THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that hereafter all Resolutions of Respect or Condolence adopted by organizations and ordered published, all notices of Church Fairs, Festivals and Lectures; and all communicated Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, money to accompany each order.

New Advertisements.

Fullerton's Blankets and Yarns.
Dry Goods—Eoggs & Buhl.
Agents Wanted.
Machine P essed Brick.
Laundry Work Collected.
New Locals—Chiropodist, Nickle's 5 Cent S ore, Excursion Rates.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Who is W. M. Nickle?

—"Campaign Teas" are the latest social novelties.

—The McGeary mill at Prospect was sold to J. L. Wilson.

—The corn stalks, this year, will have to be chopped down with an axe.

—The hum of the threshing machine is heard in the land.

—The buckwheat crop in this county this year will be immense.

—A Parker, Pa. photographer has rented the third story of the new Anderson building.

—The Lawn Fete given by the members of the Episcopal Church last Friday evening netted $78.

—Very fine free-stone peaches—"pretty as a peach"—sold on our streets last week at $1.25.

—The Mutual Gas Fuel Co. has secured a good gasser on the Mitchell Scott farm in Summit twp.

—The largest plate of glass yet put in a Butler window is that in the front of the new Aland building.

—The people of Springdale are complaining of trains being run through the town, faster than the law allows.

—Who is the batchelor attorney of Butler who is thinking of committing matrimony and who will make a "portly" husband?

—A ten-year-old boy of Mr. Souder of Buffalo twp. fell from a cherry tree, last Wednesday, broke his leg and dislocated his thigh.

—Rev. Dumstrey's house in Zelienople was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The loss is put at $2400 and the insurance at $1400.

—Messrs Andrews & Shuttleworth will call for your washing at your house and also deliver it. Leave your orders at their office on the Diamond. See their card.

—There is no truth in the rumor that in case of Cleveland's election a certain Democratic politician of Butler county, is to be Secretary of State.

—Collector McAboy was the richest man in Butler last Monday evening, his receipts from taxes that day aggregating four thousand four hundred dollars.

—Our grocers are paying 16 to 18 cts. for butter, 12 for eggs, 35 to 40 for potatoes, 35 to 40 for apples, $1 to $1.25 for peaches, $1 for pears, 75 cents for onions.

—A German manufacturer is now making a boiler in which no rivets are used. The joints are welded, and the cost is said to be slightly in excess of the rivet work.

—A man in Juniata county, Pa. has been confined to his room with rheumatism for forty-four years and has subsisted wholly upon liquid food during that time.

—A girl in Michigan dropped dead the other day while washing dishes. This will probably be taken by the girls of the country as a warning to keep away from the dishes.

—The Roundhead re-union at New Wilmington, Wednesday, was attended by five thousand people. An excellent dinner, speeches and a camp-fire were the events of the day.

—The first importation of Fall and Winter styles in ladies hats, has make its appearance at Gilkey's Fashion Emporium, some of the new styles are very pretty.

—Monday was the last day for paying taxes in Butler with the five per cent. off. From now till Dec. 27, you can pay the face value, and after that 5 per cent. will be added.

—Connoquenessing Council, No. 234, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Zelienople, will hold their first Annual Basket Picnic and Re-union in Passavant's Grove, Zelienople, Pa. on Sept. 13, 1888.

—The P. & W. R. R. intends putting in a line of tickets at their office on Main street, and Mr. Bassett now has charge of the Express business.

—Several persons in this country, whose curiosity regarding the result of the next Presidential election, must have been at the lowest of ebb tides, have lately committed suicide.

—There have been several cases of typhoid fever lately, in the flat and marshy part of Zelienople, lying at the foot of the hill, and Dr. Cunningham thinks the disease originated in foul cess-pools.

Commissioner Duncan was called to Uniontown, last Saturday, by a dispatch from his brother Alexander Duncan, who had accidently shot himself in the hand and feared that it would have to be amputated.

—Mr. H. C. Heineman has purchased a large lot of Sprague Patent Lawn Illuminators and Political Transparencies. They can be used for either stationary lights or in processions, and are the best thing of the kind yet invented.

—The Sixth American Chess Congress will be held Jan. next. $5,000 have already been subscribed and money is still pouring in. All communications, (not remittances) should be addressed to Constantine Schubert, No. 12 First street, New York City.

—It will be lawful to shoot squirrels after the first of September; rabbits after the first of November; quail after the 15th of October, and ground hogs at any time you get your eye on them and have anything to shoot with.

