

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads, should notify us of their intention to do so at least two days before the day of publication.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

If you have a bit of money to invest in property, now is your time. —The list of applications for license will be published next week; and license court will be held June 20th.

—The Salvationists have arranged for a tented meeting on the Krug lot on McKean street, near E. Cunningham.

—The residence of Hiram Grossman, of Slipperyrock twp., was struck by lightning, during the storm of Wednesday last week.

—Co. E, 15th Pa. Vols. will meet at the Armory at 10 a. m., Decoration Day, in civilian clothes for the Waters monument ceremonies.

—The construction trains of the A. & W. now run from Butler to Craigs-ville, where an immense boarding house has been built for the construction crews.

—There was some frost Monday morning, where the fog did not prevent. It did not seem to do much damage, however, which some say was due to the "light of the moon."

—People who live along the road from Parker to Hilliards think there should be a licensed house in Hilliards, as the boys make too much noise going home at night from Parker.

—A large number of Butterlies attended the lawn fete of the Chicago Hose Co., at that place. Tatter's orchestra and a drum corps furnished music for the occasion, which was a success in all respects.

—The Memorial Sermon will be delivered in the English Catholic Church on McKean St., next Sunday evening; and the Memorial day services will be held in the Opera House, Tuesday after the parade. See notices.

—At North Washington this evening an entertainment is to be given by Miss May Wilson of Fairview and Miss Mary and Prof. Fishman and wife of Grove City for the benefit of the new Fairview U. P. church.

—A curious invention for the protection of bank checks has recently been patented. It consists of a number of disks, so arranged that any combination of numbers may be formed. The characters are heated to glowing temperature by means of electricity, and, on being pressed to the surface of a check or similar paper, the amount named thereon is burned by a process which defies the usual methods resorted to by check raisers. Devices are provided so that the work can be done quickly.

—A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash with copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas and put it in the corners of the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of the rats and mice. Since that time no rats or mice have been near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow whitewash as a purifier and rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery or fever attacks the family.

—A little boy in a western town was required to write an essay the other day. "The newspaper" was his subject and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does, for he can't do anything to say about them, and editors is not in the bible. I think the editor is one of the misin links you read about, and stayed in the brush until after the flood, and then came out and wrote the things you read here and here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting killed. Our paper is a mighty poor one and the editor doesn't wear any socks. Pa has not paid any subscription for fifteen years.

—In driving over Butler county one generally finds a very good roadway, but it is surprising and startling to notice how many of the really dangerous places which the supervisors and road makers either overlook or neglect. A culvert not as wide as the roadway, with a deep gutter at each end is one of the meanest places the driver has to watch for. There are large numbers of them in Butler county. When there is a mudhole on each side of the culvert it is still worse. Deep gutters and steep banks with no guard rails are another menace to the travelers' safety. Then the ordinary unfilled chink hole and rut are almost omnipresent. This is the time of year to close our roads, and it is a necessity that it does not pay to neglect, as is plainly evidenced by the late verdict of \$3,000 against Cherry township and that against Franklin township a year or two ago. Township supervisors have a most important position and are under great responsibility to their fellow citizens. Sometimes a traveler can mark the boundary lines of townships by the condition of their roads, and the roads are just what the supervisors have them made.

OIL NOTES. —Both agencies are still paying \$1.18.

MARION TWP.—Tebay & Co. are drilling on the James Medberry, and Apos Stearns farms.

CLEARFIELD TWP.—Hoch Bros. & Co. well on the McCrea is holding up. It had 200 bbls. last Sunday, and has been doing about 100 bbls. day since.

MIDDLETOWN.—The Forest mill will drill on the Elchloch, adjoining the Kline to the south, and is doing some oil.

For Early Closing. —The undersigned merchants of Butler agree to close our respective places of business every evening, except Saturday, at six o'clock, beginning May 15, 1899, and ending September 29, 1899.

Donthett & Graham
T. H. Burton
J. N. Patterson
Schall & Nast
Schloss Bros.
Harvey Colbert.

Of Interest to You. —Parties wishing to engage in the heavy business, call on Walker & Wick for location and outfit.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Thomas Klingsmith is visiting friends in Reading.
Dr. Clarence Caldwell of Bakerstown was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Polly Jones, of Franklin township, is seriously ill.
L. M. Goldinger, of Clearfield twp., was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Mary Parker has been appointed P. M. for the office at Six Points.
Dr. S. A. Johnston has sold his dentistry office to Dr. M. D. Kottraba.
Misses Mame and K. McCollough are visiting friends in Washington.

