THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

**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.

Duffy's Fall and Winter Goods.
Cohn's Bargain Store.
Clymonts & Taylor, Fruit and Produce.
Ralston & Smith's Jewelry.
Zimmerman's Department.
Professional, Dr. E. J. Neely.
Walker & McElvain, real estate.
Geo. Ifft & Son's local.
Agents wanted.

Administrators and Executors of estate can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note books.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**SUMMER**

They stood beneath a spreading tree
And talked as lovers should;
And then, to seal the compact, he
Cut "Agnes" in the wood.

**AUTUMN**

Now back to town they both have strayed
One day they chanced to meet;
And then and there the self-same maid
Cut "Charlie" on the street.—Tit-Bits.

—Still a few straw hats out

—The melancholy days are here.

—Painted sparrows cost $1 each.

—Some farmers are cutting corn.

—Warm weather is not all over yet.

—The coal man is beginning to smile.

—Days and nights are about of equal length.

—The West Penn street paving is nearing completion.

—Hereafter the drug stores will close at 9 p. m.—except Saturday.

—Beautiful to behold are the autumnal tints on leaves of tree and vine.

—The greatest question before the farmer today is that of good roads.

—Butler schools are to have Kindergarden and Cooking School attachments.

—Walker & McElvain have moved their office to the new bank building, 3d floor. See card.

—Duffy's Store has received its Fall and Winter stock of woolens, blankets and furs. See adv.

—The Thompson property on S. Main street, 80 feet front, is said to have changed hands for $40,000.

—Zelienople has several cases of typhoid fever—supposed to be caused by the excavating for the sewer.

—The Steel Car Co. now makes five kinds of cars, and has orders ahead that will keep it busy for months.

—Rattlesnake oil is a "sure cure for rheumatism." The snakes exhibited in the show windows are supposed to be able and willing to prove it.

—The new jewelry firm of Ralston & Smith, 110 W. Jefferson St. have an excellent line of jewelry, silverware and musical instruments. See adv

—Messrs Clymonts & Taylor, the wholesale and retail fruit and produce dealers, 131 and 333 E. Jeff. St. have sold six car loads of peaches this season, besides other fruits. They pay cash for country butter and fresh eggs. See card in another column.

—Since the Washington county murder there has been some talk of Rural Police—but it is not likely that a road patrol would have stopped that affair. The telephone proved a better protection in Jefferson county, O., the other day. If a man with criminal intent knows that the chances for escape are slim he wont do it.

—Elijah Wheeler, colored, reproved his brother Rufus Saturday night for not paying fifty cents which Rufus owed a man, and Rufus in resentment drew a revolver and shot at his brother three times. One bullet entered near the groin and when removed six bullet holes were found to mark its path. Elijah was taken to the Hospital and Rufus escaped. The shooting took place on Third street. The man is said to have worked on the water company's dam.

—If the Car Works shut down, and the Court House is moved to East Butler, the Plate Glass works explode, the Lead works become a hole in the ground, the machine shops remove, the planing mills burn up, etc. Butler will indeed be in a bad way. All this gabble seems to have originated in the rejection of some 286 cars by the Northern Pacific, on account of being an eighth on an inch shy in the metal plates. Somebody blundered in accepting those plates, but the firm is amply able to stand the loss.

—When the workmen were digging the trench for the new gas line of the People's Light and Heat company which is being constructed from Pittsburg into the West Virginia field, they struck what was evidently a corduroy bridge on the farm of Corey Crow in Washington County. The bridge was four feet below the surface of the ground, and was also covered with a thick layer of stone. It was constructed of white oak, and the logs were in a good state of preservation. How the bridge came there is a mystery. No road passed through that farm in the recollection of any of the oldest inhabitants who have been acquainted with the incident.

Joseph W. Hunter, of the State Highway Commission, was in Titusville a few days ago, and completed arrangements for the new road to be built from that city to Hydetown. The road will be one and-a-half miles long and the estimated cost is $5,000 per mile. It will be fifteen feet wide and practically on a level grade the entire distance. The construction is under the provisions of the recent "good roads" laws, by which the State pays 66⅔ per cent of the entire cost and the remainder of the expense is divided between the township and the county. The greatest expense will be in the excavating work to secure a level grade. The roadway will be covered with ten inches of crushed stone.

—The Sunday travel to the mineral spring, near Saxonburg, keeps up. There is now no doubt as to the efficacy of the water, for certain weaknesses, and it will be bottled and shipped in the near future from the house now built. The Spring will have no permanent patrons, however, until a hotel is built there and run in an up-to-date style. There is no good reason why there should not be summer resorts in this county. Some of our hills go as high as 1500 feet above sea level. The lower floor of the Court House is 1060; Prospect about 1330 feet; North Washington about 1560 feet, etc. We have good air, and good markets; and all that is needed is the mineral water, hotels, parks, etc.

