THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900.

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.

Shaul & Nast's Clothing.
Huselton's Fall Footwear.
Bickel's shoes.
Zimmerman's Fall Announcement.
Patterson Bro's Wall Paper.
Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy.
Brown & Co's locals.
C. & T's furniture.

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.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 4-7

—Has China a Monroe doctrine?

—The war on the oyster begins next Saturday.

—The humidity of last Sunday made humanity uncomfortable.

—The Elks will excurt to Cascade Park on Friday, Sept. 7sh.

—It is natural for a defeated base ball club to be put out about it.

—One of our hay-fever men "sneezed for two hours straight" the other night.

Butler Fair. September 4 to 7.

—The Oats Race at the Fair has been changed from 4-wheel vehicles to bikes

—Kittanning Fair, this week. They usually have a hot time along the big creek.

—Now lay in your straw hat for next winter—as the old hen said to her daughter.

—The street car dynamo arrived in town last Saturday, and the cars will be here this week.

—If the Chinese were as good at fighting as they are at lying wouldn't it be an awful scrap.

—The tramps have a scheme on hands to start a paper of their own—but of course it won't work.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 4-7.

—C. E. Miller intends building a 30-foot addition to his store building, and adding another story.

—The Prospect base ball nine drove to Portersville last Saturday, and defeated the nine there by a score of 16 to 12.

—Guessing on the population of the city or cities the Census Bureau announces it will next make public is a a great game.

—The Windy City has to content itself with one and a half million, whereas she was expecting two. It's a hard blow in Chicago.

—Some of the large towns who are jealous of the census showing of others would be willing to resort to padding to get finer figures.

—Because thousands of Chinamen have smoothed over things in this country they think we should now help them to smooth over things in their country.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 4-7.

—The Y. P. C. E. societies of the northern part of the county excurted to Pittsburg, Tuesday. The R. R. Co. put the fare from Hilliard to Pittsburg and return at $1.25.

—That the seaside resorts profit by these hot weather rushes to the shore recalls the fact that a prophet was drawn out of the water in connection with rushes as early as Moses.

—The George Spang boiler and machine shop at Renfrew will be moved to Butler in the near future and will be located in the old Hughes boiler-shop building on Etna street, south side, which will be remodeled. Our Board of Trade arranged the matter with Mr. Spang.

—Anew word has been introduced into the Flemish language. It is snelpaardelooszoondeerspoorwegpetroolrrijuig. The etymology is "snel," rapid; "paardeloos," horseless; "zoondeerspoorweg," without rails; "petroolrrijtuig," driven by petroleum. The whole word, as can be easily seen, means automobile.

—The excellent service of the B. R. & P. R. R. is producing great results. It had a large crowd for its Niagara excursion of last Saturday morning and that night its large train of twelvecars was crowded at the Allegheny station and some people left. Every seat was taken, and no tickets were sold at Butler, and the crowd waiting at the station here went back to their homes.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 4-7.

—There is something new in Butler, and it is in Newton's Music Store. It is a machine for playing the piano—any piano. All you have to do is to put in the music—a sheet of brown paper with holes in it—and work the pedals, and the machine plays the tune—any old tune. Newton got one in Monday evening, and set it going and already has some orders for similar machines. When you are in town next week stop in and see it do the work, or may be he'll take it to the Fair.

—Since it has become necessary for the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association to secure a successor for Secretary J. B. Carruthers, why not take a Butler man? There are many young men in Butler with all the necessary qualifications, tastes and abilities to make them successful secretaries; and after becoming familiar with Y. M. C. A. work they could fill the position with entire satisfaction. Butler's young men are as smart and capable as can be found anywhere. Give a local man a chance.

—One of our teamsters has a horse that has hauled freight on the streets of Butler for twenty-nine years, and yet has some years between him and the bone yard. Passing over Herr's Island on a train some time ago, we noticed two men leading an old grey horse from the stable near the soap factory. Then one of them put a bag over his head, the other picked up a big hammer and—we looked in another direction—good bye horse. If an old horse is fat they get some butter fat out of him, the other fat goes to the soap factory, the hide to the tanner, the hoofs to the glue factory, and the rest is charred, and mixed with salt, etc, and called phosphate. The factory pays $2.50 for him, and sometimes gets $32 50 out of him.

God Bless the Old Horse.

