Butler Lodge No. 94, A. O. U. W., of which he was a faithful member should express their heartfelt sorrow for their great loss and their sympathy for the family in this their sad bereavement, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow with resignation to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, acknowledging that all His decisions, however contrary to human judgement, are just and wise we as true Workman cannot but deeply lament and deplore the loss we have sustained.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Henry the lodge has lost a noble, upright man, a warm friend, a devoted brother and a true workman.

Resolved, That we hereby bear testimony to the purity and excellence of the character of the departed, and that we will ever cherish with affectionate regard the memory of his fraternal intercourse amongst us.

Resolved, That we express our mutual sorrow, and heartfelt sympathy for the family and friends of Brother Henry in this sad hour of their bereavement, invoking in their behalf the support and comfort of Him who is the father of the fatherless and the unfailing source of all consolation.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and that they be published in the county papers and that a copy be sent to the family.

D. A. HECK.
J. A. MCKEE.
E. E. YOUNG.
Committee.

LOUIS LEVY, a once wealthy Pittsburg cigar maker, attempted suicide in New York last Friday, and was put in jail.

Sarver Station.

Our merchants continue to lay in a good supply for their patrons.

The carpenter, blacksmith, paperhanger and artists in other lines have been adding to the facilities and comfort of the Select School.

Our new assistant is Miss Sloan, of New Brighton, Pa. Miss Sloan is a graduate of Geneva College and an experienced teacher.

Still available rooms to rent to students at a low rate.

Philip Drain, with a member of his family, attended the flag presentation at Riddles X Roads, Saturday last.

There was a large attendance at the Buffalo Church, Sabbath evening. The ushers added much to our convenience and comfort. Public worship in this church next Sabbath, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Flower Committee of the C. E Society met last evening at the home of Dr. J. L. Black.

Attendance increased at Select School, this week.

End of the Beilstein Case.

With the same strange calmness that has always characterized her demeanor, Bertha A. Beilstein faced the jury which had tried her case, last Saturday morning, and heard them declare her "not guilty by reason of insanity." She was absolutely unmoved by the words of Foreman Graham, when he formally rendered the verdict with more agitation than Bertha has ever shown. Every eye in the court room was concentrated on the prisoner, yet no one could detect the slightest emotion, or satisfaction. She walked back to jail a moment latter with an expression of utter indifference.

When court convened at 9:30 the verdict was ready. In fact, it had been settled upon before the jurors retired the night before. When the first few ballots were taken after retirement Friday night, there was some division on the question of insanity. Three jurymen did not believe that the defense had raised a reasonable doubt as to Bertha's saneness The minority weakened gradually, however, and before going to bed it was unanimously decided to find the prisoner not guilty by reason of insanity.

It was understood shortly after 9 o'clock that the verdict would be received in the larger court room. This caused a terrific rush at the lower end of the Quarter Sessions corridor. Men even invaded the Clerk of Court's quarters in this room, and every inch of space, occupied by the atterneys and witnesses on other occasions, was filled. Suddenly the news became noised about that this was but a ruse to keep the Oyer and Terminer Court comfortably clear and the mob rushed wildly across. When the jurymen filed gravely down the stairway, spectators were packed like sardines in the court room, and even stood on chairs.

Bertha walked into court a moment before the jury arrived, accompanied by a deputy sheriff. She looked paler than usual. She had been prepared for the worst. Friends had warned her that she should expect an adverse verdict, doing this to nerve her against a possible collapse. There was a trace of defiance in her manner as she walked to the chair pointed out by the deputy. She opened her fan with a snap and set it in motion after one prolonged stare around the court room.

When the jury appeared, Bertha was studying the pattern of the carpet with intense interest. She stared at it a few feet from her chair, and then let her eyes follow the floor clear to the edge of the crowd. Then she polished her finger nails industriously with a lace embroidered handkerchief, and just as the jury was seated she put one white hand up to her hair, and endeavored to pull a curl just behind the scar on her temple.