If you couldn t come before come now to Ritter & Rockenstein's sale.

—The Pittsburg ball team has clinched the pennant for another season.

—The Kearns bridge, east of town, is said to be in a dangerous condition.

—Twenty persons are in the Allegheny county jail, charged with murder.

—Mrs. Zimmerman offers some great bargains in her Cloak and Suit department. See advertisement.

—The gas bill, which has been a trifling matter for some months, will now take on a more serious aspect.

—The adv. of the Cohn Bargain store appears in our columns, this week. They carry a large stock, and make a specialty of Bargains.

—Notwithstanding the prices of materials and the union scare some very handsome residences have been erected in Butler this summer.

—Under the new law every constable in the state is made a Game, Fish and Fire Warden, and all infractions of the game law should be reported to them.

—The dedicatory services of the new church will begin next Wednesday evening, the 7th, with a conference meeting of the 1st and 2nd Presbyterian churches in the new church.

—A. M. Allen, of Lottsville, Warren county Pa. recently sold ten pine trees on his land for $1,000. When Mr. Allen was a boy his father cleared off the 200 acres that comprised his farm and left ten small shrubs to grow as ornaments to the ground surrounding the house The trees thrived, and now, when the son has reached an old age, have been sold for a sum that exceeds the value of the entire 200 acres at the time they were cleared by the father.

—Acid fruit, such as gooseberries rhubarb and plums, require less sugar if a little soda—half a teaspoonful to a quart of fruit—is put in before the sugar. Bathing a patient in hot soda-water will reduce fever. A little soda put in water in which meat and vegetables are boiled will make them tender and sweet, besides hastening the cooking, and thereby saving fuel. When added to dishwater no soap is needed, and there is no greasy rim around the dishpan. In warm weather meats may be freshened by washing in cold soda-water before cooking.— Ex.

—"Robin redbreast" has left us for his winter home in the Southern States, where he feeds on a red berry, grows fat and becomes a game bird. He will meet with a warm reception this year, as the three-year limit against killing him in some states on account of his scarcity expires this fall. Here in the North we feel like hammering the man who shoots robins, while down South they are considered a delicacy. One of the legends regarding the robin is "that while our Savior hung upon that cruel cross from which none could save him, a little brown bird was noticed by those standing near to hover about the cross. At length the little fellow came nearer and with his tiny beak tried to pull the cruel wreath of thorns from off His brow. Again and again he returned to the attack until his little breast was all smeared with blood. From that day until this the robin has always had a red breast in memory of that deed of mercy."

The County Commissioners awarded contracts for bridges in Clay, Parker and Slipperyrock townships, Tuesday. The Commissioners and their Counsel attended the State Convention in Pittsburg, yesterday.

**Marriage Licenses.**

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| Joe Bodner | Butler |
| Tot Texas | " |
| Clarence T. Hawks | Bruin |
| Mary Catherine Wick | Butler |
| P. H. Kennedy | Carbon Black |
| Maude Moore | Conneaut O. |
| H. C. Montgomery | Saxonburg |
| Margaret Dayen | Allegheny |
| D. J. Hume | New Castle |
| Catherine Overheim | Saxonburg |
| John P. Appleman | Ingram |
| Anna M. Gardner | Bellevue |
| J. G. Vorous | Crawfords Corners |
| Estella L. Sharrar | Butler |
| John Raymond Locke | Butler |
| Gertrude Elliott | Lawrence Co. |
| David Jarret Hobbins | Sharon |
| Mabel Horton | Butler |
| Pauwel Balovarnik | Lyndora |
| Rosie Urabity | " |
| John Q. A. McDowell | Butler |
| Charlotte McCandless | " |

At Pittsburg—M. Jarrack of Butler and Anila Urchula of Pittsburg; also U. R. Kidd of Allegheny and Mary Walker of Mars.

At Kittanning, Charles T. Morrow and Anna Cooper of Butler county.

On August 20th, at Fostoria, O., Clyde C. Risher, of this place, and Miss Estella Shearer, of Karns City, were united in marriage at the home of a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Risher returned to East Brady last week from a bridal tour to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other eastern points. Mr. Risher is one of East Brady's progressive young business men, and his bride is said to be a highly accomplished young lady.—Review.

"She refused him eight time before finally saying 'yes.' "

"Why did she change her mind?"

"She didn't. She was merely learning if he would change his."—Puck.