—An exchange says that the simplest pocket rule is the silver a person usually carries in his pocket. A silver quarter measures three-fourths of an inch, the half dollar one inch, and the dollar an inch and a quarter.

—The opening services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning were largely attended. The church room was crowded, Rev. Oller preached an appropriate sermon, the new decorations and new organ were admired and appreciated, and the gift offering to help pay for the new carpet amounted to $179.13.

—Mr. Fullerton, of the Butler Woolen Mills, is now running from twelve to fifteen hands and as soon as his new carding machines are put in place will run twenty. He is manufacturing blankets, flannels and yarns, and is securing almost enough Butler county wool to keep him going. He did not start up his mill till the middle of last month though he usually starts up in May, on account of the reluctance of both wholesalers and retailers in placing orders during the pendency of the Mills bill.

—Mr. John Cannon of the Empire Brick and Tile Co. of Keister, showed us samples of the prettiest brick we have seen this year. They were made by the new company at their place at Keister Station, from the celebrated vein of clay on the John Keister farm, were moulded by the latest improved machinery, burned by wood, and are now for sale at a reasonable price delivered on the cars. The Company has one kiln of 115,000 now ready and are making another. See their card in another place.

—The flood of last week did considerable damage on the western slope of the Allegheny, and somewhat delayed travel. Mr. J. F. Lowry and his wife were delayed about twenty-four hours between Cumberland and Pittsburg. Several bridges and culverts on the B. & O. R. R. were down between the two places and they came on to Pittsburg via the Huntingdon & Broadtop R. R. to Huntingdon and then via the P. R. R. The P. R. R. also had some damage to repair. The large stone culvert near Irwin, which was wide enough to accommodate three tracks was undermined by the furious rush of water, and tumbled down. At Johnston the water rose so rapidly that part of the town was isolated, and commercial men were afraid to enter it

Refreshments at the Fair.

The Butler W.C.T.U. will occupy its old stand upon the Fair Grounds during the coming Exhibition, and will be prepared to serve refreshments to all. They are grateful for past favors, and respectfully solicit the continued patronage of the public.

MRS. W. C. NEGLEY,
MRS. ALF. WICK,
Superintendents.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

David McDonald and Sie McDonald have been returned to court for keeping a gambling house, and selling intoxicating liquors without license, and John Stoup for fraudulently removing property to defraud creditors.

A settlement was filed and costs paid in the McGarvey surety of the Peace cases.

The will of Rev. Patrick Brown of Clearfield twp, was probated and letters to Rev. John N Denny, of Pittsburg; also will of B F Elliott of Worth twp, and letters to Nannie R and Maggie A Elliott.

Letters of admissistration were granted to Geo W Phillips on estate of Homer Conoby of Butler; also to Henry Doerr on estate of John Doerr, Jr. of Butler twp.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Samuel Crowe to Mary Link lot in Adams twp for $200.

Thos Watson to George Watson 130 acres in Winfield for $1000.

Marriage Licenses.

John E. Grossman.....Cherry tp
Joella Lusk.....Fairview tp
Wm. A. Martin.....Parker tp
Carrie N. Burton.....Penn tp
D. Porter Vincent.....Slipperyrock tp.
Mary A. Patterson..... "

Personal.

Col. Sullivan will leave town for Scranton, Pa. tomorrow, having been summoned there as a U. S. Juror.

Miss Etta Miller entertained a number of the members of the Cotta Society at her home on N. Washington street, last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. Schneideman is visiting in Millerstown.

Mrs. Brandon and daughter of Franklin are the guests of W. D. Brandon and family.

Mr. A. F. Emrick and wife, and his two sisters-in-law, Clara and Lottie Rodgers are the guests of his father Mr. John Emrick of Summit twp.

Mrs. Dick Johnston of Springdale is visiting friends in Allegany county, N. Y.

Mr. John W. Phillips, the insurance agent of Zelienople was in Butler last Friday.

Mr. Peter Biehl was the happiest man in town last Friday morning, and his unusual hilarity was caused by the arrival of a nine pound girl—his first born—at his house that morning.

Mr. J. F. Hutzler, the school teacher, has moved to Butler and is occupying one of Conductor Gray's houses on McKean St.

Mr. E. E. Miller of Beaver Falls, a former druggist of Butler, and yet engaged in the same business, was in Butler last week.

Mrs. Julia Strong of Cincinnati is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein.

