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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to Republican Primary of Butler county, June 1, 1895—1 to 7 P. M.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

A. M. CHRISTLEY,
Of Butler.

LEVI M. WISE,
Of Butler.

FOR DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

DR. V. F. THOMAS,
Of Fairview Borough.

WILLIAM J. MARKS,
Of Middlesex twp.

NEWTON BLACK,
Of Butler.

S. F. BOWSER,
Of Butler.

To Much Senatorial Fooling.

It has become apparent that the State of Pennsylvania is no longer a deliberative body. What we mean by this is that measures are not considered on their merits, but are treated from the ridiculous standpoint of Senatorial courtesy, which has been abused so that it can no longer be seriously called courtesy.

The situation is a remarkable one and has led to remarkable results so far, with a prospect of multiplying them before the session is over. We believe it to be the fact that during the four months of the present session but one bill introduced by a Senator has been defeated in the Senate. That was Senator Porter's bill for the consolidation of wards in Philadelphia and everybody knows what was meant by that action. It was an outburst of factional differences substantially begun in this city. The bill was neither considered nor disposed of on its merits, else it would have been passed as a measure altogether beneficial to this city.

Every other bill but that presented by a Senator has passed because the members have got into the habit of believing that Senatorial courtesy requires that they shall not exercise the least judgement in acting upon any measure introduced by a fellow Senator. No matter how impracticable, absurd or undesirable the bill may be, it goes through because it would be discourteous to the man who introduced it to tell him the truth about it and oppose it. How the Senate can expect to retain anything like a proper reputation under such conduct it is impossible to understand.

The original idea of a legislative body like the Senate, if it was not the absolute intention in creating it, was that it should act as a conservative influence upon all legislation. The House being the more numerous body it could not be expected it would feel the responsibility which the lesser and more dignified member would better understand. But the Senate as it now acts really accepts no responsibility. It passes everything along. The courtesy nonsense has been carried to an extreme that would be laughable if it were less menacing in its results.

Unless this practice undergoes a radical change and the Senate concludes to do its duty on the basis of reason and intelligence instead of courtesy, that body will soon become a useless feature of the State's legislative machinery. Senators themselves can hardly fail to understand this, and those who do understand it do themselves very scant justice if they fail to take steps calculated to remedy it. Philadelphia *Press*.

The coming silver fight between the forces of monometallism and bimetallism is proving a great thorn in the flesh to the politicians and especially those whose terms of office expire next year, as well as in 1897. Not only is there a presidential election inside of a year and a half, but the terms of several of the most prominent members of the United States Senate expire in March, 1897, making it incumbent upon them to fix up their fences at once if they want to be their own successors. Senators Brice of Ohio and Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, who are in this latter class, had a long conversation at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York last Friday on the various phases of the political situation. In both states, the outlook is far from encouraging. In the Keystone state, the bimetallists are on top. and as Senator Cameron is known to have pronounced silver tendencies, his prospects are not bright.—*Ex.*

The Nicaragua Affair.

Marines were landed from the English fleet at Corinto, Nicaragua, last Saturday, and occupied the place; and as there was a probability for a local revolution the government weakened and offered to compromise with the English in the following terms:—

First—Nicaragua is to pay $77,500 at London within two weeks.

Second—The British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto, without waiting for the two weeks to elapse.

Third—A mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain in excess to the $77,500 claim. such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfactory to the United States and Nicaragua.

The foregoing terms, it is believed, will be accepted by President Zelaya and his cabinet. It is understood that the suggestion of settlement came from the Nicaraguan republic's representative at Washington, and it is believed that such an adjustment would be agreeable to the United States authorities. If Nicaragua's acceptance is given, the proposition will be urged on the London foreign office, and it is believed will be accepted.

GENERAL GRANT'S birthday had a notable observance in Pittsburg, last Saturday. The American Club opened its new club house at corner of Penn and 4th streets, and had a public reception. That evening the club gave a banquet at the Monongahela House, at which John Dalzell was the toastmaster, and Senator William B Allison, of Iowa, the principal speaker. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, made speeches. The affair will give Senator Allison something of a boom for the next Presidential nomination.

That Eastern Treaty.