—Sailors are nearly all shirt-waist men. They wear no suspenders.—

"And then he twitched his trousers up,
As is I'm told their use;
It's very odd that sailor men
Should wear those things so loose!"

Why Grinding.

The finer the better for paint, no matter what paint, all paint; and the best is Devoe lead and zinc ground together.

PERSONAL.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 4-7.

Wu Ting Fang says its "Pe-King."

W. E. Bartley of Penn twp. was in town Friday.

L. H. Craig of St. Joe Station has moved to Butler.

J. C. Beighley of Connquenessing was in town, yesterday.

John Blaine of Butler has been granted a pension of $17.

Carner Critchlow of Forward twp. was in town, yesterday.

Will Ritter of Boggs & Buhl's visited Butler friends, Monday.

Philip Snyder of Clinton twp. was in town on business, Friday.

C. L. Moore of the Deering Harvesting Co. is doing a great business.

John Leisy's new house in Muddy Creek twp. is nearly completed.

Louisa Bauman of Saxonburg has secured a pension of $8. per month.

Samuel and Henry Sanderson and Roth Conn of Clay twp. were in town Friday.

A new son arrived at the home of A. C. McCollough in Fairview twp. last Thursday.

Ed. Crawford and wife of Youngstown are the guests of his brother, Robert, this week.

Hobson has been refused permission to go to China, and the Empress has had another escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sheffer of Bellefonte this State are the guests of their relative, Miss Sarah McQuistion.

Jos. Mangel was in town Monday. He and his wife intend taking a trip to northern Michigan next month.

Mrs. Dr. Graham and daughters are the guests of Rev. J. R. Coulter and family at their home near Emlenton.

John Pollack of Centre township is to teach the Doyle school in Buffalo twp., this winter. The term begins Sept. 17.

Rev. William Taylor and wife of Newburg, N. Y. are visiting with Mrs. Taylor's uncle, Christy Moore of Centre twp.

Geo. Currie of Coal Centre, Washington Co. attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carr Wick, at Euclid, last week.

Phil Troutman of Penn twp. found a five-pound puff-ball in the woods the other day and it is on exhibition in Boyd's show windows.

Mrs. A. D. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyce of Allegheny who had visited at John Gilleland's in Summit twp. have returned home.

Elsie Beighley, Maria Shoup, Kathryn McKinley, Raymond S. Cornelius and Edgar H. Negley are attending the Y. P. C. U. convention at W. Sunbury.

Edward Jenkins, who committed suicide in New Castle, a few days ago was a son of Wm. Jenkins who lived in Concord twp. some twenty years ago and married Melissa Mahood.

C. F. Cardon intends building a $20,000 hotel at Donnerville, the new town owned by the Union Steel Co. along the Monongahela, and named after the President of the Co.

Jim Wallace was in town, the other day looking as fat and talking as happy as he did a hundred years ago. Jim says he intends to live forty years more and not do a hand's turn.

John C. Stoops of Washington twp. Hugh Steel of Bruin and M. L. Starr of Petrolia, took train at Butler, Monday afternoon, for Chicago, and from there intended going to northern Michigan to hunt and fish, for a week.

Treasurer Rankin, Clerk Kiskadden, R. P. Scott and son, Cyrus Harper, Jas. Dugan, W. C. Ralston, C. T. Reed, W. B. Dodds, J. E. Blakeley, Wm. Say and wife, Mrs. S. H. Brown and others went on to Chicago, last Saturday, for the encampment.

Al Ruff and wife, W. M. Ramsey and wife of Centre twp., Misses Brown and Marshall of Brownsdale, Anna Thompson and Jessie Anderson were among the Butlerites who took in the Bessemer excursion to Niagara last week.

John Hilliard and Jonathan Darnell and family of Eau Claire, J. L. Carpenter and wife and Miss Courson of Fairview, John Stoops of Washinton twp., Hugh Steel of Bruin and M. L. Starr of Petrolia are taking in the G. A. R. encampment at Chicago, after which the last three named go to Michigan on a hunting trip.

Mark Twain, who will soon return to his home in Hartford, Conn., thus answers a friend who asked him if he did not enjoy travelling: "No, I don't, I did it for the sake of my family. If I had my way, I'd settle in one spot and never move. In fact, I can't understand how any writer can be persuaded to move of his own accord. Old Bunyan was in luck when they threw him into prison. If I had been in his place they'd never got me out."