"Gentlemen of the jury will please answer to your names," said Clerk James E. Flinn, and then he called the roll: "T. W. Graham, Elizabeth, foreman; Michael Haggarty, Pittsburg; David F. Kiskadden, Pittsburg; Charles H. Lowe, Pittsburg; Robert D. McCormick, Pittsburg; Martin Nicholas, Pittsburg; Cornelius Scully, Pittsburg; Thomas Anderson, Pittsburg; Sigmund Bender, Pittsburg; John A Cunningham, Pittsburg; Joseph Elliott, Homestead."

Each one answered "here." The foreman held a slip of white paper in his hands. He turned it around nervously and kept his eyes fixed on the clerk, as though anxious to get rid of it. Several of the juryman were watching Bertha. She never returned their gaze, however, until Clerk Flinn turned toward her with official solemnity.

"Prisoner at the bar, stand up," he said.

Bertha rose and, with her hands clasped behind her back, turned toward the jurymen and looked over their heads. A little group of sparrows fluttered about outside the window sill. She watched them with some show of interest.

"Jurors, look upon the prisoner; prisoner, look upon the jurors," commanded the Clerk.

Bertha glanced along the two rows of men. She noted the foreman, with his little slip of white paper.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked Mr. Flinn.

"We have," came from the jury box.

"And who shall answer for you?" continued the Clerk.

"Our foreman."

For a moment no one stirred. The stillness in the courtroom was almost painful. Many a man could hear his heart throbbing in the silence. Bertha stood motionless, with her hands still clasped behind her. Then Mr. Graham rose slowly. He spoke still more slowly.

"We find the prisoner not guilty," he said. There was a second's pause: "by reason of insanity," he added, and then sat down.

The hum of many voices rose in the courtroom. "Order! Order!" shouted the tipstaves, sternly, rapping on the desks.

Bertha glanced at the Clerk questioningly, and then sat down, in response to his gesture. There was neither surprise nor joy depicted on her countenance. She did not seem to hear the whispered congratulations of her relatives near her. She did not ask permission to thank the jurors or to shake hands with them. She did not even indicate that she thought they ought to be thanked.

"Let the prisoner be remanded," said Judge Fraser.

Bertha arose, and for the last time was led back to jail. On reaching that building, she observed that she was glad of the verdict because it ended the trial. She did not pass any opinion on the verdict itself, however.

"You are to be congratulated, Miss Bertha," said one of the jail attaches, as she walked into the rotunda.

Miss Beilstein smiled slightly, but gave no other evidence that she heard him. Then she was locked up.

She will probably be taken to Dixmont. Her stay there depends on the examination of the medical authorities. If they find she is sane now, she may be released soon. Bertha's relatives evinced great satisfaction at the verdict. It was no more than they expected, they declared.

Bertha did not sleep well Friday night. She was restless and wakeful, and the suspense told on her. Nevertheless, Dr. A. V. Chessrown, the jail physician, declared that her physical condition was as good as could be expected. He visited her after she had been remanded. So did Warden McAleese. She talked very little to either of them. Bertha has reason to be thankful that her case will not be disposed of as was that of John Swanson, who was found not guilty of an offense by reason of insanity, but committed to the penitentiary, just the same.

Strange as it may seem, many people do not know that Bertha is still a ward of the law, and many yet be committed to the penitentiary for the rest of her natural life, or until such time as she becomes of sound mind.

This question was effectually settled a few years ago by a Judge in the courts of Elk county. In spite of the protests of Warden Wright he was compelled to admit a prisoner to the penitentiary who had been acquitted of a crime charged against him. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity." The Court committed the prisoner to the penitentiary, and there he remained for several years until he was pardoned by Governor Robert E. Pattison and taken to the home of friends in South Carolina.

The prisoner in this case was John Swanson, a Swede. In several respects his case was similar to that of the young woman who has just been acquitted. He had also made a desperate attempt at suicide, and, although it surprised every medical man who studied the case, he recovered. Swanson was serving a term in the penitentiary and during incarceration he attempted to commit suicide. He made a terrible wound in his neck with a case knife. It never healed, and for the rest of his life he was compelled to stop a hole in his throat whenever he wanted to eat or drink. He could breathe through this orifice, and was considered quite a curiosity. In fact, he considered himself one, and visitors to the penitentiary who formed the acquaintance of Swanson were always treated to an exhibition. Swanson recovered from his wound and served out his time. He returned to his old home in Elk county and after a year spent there quietly he committed a felonious assault. He was arrested and tried on a charge of felonious assault and battery with intent to kill. The jury acquitted him because his attorneys made out a strong case of insanity.