James M. Galbreath, Esq., will make the Declaration Day speech at Petrolia.
Mitchell McCaslin and W. J. Thompson, of Clay township, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Bole has the foundation laid for a new residence at the foot of Main St., Millertown.

W. A. Stover has purchased the Will Morris house, lately damaged by fire, on W. Pearl street.

Miss May Negley, of Philadelphia, formerly of Butler, is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. C. Dodds, of Shore street is agent for the "Gray Mineral Ash," an insect-destroying fertilizer.

Mrs. Emmet Bissell, of St. Petersburg, Pa., is visiting John W. Coulter and wife of Fairview Ave.

Mrs. Margaret Heyl, Mrs. John Heyl, Mrs. Margaret Heck, of Prospect, were in town yesterday.

S. C. McGarvey, of Fairview township, passed through town, Tuesday, on his way home from college.

Dr. E. Zentgraf of Brain was among the many residents of that neighborhood attending court this week.

N. S. Snow and wife of Elm St. entertained H. C. Falcher and family, a married couple at Clark, Tuesday.

Jederzej Biskup and Floriana Henrick of Derry brought their names to the clerk's office and secured a marriage license.

Misses Josephine Criswell and Millie Sherman visited Miss Criswell's sister, Mrs. Katarin Stevens, at Crafton, Pa., last week.

Chas. E. Stewart and son Frank, of Cross Roads, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Stewart's mother, near West Sunbury, during her sickness.

Chas. Stauffer, of Harmony, Lewis Hartman, of Cranberry twp., and Henry Hartman, of Petersville, were in town last Thursday.

Joseph Hauck, who is following his trade as a tinner in Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting his mother and brothers on S. Washington St.

Rev. McClure and V. F. T. Kelly, of Brain, passed through town, Monday, on their way home from Apollo, where Dr. Danenback was installed, Sunday.

Bry. Pillow, Bippus, Atwell, Hockenberry and Howe were among the Butler county physicians at the 6th Medical Convention at Johnstown, last week.

Harvey Turner and family, after a two-weeks visit with Butler county friends, left yesterday for Lavana, Nebraska, where he has a ranch, and will engage in the stockraising business.

The many friends of Edward Harley, son of C. Harley, will be pleased to hear of his marriage at W. Va. to a young lady of that place. He had been working there as a machinist for several years past.

Josiah L. Seaton of Enclid visited his aunt, Margaret Bailey in Marion twp., who is in poor health, last week, and who is attended in the home of T. K. Speer, whose daughter was married lately to Milton Smith of Washington twp.

Miss Luella Baker, of Petrolia, won first honors, and a silver medal, in the oratorical contest of the Lehigh twp. held at Petrolia last week. Miss Hon. Irwin of Slipperyrock, took second honor, and Miss M. G. Hall, of Butler, was a dozen contestants.

Arthur Black of New Castle, spent last week with friends in Butler, while he was employed in the steel works in New Castle, and received a slight wound in his left hand, which caused the hand to swell and bleed. In making steel a poisonous acid is used which makes it very dangerous to handle.

Walter M. Hall, of Kansas City, Mo., was married to Miss Anna C. Wolff, of Kansas, on Tuesday. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Kingsport, Pa. Her father, George Loyal and Alvin Hall of Butler, and was a resident of this county until his death in 1884. He had been appointed Superintendent of "Station A" in Kansas City, where he will make his home in the future.

Memorial Day Orders.
HEADQUARTERS
A. G. REED POST NO. 103
All members of G. Reed Post will assemble in full uniform at the post room on Tuesday, May 30th, at 9 o'clock A. M. and will march north to the graves of comrades in the south and east cemeteries, after which the post will proceed to the English Catholic church, where the graves of comrades will be decorated, when the post will participate in the dedication of the monument to Co. E, 15th Reg't, N. G. P. In the afternoon all members of A. G. Reed Post will assemble at the post room, 103 p. m., where the post will form, and under escort of Co. E and Co. G, 15th Reg't, N. G. P. will march north on Washington street to West Penn street, thence east to Main street, and thence south to the Opera House on the Diamond, where the memorial day exercises will be performed as per program distributed and arranged for the occasion. All soldiers, whether members of grand army or not, and all people are requested to attend in the exercises of this day in memory of those who in early manhood gave their lives and services that the nation might live.

