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THOMAS A. MORRISON.
State Treasurer,
W. L. MATHUES.
Auditor General,
W. P. SNYDER.
For Jury Commissioner,
A. O. EBERHART.

THE HOFFMAN CASE.

The conviction of Henry Hoffman of Connoquenessing twp., on the charge of involuntary manslaughter, and the probable appeal of the case to the higher Courts of the State will make a new legal record, as this is the first case of the kind to be tried in the State.

The facts of the case are about as follows Henry Hoffman, the defendant in the case, is an elder of the religious denomination known as "The Saints," who believe in the cure of all diseases by faith and prayer.

Scarlet fever entered his family, and though he called in a neighboring physician to ascertain the nature of the disease, he refused the use of medicines, relying upon his own faith and prayers, and those of other members of the sect, the "laying on of hands," the rubbing with oil, etc. to bring about the recovery of the children.

One child died, and was buried, without much being said about it; but the death of the second child and the spread of the disease in the community caused action to be taken—a local Board of Health was organized, and the Coroner was called upon to make an autopsy, by which it was definitely ascertained that the child's death was due to scarlet fever—and then information was made made against Hoffman, who is an intelligent looking young man.

At the trial, Judge Galbreath, ruled out all the religious belief, or faith or fanaticism—whatever you have a mind to call it—and told the jury to decide the case on the facts—and that was done, and the defendant was convicted as indicted and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

The prisoner will probably be sentenced in the near future, and then the case will be appealed, and we will, in the course of time learn how far or to what extent the vagaries of the human mind will be allowed to come in conflict with the accumulated knowledge or ages.

Over a hundred years ago, in Germany, in France and in England numerous religious sects arose, or were organized; the faith of each and every one of them being founded on some particular passages in the Bible. One of these sects from Germany, under the leadership of a man named Rapp, and believing in communism and celebacy emigrated to this country and located at what is now the town of Harmony, and afterwards at Economy. They met with varied fortune, and as this is a country where freedom of religious belief is tolerated to the limit, they were not disturbed in their belief, as their practices affected none but themselves, but now after a hundred years of such, their accumulated millions are in the hands of a young man with a family.

Other sects believing in or practicing communism, plurality of wives or husbands, free-love and the lord knows what all have been organized in Europe or this country, and some of them are yet in existence, and so long as their practices harm nobody but themselves nobody interferes with them, but in this case two children, who were, in one sense, the wards of the state, were allowed to die without that medical or professional attendance, or resort to medicines or remedies, which have proved beneficial in millions of cases, and are positively known to aid the system in throwing off the poison or infection to which all are liable, and besides this the disease spread over the community.

Some years ago a powerful and well doing mechanic of this town, who had a large family of small children, became so absorbed, or affected by some particular religious belief, that he could be heard roaring in prayer a block away from his little home. He neglected his job and lost it; then he went down with fever, refused medicine and died; leaving his family in distress.

Another case, here, that we can recall was that an industrious and well fixed man going daft over salvation or prayer, and losing his all; and up in Venango county, not long ago the mother of a large family was, during her husband's absence, induced by some religious fanatic or scoundrel to elope with him and go West.

Civilized man has been accumulating a knowledge of herbal and mineral remedies for disease and weakness for thousands of years; almost every year some new and important discovery is made and applied; and yet some diseases are yet pronounced incurable. There is much to learn.

The Indians or Red-men who roamed through the forests and over the plains of this continent had their medicine men, and they seem to have known some things that the white man has never discovered. Some years ago an Indian or man who had lived among them passed through a section of this county that was affected with diphtheria. One man of that vicinity did him a favor, and in return he took him to the woods next day, and hunted around until, at the foot of a tree, he found a certain herb or plant, with which a tea was made that cured the children of that family, while some children of the neighborhood died. But that knowledge was lost, as the man whose children were benefitted by it, was never able to find or indentify the same herb afterwards.

