THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Notice in divorce—Williams vs. Williams.
Insurance—L. S. McJunkin.
Co. Commissioners' notice to contractors.
New locals—New Music, Renfrew Academy

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The next U. P. Synod will meet in Butler on the last Tuesday of Sept., 1888.

—The Water Co. is putting lines down on W. Pearl, E. Penn and S. McKean Sts.

—The reported sale of the lease and furniture of the Vogeley House, fell through.

—S. P. Irvine & Co., have sold their leases in the Jefferson Centre district to Aiken & Co.

—Mr. Harvey Miller has moved into his new house on S. McKean St, and the Bishops into Harvey's former house on North St.

—Mr. A. J. Rarer of Clarion county, was visiting his daughters Mrs. M. W. Mays, and A. K. Klingensmith of Butler last week.

—Mr. Philip Summer of Zelienople, was lately robbed of $250 in gold which he had concealed in an old fruit can in his cellar.

—Hon. Jesse Harper of Illinois speaks in Butler to-morrow night in the interest of the Union Labor party.

—The Prohibitionists will not find fault with the moon for getting full twice this month.

—Mr. Parkin, the Springdale butcher, has rented his market for a store-room, and will build another market

—What is known as the Golden well in the Jefferson Centre district struck an unusually strong vein of gas last Tuesday morning and drilling had to be discontinued.

Barnum & Co's rubber-skinned man got on a "tare" in Pittsburg and was badly used up, and the show dropped him in Butler to recuperate.

—Renfrew Academy closed its Fall term last Saturday, with eighty-two students enrolled, said to be the largest attendance in the county. Winter term begins Nov. 1st. See notice.

—There will be Communion services in Portersville U. P. Church on the 4th Sabbath of Oct. Rev. David McCaw of Kittanning will as-ist the pastor, Rev. Clark.

—Prof. R. J. Lamb has been appointed organist and choir master of St. Peter's German Catholic Church of Butler, and the congregation now enjoys a rare musical treat every Sunday.

—A well owned by Butler and Pittsburg parties was struck on the headwaters of Brush Creek in Marshall twp, Allegheny county, last Saturday, and is doing from 30 to 40 barrels.

—Communion services will be held in the Reformed Church of Butler, next Sunday at 11 A.M. Preparatory service Saturday at 2 P.M. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Prof. W. W. Deatrick, A. M., of Rimersburg, Clarion Co., Pa.

—New buildings greet the eye in all parts of Butler. The Plate Glass Co's forty new houses will be located pretty well up the hill in Springdale, and east of the old Boyd homestead, and as many more single houses are being built in different parts of the town.

—According to the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Cessna et al. vs. Everett Glass Company's Estate, a mechanics' lien, although duly docketed, does not, unless indexed, affect a bona fide purchaser or mortgage without notice.

—A Protected Home Circle has been organized in Butler, also a Chautauqua Literary Circle So many things are being started that will take people from their homes evenings, that bye and bye they will forget where they live.

—Mr. Philip Snyder of Clinton twp., has nine acres of potatoes this year which will run at least 150 bushels to the acre. They are in rolling, gravelly ground that was top-dressed. Mr J. R. Smith of N. McKean St., was exhibiting a two-pound potato on our streets last Saturday, which was raised on his lot.

—The base ball season ended last Saturday with the clubs of the League standing in the following order: Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Washington and Indianapolis. It was a good season for all the organizations. This Nation never spent more money in amusements, and pleasure travelling than it did last summer.

—The wife of a Frenchman named Joseph Mercie who moved to Butler three weeks ago and lived in a house near the West Penn depot died last Saturday, and was buried Monday in the Catholic cemetery. He can't talk English and all he could say to the undertaker was, "woman dead!"

—The railroad horror in Indiana last Monday night, when a heavy freight train on the Chicago & Atlantic R. R., ran into the rear end of a passenger train, at a water tank, by which several persons were killed and several more burned to death, seems to have been the result of criminal carelessness on the part of the trainmen.

—What may be an important discovery was made in this town a day or two ago, and that was that some kind of an insect has been stinging the new growth of the finer varieties of grape vines, and that the eggs so disposited have hatched into small white worms which eat the hearts of the vines and kill them. It might be well for all persons raising fine grapes, to examine their vines, and if they discover branches full of worms and dust to cut them off and burn them.

—Monday was one of the most perfect days of its kind—misty and muddy. The mist made it dubious as to whether you should carry an umbrella, and the mud was not very deep, excepting where they are building on Main St., and where they ain't building on some other streets—ain't building side walks. It was unpleasant weather, but it was all there was, and the man who has all there is and the best there is to be had, ought not to be unhappy.