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—The oats stubble legend has not held good this year.

—Three men in Pittsburg advertised for three-thousand cats, and are getting them at 10 and 15 cts. a head.

—There'll be great doings in Butler, next week, the ghost of Davy Dougal is to ride in the first street-car to the Fair Grounds.

The street cars arrived here yesterday two open and two closed cars and during Fair week, will run from the corner of Main and Jefferson St's. to the fair ground.

—Why, no; you don't have to come in contact with the street car lines driving to the Fair. Go the new road—follow the finger boards which are up at every turn. The managers are always looking to your comfort and safety.

—The net-waist girl is dividing the attention of critics of dress with the shirt-waist man.

In fact, she threatens to eclipse him altogether before the end of the summer. For, be it known, the critical public and the sensitive critic alike take the net-waist girl seriously, while they regard the shirtwaist man as more or less of a joke.

The net-waist girl is she who constructs the yoke of guimpe of her frock out of the flimsiest, most transparent fabrics obtainable.—Ex.

"Adam" in the N. Y. Sun, gets off this:

The shirt-waist man may be hot stuff,
But in my poor opinion
He does not doff near half enough,
To make ease his dominion.
Just let me spend life's little while,
In some secluded spot,
Clad only in a pleasant smile,
Contented then, God wot.

The following graduates of the Butler Business College have just recently accepted positions as follows: Mr. A. M. Shuster, shipping clerk with a large establishment in Pittsburg; A. T. Siebert, bookkeeper and clerk, with Jacob Boos: Verne McLanahan; clerk in the Butler post office; Miss Lois William, bookkeeper and stenographer for the Chicora Whip Factory; Charles Ferne, bookkeepsr, with the Standard Plate Glass Works; E. W. Frederick, substitute stenogragher with the Plate Glass Works.

Only 25 Cents.

While a great many Fairs not nearly so good as Butler are charging 50 cents admission, Butler Fair only charges 25 cents. Butler county don't run their Fair for money—it is a big Fair they want and they have it.

Why Zinc?

White-lead chalks off; zinc prevents it. Devoe lead and zinc, ground together, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

Buy an Iron Bed at Brown & Co's.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Elmer Dobson vs George Lotz, appeal by deft. from judgment of R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

National Cash Register Co. vs Joseph Schlicht and Oscar Niggel, appeal by defts. from judgment of C. E. Anderson, J. P.

NOTES.

Six more tramps were captured by the P. & W. detectives Sunday at Callery. They were brought to Butler and each got the usual 20-day sentence to work on the poor farm.

Isaiah Causer of Kildoo, a native of England, has made his first declaration of intention to become a U. S. citizen.

Mrs. Sadie Norris was committed to jail by Justice Keck on charges of forgery and obtaining goods under false pretense.

Her home is in Renfrew and she is accused of forging orders from J. A. Patrick and the Kirkpatrick Bros. on Butler merchants, one of whom is the prosecutor.

Samuel Doutt has been committed to jail by Esq. Jacob Sitler of Jackson twp. on charges of desertion and nonsupport.

Letters of adm'n have been granted to W. F. Butler on estate of John M. Wolford of Donegal twp.

A dispatch from New Kensington, dated last Thursday said: "W. A. Martin, who has been practicing as an attorney here for the past three years, has been arrested, charged with violating the act of assembly and also "with setting himself up as a lawyer when not a member of the Westmoreland county bar." The information was made by County Detective Sheffler. He gave bail for appearance at the next term of court at Greensburg."

The superior court handed down an opinion recently affirming the judgment of the court of common pleas of Tioga county, in dismissing the appeal of James L. Kobb from the action of the mercantile appraiser of that county in assessing him with a tax as a dealer in hay, straw and grain. The decision is very broad in its terms and makes it very clear that those dealers engaged in the business of vending hay, straw and grain are all liable to the tax whether they have storage barns and warehouses or not; or whether they load their hay or grain directly into cars and ship to points outside of the state or otherwise.

—The Greenville Argus says that the strangest lawsuit ever held in Jamestown, or anywhere else for all that, took place at 'Squire Carr's court.

The plaintiff was William Yokes; defendant, his wife; charge, furnishing liquor to a man of known intemperate habits, to-wit: the plaintiff.

