THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make change s in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so not later than Monday morning.

Clerk's Notices in Bankruptcy, Estates of F. M. Renno and Thomas Allen.

C & T's furniture.

Brown & Co's locals.

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,

—Ice getting scarce.

—War expands our geography.

—Butler is up-to-date now—got everything.

—It was the warmest August in thirty years.

—That twenty-foot fishworm story is hard to swallow.

—The oyster gets into the national game in dozens and halfs.

—Autumn begins on the 21st, when the Sun "crosses the line."

—The Kittanning Fair last week was as "hot and rotten" as usual.

—Butler has two-thousand school kids, and some precincts to hear from.

—There's not only a trace of gold in the trolley, but there's big money in it.

—National measures in China seem to narrow down to the "peck of trouble."

—Even the oyster teaches us that there may be something good in a hard case.

—When you are talking for votes just tell the farmers how to make road with a hoe.

We go to press half a day early, this week, so as to have some time at the Fair.

—Allegheny is to have a half-million dollar hotel, on North Ave., with a roof garden.

—There are quite a number of cases of typhoid-fever scattered over the county.

—The Harrisville station has been moved to the Braham property, near Forestville.

—Besides the Agricultural Fairs at present we are having the hay fever and the straw vote.

—J. D. Todd of Leasureville will have a public sale of personal property on Saturday, Sept. 15th.

—Fifteen people are working and ten looms are running in the silk mill in the Witherspoon Institute building.

—The American eagle is rejoicing in a full crop, this year. The grain bins of Kansas and other states are full.

—A remarkably cheap excursion to the Falls, Saturday; and things are so arranged there now that they don't rob you.

—J. A Thompson, of Snyder and Thompson, has bought his partner's interest in the livery stable on W. Jefferson St.

—About two-thirds of the borough taxes, amounting to sixty thousand dollars were paid in to Collector Maxwell, last week.

—The School Board of Middlesex twp. has ordered twenty dozen copies of the New Testament for use in their public schools this winter.

—West Sunbury Academy opens Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Prof. Bruce Gill again has charge, with Miss Bessie Wick as music teacher.

—Back of the Court House is a favorite place for some men to drop their bottles and these smash on the pavement and puncture the tires of bicycles.

—There is a borough ordinance against tying horses to shade trees and people who do so make themselves liable to arrest and fine. Nothing is more provoking than to have a young shade tree gnawed or pulled over.

—While you are watching the races, this afternoon, it may interest you to know that a mixture of ginger-ale and whisky, (with a bit of lemon peel and ice) is called a "Horse's Neck."

—The McCauley-Patton Co. is playing to large audiences at the Park this week. Their play for tonight is "The Minister's Son," tomorrow night they give "Mr. Hurleigh's Adventures," and Saturday night "Just Before Dawn."

—Down at the power house the rapid revolving of the core of the dynamo by the engine generates electricity which passes from the arms of the dynamo to the large wire suspended over the street car tracks. The trolly takes the electricity from the wire to the motors under the cars, which are similar in construction to the dynamo—the axles of the car being the cores. The electricity enters the arms of the motors and causes the cores (or axles) to revolve, or in other words, the operation at the power-house is reversed.

—The boys of Butler had a great time last Friday afternoon. Two of the cars were unloaded and brought up town that morning, and that afternoon the boys were given a free ride down to the Fair Grounds and back. At least a hundred piled on each car for each trip, and the noise they made scared off all the ghosts. The cars bear the legends, "Duffytown." East End" and "Springdale." The ride to the Fair Grounds and back is smooth and comfortable. That evening the company had the band out and gave some adults a ride to the grounds, and then the kids again took posession of the cars and had a great time. Both the cars and track were severely tested by the crowds of humanity upon them. On Saturday the cars were running, and one of the conductors took in over a hundred dollars. On Sunday as many people went to the Fair Grounds as are usually there the last day of the Fair; and the line is doing a tremendous business this wsek. Four cars are in use this week; they were built in Philadelphia and cost $4,000 each.

—"A queen in form and size
Got diamonds in her eyes."
is the latest song.

Why Zinc and Grinding?

Zinc combined with lead and oil forms the toughest paint now known, but they need to be fine to combine. Devoe lead and zinc is ground in linseed oil.