Russia, Germany and France filed a protest against the ratification of the late treaty made between Japan and China. Japan and Great Britain seem to understand each other, and it is said an effort was made to secure the good-will of the United States. If Russia uses force to secure her ends on the Pacific a European war may be the result.

THE Pennsylvania Teachers' Association has selected Mount Gretna as the place of its next meeting, on July 2, 3 and 4 next.

THE length, breadth and thickness of the statesmanship of the present Administration is best measured by the fact that under its management the Government is paying out $240,000 more per day than it is taking in.

IT would spare this Government a supreme humiliation if we could somehow diffuse throughout all the world the impression that we never asked Spain to apologize.

Harrisburg Notes.

On Wednesday Gov. Hastings sent the name of Thomas Robinson of Butler for Superintendent of Public Printing to the State Senate, and the nomination was confirmed.

The revenue bill was reported to the House with amendments, the provisions imposing a tax on one mill on manufacturing corporations, building and loan associations and purely mutual insurance associations without capital stock or cumulative reserve, the latter class embracing the Farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, have been stricken out. Chairman Riter also suggested an amendment, which was agreed to, providing that the entire amount of money reverting to the various sub divisions at once shall be diverted from the State Treasury gradually in order not to seriously affect the State's resources. Under the bill as framed by the tax conference it was proposed to have the personal property tax, mercantile, billiard, brokers, peddler, theatre and circus and other licenses with the tax or writs, wills and deeds, and net earnings of bankers and brokers amounting to about $1,480,000 collected annually by the counties, cities, boroughs and townships for their own use, but the amendment changes this divertion of the revenue so that one-fourth will go to the sub-divisions next January, one half in January, 1897, the rest a year later.

On Friday Chairman Riter, of the Ways and Means committee, reported the amended Tax Conference bill to the House. J. D. Weeks said that while the amendments were not satisfactory to the Tax conference, yet on the principle that "half a loaf is better than no bread," they would not oppose them. He said that some of the country members were very much opposed to the exemption of building and loan associations and manufacturing corporations from taxation, and wanted to try to have the 1 mill tax restored by the House. He depreciated such action, and was persuading them to let the matter go and try to put the bill through in its present shape.

The measure exempts from taxation building and loan associations and such manufacturing companies as are not engaged in the brewing or distilling of spirits or malt liquors. It provides that insurance companies liable to taxation shall not be required to make report of or pay any further taxation on the moneys and credits "other than such reserved in payments of premiums and assessments," owned by them in their own rights. The clause taxing mutual insurance companies without capital stock has been eliminated.

The recent decision of Judge Stewart, of Franklin, that the present act forbidding the use of explosives in streams to catch fish was unconstitutional, as its subject was not clearly expressed in the title, induced Representative Stewart, of Philadelphia, to present a bill to correct the defect in the present law. It provides "that no person shall, at any time or place, in any of the waters of Pennsylvania, use any torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, lime or any other poisonous or explosive substance for the purpose of catching or taking fish, under a penalty of $50 for each offense."

On Monday word was received of the death of Hon. M. B. Lemon, of Pittsburg, a member of the House, at a hotel in New York; and the House appointed a committee to arrange for the funeral, and then adjourned.

In the House, Tuesday, two bills of considerable interest were killed on final passage. One was to create the county of Quay out of parts of Luzerne and Schuylkill; and the other was the McQuown bill to prevent the changing of school books oftener than once in five years. The Quay county bill got but 92 votes and the school book bill but 71. The Congressional apportionment bill was reported from Committee, that day. Butler is left in with the same old counties but the number of the district is changed to 27.

Among the bills which passed finally was the Marshall bill, amending the oleomargerine law of 1895, by taking one-half of the fine from the informer and giving it to the use of the State Dairy and Food Commission. The vote was 152 to 2.

The bill of Mr. Weyand, of Beaver, amending the escheat law of 1885 by extending its provisions to unpaid dividends of banks, savings institutions, building and loan associations and trust companies, passed finally. Mr. Seyfert's bill providing that female teachers shall receive the same salaries as male teachers for performing the same duties, also passed finally. The building and loan league bill, introduced by Mr. Cotton, authorizing the issue of two or more classes of stock for permanent investments, and for home builders, was defeated, receiving only 76 votes.