Yokes was the first witness. He testified to the fact that he was a man of intemperate habits, that he drank for the purpose of getting drunk and did get drunk on divers and sundry times, occasions and places, all of which was well known to the defendant, the said Mrs. William Yokes, plaintiff and wife of the aforesaid witness and prosecutor. And further, that on Monday, July 23, A. D. 1900, with malice aforethought, fearing neither God nor man, did purposely, intentionally, feloniously and positively hie herself to Greenville county and state aforementioned, and did then and there procure and otherwise get and obtain a quantity of intoxicating liquor. Returning home she did further, with the aid and wiles of one Burns, a boarder, persuade the said husband to drink about one pint of the demon rum, from the effects of which he became well shot, soaked and otherwise intoxicated, tending to his physical, intellectual and moral degradation.

Campbell was also sworn and said that he was a resident of Jamestown, knew Yokes and that he was a man of known intemperate habits.

Mrs. Yokes admitted furnishing the nerve-killer to her husband, but said he had been drunk for two days previous, and that she had given him the liquor to sober up on.

Burns had an invitation to attend the law-suit as co-defendant, but was called away from town by a pressing engagement.

'Squire Carr bound Mrs. Yokes over to court with bail at $150

Mr. Yokes is about 60 years of age, an old soldier and draws $45 pension for the loss of an arm. Mrs. Yokes is somewhat younger and was married once before to a man named Glancy.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Franklin Rider to Aaron Rider 37 acres in Concord for $816.86.

John Craney to Mary Craney lot in Adams twp. for $1.

Sarah Kamerer to Philopena Hepler 1½ acres in Oakland for $810.

Wm. Wimer to L. E. Christley 79 acres in Worth for $1200.

L. E. Christley to S. J. Wimer 79 acres in Worth for $1200.

Annie L. Smith to Sallie Longwell lot in Zelienople for $1000.

Peter Burr to Casper Fehl 8 acres in Forward for $700.

Mary I. Park to J. A. Douthett lot in Mars for $500.

Michael Sheely to Chas. A. Abrams, lot in Butler for $700.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert Bronenoy	Gypsies
Anna Ellis	"
David Gould	Dayton, Pa
Emma Wadding	"
Edward G. Bartley	Chicora
Mary A. Byers	Saxonburg
Michael Wehr	Elwood
Milia Cable	Forward twp
John J. Beatty	Elwood
Jennie Snyder	Hilliard
Julius Stuebgen	Saxonburg
Amelia Behning	Clinton twp
Newton H. Skillen	Buffalo twp
Elzina Bricker	"
Adam B. Lechner	Butler twp
Emma B. Manny	"
James A. Stoner	Euclid
Maud C. Thompson	Franklin twp
Josiah M. McKissick	Euclid
Lizzie Beebe	Cherry twp
Henry A. Black	W. Sunbury
Martha A. Campbell	Washington twp
G. W. Orr	Petersville
Jane E. Douthett	Connoq. twp

At Clarion—W. H. Wadsworth of North Hope and Grace Redic of Foxburg.

"One little simple song we sing,
To brides but newly wed;
Just make the best of everything—
Especially of bread."

Park Theatre--Next Week.

The famous Macauley-Patton Co., so favorably known to local theatre goers, will open the theatrical season at the Park Theatre, Monday evening, Sept. 3, and continue through the week.

The Macauley-Patton Co. have always been favorites with those who admire clean, wholesome drama.

The company is strong and well balanced.

The opening bill will be Sol. Smith Russell's beautiful pastoral comedy drama, "Peaceful Valley," with W. B. Patton in the leading role—that of Hosea Howe—the part always played by Mr. Russell.

All who have seen Mr. Patton readily recognize in him all the attributes that made Sol Smith Russell famous as an actor. That Mr. Patton has a brilliant future is no longer conjecture. Only words of profound admiration are heard at each performance. Every piece in the repertoire is staged with special scenery, owned by the company. New specialties and electrical effects will be introduced between the acts, thus making each performance a continuous one

During the week will be presented, "The Minister's Son," "A Wasted Life," "Royal Rags," "The Inside Track" and "Just Before Dawn."

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinees 10 cents to all. Usual ladies 15 cent tickets for Monday. Seat sale opens Friday a. m.

Notice to Exhibitors.

Parties making entries in Classes 47 to 66 inclusive will please leave the entries at the Secretary's office, 118 N. Main St. on or before Saturday, Sep 1st.

This includes Fancy Work and Canned and Preserved Fruit departments.