W. A. LOWRY, Adjutant.
P. R. P. SCOTT,
Commander Pro. Tem.
G. A. R. Notice.
All members of A. G. Reed Post No. 103 G. A. R. will assemble at the Post room in full uniform, on Sunday, May 29th, at 7 p. m., to proceed to the English Catholic church, where the memorial sermon will be preached.
W. A. LOWRY, Adjutant.
P. R. P. SCOTT,
Commander Pro. Tem.

P. O. Notice.
Tuesday, 30th inst., (Memorial Day) being a legal holiday, the Butler post office will be open on that day as follows: Delivery window from 7:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 6 to 7 p. m. Carriers window from 6 to 7 p. m. Money Order and Register window from 8 a. m. to 12 m. Regular morning collection and delivery lobby open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.
JOHN W. BROWN, P. M.

Musical College.
The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 17, a term of six weeks for \$25, including board and tuition. All schools late vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and home like school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the College. For catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER.

AMV BROS. are Selling out to OUIZ BUSINESS. Their entire stock of furniture is for sale, including all goods en route, nothing reserved, wonderful bargains, TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Store open every evening.

New, four-story house for sale. Inquire at this office.

LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS AND PRESENTMENT.
Com. vs James E. Crawford, f&h, a true bill.
Com. vs Annetta Caldwell, setting up and maintaining a nuisance, a true bill.
Com. vs James Val, Tina and Rue Heenan, sub and surety of the peace, true bills in all.
Com. vs Josephine, Chas. and William Angert, a&h and surety of the peace, not true bills and county pay the costs.
Com. vs Edward Norris, A. T. Steuart and J. Norris, forgery, true bills in all.
Com. vs Chas. Maxler, a&h, with intent to commit rape, a true bill.
Com. vs John W. Wicke, fraudulently secreting and removing property, a true bill.
Com. vs Mat J. McCandless, a&h, assault and battery, a true bill.
Com. vs Thomas E. Allen, fraudulently making and entering written instruments (eight counts), true bills in all.
Com. vs Wm. McGuirk, a&h, assault and battery, true bills in all.
Com. vs S. W. Kubus, a&h, not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com. vs S. A. Cannon, entering dwelling house with intent to commit felony, larceny, receiving stolen goods, larceny, true bills in all.
Com. vs Willie Coe and James Redic, assault and battery, and larceny, true bills.
The presentment states that the Grand Jury acted upon 34 bills, finding 28 true bills and ignoring 6.

The County Commissioners had a new bridge across Mudley Creek on the Graded Road in Clay twp., and also across the Connoquessing connecting Wayne street with Negley Ave in Butler.

They believe that a watchman should be kept at the P. & W. crossing on S. Main St., Butler, and at the Keans crossing in Butler twp., that the new farm buildings should be built a little east of the location proposed at present near the crossing of the Freepoot and Butler road.

Additional sending was recommended for the Prothonotary's office; also that the Diamond be beautified with flowers, etc.

The county buildings were reported to be in good condition, and thanks were returned the Court, District Attorney and other officers for kind and courteous attention to the Grand Jury.

Ex-Prothonotary Samuel M. Seaton was foreman.

CRIMINAL COURT.
The May Quarter Sessions opened Monday morning, with a crowded bench, and the first case taken up was that of the Com. vs Thomas McGregor, a railroad conductor, accused of obstructing a public road in Forward twp., as he had built a road to take the place of the one destroyed the jury acquitted him and put the costs on the county.

Monday afternoon Minnie Cohen was put on trial, charged by Benj. Levy with larceny of his wife's dresses and jewelry. Mr. Levy and his wife since March have been conducting a variety store in Mars. About the 20th of that month Mr. Levy and Minnie at the house of a relative in Pittsburgh where he was buying goods and sent her out to Mars as a domestic. After living in the Levy family for a month Minnie disappeared and also some valuable jewelry and dresses. Minnie was arrested on Wylie Ave. after a lively chase on information laid by Levy. After being held in jail for three days she was charged with adultery against Levy. After the jury retired in the larceny case Mr. Levy was put on trial, the evidence she guessed she was born in Jerusalem, and swore that Levy committed adultery with her every night while she was at his house. A large number of Levy's Pittsburgh friends appeared for him and established his good reputation. The jury in the larceny case found Minnie "not guilty on account of irresponsibility" and Levy was acquitted of adultery and the costs put on the county.