In such case the law requires that the prisoner shall be committed to some safe place of detention "until such time as he shall become of sound mind." The Elk county Judge knew of no safer place to keep Swanson than in the penitentiary, so he sent him there on an indeterminate sentence.

When Warden Wright read the commitment he refused to receive the man. He consulted a number of attorneys and the Elk county Judge, who declared he knew where he was at. After almost a week of grubbing around in the law, the Warden finally threw the doors open and accepted Swanson. There was no help for it The law gives the Judge the right to say what is a safe place of keeping and the Elk county Judge used his best judgement.

Swanson remained in the penitentiary for many years. His friends finally removed from Elk county to South Carolina. They petitioned Governor Pattison for a pardon, offering to take the man with them and provide for him the rest of his life. As he was dying with consumption and there were no objections to the granting of the pardon it was given.

Bertha was taken to Dixmont asylum Tuesday, there to stay till she becomes sane.

DEWEY will leave Manila in a day or two and expects to arrive at Hong Kong next Thursday. While there the Olympia will be docked and cleaned, and then Dewy will start for New York by way of the Suez canal.

How to Have Good Fruit on the Farm.

THE APPLE CONTINUED.

The apple is a hardwood tree, and when set out should be fertilized heavily, and the growth of the tree favored all that it is possible until it comes to bearing fruit, then the orchard should be kept in sward for two or three years, alternately, but remove sward from around the crown of the tree. The young orchard I should prefer to work as follows: Plant ground to potatoes or corn using well rotted barnyard manure, plowed down; sow to wheat in the autumn, fertilized with good commercial fertilizer, and sow to clover. Do not pile barnyard manure around the crown of any tree. A little well rotted manure worked in the soil is beneficial, but piled around the tree it is an injury and makes a good harboring place for injurious insects. Better use barnyard manure for other crops, and use commercial fertilizer for fruit.

Train young trees to what we call the whip stock system, that is, allow no limb to grow on the main stock until your tree is about five feet or more in height. You want air and sunshine about the trunk of your tree, if you do not want to create a hotbed for fungus growth, and you want your tree so that you may work near it with your team without tearing the bark from the limbs. Prune your trees so that the top is open to allow sunshine to your fruit. Great care should be taken in pruning trees, they should not be allowed to form too much top. If we allow too much top the tree will bloom too heavily which will exhaust the vitality of the polen, the tree not being able to furnish nourishment sufficient to make strong polen, and without being properly polenized the fruit cannot develop properly. There is more miss crops of apples for want of polen than there is by being killed by frost. In the spring of 1898 the heavy rains washed the polen from the apple blossoms and consequently there was very little good fruit. I said that we must not allow too much top, neither must we prune too close for the tree must have a sufficient amount of leaves or it cannot grow, it is by the action of the sun and air through the pores of the leaves that the sap is drawn up until it comes in contact with the oxygen of the air and returns between the sap wood and bark and forms new wood. I grafted a good hearty apple stock three feet from the ground, the graft made a very heavy growth and was broken off by a heavy storm during the summer, the next spring I grafted again and again the graft made a fine growth and was broken off the second time (during this time I kept off all suckers), and grafted the third time, the tree did not respond but died—roots and all. Why? For want of leaves. Again I had a hearty plum tree five feet high, I tied a piece of lapping yarn around the stock about three feet from the ground where the stock was about one inch in diameter, the tree grew for three years, showing poor leaves the second year and died down to the roots the third year, never sending up any sprouts; on examination I found that the string had cut through the sap wood cutting off connection between the root and leaves causing the death of the tree. When grafts on young trees make strong growth there should be a good stab driven close to the stock, a cord tied tight to the stab to keep it from sliding down and then tied losely around the graft to keep storms from breaking it. Should the graft stock grow crooked, put stabs on each side, tie cord around stab tightly then around crook in graft and draw straight.