—Mr. William Ziegler, Sr. and William Ziegler, Jr. and wife, are on a visit to the old Ziegler homestead, near the battle field at Gettysburg.

Supt. Snyder examined twenty-five school teachers in Butler last Saturday.

Contractor Taylor is bidding on a job in in Philadelphia that will take him several years to complete, if he secures it.

Judge Bredin was in town last Saturday. The appraisers of the *Herald* establishment had to quit work on account of the books not being posted.

A newly married couple that stopped at the P. & W. depot the other day attracted considerable attention. The groom was a warm hearted, romantic youth of about 75 summers and 125 pounds, and the bride was a tender-bud of perhaps 45 summers and 225 pounds, but the flush of love's young dream was on their cheeks and they went on their way rejoicing. It may have been an elopement.

Mrs. Taylor of Allegheny is the guest of her sister Mrs. James McMarlin.

Miss Maud Bingham of Centreville left town Wednesday for the Normal School at Valpariso, Ind.

Miss Bailey of Allegheny is the guest of Mrs. Miller of Cliff St.

A. S. Moore, Esq. of Beaver, Pa. and formerly of Butler, was here on business, Wednesday—his first visit to Butler for several years.

Prof. J. F. Bates, of Lancaster, Ohio, has been chosen President of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa. and Prof. F. A. Muhlenberg, of Philadelphia, the Latin instructor in the College.

Rev. Milton J. Sleppey is said to have preached, last Sunday, the best and most eloquent sermon they had at the recent Camp Meeting, west of town. Rev. S. was born and raised near Mt. Chestnut, this county, and is now stationed at Monongahela City, Pa.

Rev. Robert Boyd, of West Elizabeth, is visiting his relatives here. During the late flood in the Monongahela, the river rose 30 feet in 30 hours, and the greater part of the town was submerged. In the P. O. there the water was up over the delivery windows.

Reduced Rates to the Pennsylvania State Fair via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Association will hold its thirty-fourth annal exhibion at the fair grounds in Philadelphia, September 3d to 15th, 1888. Since the last exhibion a large amount of money has been expended improving the grounds, enlarging the buildings, and adding new accomodations for exhibits and stock, so that the equipment of the grounds is now unsurpassed in the country. The display of agricultural products, implements, machinery, and live stock will be very large, and the $25,000 offered in premiums will render the competition spirited. Beside these departments the trotting races, polo contests, athletics sports, and a large number of novel and interesting special features will add a variety of entertainment and instruction never before offered.

The proximity of the fair grounds to the Pennsylvania Railroad renders access from all parts of the country very easy. For the accomodation of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets September 3d to 14th. from principal stations on the main line and branches, at greatly-reduced rates. Special arrangments will be made, and trains will run as occasion requires, due announcment of which will made later.

Oil Field Notes.

The Phillips Bros. got another good well on the Blakeley farm in the Glade Run district last Thursday afternoon, which started off at 30 barrels an hour. It was drilled by Dick Johnston and the Brackney brothers in 25 days. Andy Blakeley's income from royalties is now about $1500 a month.

Charley Haslett has taken leases on the south side of the creek between Butler and Renfrew, and is organizing a company to put down a well on the H. Berg property, adjoining the Liebler and other properties.

Tom Loan got a good well on the H. Muder farm, Saxon district, last week, which started off at 100 barrels a day.

Golden's well on the Albert Adderhold is a small producer.

The well on the P. Whitmire farm in Oakland tp., owned Steve Huselton and others will reach the pay streak this week.

The Arters well on the Blaine farm is in the fourth sand.

Half a dozen wells are due in the Bakerstown field this week.

Butler county oil was worth $1.11½ at the wells, Wednesday morning, and Capt. J. J. Vandergrift was predicting three dollar oil by the 1st of January.

A Pittsburg company has located a well on the Jno. N. Sarver farm in Buffalo township, and another on the Larber farm.

Prof. Cook Heard From.

Prof. Cook lately wrote: "Having studied man and his relations fifty years, and having read Dr. E. B. Foote's 'Plain Home Talk,' I say disinterestedly and emphatically, that it is worth its weight in gold; nay, gold cannot measure its value to humanity. It is such a book as only such a healthy, well-balanced, magnificent brain can produce. Dr. Foote is one of the few doctors who, in his writings and practice, seeks to cure, not kill; to save and prolong life, not obstruct, poison or destroy it; to teach people the structure, functions, facts, forces and relations of the human brain and body, teach them the significance of life and how to make it healthy also how to make the most of it. Its information, instruction and advices in regard to parentage, marriage, social and sexual functions and relations, its facts and laws of mental, magnetic and temperamental adaptation in marriage and parentage that children may be healthy, happy and stable, etc. etc., make it more valuable to suffering humanity than my poor words can express. What a vast amount of saving information for the people; a large book of 900 pages for only $1.50." Murray Hill Publishing Company, 129 East 28th Street, New York.

County Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Committee met pursuant to the call of County Chairman Findley, in the rooms of the Young Mens' Republican Club, in Butler, last Saturday afternoon.

Chairman Findley called the meeting to order, and a call of the roll showed twenty-six members present as follows:

Allegheny—J. C. Kiskaddon.
Bald Ridge—W. R. Patterson.
Butler—A. O. Eberhart.
Centre—W. A. Christie.
Cherry N.—A. M. Christley.
Clay—W. C. Findley.
Concord—H. J. Clark.
Conno. N.—G. M. Graham.
Fairview E.—J. M. McCullough.
Fairview W.—W. P. Brown.
Franklin—Allen McCall.
Marion—Geo. P. Christy.
Parker—J. C. McCandless.
Penn—W. E. Bartley.
Slipperyrock—Thos. Patton.
Summit—E. E. Young.
Venango—Elias Seaton.
Worth—J. H. Pisor.
Butler 2nd.—S. H. Huselton.
Butler 3rd.—James M. Carson.
Centreville—I. S. P. DeWolfe.
Fairview—A. L. Timblin.
Karns City—J. W. Glossner.
Prospect—Reuben Shanor.
Saxonburg—Philip Burtner:
Sunbury—Ross Mechling.

The chairman then stated the object of the meeting which was to consult regarding the Registration and Assessing of voters in the different districts, and to return the poll books. Several members were called upon for reports from their districts, and responded favorably, and the poll books were handed to the chairman, who proposes duplicating and then returning them.

The question of having a grand demonstration in Butler was considered, and it was decided to have one, to which all the old veterans of 1840 will be invited, but the day was not fixed.

It was moved and carried that sub committee-men be appointed for each school-district in the county, and the commitee-men present suggested names to the chairman.

Mr. Townsend, our candidate for Congress came into the rooms, and was called upon for a few remarks. He responded and talked very sensibly regarding his prospective duties as the Representative of this district, said he wished to become acquainted with our interests so that he could intelligently represent them, and though he takes it for granted, as we all do, that the Republicans will carry Pennsylvania this year, hoped that our majority would reach at least 100,000, and advised paying close attention to the campaign to obtain that result. He made a very good impression upon the committee, and was afterwards introduced to all present.

Towards the end of the meeting, and after several of the members had left the hall, Mr. McCullough of Fairview made a motion for the appointment of a Finance committee, consisting of the County Chairman and two secretaries and Mr. W. G. Hays. This brought on something of a discussion, but was finally carried by a vote of 7 to 6.

Fire in Centre Township.

When Mr. Henry W. Whitmire of Centre twp., left his barn last Saturday evening he left the doors closed and everything secure. At about 10 o'clock, their dog begun barking so furiously that the family looked out, but they saw nobody about, and went to bed. At about 11 o'clock Esq. Moses Thompson, who lives with them, heard a roaring noise, and looking out his window saw that the entire roof of the barn was in flames. He hastily awakened Mr. Whitmire and they ran out, and found one of small doors of the upper part of the barn open, and the fire so advanced that it was dangerous to enter it. Then they went the basement and saved what they could there, and occupied themselves in preventing the sparks from the flames, which rose to a height of fifty feet, from setting fire to the wagon shed and house.

The barn and all its contests—which included five hundred bushels of oats, twelve to fourteen tons of hay, one hundred and twenty-five bushels of rye and wheat, straw, corn plow, cultivator, wagon-bed, forks, scoops, etc, were destroyed. It was a substantial bank barn about 36 x 50 ft. Fortunately no live-stock were in it at the time.

From the fact that the small door was open, and also that he has enemies in the neighborhood growing out of a recent law suit or prosecution, Mr. Whitmore thinks that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

He estimates his entire loss at $18,$1800, and is insured in Butler Mutual for $1300.

Base Ball Notes.

The Butler Base Ball Club was reorganized last Thursday, and it will hereafter be managed by Charley Pape and John Wise.

On Saturday the Frogtown Hummers played the Glade Run club at Glade Run and defeated them by a score of 12 to 6. O'Brien and Irvin were the battery for the Hummers.