On Tuesday Judge Barker of Cambria county came to Butler and has been assisting in the trial of both civil and criminal cases during the week.

Wednesday evening the case against Wm. Weigle was continued till Sept. term, and Mr. McCandless plead guilty to assault and battery and will be sentenced, Saturday.

David Meals, A. Meals and John Fleming, all young men of the vicinity of Hilliards, were put on trial Wednesday for assaulting and robbing Christian Stoner in his house at Parsonville some time ago. The Commonwealth could not make out a case and the prisoners were acquitted by direction of Judge Barker.

Wednesday afternoon Archie Cannon was convicted of burglary and larceny of goods from the house of Reuben Collar in Parker twp. Cannon was also charged with assault, but this was withdrawn.

This morning Neal McCool, of Butler, was found guilty of burglary and larceny of a watch and a pair of shoes, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months.

The Little Traveler Fence Co. for use of J. Berg & Co. vs W. J. & W. M. Brown, appeal by deft. from judgment of \$200 rendered by Jacob Keck, J. P. of Butler.

Annie L. Reed has applied for divorce from her husband, Charles Reed.

NOTES.
George Trimbauer of Summit twp. will have a bill against the county, as he has been employed by the county for some of his sheep, a few nights ago.

Ernest Dald plead guilty to surety of the peace and was sentenced to pay the costs and enter his recognizance in \$200 to keep the peace last Thursday.

Dr. Murray, of Sewickly, was sentenced to the pen. for four years for killing his father's colored man.

John H. Negley, Esq., has been appointed and will receive the estate of the assigned estate of A. A. Koblmeier, of Allegheny twp., to J. M. Kahl, of Butler.

The will of William Denny, dec'd., of Winfield twp., has been probated and letters testamentary granted to John Denny.

Edward McIntyre, of Butler, entered recogn. in \$200 to appear before the Court. He was charged with surety of the peace by his mother.

Stella Speiker, of Butler, has plead guilty to larceny.

County Superintendent Howard I. Painter has taken his official oath and entered upon his duties.

E. H. Negley, Esq., Dr. J. C. Atwell and John G. Christy were appointed a committee to inquire into the mental condition of Milton Hays, of Allegheny twp.

The assault and battery and larceny cases against James Redic have been settled.

A. S. Cannon, of Eldorado, is awaiting trial charged with robbing and kidnapping a small oil-county house by Reuben Collar.

A citation has been issued upon the heirs and legal representatives of O. H. H. Graham, dec'd., of Cranberry twp., to show cause why partition should not be made of his real estate.

A citation has been issued on D. B. Deaton, dec'd., of Forward twp., returnable, May 29.

John Stillwagon, of Butler, who struck John Taylor, plead guilty to assault and battery.

A compulsory non-suit was granted by Judge Wm. Barker in the suit for \$20000 damages of Mrs. Rose B. Copley against the estate of her husband, who was brought to recover for the death of Mr. Copley in the Paint creek accident in 1897. Mr. Copley was mail agent on the train, and as mail agents are released with employees and assume the responsibility of their positions, this was the basis of the non-suit.

Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Kennedy, dec'd., of Franklin twp. were granted to Adaline Kennedy.

The commission appointed to inquire into the mental state of Milton Hays, of Allegheny twp., examined Mr. Hays and witnesses at his house and at Dr. Atwell's office in Butler and decided that he was not of unsound mind.

Wm. H. Walker, surveyor, Frank E. Mitchell and Lewis P. Walker were appointed viewers on a petition of citizens of Winfield twp. for a change in the public road at Saxon Station.

P. W. Lowry, Esq., has been appointed auditor to make distribution of funds in the estate of A. J. Sloan, dec'd., of Allegheny twp.

Wm. A. Graabe was appointed tax collector of Jefferson twp. vice S. M. Barr, resigned.

On petition of Wm. Woods the Court referred back to the viewers for further action the petition of citizens of Clinton twp. for a new road.

Last Friday Sheriff Dadds sold the Cranberry twp. property on Penn St. to the Guarantee L. I. Co. for \$50.