On Wednesday the Penrose resolution to Lexow Philadelphia, had a rather unsatisfactory airing in committee, and was held over till next Tuesday.

The Greater Pittsburg bills were sent to the Governor, who will hear arguments regarding them next Monday and Tuesday.

Two thousand patents have been taken out in this country on the manufacture for paper alone.

Muddy Creek Items.

We farmers are winding up oats sowing and will be ready to help our city cousins plant their "ingins" and sow their gape seed, if we get a call— don't inquire why we are so liberal towards our city friends—we have plenty to drink and other things in proportion, it is all owing to our largeness of heart we make the proposition. In my last effusion to your paper I spoke of our judges winding up the April term of court. But a case came up however in Judge McGeary's court on a "special allocatur" and was heard on April 24th. The case was something like this. An elderly widow lady in our community inherited quite a sum of money from her father's estate and bought in her own right farmes in different parts of Western Pa., the last purchase was made by her husband and she allowed the deed to be made in her husband's name not caring to go to the squires, etc The old gent died a few years ago and willed the property to a son. Since that time this son died also but in his life time made an article and deed to a brother, the old lady still having possession of the farm A misunderstanding has arisen among the parties in interest and a suit of ejectment is now pending in our Co. court to decide who the rightful owner is. The old lady employed a man to farm some of the place to maintain her. When to his surprise along came one of the parties to the suit and had him brought before the judge for "trespass." All parties appearing the case was called and had not proceeded far until the court saw there was nothing in the case, and mind you without consulting any law books or holding the case under advisement announced his decision which was "no jurisdiction" and was done without any sound of trumpet, fear or favor, exactly to the point and right.

We were glad no legal lights from the city came out to interfere and make a long job out of so small a matter. In other words when we do have a little H—alloween party out here we can run it ourselves.

Judge McGeary has conducted affairs in our township satisfactorily for a long time. He is now serving his 3rd term. Has been ably assisted however by Judge Lehman and Judge Moore who are approaching him in efficiency and will be able to do their whole duty by the time Judge McGeary retires.

We dare any man to show us one case of his that was carried to a higher court that was ever reversed.

Gentlemen you need not smile these are facts. Muddy Creek can be depended on to keep its citizens straightened up when they need it without going to the Co., seat to spend their time and money; and I now rise in my place and nominate Judge McGeary for the first vacancy on the Supreme Bene'.

Mrs. William Shields of our neighborhood died suddenly on the morning of the 24th. She was in her usual good health and had gone out to milk the cows when the summons came. She was buried at Porterville. A husband, daughter and son remain to mourn her loss.

W. W. McClymonds has been indisposed for several days, but is able to be about again.

Uncle Isaac Moore our oldest citizen, over 90 years of age is enjoying as good health as could be expected, but is almost blind.

Uncle Sam Jones had an old time logging bee on the afternoon of the 26th.

Uncle Jno. W. Stewart is again a citizen of our township. We welcome him back.

Shepler Baston is badly afflicted with rheumatism.

Squire Moore is kept busy taking leases for parties whose business it is to turn the drill.

When we get oil out here, plug hats will be in demand. Let this be notice to brother Heck, Harvey Colbert and Colbert & Dale to stock up, for it will come.

With best wishes for a larger Butler by reason of a new hospital; scores of other new buildings and prosperity and happiness to all its citizens.

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Petersville Items.

Levi Sarver's house burned down last Thursday, and but very little was saved; almost a total loss. The insurance was very small, only amounting to about $200. Mr. Sarver is an honest hard working man and needs all the help his good neighbors can possibly give him.

Among the sick are John Dambach who has been very sick for several weeks with dropsy; also Mrs. Agnes McCullough, sister of our worthy townsmen Mr. Walker. She is staying with her brother Mr. Walker.

William Hilliard is the happy father of a pair of twin boys.

Among the visitors was Alf Cutter, from Greenville, who visited his brother Rev. Frank Cutter, over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell visited at her folks near Harlansburg, over Sabbath.

Mrs. McNair, of ANegheny, is visiting her sister Mrs. Maria Shannon, of this place.

Esq. Weisz and wife visited at J. D. Martin's, at Brownsdale, Monday.

George Miller has moved to the farm near the White Church.

Mr. McConnell will occupy the George Miller house.