We consider ourselves the highest order of animal life in existence and yet we are more helpless in sickness, (unless we have a medical education) than any other animal. All the parts of the human body, and all the functions of all the organs, excepting the Spleen, are now known to us, and yet several common diseases are pronounced incurable.

On the other hand Nature or instinct teaches all the lower animals what their remedies—growing in field or forest—are. A dog will eat grass when he is sick, a cat will eat catnip leaves, and even a pig will eat coal or charcoal when sick, if you give him a chance to get at it.

It seems to us that these religious fanatics confound the human body, which is, or is intended to be, a perfect organization or machine; and which may become weakened or diseased by exposure; or worry, or abuse, or contact, or accident—with the human soul—the secret of life—which is as much of a mystery to man now as it was in the darkest of ages.

Westmoreland County Politics.

A dispatch from Greensburg, dated, last Sunday, says:

"The death of Samuel C. Stevenson, register of Wills, the appointment of his successor and the reappearance of former Republican County Chairman Robert A. Rankin in politics after a private business career of several years, has given rise to a new order of things in the Republicen politics of Westmoreland county. R. A. Rankin was a vigorous political manager when he retired from the field a few years ago to become cashier of the Westmoreland Saving and Trust company. Judge John B. Steel, of the Orphan's court, and County Controller John H. Brown felt the loss keenly.

Since the appointment of Rankin as register of wills and his probable candidacy for the full term there are rumors that Judge Steel has tired of the bench in the Orphans' court, and next year will be a candidate for Congress in the Westmoreland-Butler district, positively ignoring the agreement recently entered into by committees from the two counties whereby it was agreed to give Congressman Huff, three terms.

The resignation of Judge Steel would make an opening for an ambitious lawyer, and it is said that an applicant for the place may be James S. Beacom. Senator Cyrus E. Woods, a close friend of Judge Steel, will be a candidate for re-election, as will John H. Brown for county controller. This combination will favor Beacom's elevation to the bench.

Details have just reached the German-Jewish Relief Committee of Berlin, which indicate that the town of Gomel, near Mohilev, the chief town of the Russian province of that name, has been the centre of fresh anti-Semitic outbreaks which rival those of Kishenev. Workingmen's homes to the number of 345 have been plundered and destroyed, 25 Jews were either killed outright by the soldiery or died of their wounds, 100 more are in hospitals, seriously injured, while 200 others are suffering from slighter wounds received through the brutality of the police while defending themselves.

STATE SENATOR GREEN of Binghampton, N. Y, is under arrest, and $10,000 bail for complicity in the stealing in the P. O. Department. Green was indicted together with Beavers in Washington last Thursday. He is President of the International Time Recorder Company of Binghampton. He was arrested on two warrants, one charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government in bribing Geo. W. Beavers to purchase International time recorders for the Government at $100 each; the second for offering Beavers a bribe of 10 per cent on clock sales to the Government.

THE libel suit of Mr. Robinson, the former state printer, against Hon. John Wanamaker has resulted in a victory for the latter, without prejudice, however, to Mr. Robinson's good name. Mr. Wanamaker's defense was a marvel of tact and ingenuity. The speeches in which Mr. Robinson perceived reflections of his character, were, the distinguished Philadelphian says, directed against the state Republican machine and not against any individual. There was no intention to charge Mr Robinson with misdoing. There was not even an intention of reflecting upon the character of Hon. Matt Quay, the boss of the machine. It was as though certain reputable and high-principled citizens had become inadvertently associated with a wicked concern and deserved to be acquitted of responsibility for the evil deeds thereof. This species of apology to the two eminent Beaver and Butler county men directly concerned was, of course, not wasted in Beaver county. To outsiders with long memories, however, the effect is somewhat in the nature of a surprise.—Leader.

Concord Township.

The new parsonage at Hooker is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Rev. McNight of the U. P. church held services, Sunday, in Murtland school house and delivered an excellent discourse. A large Union Sunday School is held in this place which is situated in the centre of the Speechley oil field.

The young people at Troutman have ordered a fine chapel organ for the use of the church at that place. The money was raised through the efforts of the young folks alone.