Three piece Iron Beds at Brown & Co's at lowest prices.

Butler Wins Again.

The First Ward hose racing team won all the races at the Phillipsburg, Pa., tournament last Thursday—more through good luck and the inability of their opponents than by their own merits.

The team left Wednesday evening on the B. R. & P., stopped over night at the pretty town of Clearfield, on the Susquehanna, arrived in Phillipsburg shortly before noon, paraded, and after dinner raced. There was but one other team entered, Houtzdale, and they were untrained and slow.

The races were as follows:—

HOSE RACE.

250 yards; $150 first; $75 second.
First Wards.....40½ seconds
Houtzdale.....43 "

HUB RACE.

200 yards: $75 first; $25 second.
First Wards.....24 seconds
Houtzdale.....29 "

The Butler team was in good shape and ran excellently, but the track was soft and sandy and the running was against a strong wind. Their running time was 32 seconds. Joe Heineman made a bad fumble of the coupling which brought the total time up to 40 seconds.

The First Wards went to Phillipsburg hoping for a chance to square up the DuBois defeat with the Union City team and were much disgusted when the latter telegraphed that they could not come because their coupler was hurt.

This was only an excuse as they carry two first class couplers. Union City clearly showed the white feather.

After the hose races, E. H. Negley won a 200-yard dash; John Cole second, and Rob McCutcheon won a 100-yard dash in 10⅘ seconds.

The Rescues and First Wards leave Butler, Tuesday, Sept. 11, race at Titusville the 12th and at Jamestown, N. Y. and will be back in Butler, Saturday, the 15th.

Fair Next Week.

It is putting it mildly to say that next week the good people of Butler county expect to meet together in the greatest picnic ever held in their history.

We mean the Big Butler Fair.

The greatest event of the year.

The week of all weeks; the show of all shows; the fair grounds are in fine shape; a veritable 60 acre lawn with fine spreading shade where all can bring their families and baskets and eat their dinners on the green grass under the shade trees; everybody you ever knew will be there (if living) looking for you and the rest of their friends; nobody can afford to miss this great Fair; every one who missed the Fair last year regretted it ever since, for their neighbors who were there have been talking about the wonderful things they saw at the Fair and those who stayed away have been kicking themselves for missing it. From present indications everybody will be there this year. The managers do all they can to make it pleasant for all. They spend a great amount of money to make the Fair a success and the people appreciate the fact is why the Butler County Fair has steadily increased in magnitude and grandner year by year for 23 years and the end is not yet.

Convention at W. Sunbury.

The annual convention of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the U. P. church in Butler county was opened at West Sunbury, Wednesday afternoon, with devotional exercises led by President W.C. Stoops of Mt. Chestnut. This was followed by an address entitled, "The Book," by Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, the noted writer of Charlotte, N. C. Other speakers of the afternoon were Anna Hamilton of Grove City, Rev. W. J. Grimes of Connoquenessing and Rev. M. A. Eakin of Prospect. H. U. Eakin of Eakin's Corners, the Presbytery delegate to the late Denver Convention, also gave in his report.

James H. Barr of Prospect conducted the evening service. Mrs. J. E. Stoops of Slipperyrock read a commentary on the effect of the young peoples' movement on the church as a whole, and the address of the evening was made by Rev. T. C. McKelvey, the New York evangelist.

Those on the program for today are Rev. McKelvey, Rev. Montgomery, Willis Brown of Harrisville, Rev. John S. McKee, Jennie Graham of West Sunbury, Myrtle Cooper of Butler, Will Johnston of Pardoe, Angie McClung of Baldwin and Belle Thompson of Centretown.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, PITTSBURG.

Everything around the Grand Opera House is in perfect readiness for the auspicious opening of the season, which will occur there next Monday afternoon, September 3rd. When the patrons of this theatre pass through the doors for the first time this season they will be amazed at the changes that have been made during the summer months. Without attempting to go into the details, it may be said that everything about the place is entirely new, and all who have looked upon the new decorations, and the other improvements that have been made, declare that in its present condition the Grand Opera House is immeasureably handsomer than ever before. The new stock company are in perfect readiness for the first performance next Monday afternoon, and the rehearsals indicate clearly that the organization this year will at least compare favorably with the best company that has ever occupied the Grand Opera House stage, if, indeed, it is not the best.