—The 2:50 train on the P. & W., ran into a wagon loaded with pumpkins a few days ago at the McCalmont crossing. The wagon was being driven by a man named Beers, the double-trees broke, and Beers was jerked out of danger, and up the hill by the frightened horses at a lively gait, but the pumpkins were scattered around promiscuously. It is said that Beers passed through the ordeal in perfect silence, that he didn't swear a bit. He was in the position of the man who was going up a hill with a load of apples, when some boys opened the tail-board and let the apples roll out and down the hill. He didn't swear—swearing wouldn't have done justice to the occasion.

—At the M. E. Conference in New Brighton, Monday, Rev. S. H. Nesbit was reappointed to the Butler charge, D. L. Johnston to Brownsdale, R. S. Ross to Emory, J. E. Wright to Freeport, E. C. Hughes to Harmony, W. K. Stifly to Prospect, and J. Dillon is to supply Unionville. Rev. T. N. Eaton was appointed Presiding Elder of the Allegheny District, Rev. R. T. Taylor a member of the Beaver Quarterly Conference, and Rev. A. L. Long, Professor in Robert College at Constantinople, Turkey. Rev. S. W. McCurdy was appointed to Crafton charge in Pittsburg district, Rev. R. W. McKee to New Cumberland, W. Va., Rev. W. P. Turner goes to Uniontown, and Rev. D. Cripps supplies Plumville.

—New music for sale, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

Well Disasters.

A fatal accident happened on the place of Albert Eshenbaugh, in Clay twp., last Tuesday morning. Mr. James Day, a young man about 20 years of age, and a son of Mr. John Day of that township, had dug a well for Mr. Eshenbaugh, and by Monday evening had it walled nearly to the top. It rained Monday night, making the mud around the well very slippy, and shortly after Mr. Day and Mr. Eshenbaugh went to the well on Tuesday morning, Mr. Day made a misstep, and was thrown headlong into it, struck his head on the walls going down, sunk to the bottom, and did not rise. The well was thirty feet deep, and there was about fifteen feet of water standing in it. Mr. E. secured help, and grappling irons as soon as possible, and the body was recovered.

This disaster recalls the one that happened in the adjoining township of Cherry, 25 years ago. Two brothers named James and Jonathan Christie, lived on adjoining farms, and had dug a well on James' place 40 feet deep, which was entirely dry. Some time after, one of the brothers had occasion to use the pick, when it was discovered that it had been left at the bottom of the dry well, so he got the other to help him get it. James got in the bucket and was lowered to the bottom of the dark and deep well by Jonathan, but became unconscious immediately and Jonathan could get no word from him, so he got help as quickly as possible, and had himself lowered into the well, but he also became unconscious, and fell from the bucket with one foot remaining caught in it. The other men drew him up nearly to the top, when the bucket collapsed and he fell headlong to the bottom. Another man was then strapped and lowered into the hole, but he signaled them to pull him up before going half way down, and when pulled up was unconscious, the well being full of poisonous gas. The neighbors then got grappling irons, and recovered the two dead men. They were both married men with families, and some of their children and grand-children are yet living.

LEGAL NEWS.

The hearing in the matter of the writ habeas corpus issued for the child of Robert Harbison, with notice to William and Martin Monks, and others, was had in court-room No. 2, Wednesday afternoon.

All the parties interested were present, excepting Mrs. Harbison, who with the child is supposed to be with relatives in Pittsburg or Allegheny.

The affidavit of Mr. Harbison, setting forth that William and Martin Monks, Mrs. Harbison, Mrs. Weir, and others had gone to the house of Robert Harbison, Sr., on the afternoon of the 5th inst., and forcibly taken possession of the child, and had taken it away from him contrary to the order of Court made last August, was read, and his counsel asked that the parties who did so, and were then present, be immediately committed to jail for contempt of Court. This the counsel for the defense objected to, saying they were present to answer a writ of habeas corpus and not a rule for contempt, and that proceedings must be regular.

After hearing counsel on both sides the Court intimated that it would hold the matter over till the 24th, and this led to another discussion regarding the nature of the hearing, and to the examination of William and Martin Monks and Mrs. Weir as to the part they took in the affair, and as to whereabouts of Mrs. Harbison, when the Court adjourned the matter until the 24th, and granted a rule on the defendants to show cause they should not be attached for contempt of Court, in not obeying its previous order.