Mrs. Ida Jackson sold her personal effects at public sale on Saturday. She expects to remove to Butler where she lately purchased property.

James I. Campbell lately of Magic is now a citizen of Butler.

Frank Kuhn is erecting a building to take the place of one recently destroyed by fire.

Curt Turner has commenced house keeping in the house formerly occupied by C. C. Bowers, who has removed to Mars, and P. O. Neal occupies the house lately vacated by W. H. Cope.

John S. Campbell expects to locate in West Sunbury in the near future.

Rob Sutton, who has been touring the Northwest is expected to arrive home this month.

The Bell viaduct is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is known as a tower viaduct. Its greatest height is 101 feet from top of rail to lowest point. Coal trains from Saylor pass daily over the new road.

Rev. W. J. Small has been returned to Karns City charge to the great delight of his parishioners.

D. O. Pisor and wife of New Castle accompanied by Frank Stoop and wife of the same place visited Mrs. Elizabeth Pisor, Saturday and Sunday.

The new county bridge across Bear creek at Troutman is ready for the iron superstructure which has not yet arrived.

Several new rigs are up in the oil field and others are in course of construction. A new well on the McKee farm promises to be a good one. This well is on the extreme western extension of the pool.

The Southern Oil Co. brought in a nice 4th sand well last week on the Reed heirs farm. The Co. is drilling several new wells on the Southeastern extension and is rearranging boiler houses and steam lines to accommodate the new drilling.

J. H. Morrow recently purchased a number of building lots in New Castle. He has been offered a nice margin on the lots since their purchase.

C. B. Morrow met with a serious accident last week while trying to back a wagon under a heavy timber that had been hoisted by a derrick in position to load. The ground was descending and in some way the wagon took a lurch and shot violently forward carrying Mr. Morrow with it. His hand was over the point of the tongue which came in contact with a tree, badly bruising the hand.

Our schools are again in operation. Ed. Troutman teaches at Hooker vice C. Robb resigned and Mary Troutman at Magic vice Cora Campbell resigned.

In some way a travelling showman secured the grant of the church at Troutman and billed a show for that place on Saturday night. The young people of the Epworth League took a hand in the matter and succeeded in having the show stopped to the chagrin of the witty professor, and on Sunday night the league put itself on record by enacting a strong resolution opposed to the granting of the church for such purposes in the future. SILEX.

Wanamaker's Sarcasm.

Part of the evidence in the case of Robinson vs Wanamaker, tried at Beaver last week, was reported as follows—Lev. McQuiston began the cross-examination by asking Mr. Wanamaker as to his candidacy for Governor in the summer of 1898. Judge Gordon objected to the question, though Mr. Wanamaker appeared anxious to answer. He finally said he had never been a candidate for Governor, had never tried to secure delegates, and never went before any convention. Mr. McQuistion tried to establish that Mr Wanamaker's speech grew out of his political antagonism to Senator Quay.

"When I spoke of the Quay machine I did not blame Mr. Quay. He and I are friends and I hope always will be. He inherited the machine and I feel sorry for him. I did not talk because Mr. Quay and I differed politically. I talked for the taxpayers of the state whose money was being misused," said Mr. Wanamaker.

"Did you examine the state Printer's report?" asked Mr. McQuiston.

"Certainly", was the answer.

"Did you call upon the State Printer or the Superintendent of Public Printing to ascertain if the things you believed about him were true?"

"No I did not. I know they were true with out that. I did not go to Cuba to see that there was a war, but I knew that there was one. I had the facts before me."

Mr. McQuiston questioned the accuracy of Mr. Wanamaker's alleged estimates of $725,000 for one year's printing expenses. Mr. Wanamaker said he had not meant the estimate for one year, but for two, and that it was almost correct for that length of time. Mr. McQuiston repeated a minor question and Mr. Wanamaker lost his patience for a moment and retorted.

"I will write that down for you Mr. McQuistion. You have asked me that three or four times already."