The sale by the executors of S. A. Kennedy, dec'd., of 1200 acres of land, 1000 acres of farm of Samuel, Ester, and Jane Greer in Pine twp., Allegheny Co. to John Martin, of Saxon, was completed. Kennedy had held mortgages against it.

J. B. Kennedy, admr. of Evander McCandless, has been granted permission to sell at public sale the acreage in Franklin twp. for payment of debts.

Mat. McCandless and Archie Stoner were sentenced six months to the workhouse this morning.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
F. J. Boyd to Frank Baker 11 acres in Brady for \$300.
Wm. Wiesel to Annie H. Clow lot in Zelienople for \$250.
P. Daubenspeck to Hannah V. Rupert lot in Butler for \$1450.
F. P. Brackney to W. Hutchinson, quit claim to property in Butler for \$725.
Henry C. Welsh to P. & W. Ry. Co. lot in Butler for \$150.
Cephas McLagland to Louis Fulmer acre in Fairview twp. for \$100.
H. H. Dunne to M. E. Adams 1 acre in Washington for \$50.
John A. McCandless to Alex Bell 4 acres in Clay for \$225.
Jacob F. Shaffer to J. R. Bonzo lot in Zelienople for \$300.
John A. Taggart to A. E. Francis 50 acres in Brady for \$1000.
S. O. Wright, assignee, to Jacob Gelbach lot in Zelienople for \$50.

Marriage Licenses.
Jederzej Biskup.....Derry, Pa.
Floriana Henrick.....Peachville, Pa.
Wm. A. Campbell.....Baldwin
Anna M. Wiles.....Baldwin
E. J. McKean.....Rose Point, Pa.
Nettie Vogel.....Muddy creek twp.
Joseph Gerard.....Butler
Rosabelle Ledvick.....Butler
Chas. J. Warster.....Oil City, Pa.
Emma Becher.....Chicago
John A. Buchanan.....Allegheny City
Clara J. Scott.....Pittsburgh
John C. Duffy.....Pittsburgh
Mayme E. Sweeney.....Carbon Centre
Peter R. Double.....Butler
Mary E. Rodgers.....Pittsburgh
Henry J. Fiegler.....Allegheny City
Harry Agnes Minister.....St. Joe
Mary R. Sutton.....Butler
Gertrude Garvin.....Cranberry twp.
S. L. Wimer.....Butler
Magie E. Martin.....Butler
M. M. Banks.....Baldwin
Clara Rinker.....Petrolia
At Franklin & Robert Miller of Glade Mills and Grace Matern of Hoodville.

At Pittsburgh, Tuesday, James C. Smith of Bradnock and Martha E. Glasgow of Clark.

Dynamiting Burglars.
The little, burglar-proof safe in the office of the Penna. R. Co. at the station here had a remarkable experience last Friday night.

Some fellows, who got into the room through a window, placed a large dynamite cartridge under it, lit the fuse and then went out—went out of the room or they would likely have been there next morning. The explosion that followed shook that whole section of the town, and tore the bottles and other fragments which shot out in all directions, but as the floor under the safe offered but little resistance, the explosion spent part of its force in that direction, and the safe was not split open—as the operators no doubt intended.

Fragments of the safe were shot into the wall and ceiling, and one piece ricocheted from the wall to the window frame and then across the yard and struck the front of the Davidson & Gilchrist grocery where it made a big hole in the plate glass window, and another piece is imbedded (that) in the pine lining of the ceiling. There was there as a curiosity. The explosion occurred about 2 a. m. but very few people knew where, until next morning. The safe is completely ruined. It dropped into the hole made in the floor and was pulled out with block and tackle next day.

To the Sunday Schools of Mars.
We ask your hearty co-operation in making the County Convention, to be held here June 1st, a success. Each school, officer, teacher and scholar should procure a badge and take a personal interest in the work, look after the comfort of the delegates and visitors. The badge should be the introduction. The Local Committee met last Wednesday evening and will meet Tuesday evening of this week to complete arrangements for the Convention. The reports of committees show and we are confident that many delegates as may be sent. Don't be backward to come, the town is yours during your stay.

Has your school elected delegates? Has your report been prepared? Have you paid your assessment? Mr. Superintendent, will you be there? Rev. Pastor will you be there? County and District officer, will you be there? Speakers will you all be there? Have you prayed for the Convention? What part do you intend to take in the Convention? Which conference will you attend? What kind of a report will you give to your school? Do you expect a blessing if your answer is "yes"? Have done your duty. If not, why not? Longer delay will hinder the work.