WM. J. P.

East View Fruit Farm, May 13, '99.

TROUBLE is brewing in Cuba; the Cuban intriguers have compelled Gen. Gomez to abandon his connection with the money distribution, the situation is not satisfactory and Gen. Brooke may be recalled.

Middletown.

W. J. Roxberry has rented his property near Magic to Elmer Curry. William expects to rusticate in the classic wilds of W. Va., the coming summer.

J. H. Morrow rececntly purchased a 1600 lb team from a farmer in Armstrong Co.

R. P. Black has been in poor health for some time. His suffering results from ill treatment and disease contracted in Andersonville prison during the war of the rebellion.

Our newly elected Justices of the Peace have taken out their commissions and are now ready to administer justice whenever called upon.

Perry Campbell of the "valley" has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. It seems that he is now on a fair way to recovery.

A good program has been prepared for the District S. S. Convention which is to meet here on the 23rd inst. First class speakers and active energetic Sunday School workers will have charge of the several subjects selected for the occasion.

Active preparations are being made for the Young People's Entertainment to be given at Concord church on the evening of Decoration Day. A good time is in store for all who may attend.

Mrs. Annabel Pryor has made an addition to her dwelling which will add materially to her comfort in the future.

It is probably safe to say that the farmers in this section have more acres under cultivation this spring than they have had in several years. Corn seems to be the leading crop and a great many oats have been sowed. The dry weather has retarded the growth of wheat, clover and timothy and it looks as though hay will be scarce in this locality this season. Wheat promises to be a fair crop notwithstanding its slow growth. A much desired rain fell on last Saturday which greatly improved the face of nature as seen in the vegetable world

SILEX.

Storm Notes.

Emlenton is almost in ruins. The school house was wrecked.

The Plate Glass Co's pump station at Delano was destroyed.

The stable on the Evans City race track was blown over.

Derricks were upset in all the oil fields.

The barn of John Jamison, in Venango twp., was struck by lightning during the storm of yesterday.

Telegraph and telephone lines are down all over the county.

A storm near Toledo, O, yesterday wrecked a school-house and injured every child in the room.

A storm in Iowa killed four people and injured fourteen.

GEN. PILAR, the Filipino general has offered to surrender, but Aguinaldo keeps up his retreat.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The coronor's jury at Pittsburg, in the case of Mrs. Celia Butler, who died a few minutes after taking a headache powder, has recommended that the state legislature pass a law restricting the sale of headache powders and patent drug preparations. Five persons have been killed by headache powders in that city within the last year. The mother of one of the victims has already begun an action for heavy damages against the druggist who sold the medicine.

Six cows from a herd of 25 valuable animals owned by the Oakwood Rose Garden company, Oil City, Pa., were killed last week by order of Dr. Jobson, as being afflicted with tuberculosis.

There have been no further developments in the Blevins murder case at New Castle, and no arrests have been made. The shortage in the dead treasurer's accounts continue to grow. however, and it is said now that of the school fund will probably reach more than $30,000.

A team of horses ran away with Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of the Wampum M. E. Church last Sunday morning. They upset the carriage and the minister was dragged a distance and is confined to his home by his injuries. One of the horses ran straight to an apple tree and rearing up managed to get its head between a fork of the tree and was hanged until dead.

AT Princeton, N. J. Monday, the students attacked the street parade of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, and a riot followed during which several people were badly hurt. No circus parade has been allowed on the streets of that town for fifty years.

Another Query.

I would like to ask the Supervisors of Winfield twp. what became of the cash tax paid in last year, by Carbon Black, McKee, Morris and others, and why not a dollar of it was accounted for in the Auditors' Settlement.

TAX PAYER.

EX-GOV. FLOWER of New York died suddenly last Friday, and his death upset the stock market.