**A Big Sale.**

The way the Y. M. C. A. Star Course tickets have gone for the few days they have been on sale indicates that the sale this season will exceed any season in the history of the course. Those who want tickets had better secure them at once. They may be had at Boyd's, Cleeland's, Douthett & Graham and the Y. M. C. A. and also of solicitors. The advance sale is one dollar for eight numbers.

**ALL IN ONE.**

The store of the
EVANS CITY SUPPLY CO.,
has been absorbed by
GEO. IFFT & SON.
The goods have been removed to the big store and will be offered during OCTOBER to the public at
AUCTION PRICES.
Some wonderful bargains may be secured in Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions and everything else. Avail yourself of the opportunity.

**Bruin Business School.**

The Bruin Business School will open Oct. 5, in the vacant room of the High School Building in Bruin, Pa., under the direction and management of Prof. J. W. Jordan, who comes to us highly recommended. It is predicted that the school will be a success from the start, as a large number of the young people of our town and vicinity will attend.

Rate of tuition will be only $30 for full scholarship.

Hurry! Hurry and get a big bargain in clothing at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

The White ball-bearing automatic lift combination tension sewing machine is king of all other machines.

Second hand sewing machines from $2.00 up to $15.00. Singers, Domestic, New Home, White, Wheeler and Wilson and Household.

New Wheeler & Wilson drop head attachments for $25 to $30 cash; new Vender for $18 cash; Queen for $20 to $25 cash.

F. J. SLAWSON, Manager.

I don't see how they can sell clothing as cheap as Ritter & Rockenstein are selling it.

## PERSONAL.

Prothonotary Clark is on the sick list, this week.

Charley Pape is at his bench again, after a month's inning—in bed.

Frank Murphy has returned from his trip to his gold mine in Colorado.

Conrad Snyder of Brady twp. visited friends in Donegal twp this week.

John B. Schantz of Franklin township did some shopping in Butler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heim of Evans City visited friends in Butler this week.

Russel Dixon of the Farmers' National, has returned from a tour of the lake cities.

Chairman Hutchison has received a sample ballot from the State Committee.

Doctor Bippus has returned from a tour of the lake cities, and will remain in Butler.

J. H. Cumberland of Institute Hill has been appointed Janitor of the school building there.

Arthur Love furnished the music for the Sixth Heavy Artillery reunion in Pittsburg, last Thursday.

City Editor Raymond W. Locke of the Eagle and his bride have located in Butler and are at home on Walker Ave.

Jos. Studebaker of Worth twp. visited his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Ogilvie of Harmony and Mrs. Wilbert Graham in Zelienople, yesterday.

Wm. Campbell Jr. of the Butler Savings & Trust Company attended the sessions of the Bankers' Convention in Pittsburg, last week.

Jos. Criswell is a lucky man. He is rich, healthy and handsome; is a Justice of the peace, and now Judge Galbreath has appointed him Court Crier.

Miss Catherine Overheim of Saxonburg and D. J. Humes of New Castle were married by Father Walsh in the Clerk's office, Wednesday morning.

Louis Hepler and bride, nee Elgerta Eaken, have returned to Toledo O. after a visit with Mrs. Hepler's parents, Findley Eakin and wife of Butler twp.

Dr. H. A. McCandless, dentist, has removed his office, to the new Butler County National Bank building, where he will be pleased to see his friends. 2nd floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Best of West Fairview, near Harrisburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rev. J C. Nicholas of Broad St. They are on their way home from a trip to Oklahoma.

Judge Galbreath and W. G. Douthett took in the excursion to New Wilmington, last Friday. The object of the meeting was to raise a fund of half a million for the Academy.

C. P. Balsiger of Karns City and M. O. Balsiger of Mazic and families have returned from a visit with friends in W. Virginia; and they stopped in Butler to see their parents, Jno. Balsiger and wife.

Rob't. Gibson of Penn twp. wishes his friends to dine with him on Saturday, the 17th inst and afterwards attend a sale, as he intends moving to Valencia, He is one of the oldest readers of the CITIZEN and made us a pleasant call, Monday.

J. H. Frantz, who was raised in the northern part of this county, is visiting his brother B. F., of Chestnut St. Butler. Mr. Frantz is a neighbor of Mrs. Nation, and thinks she is doing a great deal of good in this world. Topeka is a city of over thirty-thousand kept up by the railroad shops, a meat packing establishment and the largest creamery in the world.

J. J Snyder, of Sioux City, Iowa, was operated upon for appendicitis and the surgeons found in his appendix a number of hairs which matched those in his mustache, but were different from the hair on his head. These were pronounced the direct cause of the attack. After recovering consciousness, Snyder acknowledged he had a habit of continually biting the ends of his mustache. Snyder should either shave his upper lipe or wear a shorter mustache.