On Saturday, a part of the Fishels, with Gowing, Pape and H. Heineman in the out-field, easily defeated the Meadville club by a score of 10 to 3. Murdock and Borland were the battery for the Fishels, and Grieb, umpire.

The Fishels played two games, Tuesday, at New Castle, with the Neshannocks, losing the first by a score of 7 to 5, and winning the second by a score of 6 to 5.

The New Castle club will play three games here this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The Fishels will give a Festival in the Rink for the benefit of the club, Thursday and Friday evenings, and all lovers of base ball should put in an appearance.

$3 Oil.

Captain Vandergrift, the oil man, has lately been predicting Three-dollar oil by the first of January next, and considering that the consumption of crude is now about 75,000 barrels a day, the production but 45,000 barrels, and that the stocks on hand have steadily been decreasing at the rate of a million barrels a month, the prediction is not unreasonable.

And we wish to say, that should it come to pass that oil again reaches a fair price, to no one man on Earth will more credit be due than to Mr. Thos. W. Phillips, whose interest and faith in the shut-in movement have made high-prices possible.

Farmers and Stockraisers

Take Notice. Mr. J. J. Reiber, dealer in Lambs, Fresh Cows, Hogs and Fat Cattle, wish all farmers and stockraisers who have such stock to sell, to call upon him, or address him, at

LOCK BOX 926,
Butler, Pa.

The Educational Picnic.

Picnic, *n.*, (French *piquenique*) Formerly an entertainment at which each person contributed some dish or article for the general table; in present use, an entertainment carried on by a party on an excursion of pleasure into the country; also the party itself. —*Webster.*

No enthusiasm about that.

Cold, hard, business-like definition.

Good old Noah Webster probably never was at one in his life or he would certainly have put more color in his definition of a picnic. Some old dyspeptic has told Webster all he knew of that peculiar feature of this land of the free, and that's why there is such an absence of enthusiasm about a picnic as it appears in Webster's Unabridged.

Now, if he could have been at the Educational Picnic at Slippery Rock Park on Wednesday.

To begin with: Everybody in Centreville was there, nearly everybody of Harrisville and a great many from everywhere else in the county. The teachers were there, the friends of education generally were there, and the Professors were there, and let it be known that when they get out they have a t-i-m-e. The weather was fine, and everyone had more than a barrel of fun.

The first event of the day was a ball game between the Centreville and Greenville clubs and Ourville beat Theirville by a score of 13 to 10, which goes to show that education and athletics go hand-in-hand.

Dinner was announced at twelve o'clock and the only way the amount eaten could be accounted for was on the supposition that everyone was a hearty eater and mighty hungry, and that everything was "perfectly splendid." The way spring chickens of the vintage of '88 disappeared was appalling and was enough to make the Undertaker's Trust shake in its boots.

After dinner school was called and speeches were made by some of the leading educators of this vicinity. Prof Mackey, Sup't of City Schools here, spoke first, and cautioned the Normal School in the selection of the Faculty, saying that the school would be as its teachers. He made a very logical address in favor of education as a polish and refinement, and plead for its appreciation as an inward enjoyment and for self culture as being an idea over and above its value as a practical benefit in life.

Lev. McQuistion, Esq. made an address on moral training in connection with science, thought morals could be taught in the schoolroom without the Bible, and said that all the commonwealth expected of our public schools was to turn out good citizens.

Sup't of Pittsburg Schools, George J. Luckey was a mirthful and impressive speaker who opposed teaching religion and science in the same school and thought France was made infidel on that account, giving as his reason that requiring everything to be demonstrated makes one want the fact of our creation by God to be demonstrated, too. Prof. Luckey evidently forgets that even in mathematics there are truths which defy demonstration. Two parallel straight lines, however far extended will never meet, yet who can demonstrate it? He closed with the Catacomb story which was heartily applauded.

Prof. Hamilton, Sup't of Allegheny Schools, spoke in an entertaining and instructive manner.

Hon. G. W. Fleeger made a short address complimenting the people of Centreville on their enterprise in taking hold of the Normal School matter, and their energy in making a success of it.

Sup't of Mercer Co. Schools, S. H. McCleery, in his remarks, compared the reports of graduates and qualifications of teachers in the Counties of Western Pennsylvania and showed what a benefit a Normal School is to its county.

Altogether the picnic was one of the pleasantest affairs that has been held for a long time and a handsome sum was cleared, besides.