"Can you point to anything connecting the planitiff, Mr. Robinson, with a conspiracy to defraud the state treasury?" was the next question.

"These books are the conspiracy," retorted Mr. Wanamaker, holding up the original copy of "Bulletin No. 17" and its production as the notorious "Bird Book."

"Can you show anything in either book connecting Mr. Robinson with a consiracy?"

"He knows about the books. If he was not in his office and did not know of the reproduction then I am sorry for him. If he was there and passed upon it then he is certainly connected with it. I believe when this matter came before the Supreme Court everything I said was affirmed. I believe Mr. Robinson to be a man of high repute. I think he wandered into a morass. It was enough to kill him."

On re-direct examination Mr. Wanamaker said that in his opinion the "Bird Book" had never been authorized, and that it was a "job." He said that he held Mr. Robinson responsible as superintendent of the Department of Public Printing and Binding. He said he had not mentioned Mr. Robinson's name in his speech in connection with the "Bird Book" job. Mr. McQuiston interrupted Mr. Wanamaker in his answers constantly and the attorneys for the defense were compelled to remonstrate many times to allow their client to answer.

After the noon adjournment Mr. Wanamaker was recalled to the stand. He said he had no personal knowledge of why Mr. Robinson resigned. Attorneys had a wrangle over the indemnity bond matter, but the Court sustained the defense. Mr. McQuiston brought out facts about the Ray bill and padded payrolls and Mr. Wanamaker said they had nothing to do with Mr. Robinson so far as he knew. After numerous questions, in an effort to confuse Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. McQuiston asked:

"Do I understand you to say that a 13-cent book is good enough for farmers?"

Judge Gordon at once objected and was sustained.

LITTLE Bulgaria has been served with notice by the European "Powers" that if her troops cross the Turkish frontier the disaster sure to follow will be upon her own head—and the massacres of Christians in Macedonia will continue.

The Powell and Painter Reunion

The third annual reunion of the Powell and Painter families was held at the residence of J. M. Painter near Saxonburg Station, Thursday, Aug. 27th, and about 80 people were present.

After satisfying the inner man with the bounties of life the meeting was called to order by J. A. Painter. J. W. Powell was unamiously elected President and Miss Nellie Hesselgesser, Secretary. The President introduced a number of juvenile and adult persons, who entertained the audience in well rendered selections. Alex Hays recited "The Farmer Boy" and "Oue Hoss Shay" which were appreciated by all. Recitations were given by Misses Mamie Painter, Lulu Critchlow, Olive Foreman and Helen Painter, followed by instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Delmare Critchlow, Wesley Painter Miss Josie Criswell, Miss Clara Weber and others, which all enjoyed.

Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Hutchison, Joseph Criswell, and William Milliron.

Miss Josie Criswell sang a solo entited Dear old Illinois, which completed the program. We then returned to our homes having spent a most delightful day, to meet one year hence at the home of J. A. Painter of Butler township.—Secretary.

Adam and Eve.

There was a young man named Adam
and a young lady named Eve;
They lived in the garden of Eden, I believe.
For gardening purposes they did not suit,
They persisted in eating the forbidden fruit.

There are many mean men as every one knows;
They live in every part of the globe
from whence the wind blows;
But Adam was the meanest all the same—
Really I have forgotten his other name.

He stood before the Lord like a billy goat,
He had on neither pants, shirt nor coat.
He said the young lady gave me the apple and I did eat;
It was very good and very sweet.

He should have said, Lord, I ate the apple every mite,
The young lady has never taken a bite.
If he had not have been so stupid and so easily taken in,
We would not now be groaning under original sin.

If they had have shunned the tree of life,
It would have saved their descendants much toil and strife.
Adam was no good as every one can see,
And now we are in for it through all eternity.

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OIL NOTES.

The Market—Both agencies are paying $1 56.

Allegheny and Venango—The second sand field in these two townships is the scene of considerable activity. The South Penn is drilling two wells near the Daugherty. J. H. Tebay is drilling on the Thos. Jolly; O. H. Tebay on the Jas. Miller; McC. & Co. on the S. I. Jolly, etc. These wells start off at from 3 to 100 bbls. and are stayers.