We were glad, although somewhat surprised, to meet in Butler, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, Prof. H. C. Montgomery and his lady, Miss Margaret Dayen of Allegheny county. After calling at the Court House and receiving the legal papers they sauntered along McKean St. to the parsonage of the U. P. church where the words were spoken by Rev. Robinson. Mr and Mrs. Montgomery are going to reside at Ivywood. Their friends join in wishing them success, and a pleasant, happy and useful life. JOHN.

Mrs. Dr. Graham, Miss Eleanor Graham, Miss Ella Coulter, John W. Coulter and wife, Mrs. Cath. Crane, Miss Adelaide Crane, Miss Katie Rodgers, Miss Allie Collins, Miss Hurtner, Mrs. R. C. McAboy and Lee McAboy formed a little party among the big crowd of Butlerites who took in the Exposition at Pittsburg Saturday with the school childrens' excursion. Owing to a mistake in announcing that the return excursion train would leave at 5:30 p. m. instead of 5 as it did, a large number of people had a long wait. Five or six hundred Butler people were in the City.

Attorney Joseph C. Vanderlin has returned from a three weeks visit with S. E. Wilson, formerly of Venango township on the latters stock farm near Piola and Valley Forge, Chester county. John Vanderlin, grand father of J. C., was born and raised in that neighborhood and was a childhood playmate of Mad Anthony Wayne. Mr. Vanderlin visited General Wayne's homestead, where the carpets, curtains lambrequins and furniture remain in the parlor just as they were 125 years ago. The headquarters of Washington and Lafayette are also preserved intact. Attorney General P. C. Knox has bought the Valley Forge camping ground, about 500 acres, which belonged to the Knox estate and has erected and moved into a magnificant mansion.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is one of the society leaders of New York and Newport, and she is quoted as saying that Mrs. Roosevelt, the President's wife "dresses on $300 a year, and she looks it," whereupon "The Wooden Indian" remarks: "Now, whether Mrs. Roosevelt does or does not dress upon the annual sum named the remark of Mrs Fish was certainly a very ill-bred one when applied to the wife of the Nation's chief executive. There are a multitude of refined and educated women in this land who would have scorned to be guilty of such an utterance, whose clothes are above all sensible criticism, and who do not spend anything like $300 a year for them. If Mrs. Roosevelt spends no more than that sum for her annual garbing it is infinitely to her credit and shows that she has good sense, and is fee from the vulgar desire for display which so often betrays the essential commonness of the very rich. The wife of the President of this great Nation has an example to set to its woman generally, and she would be totally lacking in her duty if she endeavored to squander money upon her clothes for the sole purpose of trying to win the approval of a few foolish women whose husbands happen to be millionires.

**WANTED**

An enterprising farmer in this section to canvass during the late fall and winter among the farmers in his vicinity. Must be active, capable and honest. Work will prove profitable to a good man and can be made a source of regular and easily earned income each year. To it may be devoted as much or as little time as desired. If interested write at once to T. M. G., Box 74, Albany, N. Y.

And just think, it is up to date clothing Ritter & Rockenstein's are selling so cheap.

**New Ice Wagon.**

The new ice wagon of May & Kennedy is now in service, and ice will be delivered to all parts of the city by this firm. If you want ice today, call up Bell phone 87 or Peoples 128. Regular deliveries. Send in your orders.

MAY & KENNEDY.

Come now to Ritter & Rockenstein' sale.

Ritter & Rockenstein's sale of up to date clothing gives every one a chance.

## LEGAL NEWS.

NEW SUITS.

Lena Reyen vs Victor Reyen, divorce, for desertion.

John D Collins vs Western Allegheny Railroad Co. indemnity bond of defendant in $1000 filed to remunerate plaintiff for one acre taken from the plaintiff's farm in Fairview township. The railroad has built a Y reversing switch in between two oil wells on the farm seriously interfering with their operation.

B. Thompson, committee of Robert Piper, lunatic, and Elizabeth Piper vs George Reiber, summons to trespass.

SENTENCES.

Saturday, Judge Galbreath sentenced several prisoners as follows:

Harry Bickel, a&b with intent to commit rape, costs, $200 fine and six months in jail.

Nealy McCool, larceny, costs, $100 fine and one year to the Allegheny workhouse. Sentence on Al Glenn was suspended until December. Motion having been made for a new trial.

Jos. McCarthy, assault with intent to rob, $100 fine and three months in jail. McCarthy was caught with his hand in Marvin Begg's coat pocket.

Robert Frazier, furnishing liquor to Geo White, $100 fine and 30 days to jail.