The Trustees of the Normal School who composed the committee of arrangements are to be given great credit for the success which crowned their labors.

Granger's Picnic.

Grangers and Laborers' Picnic at Slipperyrock Park, Wednesday, Sep't 19th. A Congress of the people, also the People's Court, a political debate to be participated in by all parties. Rev. Swagger of the National *Issue* will represent the Temperance Candidate.

Gen. Weaver has been requested to be there for the labor party, should he fail to come his time will be occupied by a friend of the cause, while Hensel of Lancaster will represent the Democracy and Mr. Henry Hall of Mercer the Republican cause. For Amusements, Premiums, Rewards, Transportation, order of Procession, Provisions and Officers. See bills.

Excursion Rates to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10th to 15th, 1888.

Round trip tickets will be placed on sale at all ticket stations of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad at a uniform rate of one cent per mile each way, good going Sept. 8th to 12th inclusive, limited for return until Sept. 19th, with a provision for an extension of the limit to Oct. 19th.

For particulars apply to the nearest agent or address C. W. Bassett, General Passenger Agent, Allegheny, Pa.

The Senatorial Conference.

The conferees of Messrs. Showalter and Meredith, the two candidates for State Senate, met at the Lowry House in Butler, on Tuesday, and took one ballot. The Butler conferees renewed their former offers for settlement. The Armstrong men said they had nothing to offer, and Mr. Meredith asked for an adjournment till September 10th, on account of sickness, which was agreed to.

Chiropodist.

Mr. M. C. Gies, the celebrated corn-doctor of Youngstown, O., is stopping at the Lowry House, and will remain in Butler for a few days. Call upon, or address him, and get your in-growing nails, corns, bunions, etc., cured. The cure of in-growing nails a specialty.

Chronic Diseases.

From the earliest historic times there has been more or less discussion as to what constitutes a chronic disease, as distinct from an acute malady. The plainest presentation of this subject that we have met with is contained in "Plain Home Talk," commencing on page 555. Dr. E. B. Foote, the author of the book, has been engaged for thirty years in studying, treating and writing about chronic diseases, and he has well earned the reputation of being the most expert specialist in practice, as well as being regarded a high authority in theory. The doctor still invites and receives consultations from the sick in all parts of the civilized world, either in person or by letter, at his office in New York, 129 Lexington Ave.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Esq Healey of Foxburg an old Justice of the Peace, died last Sunday.

Dr. M. H Borland, one of the brightest physicians of Pittsburg, committed suicide by poisoning himself, Tuesday afternoon.

The store of W. G. Hunter, one of the largest dry goods dealers in New Castle was closed by the Sheriff of Lawrence county, last Thursday.

The trial of Dan Everhart for the murder of Mrs. Gilfillan and Mrs. Everhart, began in Clarion last Thursday, but came to a sudden stop on Saturday morning, by reason of the sickness of one of the jurors, and the case was continued till the third Monday of November. During the trial, as far as it went, some startling testimony regarding ill will in the family over the partition of the estate, was developed.

The boiler of a threshing machine, near Titusville, exploded last Saturday, and killed four men, although it had been examined and pronounced safe, a few minutes before.

The wife of James Walley of near Queenstown, Armstromg county, was siezed with a cataleptic fit while at work in her spring house, last Saturday, fell into a spring and drowned.

About two weeks ago a Mrs. Lees, who claims to be a faith cure doctoress, made a visit to the residence of Mrs. John Newman, in Frenchcreek tp, Venango county, and with a number of neighbors, held a regular prayer meeting for the recovery of that lady from consumption, she being in the last stages of that disease. On Wednesday Mrs. Lees so played upon the feelings of the sick woman that she imagined herself cured, and, in attempting to leave her bed, was seized with a violent hemorrhage and fell to the floor, dying in a few moments. Prominent physicians say the woman's death was hastened by excitement, and Mrs. Lees has disappeared.

The New Castle *News* says that Ex-Sheriff Breckenridge, of this county, purchased a horse from Heim & Neal, liverymen, at Pittsburg, on Friday last, and gave his check for $95 on the Hubbard, O., bank for part payment. When the two liverymen made inquiries at the Hubbard bank, they found no money on deposit to the ex-sheriff's credit. They went straightway before an alderman and made and information charging Mr. Breckenridge with horse stealing. Detective Koerman, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Heim came to this city early Sunday morning and arrested the ex-sheriff, and Al. Garvin went on his bond in the sum of $300.