Mr. T. K. Eckelberger has appealed from the decision of Esq. Walker in case of P. Buttner, against him for possession of the Bishop property.

W. S. Clark and wife, have brought suit in slander vs Anthony Allen and wife, and also against Jane McConnell; and Mary Clark, by her father W. S. Clark, vs Margaret Allen and Anthony Allen her husband. Damages are placed at $1000 in each case. Mrs. McConnell also places her damages at $1000, in her suit vs Mrs. Clark. All the parties have given bail for Court.

Letters of administration were granted to S. F. Bowser, Esq., on estate of G. W. Carnahan late of Centre twp., also to Laurence Wilt on estate of Christina Wilt of Oakland twp., also letters to Nancy Bartley on estate of Jas. W. Bartley.

The will of J. Walter Ellenberger of Fairview twp., was probated and letters to J. C. Gaisford.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

J. F. Lowry to M. A. Leake lot in Butler for $450.

P. Kramer to E. Baumbock 2 acres in Butler twp, for $450.

P. Kramer to F. Guckel 2 acres in Butler twp, for $450.

Jas. McCarnes to John A. McCandless lot in Sunbury for $300.

Wm. Conn to Adam Curry 59 acres in Concord for $2500.

A. P. McKee to John W. Vogel lot in Butler for $650.

A. C. Irvine to Elias Irvine property in Adams for $100.

Wm. Emerick to A. C. Irvine lot in Adams for $70.

W. and E. Miller, to F. Reiber lot in Butler $300.

F. Reiber to E. Miller lot in Butler $300.

W. H. Riddle to Geo. Keiser lot in Butler for $250.

D. Kelly to Jacob Kelly property in Venango twp., for $150.

May Be Murder.

A strange case and one that may result fatally is reported from near Greece City. On Friday afternoon of last week, two men, Johnson Brown, and Thomas Bell, got into a dispute in front of the residence of Plummer Bell, on the Gabriel Barnhart farm in Concord twp. Plummer heard the row, and going to his front door, ordered the men away, saying that he would not allow men to fight near his house, when Johnson turned upon him and struck him on the head with the butt end of a heavy whip he had in his hand. The wound was painful, but Plummer paid no particular attention to it, till Tuesday afternoon, when he became very sick while husking corn, was carried home and has been lying in a comatose state since. Drs. Barber of Sunbury, Bell of Millerstown, and Graham of Butler were called, and on Wednesday night Plummer was reported to be in a dying condition. He is a married man, has a family, and with Mr. Hamilton has been running some oil wells on the farm.

Marriage Licenses.

Horace S. McClymonds ..... Penn twp
Ida May Douthett ..... Forward twp
Wm. Huselton ..... Bute City, Montana
Maggie Maxwell ..... Butler boro
John Millhiser ..... Butler, Pa
Eleanor F. Denny ..... Winfield twp

At Kittanning—C. M. Kamerer of Greenville, Pa., and Annie Vigrass of Butler Co., near Parker.

At Youngstown, O.—Mr. Hart Graham of Butler and Miss Annie Sheriden of Youngstown, O.

General Notes.

—Chicago is the greatest railroad centre in the world, with Pittsburg second on the list, and Indianapolis third.

—The Atlanta *Constitution* pays a glowing tribute to the enterprise of Chicago. That city, it says, is making pure leaf lard out of genuine cottonseed oil.

—There is considerable excitement in the scientific world just now about a man who still lives after having had four ounces of his brain extracted. There is nothing at all strange in the fact. We have known several men who lived to be over seventy without any brains at all.

—The probate judge of Smith county, Kansas, is insane. He ought to be removed and another appointed. But the Governor finds himself in a dilemma. He cannot appoint a probate judge until a vacancy occurs, and no vacancy can be declared until the incumbent is adjudged insane. In order to effect this, the lunatic must be tried by jury and declared by probate judge to be insane. No other person in the country has this power. This is the first case of the kind which has ever arisen in Kansas.

—Ex-Governor Blackburn, of Kentucky, is said to have predicted that he would die September 14, at 2:30 p. m., and his prediction was verified almost to the minute. This recalls Dr. Blackburn's diagnosis of President Garfield's case: "It is impossible that the President can recover," said Gov. Blackburn, "though he may linger a long time. I have had much experience, and have never know a wounded man who complained that his feet experienced a sensation as if tiger's claws were sticking in them ever to get well."