J. F. Burns, stealing Plum Timblin's bull pup, $100 fine and 6 months to workhouse.

The recognizance of Lulu Watterson, charged with keeping a disorderly house was forfeited.

Sentence on Lewis Raphael, convicted of selling liquor without license, was suspended pending the decision of the Court on a point of law.

The bail of John Sproul was declared forfeited.

NOTES.

A settlement in the case of Com. vs A. S. Timblin was allowed. The case against W. H. Cooper, whom Timblin shot, is also said to have been settled and Cooper is said to have left the country.

An order of Court has been made allowing Sheriff Gibson ten cents per day per prisoner for washing clothes.

A. T. Black was appointed auditor in the estate of Conrad Angert, dec'd.

Judge Galbreath is assisting Judge Wilson at Clarion this week.

Saturday morning John Sheppard Campbell resigned as Court Crier and Joseph Criswell was appointed his successor. Mr. Campbell was appointed a year ago, was a most popular and obliging officer and retires with the good-will of the entire Bar.

The Cumberland will case was settled by mutual agreement last Thursday.

Sheriff Gibson and Deputy Hoon took Nealy McCool to the Work House, Monday evening, for 1 year; John S. Burns for 6 months; and Levi Anderson for 3 months.

Viewers in the case of J. A. Mortimer vs Western Allegheny R R Co. appointed to award damage done Mortimer's leasehold and wells on the Andrew Mays farm in Fairview twp. awarded him $350.

A charge of larceny has been entered against Edward Myers and Harry Gordon, two Fourth ward boys, by J. L. McBride.

Court convened Wednesday morning and the equity case of the Reiber Gas company against the Butler Water Co, was heard.

J. P. Milford, John E. Womer and E. C. Park were appointed inspectors on the Kensington bridge, and August Freehling, Robert Smith and John McQ. Smith on the Rough Run bridge.

A charge of a&b has been entered against J. Presley Elliott by his wife Tillie Elliott.

The First Presbyterian church of Mars has recorded its charter.

Up in Mercer county they have entered charges against sixteen men for the statutory rape of one fourteen-year-old girl near Greenville.

Yesterday before Justice McAboy, S. R. Bailey plead guilty to a&b on W. J. Stepp of Middlesex and was fined $10 and costs. He was also held under $300 bail for the December court for surety of the peace.

The Oilwell Supply Co. has filed a mechanic's lien of $627.15 against the Cashdollar Oil Co of Adams twp.

Armstrong county has at the present time three men confined in the Kittanning jail for wife murder. Zillafro, convicted of the offense, and awaiting the superior court's action in the matter of a new trial; John Newminton, of Apollo, charged with shooing his wife on the 12th inst., and Augustus Troutman, arrested at Aladdin Monday night on a similar charge. The latter admits killing his wife, and says he did so because she would not come home from an Italian resort when he asked her.

Judge Ermentrout, of Berks county has decided that it is no crime to spank a mischevious boy. The Judge evidently knows all about the subject, and no reasonable parent will have any objections to file against this opinion. The boy in the case threw water on a gentleman passing in his vicinity, and the passerby caught him and administered a sound spanking. He was brought before the court by the parents of the boy charged with assault and battery. Judge Ermentrout thought that the spanking was probably the best thing that could have happened to the boy.

In the Theil College case, heard in Mercer court last week, the court, on Thursday last, continued the preliminary injunction until final hearing, restraining the college trustees from selling or disposing of the personal or real property and from moving the college from Greenville.

The court found that it was a violation of the charter rights to remove the college from Greenville; that the plantiffs had such standing that they could maintain the bill, and accordingly continued the injunction. It is said that the college will appeal the from the decesion of Judge Miller, if so the case will go before the cuse will go before the Supreme Court in October.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

A M Christley to Geo Harvey lot on W Penn St for $1800.

Guaranty S D & T Co to A M Christley lot in Oakland Place for $550.

Wm Walker to same lot for $200.

J C Graham to Andy Kratel lot on Plank road for $350.

Butler Land and Imp Co to Wm Colbreath lot at Bonny Brook for $350.

John S Painter to W E Pearce 40 acres in Clay for $1900.

A M Christley to W A Stover lots on Lincoln Way for $1000.

Loas Painter to J S Painter 65 acres in Clay for $3000.

Julia and John Wood to John W Heslep 66 acres in Marion for $450.

Butler L & I Co to Emil Moriot lot in East Butler for $550.

Robt A Bartley to Josephine Campbell 76 acres in Jefferson for $2000.

J R Cavanagh to M Bowers lot on W Wayne St for $2900.

J C Brown, adm'r, to W J Sanderson 89 acres in Clay for $3450.