If you purchase your Furniture from Brown & Co. you will get not only the BEST QUALITY but LOWEST PRICE.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five hives of Italian bees. Cheap for cash.
Address H. C. GRAHAM,
Box 14, Isle, Pa.

Get a Mattress from Brown & Co. Fine tickings filled with best material. Prices start at $8.00.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hall of Cleveland is the guest of Miss Mary Bowser.

I. C. Gibson of Weston, O., is visiting his folks in Fairview.

H. C. Welsh and son of Brownsdale, were in town, Tuesday.

William Pflugh, of Allegheny, is a visitor in town this week.

Dr. Brown has returned from a six week's visit to friends in Denver.

G. W. Maurhoff of Saxonburg has a fine display of poultry at the Fair.

Andy Eichenlaub has purchased Sam Fisher's barber shop in the Bickel building.

Mrs. S. D. Miller and daughter have returned home from a visit to friends in Kansas.

Clara and Elizabeth Weigand have been visiting friends in Pittsburg and Sewickly.

John N. Muntz and family have returned from their summer home at Conneaut Lake.

Chas. Thompson and C. P. O'Conner of Washington township, drove to Butler, Thursday.

John Kummer has bought the Eckert Kalb farm below the Fair ground and moved upon it.

William C. Glenn of W. Sunbury visited friends at Barkeyville, Venango County, last week.

Will Blackmore and wife have returned home from a visit to friends in East Liverpool, O.

Hon. J. B. Showalter, M. C. took in the Fair yesterday and visited with his friends in Butler.

Henry Whitmire of Butler visited his daughter Mrs. Andrew Thompson at West Sunbury last week.

C. F. Cardon has sold his half-interest in the Hotel Butler property to Messers McCrea and Gies for $8,000.

James Heydrick and his cousin of Franklin left for Denver, Col., Monday, to look after some mining interests.

Enos McDonald and daughters of Mt. Chestnut attended the Y. P. C. U. Convention at West Sunbury last week.

Miss Irene Evans, of North Main St., who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, the past two months, is convalescent.

Rev. Will Campbell, of the Steubenville, O. Presbytery of the U. P. church, has been spending his vacation with his parents in W. Sunbury.

Tom Hays purchased the old McCormick lot, across the alley from the Waverly, last week, and intends building a fine, brick residence upon it.

Harry Iseman of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburg visited his folks in Butler, over Sunday. He intends taking a course in mining and engineering.

Rev. Howard McMichael and wife, nee Madge Shira, have returned to their home in Ohio after visiting their relatives at Euclid and North Washington.

Attorney Robert Ivory and wife have returned to Pittsburg after a short visit with Mrs. Ivory's mother and brother Mrs. Isabel Galbreath and J. M. Galbreath.

Geo. Millinger has moved his billiard and pool outfit from the Troutman building to the Koonce building basement 323 S. Main street, where it is now conducted by Millinger & Fisher.

F. E. Puff, a wellknown Jefferson twp. school teacher, son of Wm. Puff, and Miss Ella, daughter of Philip Troutman of Penn twp. were married Wednesday morning at the residence of Rev. Eli Miller. After the ceremony and a trip to the Fair they started on a visit with Pittsburg friends.

D. C. Sanderson of Mt. Chestnut was in town Saturday. He has lately been helping Cranmer & Son to remodel their mill there and get it ready for the fall work. The Cranmers have a good mill now, but intend making it better by putting in the roller process. D. C. can do any kind of mill work.

While Esq. William S. Moore, of Muddycreek twp., was serving on the Grand Jury, Monday, one of his eyes began to hurt him so badly that he had to be excused. He went to Dr. G. K. McAdoo, who after examination, removed a sliver of iron which had flew from a nail which Mr. Moore was driving and entered the eye last week unknown to him. The organ is now all right.

Dr. H. D. Hockenberry of West Sunbury has a large and beautiful lawn surrounding his home and has used an idea in planting it with trees which could well be imitated everywhere. Instead of nursery shade trees, he has planted one or more of every variety of forest tree in his neighborhood excepting the oak and probably one or two others. People who want to find out how many different kinds of trees grow in Butler county should see the Doctor's young grove.