—Mr. John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, has been abroad for some time. Of the great nations of Europe he thinks Germany is far ahead of all others, and is fast leaving France and England in progressiveness and the character and capacity of her industries. Germany is taking away the French trade specially, and is continually on the lookout for improvements, in the manufacture of her stuffs and in their designs. As for England, she is degenerating. The men of to day are not what their fathers were, and instead of progressing in manufactures and commerce, are more interested in going to Parliament, Mr Wanamaker is more confident of America's supremacy than ever.

—We write these locals for RITTER & RALSTON on the patent desk chair belonging to Mr. John T. Kelly.

NEW MUSIC—Among the recent publications of new music for piano worthy of mention and recommendation are Three Beautiful Tone Pictures, Solitude Nocturne, by Textor, Evening Prayer, Fantasia, by Siewert, and Morning Prayer, Meditation, by Wiegand. They are written in a style that captivates the hearer at once and affords real pleasure and satisfaction to the player. Of the three pieces the publishers will accept our thanks for the last named one, who also deserves a word of praise in regard to the elegant style it is gotten up, Price of each 50 cts.

IGN. FISCHER, Publisher,
Toledo, O.

—The new Adamante wall plaster is meeting with great favor East of the mountains

—Study is a delight at Edinboro.

Butler County Coal Mines.

From the report of Thomas K Adams, State Inspector for the Third Bituminous District, to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, we take the following:

BARNES.

This mine has not been operated very steadily this year, but I made three examinations, and found it in fair condition. I measured 3,000 cubic feet of air at main inlet, but more air was passing into the mine, that could not be measured. Mining boss, George Jenkins.

KEYSTONE.

Has not been in operation since last June. It was in good condition when I made a visit that month. A six-foot fan was erected this year.

ALLEGHENY.

Mine is in good condition. Number of employes, 34. Quantity of air in circulation, 6,000 cubic feet. I have made three visits during the year. Mining boss, J. H Lane.

ACBARR

This mine, after having been shut down for three years, was again put in operation last September. I visited the mine October 14, and found it in good condition as far as the draining and ventilation were concerned. The furnace was producing 11,000 cubic feet of air. Number of persons employed 25. The company had not employed a mining boss possessing a certificate, but had a miner employed as such, temporarily. Owing to some misunderstanding a mine boss has not yet been employed according to law. I shall attend to the matter.

TURNERS.

Mine is now in good condition. A new furnace has been built, and an air shaft sunk, which were producing 10,000 cubic feet of air. The ventilation was splendid, and drainage fair. Number of persons employed, 38. I made four visits during the year to this mine. Mining boss, Thomas Matthews.

GOMERSAL.

Mine is in a reasonable condition. It is very expensive to drain this mine properly, as the coal seam is being worked to the dip. The mine floor is of a soft fire clay, and being very wet, necessitates all the hauling roads to be corduroyed. At last visit I measured 9,800 cubic feet of air at inlets, which was fairly conducted to the workings. Number of employes, 85. Number of visits, four. Mining boss, William Ferguson.

KEISTER.

Mine is an expensive one to operate, owing to the seam only averaging about three feet in thickness. It is also wet, floor soft fire clay, requiring the hauling roads to be corduroyed. At last visit I found the mine in good condition, Air in motion 7,800 cubic feet. Number of employes inside and outside of mine, 74. Number of visits, four. Mining boss, James Spears.

WESTERN DRIFT.

This is a small opening, giving employment to 27 persons. At last visit, which was the third, I found sufficient ventilation, and drainage good. Mining boss, James Watson.

CALEDONIA.

Is a small opening, employing about 25 persons. The ventilation was not sufficient at my last visit, but has been improved since. Number of visits, four.

A Sorrowful Story.

Edward Wilder, of New York, has applied to an insanity expert in Brooklyn to have his adopted daughter placed in a private aylum. This one fact brought out a most remarkable story. In a little frame cottage on Liberty avenue in the town of New Lots, 27 years ago lived Louis Hart and his wife, Cathorine. They had four remarkably pretty children. Three were boys, and the other, the youngest, Marguerite, was a beautiful little girl but 18 months old. Their next door neighbor was Edward Wilder, a wealthy man, who seeing the struggle of Louis Hart, for existence, finally obtained his consent to the adoption of little Marguerite. She separated from her family and grew up to be a handsome, intelligent girl and the favorite of her set.