P. M. S. at Harrisville.

The Presbyterial Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be held in Harmony church, Harrisville, Pa., on May 23d and 24th.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, 1 p. m., devotional exercises by the President; roll call; minutes; reports of secretary; Treasurer; Presbyterial manager; literature Sec.; thankoffering Sec.; recess; prayer; conference, woman's part in the evangelization of the world opened by Mrs. Dickey, Pardoe; her natural qualifications for the work, Scotch Hill; her spiritual qualifications for the work, Centerville; her part as set forth by the Word, Fairview; what women has done, Mt. Chestnut; her relation to the home field, Clintonville; her relation to the foreign, West Unity; what busy women can do for Christ, Bethel; announcement of counties; adjournment.

7:30 p. m. praise service, Mrs. Clark, Zelienople; junor work, Mrs. Dyke, White Oak Spring; address, Mrs. Robert Stewart, New Wilmington; collection; benediction.

Wednesday, 9 a. m., devotional exercises, Mrs. Kerr; election of officers; report of delegate to the W. G. M. S.; prayer; conference on Christian beneficence, opened by Mrs. James H. Gibson; when? Butler; who? Grove City; how much? Harmony; question box; unfinished business; report of committees; reading of minutes; adjournment.

AT the Republican primaries in Armstrong county last Saturday, W. D. Patton was nominated for Judge, John M. Williams for Prothonotary, Israel Shafer for Treasurer, I. T. Campbell for Recorder and F. M. King and H. J. Hays for County Commissioners.

Evans City.

Rev. Joice preached in the M. E. Church, Sabbath morning and evening. He is a student and has not yet finished his studies. He expects to preach every Sunday in the M. E. Church.

Ed Dambach left for Mexico, Saturday.

The Public Schools close Friday after a successful term of eight months and now the children are happy.

The following delegates were elected to attend the County Sunday School Convention at Mars, June 1 and 2: Miss Nettie Buhl and Frank Elliott, of the U. P. S. S.; Miss Iva Boggs and Ezra Likens of the Baptist; Miss Dora Ripper and Lillie Kaufman, German Lutheran.

Clay Boggs is visiting his son Harry in Pittsburg.

James Cope is moving his family to this place from Callery.

David Spence was at Harmony and Zelienople, Tuesday, on business.

There will be Communion Services at the U. P. Church, Sunday.

Rev. McKee will preach in the U. P. Church, Friday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Miss Daisy Grove's smiling face can be seen in Lynch & Stephenson's Ice Cream and Confectionary parlors, where she will attend your wants with pleasure.

Mrs. Conkle started Tuesday morning as messenger from this place. All orders will be promptly attended to.

Mr. Weigh moved his family into the Joe Ash house this week.

W. H. Wallace, of Butler, was here, Saturday, on business, and visited D. Spence.

The storm, Tuesday, did considerable damage to fruit trees, and derricks were blown down everywhere.

TWENTY-NINE men were killed and a hundred people injured by a collision of an excursion train with a regular train on the Reading R. R. last Friday. The excursion train was returning from the Hartranft memorial services at Harrisburg.

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Jacksville.

No doubt the readers of the CITIZEN have began to think Jacksville was no more, but here we are again.

Messrs. N. L. Gardner, A. Stickle and M. Reichert have erected two street lamps which are lighted by natural gas and are quite useful as well as ornamental.

Ed. Morrow is back on the farm again on account of poor health. He had been employed by the Baker Forge Works of Ellwood City for some time past.

Mrs. W. W. Graham and sister Ruth have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Margret Studebaker, who resides near Jacksville.

The New Castle Gas Co. are drilling a well on the farm of D. P. Davis.

Communion services were observed in the Wolf Creek U. P. church last Sunday, Rev. McCleester is the present pastor.

MORE ANON.

Butler County Pomona.

Butler Co. Pomona Grange No. 17 P. of H. will meet at Forest Grange Hall, Thursday, June 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. All fourth degree members are invited to attend. Any members coming by railroad will be met at Euclid Station. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

H. BOOK, Master.

W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec.

Flick.

Vance and Frantz are building another rig on Mrs. Sarah Reable's farm.

Joseph Anderson of Flick wears a broad smile on the arrival of a 10 pound girl.