Congressman John Dalzell reached home Sunday morning after a couple months' tour in Europe, during which he visited the Paris exposition. He came back on the St. Paul, which arrived at New York, Friday evening. He expects to remain in Pittsburg for about 10 days and will then commence campaign work under the auspices of the National Republican committee. Mr. Dalzell returns much improved in health and well rested from the arduous work imposed by his congressional duties prior to his going abroad. He found everywhere he went in Europe that there was a higher appreciation of the United States because of its achievements in the Spanish war and the effective part it had taken in the Chinese difficulty. Everywhere there appeared to be an increased cordiality towards Americans of whom he met a great number while abroad. The American exhibit at Paris, he said, was large but too much scattered. The whole exposition was well worth seeing.

PARK THEATRE.

ALDEN BASS FOR THE 21ST.

The coming engagement of that sterling actor Mr. Alden Bass, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the accepted and successful stars of the present theatrical era, together with the production of Sol Smith Russel's farfamed American comedy, "A Poor Relation," will be gratifying news to our play-loving citizens.

Sol Smith Russell's retirement from the stage last winter on account of illness, gave Mr. Bass the coveted opportunity to portray the famous part of "Noah Vale,' a character so intensely in touch with the manly and womanly sentiments of mankind that to such a conscientions and talented an actor as Mr. Bass is the "golden chance" that so seldom comes an actor's way.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

The opening of the Grand Opera House for the season on Monday, September 3, was the most auspicious in the history of the house. The attendance that greeted the new stock company at the matinee and in the evening was the largest of any opening day since the stock company was first formed. Nor was attendance the only pleasing feature. The work of the company was such as to call forth comment that was almost extravagant in its laudation. The patrons of the house were never better pleased.

Mr. Spencer and Miss Gale also attracted especial notice, while the other new members were more than satisfactory. In every respect the company is better than ever before. Next week the Company will produce the delightful ante-bellum comedy, "A Virginia Courtship," which W. H. Crane first produced. Mr. Crane found it one of his best plays. With him in the initial original company was William Ingersoll, who next week plays Mr. Crane's role.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

For the State League Republican Clubs, to be held in Philadelphia September 17 and 18, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at the rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents). Tickets to be sold and good going September 15, 16, and 17, and to return until September 22, inclusive.

LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

R. M. Bowser vs Geo. and Jennie Henshaw, defts., and Evans City Nat. Gas. Co., J. C. Daubenspeck, and Wm. Youngblood, garnishees, execution attachment.

Samuel and Ellen A. Davidson vs Jacob M. Miller, ejectment for two tracts of 63 and 11 acres in Adams twp.

T. G. Evans & Co. of Pittsburg vs J. R. Grieb, appeal by deft. from judgment of C. E. Anderson, J. P.

Robt. R. Beers vs W. A. McCormick, agent for Mrs. Susan McCormick, assumpsit for $159.61.

W. A. McCormick vs W. J. Link, M. C. Whitehill, and Geo. Pappelton, appeal by defts. from judgment of R. B. Gilghrist, J. P.

Wm. Strutt vs W. A. Goehring, assumpsit, appeal.

Fred Rader vs Smith & Offutt, assumpsit, appeal.

John H. Shiever vs Frank Keler and J. C. Carner, assumpsit, appeal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A large crowd attended the Sheriff's sales in the rotunda of the Court House last Friday afternoon, and the bidding on some of the properties advertised was spirited. The following pieces were sold:

All the right title, interest, etc., of—

A. E. Barnhart to 102 acres in Fairview twp to C. F. Wolf, ex'r of Priscilla Barnhart for $50.

Emil Chenot to house and lot on Hickory St., Butler, to Victor Bayonett for $10.

Catharine Byers to 30 acres in Concord twp. to Josiah Byers for $245.

Mary Donelly to house and lot in Callery to Mary Kennedy for $1530.

A. D. White to 54 acres in Marion and Venango twps. to H. J. Ifft for $50.

Nancy and Daniel McMackin to 19 acres in Clearfield twp. to A. Krause for $426.

Also of same to 81 acres in Clearfield to A. Krause for $600.

One-sixth interest of W. H. Thompson in 125 acres in Cherry twp. to Oil Well Supply Co. for $385.