In the summer of 1883 her adopted father, for she knew no other, took her to Newport, where she was the acknowledged belle. It was generally known that she was an heiress, and that, with her beauty, brought many suitors to her feet. Among them was a handsome young Lieutenant of the United States Navy. He was a young man with many virtues and but few faults, and the result was an engagement. Marguerite told her supposed father about the matter, and he set inquiries afloat as to the young man, his past and his future prospects. Then he peremptorily forbade the match. The daughter then told him she would leave him to go away with her lover unless his consent was given, and then Mr. Wilder was forced to tell her that her lover was her own brother from whom she had been separated from infancy. The young lady fainted and awoke in delirium. Weeks afterward when she grew physically better, it was found that her mind had given away, and when young Hart was acquainted with the terrible truth, he grew morose and melancholy, and a few days after committed suicide. Since that time Marguerite has grown worse, until a few days her heart-broken foster parents decided to place her in an asylum, and then the sad story came out.

Renfrew Academy.

The Winter Term will begin Tuesday, Nov. 1st, and continue four months. All persons desiring to prepare for the teaching profession, business or college should enroll in this Academy. All expenses are low.

—If you need Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Blinds, you will do well to call at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Music, Vocal and Instrumental.

Mr. R. J. Lamb, M. S P. M., Organist and Choir Master of St. Peters Church, Butler, Pa., who has just arrived from England, and for the last seven years Professor of Music in Clongowes College, Ireland, begs to announce that he is prepared to attend or receive pupils on the organ, piano, violin, and in singing, elementary or advanced. Piano-fortes and Organs tuned and regulated.

For terms apply to 50 West Jefferson Street, Butler, Pa.

—The new plaid cashmeres, full yard wide, in all shades, at 25 cents per yard at
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The School at Edinborohas an excellent reputation.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Lawyers At Levity In Armstrong County Cases.

A number of cases, says the *Pittsburg Dispatch* of 12th inst. were argued yesterday in the Supreme Court. In one of them, the counsel on both sides indulged in considerable sarcasm and levity. The case in point was that of Burrell twp, Armstrong county, versus Albert Uncafer and wife. The defendants sued for injuries sustained by being thrown out of their wagon, their horse taking fright at an engine standing on the roadside. A verdict for $20 damages was rendered in the lower court. The plaintiff in error, in his brief, stated: "The 23d day of September, in the year 1885, out in the township of Burrell, was a balmy, lovely day. It came on Sunday. The sacredness of the day did not prevent its becoming an eventful one to Jacob Uncafer and his family."

In their counter statements, the defendants in error, said:

The 23d day of September, in the year 1885, out in the wealthy and densely populated township of Burrell, was a balmy, lovely day. The sacredness of the day did not prevent its becoming a sad, sorrowful and eventful one to Albert Uncafer and his family, nor a highly discreditable one to the authorities of the township. But, perchance, for the occurence of that day, the history of the perniciousness and shameful neglect of this rich township would have remained unwritten. Had not the solicitations of his wife, made emphatic by the promptings of her heart, induced Albert Uncafer to take her and her babes back to the place she once called home, to spend a portion of that sacred day in its hallowed walks among the scenes of her childhood, its infamy would, perchance, have remained in obscurity. This monument, at least, to its everlasting discredit, would never have been erected.

Another case argued was the Overseers of Parks township, an error to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Armstrong County. The suit was over the forcible removal of Alexander Williams, a pauper, from Parks township back to Gilpin township, where he had formerly resided and had a legal settlement. The briefs of the attorneys furnish an interesting bit of war history.

The plaintiff says:

Alexander Williams is what Alexander Pope called the noblest work of God—"an honest man." And his name is destined to become historical in Armstrong county. He is not a learned man; but he has remarkable good sense and native genius.

The boon of freedom was not his at his birth, but in the dark and perilous days of '62 and '63 on many battle fields he showed his devotion to liberty and his native land by fighting in the armies of the North.

Further, he stated that when the "gallant soldiers" were mustered out, Williams came to Pennsylvania, lamed from an injury by a rifle ball. The statement of the other side embodied the following:

We are loth to say anything that will in the least detract from the beautiful word-painting and the grandiloquence of our friend, who has, by a power of imagery that few possess, created a veritable hero from this colored pauper, especially when it in no way affects the case at bar or the question in issue. The facts are that he was picked up as a contraband and was engaged in the very honorable but trying position of a mule driver, and whether he was wounded by the kick of a mule or a rebel bullet, it is immaterial for the purpose of this case. But in all probability his injury came from the former.

A Law of 1887.

Among the laws of 1887 is one to prevent and punish the making and dissemination of obscene literature and other immoral and indecent matter. Section third imposes a penalty of a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not exceeding one year on those who deface walls by obscene lines or pictures. Fences, walls, floor, ceiling, closet, room, passage, hall of any part of any hotel, court house, depot, or other public places or buildings are included in the law, and any one who makes or causes to be made therein or thereon, any obscene drawing or picture, or print, liable to be seen by others, is liable to suffer the penalty of the law.

