

THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1904.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads should notify the office...

Sheriff's sale for Sept. 9. Jury Lists for Sept. Term. Butler Fair.

Teacher Wanted—Fairview boro. Devotee of College.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure notices and persons making public sales their sole books.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Painters strike is off. Every dog has his day—but the night is covered by the cats.—Ex.

The steerage rate from England to Philadelphia has been cut to \$7.50.

Harry McKim's fire in Zelienople was damaged by first last Thursday night.

The whole Japanese Nation has been yelling "Banzai," since last Wednesday.

At Atlantic City, Tuesday, a man was fined \$15 for kissing his wife "on the beach."

A broken trolley wire interfered with park traffic for a couple of hours, Tuesday evening.

Who is (or was) Butler county's "most distinguished citizen"? Don't all speak at once.

The Grand Army captured Boston, this week, and the Jay army is about capturing Fort Arthur.

There will be blood on the moon, Saturday, when the Neals and Car Works base ball teams get together.

Fairground Ave. has a bunch of cropshooters who will make extremely interesting police proceedings some day.

When the Butler police fly up a hill, Sunday afternoon, and "descend upon a poker-playing party" there's something doing.

We will have the school-ma'ms with us again next Saturday—when they will have their "hand-shake" at the Park.

The Buchanan Co's bid to the state for that Zelienople bridge was \$46,700, and it was accepted. There is no graft in Pennsylvania.

If all reports about the Harmony "chicken farm" are true some people are repenting in sackcloth and ashes, and others ought to.

The beer-fall in Butler is immense. Our bars are said to average ten barrels a day, besides the cases. There are about 500 glasses in a barrel.

A German court has decided that the discovery on the part of one of two persons engaged to be married that the other has tuberculosis justifies the breaking of the engagement.

The cantaloupes now in market were raised in the southern states, and are tasteless because they were pulled and shipped while yet green.

The Rocky Falls will not be here for a week or two yet.

Saxenburg is one of the prettiest towns in the county. The hotels there are good, so is the mineral water; the people show their refinement by their taste for flowers, and it is no wonder that the town is full of summer boarders.

Some of our automobilists are making nuisances of themselves by driving their machines too fast on our paved streets, often endangering the lives and limbs of those on the streets, besides scaring horses. And drivers of good horses are using our streets for racing purposes.

Somebody has invented a safety appliance for railroads that everybody hopes will be a success. The device appears to cause any obstruction on the track, on a switch, broken bridge or anything that will break the electrical circuit, to stop the train automatically, and the model is said to work all right.

Miss Ruth Hoffer, one of the wealthiest and most beautiful girls of Switzerland, will soon be married to the Rev. Dr. Lewis, son of Elijah H. founder of Zion City. Her property will be sold and her money, amounting to \$5,000,000, be turned over to the Zionists. She may soon be repeating the saying with variations, "A fool and his (her) money are soon parted."

The county roads are in excellent condition for driving, and yet our sports continue to speed their autos and horses on the paved streets. Perhaps this is because they have to go up a hill to get out of town, and for this one reason, if no other, we would like to see the state grade and build a road up one of our valleys.

A road up the valley to and around the Park connecting with both the Mercer and New Castle roads would do splendidly.

One of the oddest, and at the same time most enjoyable reunions or picnics that takes place every year in Western Pennsylvania is the one at Goodville on the B. & P. line near Dayton.

This year picnic or "Backwest Reunion" as they call it, occurred on Wednesday last week. The Grove was crowded, about ten thousand people were present mostly from the three counties that corner near. There was plenty to eat, a few speeches were made from the platform and everybody seemed to enjoy the affair.

Saturday was a gala time for the Butler base ball club. Two victories were scored in one afternoon. The first game with the Car Works team resulted in a score of 11 to 1. Hugh McCrea allowing but one hit and striking out 11 men in 8 innings. In the second game they took revenge on their old enemy the Zelienople Reds, 12 to 6. They grounded Joe Kavanagh for 14 good hits. Zelienople made 10 hits off McCafferty. The fielding and batting of McCrea, Anderson, Boyers, Graham and McCafferty was good to see.

Those travelers who have seen our big trees out in California will be sorry to hear the bad news about the Grizzly Giant, the best known of all the monarchs of our forest. The tree was struck by lightning, and is slowly dying, and in a little while will be devoid of foliage. It is also leaning 18 feet from its centre axis and will continue to lose its equilibrium until some day it will come crashing to the earth. To put off this evil hour arrangements are now being made to brace the trunk with cables. The giant is 224 feet high and 109 feet in circumference.

Any young man see your best girl to-night whether or not she will go with you to the Butler Fair, August 30 to September 2.

A chance for men to save money—at Rittler & Rothenstein's sale.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Herbert C. Phillips has invented a new auto-mobille.