—Where are the wives and daughters that have not willingly denied themselves of perhaps a new bonnet, hat or dress that husbands and sons could get all kinds of the best labor-saving machinery Would it not be manly to see that the women are provided with the latest and best device on earth to do washing—The Allen Washer.

Who is W. M. Nickle.

A few answers caught on the fly.

"That fool who is selling goods for less than cost" "The rascal who has cut prices until he has ruined the tinware trade" "The scamp who is giving glassware away" A d—— f——" "He is all right" "You are a fool you might just as well get more for your goods and people don't appreciate it, they think your goods are only poorer and will walk right apast you and pay some one else more for the same article. CONFIDENTIAL FRIEND.

"The —— who has taken all our small notion trade." The man with nerve to give you a dollar's worth of goods for one dollar, a dozen clothespins, one cent; a full paper needles one cent; a box of 200 Parlor Matches, one cent; tumblers, two cents; a gallon bucket, seven cents; a two gallon bucket, ten cents; a one half gallon bucket with cover, six cents; at the 5 cent store, opposite Bank.

W. M. NICKLE, Manager.

—Don't ask your wife and daughter to use a cheap Washing Machine that requires strength equal to horse power to run it, when you have the suldy hay rake and all other labor-saving machinery, but buy her the Celebrated Allen Washer, the best in the market.

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.

Money to Loan,

On town or country property. Inquire of F. S. PURVIANCE,
40 S. Main St.

—Don't fail to see the Celebrated Allen Patent Washer and new Champion Wringer during the Fairs.

—No advance in cotton Goods at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The fall term of Sunbury Academy opens next Tuesday at 2 P. M.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—They are doing the washing for 200 people in the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Mansfield, Pa., with two of the Celebrated Allen Washers and new Champion Wringers.

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

—Fancy Dress Silks at 30 cents a yard worth 75 cents at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

For Sale.

A small house and lot within the Borough limits can be purchased very cheap at present. Information of same can be had at CITIZEN office.

—They are doing all the washing for over one hundred persons at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Butler, Pa., with two Allen Washers and new Champion Wringers.

Threshing Engines for Sale.

One new Paxton 8 Horse Traction Engine, one Second Hand Paxton Six Horse Plain Engine, one 6 Horse Pitts Traction Engine, used one season; one 12 Horse June Upright Traction Engine, run one season. All the above in good order and for sale cheap. Write or call for particulars to

D. C. EMERY,
Grove City, Pa.

—Send for catalogue of Sunbury Academy.

—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.

—The Allen Washer is the only Washer that is up to the times.

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

—All the latest Styles in Dress Goods and Trimmings at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The best fresh and canned California fruits at Morrison's City Bakery.

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

—Ladies, if you want your dresses to drape nicely you should wear a Pansy Bustle; they are the best. For sale at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Just received five carloads of Sewer Pipe which will be sold very cheap at M. C. ROCKENSTEIN'S,
No. 17, N. Main St.

—The Allen Washer and new Champion Wringer will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent. during the four days of the Millerstown and Butler Fairs.

—Extra Value in Ladies' Muslin Underwear 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.

—Largest stock of French Satines, and choicest assortment of styles, at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Percales, Ginghams, Seersuckers and White Goods at Lowest prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Silks and Plushes, new Spring Dress Goods, call and inspect our stock.
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Don't fail to see the Allen Washer on exhibition at the Butler and Millerstown Fairs.

—The attendance at Sunbury Academy for the coming term promises to be unusually large.

—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.

—We don't wonder at some men. They buy a new mowing machine every year and let it rust out in the fence corner, but they won't trust their wives with a new cook stove in ten years. This kind of a man never get a Bradley stove or range. For sale only by C. STOCK, on S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—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.

—Call on M. C. Rockenstein and get his prices before you buy your Sewer Pipe and you will save money.
No. 17 N. Main St.

—Ice for sale at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Subscribe for the CITIZEN, the oldest Republican paper of the county

Renfrew Academy.

The Fall Term will begin Tuesday August 21. For circular containing particulars address
J. C. TINSTMAN, A. M

—The Allen Washer has succeeded all other in the Public Institutions as far as they have been introduced.

—New Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Flouncings, largest stock and lowest prices 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.

—Thorough training for teachers at Sunbury Academy.

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

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

Laundry Work.

DYEING,
CLEANING,
SCOURING,

ANDREWS & SHUTTLEWORTH

AGENTS.

Laundry Office,

THE DIAMOND, Butler, Pa.