W. E. Brown to 18 acres and 24 acres in Mercer twp. to C. M. Brown for $50 each.

Also of W. E. Brown to 3 acres in Harrisville to W. P. Braham for $50.

John Sachs to four acres in Saxonburg for $1500.

The writs against James McCafferty of Clearfield twp. were returned.

The writ against G. M. Hughes of Venango twp. was returned.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN.

Constable Allshouse of Forward twp. reported the Hunter bridge unsafe and the United Pipe line uncovered and obstructing the Brownsdale-Reibold road.

Harbison of Penn reported the Phillips City bridge unsafe.

Wimer of Worth reported Book and Plano bridges unsafe.

McCandless, 2d ward, Butler, reported the Kittanning bridge has an old abutment under it; a bad board walk at Purvis' stable and E. Diamond street in bad condition.

Bulford of Jefferson reported guard rails needed at several points, and Bull creek road bad at Jane Patterson's.

Weigle of Harmony returned "Church alley entirely blocked by P. & W. railroad.

Bergbigler of Summit reported bad roads at Younkins' farm and at Jacob Frederick's farm.

Ziegler of Jackson returned a bad railroad crossing at Eideneau.

Petzinger of Buffalo returned bad county bridges at Sarversville, Sarvers Station and Monroe.

Gerner of Winfield returned "road from Furnace past Harry Keasy in very bad shape."

Ziegler of Zelienople reported an unsafe bridge over a run on the Main St. A statement of citizens was also filed suggesting the tiling and covering of the run.

NOTES.

The desertion charge against James Beebe of Zeilenople has been amicably settled.

The two colored boys in jail, Charles Barnes and Ed. Rollins Saturday plead guilty to the charges against them and were sent to the Morganza reform school. Barnes was charged with larceny and Rollins with false pretense.

Timothy Colligan is charged with f&b, a&b and rape on a simple-minded daughter of Herman Drebert. Esq. Keck held Colligan for trial.

J. M. Brown of E. Quarry St. has been held for court on charges of aggravated assault and battery and surety of the peace perferred by his wife, Belle.

Bertlett Bowser is held to answer a charge of damaging livery property made against him by liveryman W. J. Black.

D. H. Waller, R. A. McCartney and Dr. L. Black are held to answer charges of violating the liquor law.

John H. Jackson has filed his report as auditor in the account of J. F. P. McGinley, adm'r of Daniel Convery. The unpreferred debts amounted to $490.55 to pay which there were $5.37 assets.

Chas McDermott has been discharged from jail under the insolvent act.

Robert and Oliver Bowser and Chas. Diggs have all been held for court by Esq. W. A. Fleming of Petrolia for violations of the liquor law.

At Washington, Pa., Friday, Samuel Hazlett, the aged banker, was again convicted of embezzlement.

"Your Honor," said the lawyer, "my client acknowledges that she struck the book agent with a piece of gaspipe, but she pleads that it was a case of mistaken identity."

"How's that?" asked the Judge.

"Well, she thought it was her husband."

Evidence was taken Tuesday on the Constable of Fairview borough's return of J. O. Wilson for obstructing Spring St. and Angel Ave. Wilson's defence was that these thoroughfares had never been a part of the borough. The prosecution held the streets were intended as a part of the borough and had been used for 27 years. There is yet no decision.

James McDonald of Harrisville, a native of Ireland, was sworn in as a citizen of the United States Tuesday.

Wing. A. Updegraph was granted a divorce from his wife, Salina.

Gertrude W. Renfrew was granted a divorce from Delorimer M. Renfrew of Butler.

Joseph Brown, of Mercer twp., was brought to jail Saturday in a demented condition. In jail Brown was violent and though bound and handcuffed tore all his clothing off. He also flooded the jail floor by sticking his head in the closet in his cell and turning on the water.

James M. Byers was appointed overseer of poor for Fairview boro. vice M. S. Ray who was elected while councilman.

A bill in iquity filed by Mary Ann McKissick asking that the P. B. & L. E. railroad be enjoined from entering upon and using her land in Clay twp. has been withdrawn by the plaintiff.