The great play to be performed the opening week is called "The Moth and the Flame." All new, magnificent, and imposing scenery has been specially gotten up for this production, and the costumes of the members of the company will be as beautiful as it is possible to make them.

FRESH COW FOR SALE.

Miles Gold of Concord twp., near Greece City, has a fresh Jersey with calf (third) that he will sell for $40.00.

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NOTICE—During the past few days we have mailed quite a number of statements to subscribers who are behind with us for three years and better, and request a prompt response. Please arrange the matter for not later than Fair time and oblige—

Get an Iron Bed from Brown & Co. The head and foot of new styles are not filled with curved fillings that add neither strength nor beauty, but have an extra cross rod at bottom filled with short spindles and heavy cross angle below. The joints are of maleable iron warranted not to break, enamel very best, strong reversible rail with heavy hook-joints; posts have brass trimmings. Price $4.50.

Our New Features. Two Grammar Classes. Three Arithmetic Classes. Several taking the Expert Accountant's Course. Five teachers—Three Professional, Two assistants. Introduction o the best books published on Grammar, Commercial Law and Shorthand. Cal at the office and examine them. Fal term begins Monday, Sept. 3d.

BUTLER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

GROVE CITY COLLEGE.

The Fall Session of Grove City College will begin September 18. A prosperous year is anticipated. Fine departments of Literary, Musical and Commercial instruction. Send for catalogue. Address all communications to the president.

ISAAC C. KETLER,
Grove City, Pa.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Attend the State Normal School at Slipperyrock, Butler county. Expenses for board, tuition, furnished room, heat, light, and use of text-books will be $59. for sixteen weeks. A new model school building has been erected. Methods unsurpassed. Fall term opens September 3, 1900. Students may board and room in town under permission from the principal. Send for Catalogue.

ALBERT E. MALTBY,
Principal.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 61 acres, two miles north of West Sunbury, good house, good water. Will sell cheap or exchange for small farm near Butler. See W. J. BLACK,
Liveryman.

ACCIDENTS.

Samuel Currie, a son of Adam Currie of Greece City, while working for a farmer near Gibsonia, Allegheny county, last week, was kicked in the face by a horse and very badly injured. Some of the bones were crushed and he suffered a concussion of the brain. He was taken to an Allegheny hospital.

Christian Piffenbach, aged 43 years of Washington, D. C. formerly of Zelienople, was drowned a few days ago. He leaves a wife and ten children.

Samuel Howe, who moved to Butler from Fredonia, Mercer Co., last Spring, resided on W. Penn St., and who was employed as a brakeman in the B. R. & P. R. R. met his death in Allegheny, last Thursday evening.

He was riding on top of a freight car when his head hit a girder of the Chestnut St. bridge; and he fell to the sidewalk at the Penna. round-house. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital, unconscious, and died Friday morning. His body was brought to Butler that evening and taken to Mercer Co. next day. He was about 35 years of age, was but lately married, and had no children.

On Sunday a horse driven by two young men named Patton and Birch dropped dead near the Ewings farm in Centre township.

While Elsie, daughter of F. W. Witte of Sarver, was visiting at L. H. Falkner's at Carbon Black, last week, she fell from a porch and broke her leg.

Lighting struck the barn of William Goehring in Evans City last Monday afternoon, and knocked off the weather boarding and split the rafters, but did not set it on fire, though there was hay in the mow.

CHURCH NOTES.

An informal farewell was held in the U. P. church after prayermeeting Wednesday evening for Rev. William J. Brandon and wife, nee Mary Campbell of Grove City, who leave in a few days as missionaries for India. They will disembark at Bombay and their destination is a point in central India 1300 miles north of Bombay. The best wishes and prayers of many friends go with the young couple on their long pilgrimage.

The White Oak Springs U. P. congregation held a very pleasant picnic in the church grove north of Petersville last Thursday. After an excellent dinner remarks were made by Rev. Humes of the Petersville M. E. church, John A. Brandon, and attorney J. M. Galbreath. The Prospect band furnished music for the occasion.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. D. T. Tiror of New Kensington, communion after morning service.

A Great Lease.

Jesse Heydrick and Esq. Kennedy will return to the Indian Territory in the near future on business connected with their great lease of half-a-million acre s of the Creek country, which they are organizing companies to develop.

They have an immense thing there but it will take some capital to develop it, and put it on a paying basis.