—Chauncey Depew, who just returned from Europe, says that "Blaine is devoting himself to rest and pleasure. I know positively that he has done nothing to help his chances next year. I think he understands that he can have the nomination if he wants it, but he has packed no conventions and pulled no wires. He will travel quietly this winter and I do not believe he will let any Presidential ambitions bother him. The leisure and variety of scenery he will enjoy will enable him to clear his mind in regard to political plans and, according to what he may decide, he will return home anywhere from April next until June."

Bargains.

For the next sixty days, in order to reduce our stock, we will quote special low prices on all our stock.

We have on hands thirty bed room sets ranging from $18 to $150 per set.

Thirteen upholstered parlor suits ranging from $35 to $150 per suit.

Parlor stands from $2,50 to $10.
Lounges from $2,50 to $25.
Hat racks from $8 to $30.
Tables from $1.25 to $10.
Wash-stands from $2 to $18.
Bureaus from $9 to $25.
Sets of chairs from $2 75 to $16 per set.
Secretaries from $16 to $40.
Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc., any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

MILLER BRO'S.
No. 19, Jefferson St,. Butler, Pa.

—Beautiful pictures at very low prices at Miller Bros.' furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—All wool Tricots, checks and fancy wove Dress Goods at 50 cents a yard at
L. STEIN & SON'S

—Cheaper than scrubbing—best cottage carpets at 25 cents at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases.

For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m No. 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—That the bald headed men are again enjoying life—

Another Railroad Horror.

CHICAGO, Oct 11.—Another railroad horror occurred on the Chicago & Atlantic R. R. this morning sixty miles east of Chicago, near Kouiz station. The train was made up of five cars, the two rear ones being Pullman sleepers. Just before the train arrived at Kouiz the eccentric of the engine broke and the engineer pulled up for repairs. The brakeman hung out a danger-signal light, and the thing least expected was that a train would be along. The train had stopped but a short time when the train behind, which proved to be the fast Chicago "meat" train, rushed on the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. It struck the rear coach, telescoped it and the one in front, and left nothing but the front baggage-car standing. The three coaches were swept completely away, nothing but the trucks being left standing. The live coals from the freight engine ignited the debris under which the dead were lying. Before substantial assistance could be rendered many people had died. Some were mercifully killed by the first shock, but many were slowly roasted to death. No one in the Pullman sleeper was hurt. The conductor telegraphed to his company here that all escaped before the fire reached the car, and none were injured in the collision. No means existed for checking the fire, and only when it had burned itself out was it possible to do anything for those still alive imprisoned in the debris.

IT IS OBSERVED

—That the base ball season closed last Saturday—

—Talk about bargains! What do you think of a heavy, double-width, home-spun, in black and all colors, at 25 cents a yard at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse Liniment, best in the world. For swellings, bruises, stiffness of joints, rheumatism, lameness, sore shoulders, ring-bone, sweeny and spavin; it has no equal. For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m. No, 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fine cakes and ice cream.

—No. 19 Jefferson St. is the place to buy cheap and good furniture.

—Childrens' fine, all-wool red underwear, at 25 cents up, according to size, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Stockinet, or stockings by the yard in all colors at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Fine extra large white blankets at $1.50 per pair at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—All the latest conceptions in Dress Trimmings, new Bead Ornaments and Gimps, new Braid Ornaments and Gimps, Bead Sets, Bead Fronts, Panels &c. at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—For fresh Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes and Cranberries, go to Morrison's City Bakery.

—That Butler is booming—

—If you want bargains in Carpets, go to RITTER & RALSTON'S, where you will find a full line in all the newest Fall and Winter styles; also all the new and nobby things in Rugs, Druggets, Mats, Etc.

—Bargains in Blankets and Flannels, heavy all wool Gray Blankets at $3,50 a pair at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—You will find a beautiful line of French Novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—That the nights are longer than the days—

—Shawls, all styles, qualities, and prices, from 25 cents up. We call your especial attention to a fine silk, mixed, brochet shawl at $3 at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Everybody will find it to their advantage to go to the City Bakery for their bread, pies, cakes, etc.

—We have the largest, most varied and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Underwear and Hosiery in Butler county. Polite attention and lowest prices guaranteed.