Worthington—Phillip's new gas well is estimated at ten-million cubic-feet per day.

Allegheny Co.—Eisler & O'Brien's well on the Ackley farm, Montgomery field, reached the pay at 1500 feet, and filled up with oil.

Speechley—Some notes from the Speechley field will be found in our Concord twp. items.

The Devonion company's numper 7 on the Dr. McKee is said to be the best well in the field. It is about one and a half miles northeast of Hooker.

ACCIDENTS.

Mr. J. L. Taylor fell on Pillow street, last Sunday, and broke the bones of one of her feet.

Elmer Graham had an ankle broken at the Evans Machine shop, last Friday, by the fall of a fly-wheel.

Picnics and Reunions.

The surviving members of the Sixth Heavy Artillery—Two Hundred and Twelth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold their tenth annual reunion in the Union veteran Legion Hall No. 259 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, today. Invitations have been issued and it is expected that about 250 of the old fighters will attend the gathering. When the regiment was organized it was composed of about 2,200 men, and of this number there are but about 600 living.

THE Turks destroyed the town of Kastoria in Macedonia, last week, and killed ten thousand people

DEATHS.

CRILEY—At her home in Coylesville, September 19, 1903, Mrs. Andrew Criley.

CUBBISON—At her home in Emlenton, Sept. 10, 1903, Mrs. J. R. Cubbison, in her 66th year.

LYDELL—At her home in W. Sunbury, Sept. 16, 1903, Miss Maggie Lydell, aged about 30 years.

HINDMAN—At her home in Butler, Sept. 22, 1903, Miss Sarah Hindman formerly of Saltsburg, aged 79 years.

POMEROY—At Warren Hospital, Sept. 18, 1903, Noah or "Brick" Pomeroy, a former oil producer of this county.

He operated in the vicinity of Bruin in the '80s, and was sent to Warren in 1888.

McQUISTION—At her home in Butler, Sept 22, 1903, Mrs. Eleanor, widow of James P. McQuistion, formerly of Slipperyrock, aged 59 years.

Mrs. McQuistion had been ill for some weeks. She was the mother of C. F. L., Earl and Rolla McQuistion of Butler. She was buried at Slipperyrock.

JOHNSTON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs J. B. English, in Mars, September 18, 1903, Mrs. Sarah A. Johnston, aged 80 years.

She was the widow of Wm. Johnston, and mother of A. C. Johnston, Esq. formerly of Butler, and Mrs. English and Mrs. Morrow of Mars.

COSTELLO—At his home on Water st, September 24, 1903, William Costello, aged about 60 years.

The deceased had been sick for nine months. He served in the United States Navy during the Civil War and for several years was Post Master at Ferris. His wife and three children survive him.

FINDLEY—At his home in New York, Sept. 19, 1903, Wm., son of John Findley of Butler, in his 37th year.

Mr. Findley was a stenographer, and went to York, Pa. with the Farquhar Co. some years ago, and then to New York, where he has resided ever since and was connected with a large railroad firm.

He was the eldest son of John Findley of Butler. His death was caused by overwork and a general collapse. He was married but had no children. He was buried at Newburg, New York.

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Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the near-by coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days spent in San Francisco, $190.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the distribution of the estate of F. E. Eicholtz, dec'd., late of Zelienople, Butler Co., Pa., O. C. No. 16, September Term, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that having been appointed auditor to distribute the moneys in above estate now in the hands of the administrator, William Eicholtz, that I will attend to the duties of the appointment in my office in Butler, Marshall building, Diamond street, on Tuesday September 29, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., of which all persons interested will please take notice.

CALVIN G. CHRISTIE, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF REV. N. E. BROWN, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rev. N. E. Brown, deceased, late of Worth township, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. T. BLACK, Executor, Armory Building, Butler, Pa.

