

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of same at least one week in advance to do so later than Monday morning.

Bankruptcy notice, U. S. Electric Co. Executor's Notice, estate of Dr. Moore.

Executor's notice, estate of J. W. Park.

Administrator's notice, estate of C. S. Lowry.

Administrator's sale, estate of Robert Brown.

R. & R's local.

D. & G's. Sale.

Bickel's Show.

Schulz's Men's Clothing.

Modern Store's Sale.

Campbell's Furniture.

Butler Business College.

Notice to Teachers.

Wanted.

Team Wanted.

"Chemo."

Kirkpatrick's Jewelry.

Administrators and Executors of estate can receive their receipt books at the City Hall office, and persons making public sales their note books.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An ice-cream-soda now costs a dime.

Mt. Chestnut wants a new school-house.

Midnight prowlers continue to get in their work.

Nine thousand people went to the Park last Saturday.

The bridge on W. Penn St. is to be rebuilt and enlarged.

Half a million tons of iron ore passed through Butler last month.

The fire at the New Castle tin plant threw two thousand men out of work.

The "June fresh" started twenty million barrels of coal down the river from Pittsburg.

Co. L. boys tested their new Krags for the first time at the rifle range northwest of town Saturday.

The Council has employed Chief Burkhalter at \$2 per day to disconnect the water spouts from the sewers.

The burglar who found and took \$100 between the mattresses of Mrs. Brown's bed, while she slept and without awakening her, was an expert.

The executors of the late Christopher L. Magee last week paid \$40,000 to Dr. Browning (the physician who claimed \$100,000 for services) thus ending the case.

The Butler County National Bank on July 1st, declared their regular semi-annual four cent dividend, the twenty-fourth made since the bank started in business.

The heli over application of Geo. H. Kuris of Petrolia, for a hotel license was granted, last Monday, and the application of A. Allen for a detective license was also granted.

D. H. Sutton, representing Butler capitalists, has bought the Robert Stevenson farm at Bonnie Brook for \$30,000 and the M. N. Henzer for \$15,000, and the Johnson for \$15,000.

The old street Car Co. intends building a line to the proposed new town at Bonnie Brook, and the Cottage Hill Co. has asked Council for a route from the Pittsburg bridge to the eastern boundary line of the town.

As some Butler men have already invested about sixty thousand dollars in property near and at Bonnie Brook station on the B & O and B & P roads that is fair to presume that a manufacturing plant of some kind is contemplated for that vicinity.

There have been some sad funeral scenes at Jeannette this week, due to Sunday's calamity, and the dead have been followed by an epidemic of pneumonia. Twenty persons are known to have been drowned, twenty more are missing and four were injured.

The Post Office employees Tuesday evening of last week tendered E. A. Emrick and John Ayres their newly married brethren, and their brides, assurance of their own particular band and incidentally presented them with rocking chairs. John Graham with his mighty umbrella and his horn was the feature of the Ayres reception.

A few days ago all the heirs of Thomas Stehle, dec'd, agreed to an agreement to sell to J. D. Marshall and T. L. Schenck the five-acre triangular piece of ground, fronting on Race and Willow sts and known to the younger generation as the ball grounds and to the older as the Old Fair Grounds, for \$30,000, or at the rate of \$4000 per acre; and it will be laid off into lots and sold for building purposes.

Sunday evening June 28th witnessed one of the most severe rain storms of the summer. The lower parts of the town were flooded. The water came down Fairview avenue curb deep. On this street the houses of H. Collins and T. Lyon were struck by lightning. Collins was stunned. The lightning followed a gas pipe from Lyon's house to that of his father Howe Lyon, 400 yards distant exploding on the steeple.

An unknown man, 6 feet 2 in. in height, weighing about 250 pounds and about 35 years of age, died, Saturday, on the Curtis McCandless farm, near Hickory School, four miles north of Mt. Chestnut, supposedly from the combined effects of heat, liquor and epilepsy. Neighbors noticed him walking on the road acting wildly a short time before his death. He was evidently demented and could not give his name, an hour later he died in convulsions. Nothing on his person established his identity, 99 cents in change being all his pockets contained.

Shirley Gibson thinks he has discovered some sort of a central home or protective agency among the Hobos. Seven recently put in jail on short sentences for railroad trespassing received post-money orders for \$5 each. The orders were made at Freeport, Pa. Several others received express orders for larger amounts. These were from Chicago. A hobo can always get money when outside of town.

Well, say! If Ritter & Rockenstein aren't cutting prices we never saw them cut—before today.

I am going to be one of the early buyers at Ritter & Rockenstein's clearance sale.

HUGH L. CONNELLEY,  
10 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.

—All the hotel men of Butler now employ special police.

The carwarks turned out \$1,280,000 worth of cars in June.

The East End Hose Co.'s fine new cart arrived on the 3rd.

The iron work on the Wayne street bridge is being put in place.

Even the street cars got full when Carrie Nation came to town.

The Ministerial Association wants all business houses closed on Sunday.

The Blcks will rene in the Park on the 28th. See notice. Everybody invited.

The six-hundred and some acres at Bonnie Brook are said to have been transferred to an iron company, for rolling mill purposes, yesterday.

William E. Corry of Pittsburg has been appointed assistant to President C. M. Schwab of the U. S. Steel corporation, the latter having been practically deposed by J. P. Morgan and other controlling financiers.

The pump house of the Slippery rock water works, owned by John McCormick, was burned June 27. The pump was ruined and the tank which supplies the town was saved with difficulty. The loss was about \$1000.

A class of five graduated from North Washington Institute last week. They were Nettie Daubenspeck, Pearl Varum, James Thompson, from the literary department and two young ladies from the music department.

The heavy rain of last Sunday afternoon flooded parts of N. Washington, W. Penn and Main streets. The same thing happened some years ago and attention was then called to the fact that some culverts and surface sewers in that vicinity were entirely too small.

The Standard Trust Co. besides an ordinary, everyday American bank is also a Dutch, Slavonic, Hungarian or Magyar, Polishan & Italian bank. Chrey speaks all these languages and is doing a rushing business with the foreigners. If you don't believe this read the signs.

The Institute Hill burglar got in considerable trouble last week, robbing Mrs. M. H. Brown of \$100, which she had saved to pay on her house. H. H. Gardner of \$400. Mrs. E. Smith of \$10. Mr. Reilly of \$10, and attempting to kidnap Mrs. E. S. Edwards, Harry L. Graham and John L. Walker.

Over in Ireland the other day they had an international automobile race in which a course of 370 miles was covered in 6 hours and 36 minutes or nearly a mile a minute. The Dutch won, the French were second, the English last and the Germans and the Plank Road.

R. W. Park of Middlesex was in Butler last Thursday, probing the will of his uncle James W. Park, dead will of his wife.

Miss Ethel Thompson of Flick spent the fourth with her cousins, Alice and May Gillespie of the Plank Road.

Miss Clara Thompson of Glade Run visited Pitcairn Westerman of the S. S. over Sunday.

Jas. L. Balsiger of Widnoon is visiting his brother, John, in Butler, who is sick.

Joseph Caldwell of Pittsburg visited his brother, John, of Pittsburg, two weeks.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Butler Family will be held on Saturday, July 25, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Gougher.

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