W J Sanderson to Annie and H O Elliott same for $3450.

Butler L & I Co to M Varagallo lot at E Butler for $202.50.

J. D. Marshall to W. G. Miles, lot in Mars for $985.

J. A. Hall to Martha Wick, 5 acres in Brady for $150.

Butler L & I. Co. to John Valance, lot in East Butler for $157.

John M. Hays to J. R. Hays. 5 acres in Allegheny for $125.

Jos. Laurent to Charles Leech, lot on Hickory St. for $1200.

Chas. B. Clark to Clark Coal & Coke Co. 50 acres in Buffalo for $1200.

Martha S. Bole to Geo. A. Truscott, lot in Millerstown for $800.

John F. McCoy to Wm Whiteside, lot in Butler for $400

John G. McMarlin to E. P. Peffer, lot on Graham St. for $525.

Weigand & Reed to Rosalla Pitt, lot on South Side for $575.

Chas. W. Fiske to W. L. Beale, lot in Mars for $425.

Margaret E. Cranmer to D. B. Zimmerman, 75 acres in Clay for $3025.

Samuel Staples to Mrs. Mary A. Beers lot at Callery for $120.

## OIL NOTES.

The Market—Both agencies advanced to $1 59, Monday and $1.n62 yesterday.

The advance is due to the continued decline in production which is not now, and has not been for some time equal to the consumption.

Evans City—The well on the Texter farm in Jackson twp. near Evans City filled up with oil from the Snee sand Monday. It is owned by the Texter brothers and the Evans City Gas company.

Herman—The Butler Gas Co. has a good well—said to be 20 bbls—on the Campbell farm.

Karns City—Last week Sawyer, Beck & Co. drilled in a well on the James Swartzlander heirs which filled up six hundred feet with naturally refined water-white oil, similar to that produced from the Westerman well on the Summerville farm near Millerstown. The well should produce 8 or 10 bbls. a day and the product is worth $5 or $6 per bbl In lamps it burns the same as refined oil.

Decrease in stocks—For many months the oil consumption of the world has exceeded the production, for which reason financiers and merchants have feared a possible exhaustion of the oil fields. Reports published in the Manual of Statistics, however, show an extensive decrease in the stock of crude petroleum in the greatest of all American fields, Pennsylvania, within the last two years and figures of equal authority indicate that for months the consumption of oil from Pennsylvania and West Virginia wells has been very largely in excess of production. The stock of crude Pennsylvania petroleum above ground in December, 1900, was 13,174,717 barrels while in December, 1902, the amount thus stored was only 5,699,127 barrels

ACCIDENTS.

Harry Patterson was hit by a streetcar at one of the mill gates, last Friday, and badly injured.

A carpenter named Potts, accidently took an overdose of morphine, at his boarding house, Tuesday night, but his life was saved with a stomach pump.

By a head-on collision near Apollo, Monday, Engineer Bennett of Pittsburg, was killed, both engines were reduced to scrap-iron, and a lot of cattle were killed.

J. A. Smith, an employee of the B. R. & P. R. R. met with a terrible accident early Tuesday morning. While he was under a freight train in the Butler yards, coupling the air-hose, somebody mistakingly signalled the engineer to go ahead, and the wheels passed over his legs. He was taken to the Hospital where one leg was immediately amputated.

**Public Sales.**

Oct. 13—At J. P. Klingler's in Penn twp, near Sutton's store, live stock, farm implements, grain etc.

Oct. 17—At Robert Gibson's in Penn twp., stock, grain, implements, etc.

**Markets.**

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| Wheat, | wholesale price | 65-70 |
| Rye, | " | 50 |
| Oats, | " | 39 |
| Corn, | " | 60 |
| Hay, | " | 13 00 |
| Eggs, | " | 20 |
| Butter, | " | 20 |
| Potatoes, | " | 50 |
| Onions, per bu | | 75 |
| Cabbage, per lb | | 2 |
| Chickens, dressed | | 18 |
| Chickens, spring, per pair | | 60 |
| Celery, doz bunches | | 30 |
| Honey, per pound | | 15 |
| Lettuce, lb | | 5 |
| Radishes, doz bunches | | 25 |
| Onions " | | 20 |
| Beets, per bu | | 75 |
| Cukes, per doz | | 20 |
| Apples, per bu | | 40-50 |
| Green Corn, per doz | | 10 |
| Tomatoes, per bu | | 75 |

**FOR SALE!**

No. 1, brand new dwelling, good lot, good street, good neighborhood, possession at once, $2500.

Two houses for $1100 each, one for $1300, one for $1450.

Good 6 roomed house, Oakland Place, possession 30 days, $2600.