9-17-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Forsythe, dec'd., late of Adams township, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowning themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JOHN R. FORSYTHE, W. A. SLOAN, } Exrs. Mars, Pa.

W. H. LUSK, Att'y. 9-10-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Koenig, late of Butler borough, Butler Co., Pa., dec'd.

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

MRS. ANNIE R. KOENIG, Admr'x., No. 18 Isabella St., Allegheny City, Pa.

H. H. GOUCHER, Attorney, Butler, Pa. 9-10-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth B. Wiley, dec'd., late of Clinton twp., Butler Co., Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JOHN WILEY, Adm'r.,

W. D. BRANDON, Attorney, Saxonburg, Pa 9-3-03

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Wiley, Sr., dec'd., late of Clinton twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowning themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

THOS. WILEY, JOHN WILEY, } Ex'rs.

W. D. BRANDON, Attorney. Saxonburg, Pa. 9-3-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of James W. Park, dec'd., late of Middlesex township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to, and all having bills against same will present them duly authenticated for payment to

REUBEN W. PARK, Ex'r., R. F. D. 24, Valencia, Pa.

W. D. BRANDON, Att'y. 7-9-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles S. Lowry, dec'd., late of Butler, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for payment to

JOHN F. LOWRY, Adm'r., 425 N. Washington St., Butler, Pa.

P. W. LOWRY, Att'y. 7-9-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. J. W. F. Moore, late of Butler, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt settlement and those having claims against the estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to

FRANK H. MURPHY, Executor, Younkin's Bldg, Butler, Pa.

June 30th, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL TROUTMAN, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul Troutman, deceased, late of the borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to Henry N. Troutman of Butler, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make the same known without delay.

HENRY N. TROUTMAN, Administrator,

A. T. BLACK, Attorney. Butler, Pa.

Low Rates to Pittsburg Exposition via B. & O. R. R.

Round trip fare from Butler, $1.50 including admission to Exposition. Tickets on sale every Wednesday, September 9th to October 21st, inclusive, good returning three days including date of sale. Musical attractions better than ever. For further information see posters or consult W. R. Turner, Ticket, Agent, Butler, Pa.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Baltimore, Md., September 21 to 26, the P. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, on September 19, 20, and 21, good for return passage until September 28, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus one dollar.

For conditions and stop over at Philadelphia on tickets reading through that point, consult ticket agents.

THE LARGEST BANK IN BUTLER COUNTY.

The Butler County National Bank of Butler, Pa.

COMMENCED BUSINESS AUGUST 18TH, 1890.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1903

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	$1,651,541.19	Capital,	$200,000.00
United States Bonds,	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	178,173.41
Banking House and other Real Estate	182,235.58	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks,	610,759.03	Deposits,	2,066,362.39
	$2,544,535.80		$2,544,535.80

CORRECT—Attest:
JOSEPH HARTMAN,
E. M. BREDIN,
A. L. REIBER,
L. P. HAZLETT, } Directors.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Butler, } ss.

I, Jno. G. McMarlin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. McMARLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1903.

ALEX. MITCHELL, Notary Public.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the above statement, and respectfully solicit your business.

INTEREST paid on time deposits, subject to withdrawal at any time WITHOUT NOTICE.

Dividend paid July 1st, 1903, $8000.00

For the very perfection of all that is dainty, refined, exquisite and artistic in orchestral music, the Fadettes, now playing at the New Exposition, Pittsburg, stand quite alone. Wonderful how skilled these fifty brilliantly gifted girls have become in the use of such instruments as the oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, trombone and cornet, thought hitherto to belong to the range of man's capabilities. Not only is there individual excellence of performance, though, but an ensemble simply glorious in its rounded beauty. And the eye is feasted with the ear in the thrillingly beautiful stage picture presented by fifty young women, resplendent in evening dress, under the bright glare of Exposition music hall.

Audiences of tremendous size and ablaze with enthusiasm simply marvel at the accomplishments of the Fadettes, who have become prime favorites in an instant, and are growing in popularity with every hour.