Geo. C. Pillow, John D. Albert, and Wm. S. Stoner was appointed viewers on petition of Connoquenessing twp. citizens to widen a road running from White Oak Springs to Whitestown where the farm lines of Lewis Bloom and John Snodgrass join.

Private sale of the lands of William and Bruce, minor sons of Jas. A. Clark, dec'd. to their mother Francis Clark for $700 has been confirmed. $1,500 was paid to the adult children.

Nine tramps who had been trespassing on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Callery, were arrested on Monday by railroad detectives and were brought to jail in this place. At a hearing before Justice Gilghrist they were given the usual sentence

Voters and toxpayers of Parker township residing in and about the village of Bruin to the number of about 150 have petitioned court to erect the town into a borough, with all the rights and privileges of such a corporation. The petition will be laid before the present grand jury and a favorable action is expected.

Robert B. Conn has been appointed guardian of Gracie M. minor child of Sarah Brown dec'd. of Clay twp.

Harvey A. Boyd, John A. Criswell and William R. Thompson were appointed viewers on the petition of Adams twp., citizens for a new bridge over Breakneck creek at the lands of Samuel Park. The present structure is stated to be too small and in bad repair.

William J. Burton, Anderson Ash and F. E. McQuistion were appointed viewers on the petition of Clay twp citizens to vacate a road along the P. B. & L. E. railroad at the lands of W. McConnel and Geo. Renick.

The report of the auditors of Marion twp. has been filed. The poor account amounted to $617.62, schools $3031.63. Cash tax $522.81 and the tax worked out amounted to $1683.57.

Louisa Ziegler, executor of Henry D. Ziegler has been given leave to sell real estate in Harmony and Middle Lancaster to pay debts Clerk of Court Turner was appointed guardian ad litem of the children.

A writ of partition has been awarded in the estate of Sylvanus Cooper of Slippery Rock twp.

Partition has been awarded of the real estate, 120 acres in Center twp. of David Heck dec'd.

Dr. Mart. N. Grier, J. B. Mates, Esq. and H. A. Ayres were appointed a commission on Jos. R. Brown of Mercer twp. and on their report he was committed to Dixmont

James N. Moore was appointed auditor in the final account of Sarah Dunn, administratrix of Margaret Covert.

A petition signed by thirty two voters of Farmington, Eau Claire post office, was presented in court Tuesday morning asking that the village be erected into the borough of Eau Claire. A plan of the proposed borough was filed. It will have an area of 852 acres.

The Grand Jury was charged by the Court Monday afternoon and Samuel A. Leslie appointed foreman.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

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

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

Julia A. Thompson to E. C. Simpson 31 acres in Venango twp. for $495.

C. F. Cardon to Chas. H. Gies and D. F. McCrea, Butler House, Butler, for $8000.

North Side Cemetery A. to W. A. Dennison lot for $202.50.

Chas. B. Bartlett to Oscar Partridge lot in Renfrew for $300.

Michael Conway to Chas. H. Conway 60 acres in Oakland twp. for $1350.

Elbert M. Ellis to Jacob H. Covert lots in Harmony for $200.

Geo. C. Biehl to James M. Maxwell lot in Butler for $632.92.

Maggie E. Barber to Trustees of United Brethern church lot in Washington twp. for $25.

Chas. B. Spang to Ada Armstrong lot in Butler for $1200.

Mrs. Lydia Mardorf to Geo. W. Mardorf lot in Butler for $1200.

John B. Kiester to John Stewart lot in Slipperyrock for $150.

Chas Fuhs to M. J. Cummings 10 acres in Forward for $215.

Mary K. Cubbison to Mary A. McDonald lot in Harrisville for $175.

Chas Duffy to Margt A. Renno lot in Butler for $800.

Melvin Shorts to W. J. Brown lot in W. Sunbury for $1040.

Geo. H. Rowles and S. D. Forkum to Leora Kennedy 21 acres in Worth for $500.

Marriage Licenses.

Eli Jones	Hilliards
Agnes Smith	"
Celestian Krummert	Allegheny Pa
Kittie Smith	"
F. E. Puff	Jefferson twp
Ella Troutman	Penn twp
Edward Burman	Wilkinsburg
Ida May Renno	Butler
Charles E. Bartoe	Petersville
Myrtle Martin	Mars
Hiram M. Grossman	Slipperyrock twp
Arminta McQuistion	"
Samuel C. Boyer	Clarion Co
Ella M. Keefer	Parker

At Pittsburg, Harry E. Booth of Baldwin and Cornelia Watt of Pittsburg.