E. H NEGLEY, Att'y,
S. W. Diamond.

FOR SALE—Good general store, business in good location, oil country trade. Several very good dwelling properties, reasonable prices, possession 30 days. E. H. NEGLEY.

Millions are ignorant that continued cold invites pneumonia. Buy Victor Lung Syrup and escape for your life. Your druggist has it

**For Sale**

An elegant property near Main and W. Jefferson Sts. Fine house and barn and good lot. House modern. Will be sold at once at a sacrifice as owner has moved to Pittsburg.

ALSO—A fine property on W. Pearl St—one of the best streets in Butler—large lot extending back to a 20 foot alley; house is new and modern; 3 open fire places; mantles, best in the market; stone wall, slate roof, hard-wood floors, fine chandeliers, stone walk; bath room is large, and fixtures and tub best in the market. Property high and dry, with magnificent view. A new ten thousand dollar house building on one side. Reason for selling given. Terms very reasonable. Price $3450.

JOHN W COULTER,
2 doors west of P. O., 1st floor.

Just now you can buy up to date clothing at way down prices at
RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN'S.

—The Citizen and the National Stockman and Farmer, the World's Greatest Farm Paper from now until Jan. 1 1905 both for $2.00.

Millions are ignorant that continued Cold invites pneumonia. Buy Victor Lung Syrup and escape for your life. Your druggist has it.

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Now—Now—Now is the time to attend Ritter & Rockenstein's sale.

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NOTICE—My wife, Clara M. Timblin, having left my bed and board without cause, any one harboring or furnishing her goods, board or maintenance will do so at their own peril as I will not be responsible therefor or pay any bills contracted by her.

L. M. TIMBLIN,
Sept. 8th, 1903. Petrolia, Pa.

## R·R·TIME·TABLES

**B & O R R**

Time table effective May 17, 1903. Eastern Standard Time

| SOUTHBOUND | |
|---|---|
| Allegheny Accommodation | 6:20 a.m |
| Allegheny and Cleveland Express | *8:00 a.m |
| Allegheny Express | *9:10 a.m |
| " " | *11:10 a.m |
| Ellwood City Accommodation | *1:40 p.m |
| Chicago, New Castle and Allegheny Ex. | *3:40 p.m |
| Allegheny Express | *3:24 p.m |
| Allegheny Accommodation | *5:00 p.m |
| Ellwood and New Castle Accommodation | *5:50 p.m |
| **NORTHBOUND** | |
| Kane and Bradford Mail | *9:42 a.m |
| Clarion Accommodation | *4:55 p.m |
| Foxburg Accommodation | †8:00 p.m |

* Daily. † except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

Trains leave the Allegheny station for Butler at 7:30, 8:15, 10:45 a.m., and 1:15, 3:00, 6:15 and 11:30 p.m. and Pittsburg station at 7:50 a.m. On Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 6:15 and 11:30 p.m.

For through tickets, Pullman reservations and information apply to W. R. TURNER, Agt., Butler, Pa.
E. D. SMITH, A. G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa

**B R & P R R**

Time table in effect Feb. 15, 1903. Passenger trains leave and arrive at Butler as follows:

LEAVE FOR NORTH.

7:30 a. m., mixed for Punxsutawney and all intermediate stations.

10:13 a. m. daily, vestibuled day express for Buffalo, connects at Ashford, week days, for Rochester.

5:21 local for Punx'y and Du Bois and all stations.

10:22 p. m. night express for Buffalo and Rochester.

ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

6:08 a. m. daily, night express from Buffalo and Rochester.

9:45 a.m. week days, accomodation from DuBois.

5:31 p.m. daily, vestibuled day express from Buffalo. Has connection at Ashford week days from Rochester.

7:40 p.m. week days, mixed train from Punxsutawney.

Trains leave the B. & O. Station, Allegheny, for Buffalo and Rochester at 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., and for local points as far as DuBois at 4:10 p.m.

**BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R.R. CO.**

Time table in effect Sept. 13, 1903.