Parents everywhere are overwhelming the New Exposition management with praise and gratitude for affording them and their daughters the opportunity of enjoying the fruits of Conductor Caroline B. Nichols work in training the girls under her baton with such distinguished success.

The engagement of the Fadettes gives every promise of reaching the pinnacle of brilliancy.

As extraordinary solo attraction with this famous organization, the famous Carbone Sisters are making their appearance twice daily for a full week in vocal duets so ravishingly and thrillingly beautiful as to send cold shivers of delight up and down the spine. Gracia Carbone boasts a pearly, bird-like soprano voice, and Carmela, her sister, a contralto organ of superb rich quality, the two blending so exquisitely that the listener is simply spellbound.

Suburbanites will censure themselves should they fail to take advantage of the one-fare excursion rate, and hear in glorious combination the refined Fadettes and the gifted Carbone Sisters.

The various exhibits are gradually undergoing change and re-arrangement, and now present an entirely new face. The gorgeous $10,000 Theatorium offers this week the most remarkable bill ever put in at popular prices. Heading the list is Little Elsie, whose impersonations of Anna Held, Dan Daly, Davhi Warfield and Johnnie Ray, are delicious beyond compare. The three babies being reared in incubators are thriving wonderfully, and are attracting great crowds of spectators, who have come fairly to love these unfortunate human mites. "The Johnstown Flood," "Laughing Gallery," "Dancing Marionettes," "The Mystifying Tangle," "Miniature Railway," "Toboggan" and "Flying Horses" likewise are deservedly and growingly popular.

The New Exposition of 1903 certainly is away and beyond any local Exposition ever before planned by any city in the world, and its phenomenal patronage is most eloquent testimonial of its firm hold upon the people.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

On Thursdays, September 17 and 24, and October 1, 8, 15, and 22, 1903, the P. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from the Western Pennsylvania Division to Allegheny City, at half rates, with the price of admission to exposition 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.

Dollar Sunday Rate to Allegheny

Commencing the first Sunday in May and continuing each Sunday thereafter until October 25th, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell special excursion tickets from Butler to Allegheny and return for morning trains on Sunday at rate of $1.00 for the round trip. Tickets goods on Baltimore and Ohio trains only. Return limited to date of sale.

Low Rates to Points in the South and Southeast, West and Northwest.

On first and third Tuesday of April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, 1903, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the South and Southeast, West and Northwest.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

$10. Butler to Baltimore and return (account odd fellows convention September 21, 26-03, via B. & O. R. R.)

Tickets on sale September 19th, 20th and 21st valid for return until September 28th on payment of fee of 25 cents for validation by Joint-Agent. Rate one dollar less for parties of 25 or more travelling together on going journey, returning separately. Stop-overs permitted at Washington within limit.

Apply to W. R. Turner, Ticket Agent Butler for tickets or further information and descriptive phamplet with map of Baltimore.

THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

$1.00 per year if paid in advance, otherwise $1.50 will be charged.

ADVERTISING RATES—One inch, one time $1; each subsequent insertion 50 cents each. Auditors' and divorce notices $4 each; executors' and administrators' notices $3 each; estray and dissolution notices $2 each. Reading notices 10 cents a line for first and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. Notices of congloical news items 15 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, notices of festivals and fairs, etc., inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line, money to accompany the order. Seven words of prose make a line.

Rates for standing cards and job work on application.

All advertising is due after first insertion, and all transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, and should reach us not later than Tuesday evening.

Death notices must be accompanied with responsible name.

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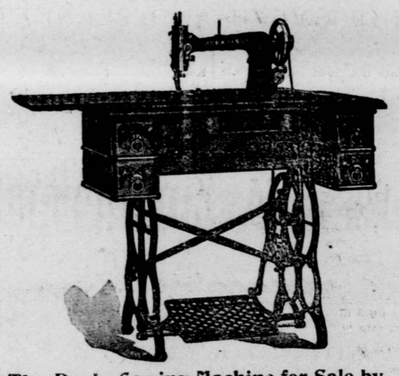

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