As far as oil and gas are concerned the Governor of Oklahoma in his last report to the Sec'y of the Interior says: "The well put down to a depth of 1,100 feet in the Osage Reservation, near Pawhuska, two years ago was recently opened and made a run of 300 barrels. Paying wells are being put down in all parts of the Creek county just east of Oklahoma. A local company is putting down a well at Guthrie.

These known deposits of oil, together with the fact that part of Oklahome lies in a direct line from the oil fields of Kanses to those of Texas, all indicate that at some place in the Territory gas and oil will be found in pay quantities."

The Royal Restaurant.

When you go to the Fair, next week, and walk down the Midway towards the Grand Stand, the second big frame restaurant you will come to will be Gill Moser's. Gill fed thousands at the Fair, last year, and will do the same this, for he always has the best of everything in the market. His oysters will be the freshest, his baked beans the sweetest, and his soup the best on the grounds; and his supply of milk will be from Campbell's herd of Jerseys, on the grounds.

Plumbing in the Country.

Plumbing in your country homes can be done just as well as in Butler by putting in a Rider Hot Air Engine in your cellar to pump the water into a Galvanizee Iron Tank in the Attic. Have plenty of hot and cold water for your bath room, sink and lawn. Good fire protection. We have put eight of these pumps in Butler; they make no noise; use very little gas; no wear and tear; nothing to get out or order. Would be pleased to show you these pumps working. Estimates furnished. Come and see our show room, finest line of plumbing goods in the city; all connected up as you like to see them. Anything new we have it. Gas stove, gas fixturs, pipes, anything you need at

WHITEHILL'S, The Plumber.
Next to County National Bank,
Butler, Pa.

Markets.

Wheat, old, wholesale price		67-70
Wheat, new,	"	64-67
Rye,	"	45
Oats,	"	24
Corn,	"	45
Hay,	"	15 00
Eggs,	"	12
Butter,	"	18-20
Potatoes, new	"	40
Onions, per bu		60
Beets, per doz bunches		20
Apples, per bu		35
Cabbage, per lb		1½
Tomatoes, per bu		60
Egg Plants, per doz		70

Notice to the Public.

I desire to inform my customers and public generally that I have removed my marble shop from East Cunningham street to room 3, second floor, No. 213 South Main street, where I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of marble and granite monuments at the best rates and lowest prices. Reports that I am no longer in the business are untrue.

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One 13 Horse Peerless traction engine and one Geiser sawmill in good repair; also one New Peerless separator, for information write or see

G. E. THOMAS,
Butler, Pa.

Parties wishing to purchase or sell oil properties, farms, city residences or real estate of any kind, should call upon Wm. Walker, in Ketterer's b'd'g, opposite P. O. Butler Pa. Peoples Phone No. 174.

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M. C. Rockenstein has removed into Duffy Block 3 doors south of his old stand where he can be found with a full line of stoves, hardware, sewer pipe etc. We still do roofing, spouting and jobbing, will be glad to see all my old customers at the new stand.

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

New, four-room house for sale In quire at this office

Excursion to Allegheny.

Commencing Sunday, May 6th, the Sunday excursion fare from Butler to Allegheny will be one dollar for tickets good going on train leaving Butler at 8.05 a. m., City time, returning on train leaving Allegheny at 5.30 p. m. city time.

OIL NOTES.

The market is $1.25 this morning.

MUDDYCREEK—Finnissy finished a well in the Berea Grit, week before last, on the John Leise farm that is doing 7 barrels.

WINFIELD—Barney Steighner got a good gasser on the old Witte homestead last week. The gas will go to the Carbon Black works.

FAIRVIEW TWP—Davis Bros. & Co. struck another 4th-sand well on the Solomon Mays farm Friday. It was doing seven barrels an hour Saturday.

Fithian & Co. have a one barrel third sander on the Jas. McGarvey a mile south of the Mays.

Miller brothers have a well drilling on their own farm which is due this week.

CALLERY—The Forest has drilled in another well on the Ramsey, showing for a small 100-foot producer.

ZELIENOPLE—The new developments expected last week in the vicinity of the Wallace gusher on Cow Run, Beaver county, failed to materialize. The present week should see the completion of two or three test wells and settle the status of the territory contiguous to the gusher.—Derrick.

BEAVER CO.—On Crowe Run, Beaver county, Snyder & Co. have drilled their test well on the Cabel farm 500 feet east of the Wallace farm gusher 18 feet into the 100-foot and have a show for a duster. The indications are not encouraging to the east of the big well.—Derrick.