At Mercer—C. H. Wolford of Aspinwall and Blanche Knox of Butler Co.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Heim, who is to take charge of the Rider, Zion and Calvery Lutheran churches, moved last week from Ohio to West Sunbury where he will reside.

At a special meeting of the Butler Presbytery of the U. P. church held at W. Sunbury just before the Y. P. C. U. convention last week, Rev. M. A. Eakin was released from the Prospect and Mt. Chestnut churches to go to Dubois Pa. Commissioners Thomas Jamison and Eli Campbell of the Fairview church presented the resignation of of Rev. R. B. Shurard. He delivers his final sermon Sept. 16th and for the present supplies will fill the pulpit. Rev. Dight of the Zelienople church is to make a report at the regular presbytery meeting in November

Rev. Eli Miller has returned, and will conduct the usualal services in Grace Lutheran church, next Sunday.

The Butler county ministerial association has petitioned the Butler Passenger Railway company to refrain from running their cars on the Sabbath for the reason that it disturbs worship, deproves employees of their day of rest and worship and tends to encourage Sabbath desecration.

Rev. Latchaw of Clintonville is meeting with great success in his revival at Keister.

ACCIDENTS.

Carl Davis, aged 4 years, a son of D. E. Davis of E. Fulton St., accidently set his clothes on fire while playing with matches, last Wednesday evening, and was so severely burned that he died in a few hours.

J. R. Brown, a young man, was overcome by the heat while working in the stone-quarry at Wick, last Thursday, and for a time was unconscious. His friends became frightened regarding his condition and took him to a hospital, Monday.

Eugene Ferrero, formerly of Butler but who for some years has lived in Cincinnati, was struck by a street car last Thursday evening, and so greatly injured that he died next morning. He was about 70 years of age.

His wife (nee Purviance) and four children live in Butler and another daughter is a nurse in a New York hospital.

John L. Young of North Oakland had his face and hands burned by exploding gas on the Humphrey farm, near Renfrew, last Friday.

Elmer Royal of Kittanning committed suicide last Wednesday by drinking laudanum.

H. L. Connelly fell from a B. R. & P. engine at Punxs'y and hurt his back and shoulders.

Tough Paint.

The toughest paint now known is Devoe lead and zinc. Zinc and grinding make it so.

Local flour makers are interesting themselves in the coming convention of Eastern millers which is to be held at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on September 12th, 13th and 14th. Five hundred millers are expected to be in attendance, to discuss matters of importance to this great industry. A program embracing speakers of broad reputation besides numerous holiday features, is arranged.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Millers' State Association, and is the 23rd annual gathering of that organization. Full information, room reservations, etc., can be had by addressing Secretary W. H. Richardson, 227 S. 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST.

About five o'clock Thursday afternoon Aug. 30, on the Butler-W. Sunbury road near W. Sunbury a gold watch. Finder please leave at Citizen office.

Picture framing a specialty. Fine line of mouldings just arrived at
BROWN & CO'S.

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

BUTLER'S BIG FAIR.

The Weather is the half of it, and if the magician, or astrologer or necromancer of the weather for this section of the Earth's surface had deliberately set about to favor the people of Butler county, and the handsome and intelligent Board of Directors of the Butler County Agricultural Association, he could not have done better. We're "it" once more. Hie thee to the Fair. Jump on the cars and slide down for a nickel.

The Big Fair is with us again bigger than ever. In no department is it inferior to former exhibitions and indications are that before it is over everyone will agree in its being unusually successful and interesting.

The live stock exhibits are particularly fine. There are magnificent herds of Jersey, Holstein, Ayrshire, Durham, Hereford, Devon and Polled cattle. Several of the cows of the larger breeds weigh 1800 pounds and more while there are Durham, Hereford, Polled and Holstein bulls weighing over 2300.

There are fine herds of Jerseys from the J. S. Campbell's Clearview farm and the J. C. Campbell farm at Kiester. Most of the cattle came from other counties.