L. STEIN & SON,
No. 8, N. Main St,

—That coon hunters are numerous—

—In Ladies' Wraps we have Plush Sacques, Plush Dolmans, Plush Jackets, and the very latest cuts in Raglans, Newmarkets, Jackets and Misses' and Childrens' Wraps. You can be suited both in style and prices, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fresh Oysters and Oyster Stews.

Will Remove.

On or about the first day of Nov. the undersigned will remove his clothing and furnishing store to No.—— South Main street, next door to the Postoffice, where he will open up a full line of Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Shirts, Rubber Coats, Hats, Gents Jewelry, Underwear and Shoes for men and boys. With thanks to our regular customers for past favors, we ask them to come and see us at the new place, where we hope for a liberal share of the new and general trade.

Having thoroughly tested the credit system and found it expensive to myself and bad for the trade, I will now collect outstanding accounts and sell for cash or its equivalent. All persons indebted to me will please act accordingly and promptly.

JOHN T. KELLY.

10-7 3t.

—That the frost is tinting the maples—

—Come in and see our extra heavy ingrain carpet at 25 cents at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—If you want Ladies', Gents' or Childrens' underwear, you will do well to call at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Waldheim Saxony Yarn in all colors, our own importation. Full line of all kinds of yarns at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three warerooms at No. 19 Jefferson St., Butler, Pa. The best as well as the cheapest, but all the best made for the price. All persons will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and ascertain our prices before purchasing.

MILLER BRO'S.

—A full line of Country Blankets, Flannels and yarns at exceptionally low prices at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This Powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical that the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight, alumn or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.*

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,
106 Wall Street N. Y.

—That our most fascinating dude was attired in full Fall costume last Sunday—

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

—The *Eagle Heralds* the *Times* when the CITIZEN can get bargains at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Ladies full length all wool Hose at 25 cents, Misses' and Childrens' all wool hose from 15 cents up at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Do not believe all the advertisements you read, if you do you will become very much confused. Read the advertisements and then make a tour through the different establishments, compare the advertisements with the stock and prices, and we have no doubt that your vote will be unanimous in favor of the fact, that the best place to buy Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery and Furnishing goods is at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—That in-door amusements will soon be popular—

—We cannot possibly give you an idea of the different bargains we have in our immense stock but we earnestly request you to call in and make a personal inspection. If you do not wish to purchase, please call in and get posted at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—See our $18 Plush coat at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—We are selling furniture lower than it has ever before been sold in Butler, and after using it you will say that it is what we said it was, otherwise no sale, at MILLER BRO'S, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Every year our trade from the surrounding counties becomes greater People who formerly were in the habit of going to the city to purchase goods have learned that they can make just as good a selection and at much less prices at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

RYE WANTED.

The highest cash price will be paid for from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels of rye, to be delivered at the store of
7-29-tf JACOB BOOS, Butler, Pa.

—Full line of Collars and Cuffs, Ladies Black Silk Lace Ties, &c., at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—That the frost is ripening the early turkey—

—Editors, Lawyers, Preachers, Policitians, Physicians, and all other persons, will do well for themselves, their wives, and their families, by making their purchases at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Hides Wanted.

I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, delivered at my tannery at the north end of Washington street, Butler, Pa.—No. 64.

HENRY WAGNER, JR.

Buckwheat Wanted!

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Buckwheat at George Walter's Mill. Highest market price will be paid.

GEORGE WALTER,
Butler, Pa.

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

—Raglans, the latest shape in long wraps at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—That a young man who has four or five girls on his string at a time is in danger of getting his hair pulled—

—Bargains in the Wrap Room, where you will find the largest assortment ever shown in Butler. Bargains in the Carpet Room, we do do the carpet trade of Butler. Bargains in the Dress Goods department, Bargains in the Millinery department, Bargains in the Trimming department, Bargains in the Furnishing Goods department, Bargains in every department. If you want bargains come to
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Now is your chance—Just received the largest stock of Plush coats, wraps, jackets and raglans ever brought to Butler. Prices lower than ever at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Best and Cheapest Farm Gate in the World for $1.50.

Full sets hinges and rollers for large and small gates combined. Will shut itself, pass load of hay or reaper and binder. (No patent on gate). Full directions for building and hinging gate in one hour with each set hinges and rollers. Takes same amount of lumber and nails as for length common fence. Lasts longer, costs less than bars, works easier, will not sag posts, cannot be drifted in with snow or opened by the wind. 300,000 now in use. Fullsets for fourgates, $5. Address J. E. JOHNSON, box 531, Butler.

