

Now Advertisements.

Dry Goods and Carpets—Ritter & Ralston, Boston and Shoes—B. C. Hazlett.

Jury and Trial Lists for Sept. 26. Census forms for sale.

New local—Ritter & Ralston, 60 cents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Edinboro is a Normal School town.

—"R there, stay there" till May next.

—There is entirely too much fast driving on our streets.

—The color of the two-cent stamp is to be changed from red to green.

—The picnic season is over for this year, and the fair and festival seasons next.

—The A. G. Reed Post, G. A. R. meets at 7 o'clock sharp this evening.

—Wm. Johnston is building himself a house in Springfield.

—Another death occurred in the Traut family of New Castle, formerly of Centreville last Sunday—a little girl.

—Mrs. Ester Carson, mother of Wm. Carson, married again at her home in New Castle last Sunday, aged 51 years.

—Gottlieb Reizen, the German who stabbed farmer Datt at Gibsonia, has been captured and jailed in Allegheny City.

—The P. & W. R. will sell excursion tickets to Allegheny a motorcar at \$1.00, good to return next day.

—Our grocers are paying from 70c to \$1.25 for peaches and a cent for ordinary grapes.

—The second furnace of the Plate Glass Works is started Monday, and is now running. There were twenty pots in each furnace.

—The new postoffice called Robb, is located at Oneida Station in Oakton, with Mr. C. A. G. as postmaster.

—Some of our merchants and their clerks are making an effort to continue the eight o'clock closing agreement for the year round.

—A lively time is expected in Court next week as an effort will be made to have some of the loaves in Butler revoked.

—Criminal Court next week, and constables should read the new license law before making out their reports.

—The new P. & W. Church at West Union, Harrisville, will be dedicated to-day. Services begin at 10:30 A. M.

—Messrs. Ritter & Ralston have received their Fall and Winter stock of dry goods, millinery, carpets, linens, wraps, etc. Read their new local in this paper.

—The Scheuch building will have a stone pavement fronting it, and its show-windows contain the first large plate glass in Butler.

—The stone gutters along Main St., are improvements worth noticing. The parties for the stone gutters, the Street Commissioner does the work.

—The "salt war" has not been very sanguinary on account of the non-explosiveness of the material, but if the contest were to continue there is no telling what may happen.

—The Town Council will contract for a temporary church building on the corner lot owned by the town in Springfield.

—We are in receipt of complimentary for the Butler and Millersville Fair, for the Millersville Fair next week. Butler week after next.

—The cornerstone of the new Lutheran Church at Petersville, Pa., will be laid next Sunday. Services begin at 10:30 A. M., and sermons by Rev. Butz, Rev. Wagner and Rev. J. C. Ziegler.

—The timber for several new houses in this town have been erected during the past few days. Lumber is very cheap at present, and good dry stock can now be built and finished for about \$1,000.

—The Great Senior Savings Bank of the Great Commonwealth of Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, near the corner of Main and Second streets, has received a request for gratification insertion. The circular states that the Great Charter are desirous of securing a tribe in this place.

—Bolard & Greenlee's well on the old Bannan place along Thorn Creek, in the western part of Jefferson town, was put up, and is a "mystery." They undoubtedly have some oil there, and this well opens up a new field.

—By an Act of Assembly passed last winter the County Auditors' pay is increased to \$3 per day. They were also allowed six cents per mile for their horses once a week. The former pay was \$2.50 per day. The time usually employed by the Board of this county is two weeks.

—The fourth annual celebration of the founding of the Concordia Orphan Home on the corner farm near DeLano Station, took place Sunday morning. About 600 people were present from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The celebration was postponed a few days because of the illness of Mrs. Oestel.

—A tattoo artist is visiting neighboring towns and inserting pictures on the arms, legs and breasts of boys and girls from 15 to 25 years of age. The artist is a native of Italy, and a representation of an actress in limited attire, on their bodies, which will remain for life, will live to regret it daily.

—Mr. Peter Godeburg had the contract for grading the 70-foot street between the present and the new street, and he did well. Both cemeteries have been laid out in square blocks with 20-foot streets, and the Catholic one has a circular center park and flower garden.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Jas. Donaghy was taken from his pasture field near the corner of Main and Second streets last night. There was an excursion to the Park from Pittsburgh that day and it is supposed that an excursionist took the horse. The thief and horse were traced as far as Prospect and probably got away to Iowa.

—There is a column of news in the following item which is of interest to every one who spends his money at the counter of his home merchant contributes to build up the country. It is a notice of a man who has goods just taken that money out of circulation in his own town and in the building of some place in which he has no interest whatever. Always buy at home when you can get what you want and it will always pay you to look over the advertising columns of your local paper.