Alfred Bowers is home from the Scio oil field with a broken arm, he having been thrown from a buggy. He will be remembered as one of the men who went down in the Allegheny river, a year ago tomorrow, May 19th, when Anderson, Stepp and Quinn of this county were drowned.

DEATHS.

MCKISSICK—At his home in Cherry twp., May 11, 1899, David S. McKissick, aged about 65 years.

MILLER—At his home in Summit twp, May 16, 1899, Michael Miller, aged 71 years.

DENNY—At his home in Winfield twp, May 15, 1899, Wm. Denny, in his 88th year.

LOVE—At her home in Butler, May 13, 1899, Mrs. John Love, aged about 35 years.

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Monday, May 22.

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They were $8.50, $9.50, $10.00 up to $12.50. Sale price was $7.50. To close out what's left the price is $5.

Overstuffed Sofa

Original price was $35.00, then reduced to $15.00. Didn't sell, so if not sold this week, the price will be $5.

Overstuffed Chairs

Worth $15.00, goes nicely with above sofa. Covered in a fine silk damask. Will go in with the other marked down goods at $5.

Chairs

Made of reed, some of solid Oak, one marked $14.00, Sale price was $7.50. If not sold before Monday the price will be $5.

Overstuffed Sofa.

Covered in Corduroy was $30.00, then reduced to $15.00, but did not sell; so we will reduce the price on next Monday to $5.

Half-Overstuffed Chairs.

Made to match above sofa. Covered in figured green Corduroy. Price was $20.00, then reduced to $10.00. Reduced again to $5.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

P., Bessemer & L E.

Trains depart: No 14, at 9:40 A. M; No. 2, at 5:40 P. M. Butler time.

Trains arrive :No. 1, 10:00 A. M; No. 11, 3:00 P. M. Butler time.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Allegheny Accommodation	6 25 A.M	9 07 A.M
Allegheny Express	8 05 "	9 30 "
New Castle Accommodation	8 05 "	9 07 "
Akron Mail	8 05 A.M	7 03 P.M
Allegheny Accommodation	10 05 "	12 18 "
Allegheny Express	3 00 P.M	3 20 "
New Castle Accommodation	2 00 pm	12 18 am
Chicago Express	3 55 pm	12 18 am
Allegheny Mail	5 42 "	7 45 pm
Pittsburg and Allegheny Express		5 10 "
Allegheny and Ellwood Accom	5 42 "	7 03 "
Chicago Limited	5 42 "	9 07 A.M
Kane and Bradford Mail	9 50 A.M	5 20 P.M
Clarion Accommodation	5 35 P.M	9 36 A.M
Cleveland and Chicago Express	6 25 am	
SUNDAY TRAINS.		
Allegheny Express	8 05 A.M	9 30 A.M
Allegheny Accommodation	5 42 P.M	5 10 P.M
New Castle Accommodation	8 05 A.M	7 03 "
Chicago Express	3 55 P.M	5 10 am
Allegheny Accommodation		7 03 pm

Train arriving at 5.10 p.m. leaves B. & O. depot Pittsburg at 3.25 p.m and P. & W., Allegheny at 3.35 p. m.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 21, 1898.

SOUTH.	WEEK DAYS A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
BUTLER .... Leave	6 25	8 05	11 15	2 35	5 05
Saxonburg ..... Arrive	6 54	8 30	11 38	3 00	5 28
Butler Junction .. "	7 27	8 53	12 02	3 25	5 53
Butler Junction ... Leave	7 30	8 53	12 22	3 25	5 53
Natrona .... Arrive	7 38	9 01	12 30	3 35	6 02
Tarentum	7 42	9 07	12 35	3 42	6 07
Springdale	7 50	9 16	12 45	3 52	.....
Claremont	....	9 30	1 02	4 06	6 27
Sharpsburg	8 07	9 36	1 11	4 12	6 32
Allegheny	8 20	9 48	1 25	4 25	6 43
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Butler for Allegheny City and principal intermediate stations at 7:35 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.