**EASTERN STANDARD TIME**

Northward. Daily except Sunday. Southward
Read up (Read down)

| 2 | 10 | 14 | STATIONS. | 1 | 9 | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | | a.m. | A.M. | pm |
| | 7 25 | 2 20 | Erie | | 7 00 | 12 18 |
| | 7 01 | 1 53 | Fairview | | 7 20 | 12 44 |
| | 6 51 | 1 42 | Girard | | 7 35 | 12 57 |
| | 6 00 | 1 15 | ar...Conneaut...ar | | 8 11 | 1 15 |
| | 4 32 | 11 15 | lv...Conneaut...lv | | 5 15 | 11 15 |
| | 3 33 | 1 25 | Cranesville | | 7 55 | 1 15 |
| | 6 28 | 1 20 | Albion | | 8 00 | 1 20 |
| | 6 11 | 1 05 | Shadeland | | 8 13 | 1 34 |
| | 6 08 | 1 03 | Springboro | | 8 16 | 1 37 |
| | 5 02 | 12 57 | Conneautville | | 8 23 | 1 45 |
| | 5 40 | 12 35 | Meadville Junct. | | 8 15 | 2 05 |
| | 6 30 | 1 08 | ar...Meadville...ar | | 9 23 | 2 43 |
| | 4 45 | 11 52 | lv...Meadville...lv | | 7 45 | 1 27 |
| | 6 05 | 12 43 | ar...Conn. Lake...ar | | 8 58 | 2 16 |
| | 5 15 | 12 23 | lv " lv | | 8 33 | 1 52 |
| | 5 40 | | ar...Linesville...ar | | 10 25 | |
| | | 12 02 | lv " lv | | 8 25 | 12 02 |
| | 5 23 | 12 16 | Hartstown | | 8 59 | 2 22 |
| | 5 17 | 12 10 | Adamsville | | 9 05 | 2 28 |
| | 5 07 | 12 00 | Osgood | | 9 15 | 2 40 |
| 7 10 | 5 00 | 11 53 | Greenville | 6 30 | 9 23 | 2 50 |
| 7 05 | 4 53 | 11 45 | Shenango | 6 38 | 9 29 | 3 00 |
| 6 45 | 4 35 | 11 22 | Fredonia | 6 58 | 9 47 | 3 17 |
| 6 27 | 4 20 | 11 06 | Mercer | 7 19 | 10 03 | 3 35 |
| 6 22 | 4 15 | 11 01 | Houston Junction | 7 22 | 10 07 | 3 40 |
| 6 01 | 3 56 | 10 41 | Grove City | 7 44 | 10 25 | 4 01 |
| 5 47 | | 10 28 | Harrisville 7.25 | 7 58 | | 4 14 |
| 5 40 | 3 38 | 10 20 | Branchton | 8 07 | 10 43 | 4 23 |
| 6 45 | 4 08 | 11 14 | ar...Hilliard...ar | | 11 14 | 5 45 |
| 4 30 | 3 00 | 7 00 | lv...Hilliard...lv | 7 00 | 7 00 | 3 00 |
| 5 55 | 3 33 | 10 17 | Keister | 8 12 | 10 46 | 4 27 |
| 5 18 | 3 19 | 10 02 | Euclid | 8 30 | 11 00 | 4 43 |
| 4 45 | 2 50 | 9 35 | Butler | 9 00 | 11 25 | 5 10 |
| 3 00 | 1 15 | 8 15 | Allegheny | 10 25 | 1 00 | 6 35 |
| pm | pm | am | | a.m. | pm | p.m |

Train 12, leaving Grove City 6.00 a. m. Mercer 6:25, Shenango 7:03, Greenville 7:10, Meadville Jct. 7.55, Conneautville 8.15, arrives in Erie at 9:40 a. m.

Train 13, leaving Erie 5:10 p. m. Conneautville 6:36, Meadville Jct, 7.00, Greenville 7.40, Shenango 7.52, Mercer 8.31, arrives at Grove City at 8.55 p m.

E. H. UTLEY, Gen. Mgr.
E D COMSTOCK, Gen. Pass. Agt, Pittsburg, Pa.
W. R. TURNER, Tkt Agt, Butler, Pa.

**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 14, 1903.

SOUTH.

| | WEEK DAYS | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M | A.M | A.M | A.M | P.M | P.M | P.M |
| BUTLER....Leave | 6 05 | 7 38 | 10 05 | 2 35 | 4 35 | | |
| Saxonburg.....Arrive | 6 34 | 8 08 | 10 36 | 3 00 | 5 03 | | |
| Butler Junction..." | 7 07 | 8 36 | 11 03 | 3 25 | 5 29 | | |
| Butler Junction...Leave | 7 32 | 8 36 | 11 47 | 3 25 | 5 29 | | |
| Natrona.....Arrive | 7 41 | 8 44 | 11 57 | 3 35 | 5 39 | | |
| Tarentum | 7 47 | 8 51 | 12 05 | 3 42 | 5 46 | | |
| Springdale | 7 57 | 9 02 | 12 17 | 3 53 | 5 56 | | |
| Claremont | .... | 9 18 | 12 26 | 4 08 | 6 10 | | |
| Sharpsburg | 8 19 | 9 26 | 12 47 | 4 16 | 6 16 | | |
| Allegheny | 8 30 | 9