Agent for 'Ohio Practical Farmer.' 3-11-tf.

—That he should be satisfied with one.

Notice to Contractors.

The Commissioners of Butler County, Pa. will receive proposals for the building of an Arched Iron Bridge across the Muddycreek in Franklin twp, known as the Allen Bridge, to Oct. 25th, 1887. Plans can be seen at the Commissioners' Office in Butler. Length of bridge sixty-six (66) feet between the abutments; roadway twelve (12) feet wide. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS.
S. T. MARSHALL, Clerk.
Oct. 11, 1887. 2t.

L. S. McJUNKIN,
Insurance and Real Estate Ag't.
17 EAST JEFFERSON ST.
BUTLER, - PA.

BUTLER MARKETS.

The following are the selling prices of merchants of this place:

Apples, per bushel, 40 to 50
Butter, per pound, 20 to 25 cts.
Beans, per qt. 8 to 10cts.
Cabbage, new, 7 to 10 cts.
Candles, mold, 14 to 15, cts.
Carbon oil, 10 to 15cts.
Cheese, 12 to 15 cts per lb.
Crackers, 7 to 10 cts. per lb.
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50. cts.
Coffee, Rio, 28 cts.
Coffee, Java, 35 cts.
Coff Roasted, 25 to 30 cts.
Coffee, ground, 29 to 25 cts.
Eggs, 20 cts.
Fish, mackerel, 10 to 15 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $4 50 to $6.
Flour, per sack, $1.15 to $1.50.
Feed, chop, per 100 lbs, $1.
Feed, bran, per 100 lbs, $1.
Grain, wheat per bushel, 90.
Grain, oats per bushel 30 to 35cts
Grain, corn per bushel 40 cts.
Lard, 10 cts.
Hams, 15c ts.
Honey, 20 cts.
Shoulders, 10 cts.
Bacon, 15 cts.
Dried beef, 18 to 25.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 cts.
Potatoes, new, 25cts ⅌ peck.
Rice, 8 to 10 cts.
Sugar, hard, 8 cts.
Sugar coffee, 7 cts.
Sugar, raw, 6½ cts.
Soap, 5 to 10 cts.
Salt, per barrel, $1.25.
Tea, Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., 50 cts. to 80
Tea, Japan, etc., 50 to 60 cts.
Tea, Breakfast, 40 to 80 cts.
Tallow, 8 cts.
Timothy seed, $2,00.
Clover " $5,50
Washed wool 25 to 30 cts.
Unwashed wool, 16 to 20 cts.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

WEST PENN R. R.

On and after Monday, May 23, 1887, trains will leave Butler as follows:

MARKET at 6:15 a. m., arriving at Allegheny at 9:00 a. m.; connects east for Blairsville.

EXPRESS at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Allegheny at 10:20 a. m.; does not connect for the east.

MAIL at 2:35 p. m., and goes through to Allegheny, arriving there at 4:45 p. m.; connects east.

ACCOMMODATION at 4:45 p. m., and connects at the Junction with Freeport Accommodation, arriving at Allegheny at 7:26 m., and connects east as far as Apollo.

Trains connecting for Butler leave Allegheny at 7:20 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Trains arrive at Butler at 10:20 a. m. and 5:15 and 7:45 p. m.

S. & A. R. R.

Corrected to fast time, 1 hour faster than schedule time.

Trains leave Butler for Greenville from the Pittsburgh and Western depot at 6:55 and 10:30 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Trains leaving the P. & W. depot in Allegheny city 8:20 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. fast time connect at Butler with trains on the S. & A.

Trains arrive at Butler from Greenville, fast time, 10:13 a. m. and 2:35 and 7:15 p. m., and connect with trains on the P. & W. arriving at Allegheny at 12:20 a. m. and 5:00 and 9 p. m., fast time.

The 10:30 a.m. train north and 9:30 p.m south, have through parlor cars, between Allegheny City and Chautauqua Lake, and run daily.

Trains leave Hilliards at 6:00, and 11:00 a. m., slow time, and arrive at 9:35 a. m. and 6:20 p. m. Both trains connect at Branchton for Butler and Greenville.

P. & W. R. R.

Corrected to fast time, one hour faster than schedule time.

Trains leave Butler for Allegheny City at 6:15, 8:18, and 10:30 a. m. and 2:50 and 6:25 p. m. A train connecting for New Castle and the West leaves Butler at 1:40 p. m. and arrives at Chicago at 6:00 a. m. next morning.

Trains arrive from Allegheny at 9:10 and 10:18 a. m. and 12:20,