NORTH.	WEEK DAYS A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Allegheny City .... leave	7 00	9 00	11 25	2 30	6 10
Sharpsburg	7 11	9 12	11 37	2 45	....
Claremont	....	9 19	11 44	2 53	....
Springdale	....	9 30	11 56	3 10	6 37
Tarentum	7 34	9 39	12 07	3 23	6 46
Natrona	7 39	9 43	12 12	3 31	6 51
Butler Junction ... arrive	7 46	9 50	12 22	3 45	7 00
Butler Junction ... leave	7 46	9 50	12 25	4 07	7 00
Saxonburg	8 15	10 15	12 49	4 36	7 24
BUTLER .... arrive	8 40	10 38	1 17	5 05	7 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Allegheny City for Butler and principal intermediate stations at 7:20 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

WEEK DAYS. P. M.	A. M.		FOR THE EAST.		WEEK DAYS. P. M.	P M.
2 35	6 25	lv	BUTLER	ar	10 38	1 17
3 25	7 27	ar	Butler Junction	lv	9 50	12 25
4 00	7 46	lv	Butler Junction	ar	8 30	12 08
4 05	7 49	ar	Freeport	lv	8 28	12 06
4 09	7 53	"	Allegheny Junction	"	8 24	12 01
4 21	8 04	"	Leechburg	"	8 09	11 49
4 40	8 21	"	Paulton (Apollo)	"	7 53	11 32
5 08	8 51	"	Saltsburg	"	7 30	11 09
5 41	9 22	"	Blairsville	"	7 00	10 40
5 50	9 30	"	Blairsville Intersection	"	5 56	10 10
8 50	11 40	"	Altoona	"	3 15	8 00
1 00	3 10	"	Harrisburg	"	11 45	3 00
4 30	6 23	"	Philadelphia		8 30	11 20
A. M.	P. M.				A. M.	P. M

On Sunday, train leaving Butler 7:35 a. m., connects or Harrisburg, Altoona and Philadelphia.

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Pennsylvania Limited	"	7:15 "
Day Express,	"	7:30 "
Main Line Express,	"	8:00 "
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Philadelphia Express,	"	4:50 "
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Eastern Express,	"	7:05 "
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Boyer E R R, Lancaster twp, farmer,
Bartley Elmer, Penn twp, farmer,
Bauder Frederick, Muddycreek twp, farmer,
Ball George, Oakland twp, merchant,
Crookshank Grant, Middlesex twp, farmer,
Crawford Samuel, Butler boro 1st wd, blacksmith,
Covert Caleb, Potersville boro, farmer,
Connel Richard, Butler boro 4th wd, baker,
Drake James, Worth twp, farmer,
Eichart John, Jackson twp, farmer,
Fennell Peter, Clearfield twp, farmer,
Fidler J J, Harmony boro, gent,
Fleming Grant, Buffalo twp, farmer,
Frasier J H, Brady twp, farmer,
Graham L C, Evans City boro, rig-builder,
Grimes Rev W J, Connoquenessing boro, preacher,
Graham William S, Butler boro 3rd wd, grocer,
Hendrickson David W, Cranberry twp, farmer,
Hesselgesser John J, Winfield twp, farmer,
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Kaufman John, Adams twp, farmer,
Kerr John C, Centreville boro, merchant,
Kerr G L, Harrisville boro, gent,
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Lyon David S, Butler boro 1st wd, laborer,
Maurhoff Alferd, Jefferson twp, farmer,
McClain John, Donegal twp, gent,
Nicholas George, Evans City boro, merchant,
O'Donnel J C, Donegal twp, farmer,
Robinson James, Connoquenessing twp, blacksmith,
Ramsey James, Butler boro 4th wd, barber,
Redick C R, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Roessing Charles, Butler boro 3rd wd, drayman,
Reichert John L, Worth twp, farmer,
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Stein John, Franklin twp, farmer,
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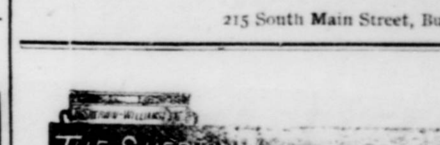

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