The exhibits of sheep, hogs and poultry are excellent. A. Freebling & Son, of Carbon Black, are showing some fine Cotswold sheep.

Among the horses David Hesselgesser of Leasureville, Wm. Hesselgesser of Worthington, W. J. Bricker of Sarversville and Turner of Harlansburg are exhibiting heavy Clydesdales. I. N. Donaldson of W. Sunbury and Ifft's of Evans City and Wick have Percherons and English Clydes; W. H. Cypher of Sarversville has a large sorrel English Shire horse; W. Milliron of West Winfield has some fine Percherons, while there are large numbers of fast, fancy roadsters and Standard breds entered by Masseth, Jas. Hays Dr. Bricker, H. Morehead, Douthett's Brownsdale stock farm and others.

In Floral Hall the ladies' beautiful exhibit of oil paintings, hand-painted China, fancy needle work, quilts, etc. are attracting considerable attention. They are not exhibits on their 'steenth show, either, but are mostly new. There are rich displays of jellies, preserves and bread stuffs. The Newton, Core and Davis music houses keep music in the air constantly.

There were no races scheduled for Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon there were the 2:40 pace and 2:19 trot, the special Butler county race and a running race.

Thursday and Friday afternoons will be alive with fast trots and paces, in which local horses will compete. There will also be exhibitions by a troop of trained horses and trick bicycle riders.

Friday afternoon there is to be a 200-yard race between the Rescue and First Ward Hose teams for a $15 purse, winner to take all. This will make a livelier spectacle than any horse race.

There are but two herds of Holstein cattle on exhibition, and both are owned by Butler county men, J. Walter Bartley of Butler and J. D. Williams of Brownsdale.

James Cochran of McCandless, Amos Young, Miller Hutchison of W. Sunbury and Wm. Grabe of Jefferson twp. are showing fine herds of Durhams. Cochran has a bull like unto that in Longfellow's poem: "Milk-white."

There are more sheep and fewer hogs than at former fairs while the poultry is about average.

Among the exhibitors of poultry are Wm. Pringle and J. H Robb of Renfrew W. J. Fox of Carbon Black, C. W. Stokey of Zeno, and G. W. Maurhoff of Saxonburg.

Leighner & Martincourt are showing everything in the line of harness, buggies, etc.

The displays of vegetables and fruits are very slim.

OIL NOTES.

VENANGO Co.—Jack Wick and Dick Reynolds got a 25 bbl. well in Sandy Creek twp. Venango Co. last week, and expect to have another soon.

JEFFERSON—Phillips' well on Wilson Graham reached the sand last Saturday night, when the well began flowing oil and water over the derrick. It is third sand territory, and is considered the best well in the neighborhood.

KAYLOR—The East Brady Oil Co's No. 3 on the Solomon Mays farm at Kaylor reached the oil sand on Thursday after tapping a heavy gas pressure, and then started off to flow 60 barrels for the first hour, gradually dropping down to 10 barrels an hour Monday when a shot was put in and the well began spouting oil at the rate of 100 barrels an hour. The heavy gas pressure and big flow rendered it impossible to shut in the well for some little time, and when this was finally accomplished the drillers, derrick and everything else adjoining the well was covered and saturated with oil. The oil spouted high over the derrick and was the strongest flowing well that has yet been brought in by this fortunate company, as well as the biggest producer since being shot. It is not, however, expected that this record will be kept up long as the territory drops down in a few months to good steady producing wells of 10 to 15 barrels a day, but continues this for years. It is a fine strike, the last location the East Brady Oil Co. have on that lease. Adjoining them are Peters, Pitts & Davis Bros. on the Kaylor farm, who will start drilling this week their No. 2. This well is only about 50 feet from the East Brady Oil Co's No. 3. Miller & Co. on the Miller farm will reach the sand in their No. 1 this week. Gibson & Co. on the McGarvey farm brought in a duster Monday—their No. 1. B. L. Barnhart is pushing the drill downward in his No. 7 on the Joseph Barnhart farm.—Review.

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 of 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

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.

$3.00 a day guaranteed agents (men or women) selling our high grade laundry and toilet soaps. For exclusive territory write Millen Soap Co., 612 P. Adams street, Chicago.