—A winter approaches our citizens should take their very best care—the one that makes things fit to "go" to making snow pipe. The experienced winter maker will do the best calculation, and it causes profanity to flow from the mouths of saints and sinners alike, heavy to go and heavy to come, and of salvation seriously impaired by it, and millions of bad ones have been placed beyond redemption. The winter maker will appreciate their fearful responsibility in this matter.

—Somebody called Squire Beckwith, of Mercer county, is responsible for the following: Several years ago attended a revival meeting among the Germans near Richfield's house, on the Green Hill. The evangelist of the worshippers was worked up to a pitch, and the leader was exhorting that all should join in prayer, and he gave this advice: "All men who can pray in German pray day and night, and men who can't pray in German pray in English, for tank de Lord, Goot can you understand English tell us he can German."

—While Mr. Am. W. Sey and John Arthur of Pittsburgh, were driving over to Bolard & Greenlee's new well last Monday evening, their horse was killed by a post rail steam thrasher and ran off. Mr. Sey was thrown against the wheel of the thrasher, and he and his wife were killed. Mr. Sey was brought back to the Lowry house, where he was stopping, his wounds dressed, and was taken to the hospital in Pittsburgh. The rig they were driving belonged to Kennedy, and the buggy was brought back here. The thrasher was run by a man who had been very high, but he sold her at a very low price. The thrasher will be sold, and will bring out against the owner the thrasher.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward Fischer.....Tarentum, Pa.  
Cornelia Fischer.....Tarentum, Pa.

George P. Bayer.....Butler, Pa.  
Rose Elyth.....Butler, Pa.

Charles Friskors.....Jackson twp.  
Daniel Brown.....Donnel twp.

Wm. H. Brown.....Donnel twp.  
Lizzie Davis.....Penn twp.

James B. Miles.....Butler, Pa.  
Nondina Wilson.....Butler, Pa.

Henry L. Frederick.....Millersville.  
Jessie S. Campbell.....Oakland twp.

Peter O'Donnell.....North Oakland.  
Katie Russell.....North Oakland.

At Kittanning, Aug. 9, A. A. Kinser of Butler county and S. A. Campbell of Armstrong county.

Sensation at Camp-Mooring.

Monday of this week was the last day of the Butler Camp-Mooring, and the last day of the ten days' camp had been long for a stranger to retire from the grounds, and an earnest of some persons, one of them being the janitor of the Court House.

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—An exchange warns people against the practice of enclosing old greenbacks in a letter, as men who are experts can tell whether a letter contains money simply by the sense of smell. If you will notice an old greenback, it has a peculiar smell about it that can readily be perceived, even if it is enclosed in a letter. It is better to send a registered letter, or a postal note, or, if you enclose a bill, be sure it is a new one. That will not smell.

—Beware of the spectacle racket, a swindling scheme that is being worked in different parts of the State at present. Two men take in the country towns, one styling himself a partner of some well-known city oculist. They tell the people that they need glasses and examine the eyes and "prescribe" a pair of spectacles for \$2. The glasses are worth less than 25 cents. When you need a pair of good glasses, call on the Jewellers of Butler.

Base Ball.

At Butler, Friday, Aug. 26—Butler club 7, Renfrew club 6. Ten innings, and a very hot game. The game was played on Saturday, July 17, Glade Run S. A. Butler, Tuesday—Preparators 12, Butler 6.

New Wells.

The Phillips Bros on the Stewart farm, Rebole district, is a good producer.

John Helm has decided to land in Evansburg to Philip Ripper for \$5,000.

Family Re-union.

Two daughters of Mr. John Young of Batavia, Pa., were surprised for him on Tuesday last week.

They invited a large number of friends and relatives to the fair, and they presented a splendid dinner in the grove near the house, and then called their father to dinner. He appreciated the occasion and made himself as comfortable as possible. They all enjoyed the dinner, and the father, who had been ill, was very much pleased. They were all very happy, and the father, who had been ill, was very much pleased.

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—Do you need a new Parasol or Sun-umbrella—you will find the best assortment at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—That a roaring lion follows the out-late at night young man—

—Black and Colored Silks, Velvets, Satins, Wool Dress Goods and all kind of Trimmings now open at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Consult your own interests and examine our stock of furniture, upholstered suits, chairs, mattresses, etc., before purchasing. MILLER BROS., No. 19, Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.

—A No. 1 all-lux mattress, guaranteed not mixed with exchequer at a lower figure than can be had elsewhere in Butler, at Miller Bros' furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—That the mosquito has a sharp proboscis—

Closing Out at Cost.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at cost to make room for a large stock of MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, etc., at D. T. PAPER'S.

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