FAIRVIEW—The Kaylor oil field has four new wells under way and the production of the old wells is keeping up to very creditable proportions. The East Brady Oil Co's No. 3 on the Solomon Mays farm should reach the sand by Saturday. Miller & Co. on the Miller farm are well along with their No. 1, and Gibson & Co. on the McGarvey farm are over half through with their No. 1. B. L. Barnhart will start the drill in his No. 7 on the Joseph Barnhart farm on Monday.—E. B. Review.

Thomas Miles, the well known Mars barber, leased up 1200 acres in the vicinty of Hartstown, Crawford county, and drilled a test well 507 feet into the Berea grit which filled up almost to the surface with oil.

RAILROAD NOTICES.

—Butler Fair—Sept. 4-7.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The last Excursion of the season to Niagara Falls will be run Saturday, September 8, for employes of the P. B. & L. E. R. R. Co. who will be given an opportunity to visit the World's Greatest Cataract at a small cost. Very low rates will be made for employes and their friends. Tickets will be good for return within 5 days. For particulars see posters!

E. H. Utley,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Reduced Rates to the Pittsburg Industrial Exhibition via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On September 13, 20, and 27, and October 4, 11, and 18, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on the Pittsburg and Monongahela Divisions, and the Indiana Branch of the Western Pennsylvania Division to Allegheny City, at half rates, with the price of admission added. No ticket to be sold for less than seventy-five cents, including admission coupon.

These tickets will be good going only on regular trains leaving stations at or before noon on day of issue, and will be valid for return passage until the following day, inclusive.

INDIANA COUNTY FAIR AT INDIANA, PA.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Indiana County Fair at Indiana, Pa., on September 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations on the Western Pennsylvania Division, to Indiana, Pa. Tickets will be sold on September 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and good to return until September 15, inclusive. Special train, returning, will leave Indiana at 5.15 P. M., Thursday, September 13, and run to Blairsville Intersection, stopping at intermediate stations and connecting with trains on the Main Line.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNION VETERAN LEGION, AT FT. WAYNE, IND.

Reduced Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania, Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10, and 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26, and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The official census figures gave Pittsburg a population of 321,616; Allegheny 129,896. The population of Allegheny Co. is about 750,000.

The large business block in Punxsutawney composed of the Eberhart, Johnston and other buildings was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The losses aggregate about $120,000.

The Chautauqua Assembly season ended last Thursday.

During the latter part of last week soldiers loaded down with ball cartridge were camped on the corners of the streets of Akron ready for any emergency. A battalion of them lay on their arms at the court house waiting for the long roll that would summon them to quell riot. The police force of the city, supplemented with 40 special officers, were patrolling the streets seeing that people did not congregate in groups that might menace the peace. On Friday Louis Peck, the negro who was the cause of the riot, was taken from Cleveland to the Summit County Court House at Akron and sentenced to life imprisonment. Within 20 minutes he was indicted, pleaded guilty and heard his doom. A second riot was averted by the prompt action of the militia.

The mystery surrounding the big purchase of property on South avenue, Allegheny, opposite Exposition park, was unshrouded when it was announced, authoritatively, that the ground had been selected for a large passenger and frieght station for the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad. The deal for the property, which has been pending for three months, has been closed, and the ground and buildings have been transferred to Patrick H. Dillon, a member of the Carnegie company, and John Kirkwood, for $110,850. Henry Phipps, Jr., and Mr. Dillon, have also secured options on considerable property adjoining that which has been sold, and negotiations are pending for the possession of about 300 additional feet front on South avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stranahan of Mercer will be 100 years old in a few days, and she proposes to celebrate the centennial anniversary of her birth. She was born in County Down, Ireland, and was married in 1819. She came to this country in 1825, the trip across the ocean requiring 45 days. In 1861 she removed to Mercer county, and has since lived near there.

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Of getting what you want is to purchase from reliable sources. You may not need our goods often, but when wanted you want them promptly and want the best. The sickroom is no place for experiments. Our prescription department is the most important one with us and we leave nothing undone to secure only the best. A drug may be pure but not up to the standard in strength. Nothing short of the best is thought of with us.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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Estate of Perry J. Brown, late of Summit township, Butler county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the above, mentioned estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

CLARA B. B