Commencement and wedding presents at bargain prices.
R. L. KIRKPATRICK, Jeweler,

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.

Ask your Grocer for Currie's "Milk-Bread," made only by the Palace Bakery, 370 Centre Ave. Phone 269.

Y. P. C. U. Convention.

The people of West Sunbury did themselves proud last Wednesday and Thursday in entertaining the Young People's Christian Union convention and the sixty-five delegates and visitors can have none but pleasant recollections of their hosts. Rev. Breaden's U. P. church in which the conventions was held was decorated with an abundance of ferns and flowers, when Pres. W. C. Stoops of Mt. Chestnut called the assemblage to order Wednesday afternoon.

The program for that day was varied so as to permit both Rev. J. Knox Montgomery and Evangelist T. C. McKelvey, who were delayed enroute, to speak in the evening. The evening meeting was conducted by James H. Barr of Prospect.

Thursday morning addresses were made by Rev. A. J. Nathan, Rev. Montgomery, and a "quiet hour's" worship was in charge of Rev. McKelvey.

Praise service Thursday afternoon was conducted by Willis Brown of Harrisville. Rev. J. S. McKee had charge of the "Question Box." Jennie Graham, of West Sunbury read a paper entitled "Our Pledge," Myrtle Cooper a paper. "Is our church standing by her distinctive principles" and Will Johnston of Pardoe and Angie McClung of Baldwin spoke relatively to the same subject. Rev. McKelvey conducted an hour's Bible study.

The business session was held Thursday evening and Will Stewart of West Sunbury was elected President, Mrs. R. E. English of Petrolia Recording Sec'y. and Clarence Watson of Mt. Chestnut Treasurer. The Springfield, Pardoe, society asked for next year's convention and got it. The election of a national delegate was neglected.

The singing was spirited and full of praise and was one of the convention's most pleasing features. Prof. Bruce Gill led the choir and Miss Zoe Hockenberry presided at the organ and both merit much praise.

The only criticism that could be made is that the meetings were not called to order promptly at the time scheduled.

The Meeting of the Teachers.

The school teachers of Butler county to the number of over two hundred met in the Court House last Thursday afternoon and were addressed by Sup't. Fruit of Mercer county and Sup't. Painter of Butler county. The purpose of this meeting, as we were informed by Sup't. Painter, was to bring before the teachers, and especially the younger ones, some of the ordinary, practical, (yet important) school questions, which every teacher must meet in his or her work. He believes that much of the work done in the regular County Institute is rather beyond the average teacher and endeavored in this meeting to speak to the teachers on some important points which the paid instructors seldom mention.

Each of the speakers made good practical addresses, and from the reports which come to us from various teachers, we think the meeting was a most decided success.

Sup't. Painter had for each one present a school law, a copy of the State Constitution, and some pictures.

Through the kindness of the Butler County National Bank each teacher also received a copy of the Butler County Centennial Souvenir.

This is a new feature in the school work of Butler county and we think Sup't. Painter is to be commended upon the untiring efforts which he is putting forth in behalf of our schools.

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.

NIAGARA FALLS & TORONTO EXCURSION, SEPT. 8, 1900.

The Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co. has made special arrangements with their connecting lines to give the employes and their friends an opportunity to visit Niagara Falls and Toronto at an extremely low cost. The chances are that this rate will never be offered to the public again. Tickets will be good going via all rail, and for return by all rail or on the Palace Steamer "Pennsylvania" from Buffalo to Erie, within the following limits: To Niagara Falls 5 days, Toronto 7 days, and Thousand Islands 10 days, including the date of sale. Friends of the road and others should not miss this opportunity to visit Buffalo and the Falls at less than one-half of the one way rates for the round trip.

REDUCED RATES TO RICHMOND.

For the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held at Richmond, Va., September 17-22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Richmond, from all stations on its line, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going September 14, 15, and 16, and will be good to return until September 25, inclusive.

For particulars in regard to stop-off at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, consult nearest ticket agent.

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.

Three piece Iron Beds at
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new wagon, running to and from his

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establishment, will call at your house take away your dirty carpets and return them in a day or two as clean as new. All on a summer morning—Carpets, rugs and curtains thoroughly cleaned on short notice.

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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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