How familiar are you with the Home Duty toward the National Class? Friends but one week remains, let us do this week in seeing that our whole duty toward the National Class is done. Places wishing the Convention next year should instruct their delegates to invite it.

CASH FOR WOOL.
I pay the highest market price in cash for wool, have no merchandise of any kind to exchange, no scales at my place last year, Graham Bros', Grocery, just across the street from Troutman's dry goods store. **W. F. RUMBERGER.**

Decoration Day.
Excursion tickets between all stations on line of the P. & E. R. R. will be on sale May 29 and 30, at one fare for the round trip, on account of Decoration Day. Return limit May 31.

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

Another Chapter in Colors.

On Thursday last Mrs. Sadie Steel-Smith Braun, in response to a rule filed, an affidavit charging her husband, W. F. Braun, with being criminally intimate with a girl named Alberta Black in Pittsburgh, and also with being unfaithful to her, refusing her money, etc.

This was answered by Mr. Braun, in an affidavit filed Monday afternoon denying the new charges, and alleging that Mrs. Braun and Mr. Braun remained together at Braun's house during his absence about November, 1897, and at one time he was in the city, and returned 9 o'clock in the evening and remained until 4 o'clock the next morning.

It is stated that Braun rented a furnished room to Elmer C. Blue during her husband's absence, that when he returned he found that Blue had been in the room, and that he had been intimate with Blue, and that he had been riding, busily riding, at skating rinks and various other places.

Com. vs S. A. Cannon, entering dwelling house with intent to commit felony, larceny, true bills in all.

One of Wednesday's Pittsburgh papers contained a letter to the editor, which was written by Mrs. Braun to Mr. Blue, and coming to Butler on the train, it was published in the paper. It is claimed that Blue and Mrs. Braun were intimate, and that Blue was riding, busily riding, at skating rinks and various other places.

Another source of comment in connection with the Cross fire was the fact that our fire ladders dragged their several feet a mile—more than that for the South side boys to get to the fire. A good part of this was over streets very muddy from the late rains and it is safe to assert that the damage to clothing was as much as that to the house.

Volunteer fireman earn all the glory, suppers, etc. they get and more too.

The barn of Homer Keister of Slipperyrock twp. was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of last week.

During the late storm lightning struck the barn in Brantlin some time ago, and the barn was any passed from the barn to Wm. Young's house nearby, setting fire to it. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

During the storm of last week, the house of F. P. Gormley, of Fenelon was struck by lightning and set on fire, but the flame was promptly extinguished.

CHURCH NOTES.
The Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society of Harrisville Tuesday and Wednesday.

English services will be held in Heck's school at Carbon Centre on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Butler, Tuesday night, it was decided to purchase the Mrs. John Graham lot at S. E. corner of Main and W. 12th streets, for a church. The price asked is \$6000.

Evangelist L. L. Sieber, of Gettysburg, Pa., completed last Sunday a very successful term of religious instruction in the Lutheran church at Millerstown. He is expected to conduct meetings in Butler during the coming fall.

Markets.
Wheat, wholesale price...\$ 65a 70c
Rye.....48
Corn.....82
Oats.....28
Hay.....30
Eggs.....10
Butter.....15
Potatoes.....50
Apples.....1.00
Turnips......45
Green onions per doz.....15
Rhubarb per doz.....25
Lentils.....1.00
Spinach per doz.....60
Rutabagas per doz.....35
Flour retail at......90@.85

White, Walter & Co's
Bicycle and Supply Depot,
Corner Main St. and Diamond,
Butler, Pa.

With our new Vulcanizer we can repair any cut or puncture in a tire, with pure gum, and make it stronger than before. We repair all kinds of bicycles, supply new parts at reasonable prices. We are the cheapest place in town for repairing bicycles. We have seventeen wheels for sale at bargain prices.

DROP a postal card to No. 41 of the People's ***** Phone and

W. B. McGEARY'S
new wagon, running to and from his Steam Carpet-Cleaning establishment, will call at your home, take away your dirty carpets and return them in a day or two as clean as new. All on a summer morning—Carpets, rugs which contain thoroughly cleaned on short notice.

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