Goods collected and delivered in all parts of town.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth.
Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. 50c. at Druggists.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC
Invaluable for Coughs, Colds, Inward Pains, Exhaustion.

TO THE DRESSMAKERS OF BUTLER AND VICINITY.

WE DESIRE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FEW FACTS.

If you desire to do the best work and command the highest position in your calling, it would be well for you to pay close attention to the facts connected with your business.

Never before have your customers been so exacting or hard to please as they have been during the past season and next season the case will be worse, instead of better.

This is caused by a more general intelligence and broader education on the part of the people, and by a lack of corresponding progress upon the part of the dressmakers.

Requesting you to carefully read the following, we are, very respectfully,

PITTOCK & LAVERY,
Gen. Agents.

Dressmaking in the Future.

From the National Union]

All arts or trades are rapidly changing and improving under the careful painstaking ideas of this practical age. Yet there is one art that has failed to advance in a general way with the others. We refer to the art of dressmaking, and especially of dress cutting.

But few people realize the importance of the above statement; yet within the next few years changes in ideas and opinions will force a tidal wave over this country that will swamp everything before it. Like all radical changes there are many who will oppose it, yet their opposition will be carried away with a strength and rush that will make it appear as if there was no opposition, while others will be wise enough to see the tide that leads to fortune, and quick enough to take it at its flow.

A few years ago a lady that wanted to be well dressed patronized French dressmakers, not through force of fashion, but for the best reasons, the English and American dressmakers were not able to produce the fit and style as were French dressmakers. This was on account of lack of systematic methods used in their work. We know full well that many will take issue with us upon this question, yet an examination of the facts will warrant the statement here made and would even admit of stronger argument.

This question should not be ignored by any one, and should especially be heeded by the young ladies and dressmakers of America.

Ideas are constantly changing and every day brings out new styles and combinations which must be understood in order to satisfy, and no dressmaker is capable of doing the work demanded of her and for which customers pay unless she keeps up with these changes.

Is the average dressmaker able to meet the demands brought to her by her best customers at this time? No, she is not; and why not? In order to answer this question intelligently it is necessary to examine the plan of training the young dressmakers, and then see the methods afterwards followed. The first thing that occurs, a young woman concludes she wants to work at the trade, and goes and sews three or four months with some one who is conducting the business. She is taught but very little of anything but the plain sewing and buttonhole making, seeing but little of the cutting and basting of the dresses that are made in the establishments. She is taught nothing of scientific principles, not even knowing such things exist, and as to the beauty of outline in form and geometric proportion of lines, she has never heard of such a thing and if her teacher knows anything more about it than she does herself, it is a rare occurence.

No one, after sober reflection, will say that the training thus received is beneficial to any great degree, and in most cases everything done has a tendency to unfit the worker for good practical work. About the last week they are engaged in their apprenticeship, they are given a few lessons in some antiquated system, which in its day of glory had neither fit nor style in its catalogue of good qualities. With this kind of training or none at all, the dressmaker sticks out her shingle and goes to work as a "first-class" dressmaker. Now, the wonder is not that they fail in turning out good work, but that they can do anything.

There are a few worthy exceptions that go to prove the rule, and all such deserve great praise when the trials they must have encountered are considered.

The French dressmaker learned some time ago the need of a radical change in such methods, and a few enterprising far-sighted men went to work to remove the evil in their own case, and did so to such an extent that they were able to produce stylish, good fitting dresses upon scientific principles of cutting and making. The results were that they had more than they could do at fabulous prices.

The knowledge of such work having been done extended over England and America, bearing with it a desire on the part of the ladies to have their dressmakers produce for them the same kind of work. This demand aroused a spirit of emulation upon the part of the best city dressmakers in both countries with a result that is beneficial and is helping to forward the revolution above referred to. But the knowledge upon the part of the people that there was something better among the possibilities has led to this uprising, until it has become a universal feeling on the part of the people.

This demand must be gratified, and woe unto the dressmaker who tries to dam up such a torrent, and great profit will be gained by those who are shrewd enough to get in the grand procession.

It would be profitable to know the cause of such a change in public sentiment, but it is often difficult to understand why a certain wave of sentiment passes over a country at a certain time, yet it is a known fact that such things often do occur, but the greatest factor at work in this case is the effort being put forth by the National Garment Cutter Company and to that company is due great credit.

Messrs. Pittock & Lavery, representing the company in the State of Pennsylvania, have opened instruction rooms on Main street; where they will instruct all desiring it in the art of cutting by the most approved methods.