Geo. Morrow of Keister was in town on business, Friday.

R. D. Sefton of Clinton twp. was in town on business, Friday.

Wm. C. Kearns will take charge of the Mars Hotel, on the 1st.

Robert Fisher went to Chautauque last week to see the "Messiah."

Mrs. S. D. Miller, Jr., and daughter, of Aspinwall, is visiting friends in Butler, Monday.

Geo. K. Marshall and Chas. Parks of Forward twp. visited friends in Butler, Monday.

Miss Carrie Lecker of Etna is the guest of her brother, William of Clinton twp., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boggs of Battle creek, Mich., are visiting relatives in this county.

Judge Galbreath and wife have returned from a ten-days sojourn at Cambridge Springs.

Justice J. M. Maxwell is in his office again after a two-weeks illness with cholera-morbus.

Miss Sarah McQuiston of S. Main St. has returned from a visit with friends in Fairview township.

Miss Inez Adams of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her sister, Miss Isabel Adams, in one Clerk of Courts office.

J. D. Rockefeller's share of the third dividend for this year, declared by the Standard Oil Co., is \$1,500,000.

H. J. Lennier, Jr. of Saxenburg, returned from the north and south, is spending his vacation at home.

Rev. C. S. Meador of Harmony church, Harrisville, is taking a two weeks vacation trip through New England.

Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker will receive at the Pennsylvania building of the World's Fair, next Saturday—Wednesday Day.

Joe Parkin is in Butler, this week, relieving Mr. Gardner of the Armour Co., who is taking his vacation. Joe's duties are to the north and east, with DeLoe as headquarters.

Jesse Heydrick continues to raise raddiolas from the seed, and occasional strikes it rich. He got a dozen today, each, for some bulbs the other day, and has several hundred coming on.

Officer Hamm arrested a one-eyed Hunky, the other day, and took him to the jail. He had a gun, and was carrying the Hunks had a worn wire bed-spring over and fastened so as to make a snip trap, and had it set in the creek, near the school house.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jennie A. Wick, dec'd., of Butler, have been granted to H. A. Wick.

The will of Susan Traxel, dec'd., has been probated. Her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Stauffer, is named executrix and a devised all real estate, she to pay each of her brothers, Felix, James and Samuel, \$100, in four years.

In the case of Com. vs. Joseph Levine, a New Castle peddler liquor dealer, the defendant on July 11th pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor without license (made against him by County De. E. H. Crane) and to the minor representations of his attorneys, and on the 14th the Court was persuaded to send sentence on payment of \$100 into the Clerk of Courts office to apply on appeal.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Erhart Lang vs Geo. Holl, trespass for \$200 damages. The parties live on Phillips Oil & Gas Company's land on Monday.

The consideration is reported as \$200,000. The oil firm of Thomas W. Phillips Sons & Company also is merged and passes title to 90,000 acres with 154 producing gas wells and 157 producing oil wells over to the new concern, which is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

The Phillips Oil & Gas Company is making arrangements to supply other Western Pennsylvania towns and cities. The headquarters still remain in Butler.

The Enterprise Gas Co. of Freeport has also sold to the Phillips Co. for \$100,000.

Another Disastrous Storm. The electrical storm that passed over the county last Saturday evening did considerable damage.

Andrew Gibson of Fairview twp. had two cows killed, and Cor. Porter of W. Saxenburg one.

Eli Gibson's barn in Parker was struck and burned, with all its contents, including a grand piano and two horses, and Mr. Gibson was severely burned while trying to rescue the horses.

There will be no services in the First English Lutheran church the next two weeks. Some repairs are being made in the interior of the building and the pastor, Rev. Robert D. Koeler is taking a vacation.

Rev. Frank Smith of Lowell, Mass., formerly of Glade Mills, who with his family is visiting relatives in this vicinity, preached in the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

On Sunday, August 28, Rev. Huber Ferguson of Allegheny will preach and Rev. Robinson will again conduct services the first Sunday of September.

Rev. "Joe" Copen, of standing Stone Creek, Va. returned, and he has needed considerable attention to himself, if he has not benefited the cause of religion by preaching a sermon from the top of the "devil's table" a peculiar freak of nature, near the mouth of Roth Camp creek, in Writ county. This rock is 200 ft. in height and on top of a hill over 300 ft. high, so that Mr. Copen stood about 500 ft. above his congregation who delivered two sermons to a vast multitude last Sunday morning and afternoon.

The "devil's table" is 30 miles from the mouth of the Little Kanawha river, and overlooks the valley of the Little Kanawha river.

Letter to Porter and Meade, Butler Pa.

Dear Sirs: Thomas J. Bannon, drugist, Westley, R. I. says:—

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A Merger.

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