Charlie Oliver moved into Miss Laura Heckart's house on Evans City street, and Mrs. Jane Steen and daughter will move into the Oliver house.

UNDERWRITER.

She Was Smart.

A dispatch from Cleveland, O, dated last Saturday, said, Joseph Fox, said to be a wealthy oil operator, of Petersville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, has had an experience here that will cause him to be a little shy of feminine correspondents in the future, besides costing him considerable money and no end of trouble.

Six months ago there appeared in a West Virginia paper an advertisement from a Cleveland widow, asking for a correspondent of the masculine gender, who, if he were up in years, and a widower or a bachelor, might consider the correspondence as likely to culminate in a matrimonial alliance. The advertisement concluded with the address of the woman as being on Dodge street, Cleveland.

Mr. Fox saw this advertisement, and concluded that he was the very man the woman needed. Accordingly he replied, and for six months the mails have been carrying enough sweetness between the two to start a sugar refinery on a large scale. But this did not satisfy the Butler county man, and upon April 18, he concluded he would go and see his fair correspondent, as she represented herself to be, and her four charming daughters. This he did, and arrived at the Kennard hotel, where he registered and sent a note to the lady.

Now the ladie's name was Smart, and she proved that the appellation was rightly given her. She called to see him, and then he went to see her, at her home on Dodge street. The first day she borrowed $20 to pay over due rent. The next she got $29 for a new dress, and the third she received $5 for a new bonnet. By this time she thought it a good thing and resolved to push it along, so the next day she borrowed another $5 to buy a pair of shoes. Then being rigged out, she showhim the sights of the town.

All this proved too much for the old gentleman to keep to himself, and so he poured out the secret of his heart to Chas Buckley, the hotel clerk. The result opened Mr. Fox's eyes, but he was not as foxy as the widow, and the old gentleman was out about $85. He wrote her a note and asked to borrow $10 to get out of town. The smart widow replied that she would not lend it to him and that she did want not to see him again. Then he went to the police and told his story. The police went with him to the widow's house. Then there was a scene. She was indignant that he had brought policeman to her residence and refused to marry him or return one cent; and as the police could not enforce collection, the party retreated, while the widow and her four daughters, who are all above 16, sent after the discomfited invaders shrieks of laughter.

Mr. Fox's troubles were not over, for he had spent all the money he had with him and was compelled to telegraph to an attorney of Pittsburg and ask enough money to pay his bills, and get home He and the gentleman he wired are associated in the oil business.

Mr. Fox has a family of four grown children. He is about 60 years old. He said in regard to his exploit that it would do him good, as he had been sticking close to business for many years. He also said his Butler county friends would not learn of it, as he would tell them he had been to Cleveland to visit a cousin who was about to sail for Europe.

An Odd Reunion.

The thirtieth annual reunion of the survivors of the steamer Sultana was held at Knoxville, Tenn. last Saturday. Congressman Gibson was one of the speakers.

April 27, was the thirteeth anniversary of the most appalling disaster in the history of navigation on western waters. On that day news was flashed over the land that the fine and practically new side-wheel steamer Sultana had been blown up on the Mississippi river, about seven miles above Memphis, having on board 2,200 people, of whom 2,000 were Federal soldiers just released from rebel prisons in Alabama and Georgia. Of this great load of human beings only about 700 were rescued.

Coming as it did about two weeks after the assassination of President Lincoln, and when the whole country was bemoaning that dastardly deed, which had cast a gloom on their rejoicing over the close of the war, it was a terrible blow, and one that will not be forgotten as long as the present generation survives. Hardly in the annals of any country can there be found so sensational a disaster, especially as it meant death to hundreds of brave men who had just finished service, long and hard, in the work of overthrowing a rebellion that, had it succeeded, would have brought ruin and disruption to the greatest of all nations. It is hard to imagine now the awfulness of this shocking affair, with thousands of relatives in every state north of Mason and Dixon's line awaiting the home-coming of these brave and beloved veterans.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Residents of Lancaster were astounded a few mornings ago to see the sidewalks in many places literally covered with millions of dead black and green beetles. They descended upon the city in swarms during the night and were attracted by the gas and electric lights against which they flew. Some of the globes of the arc lights in the business districts were filled to the top with dead beetles, and janitors swept them up from the sidewalks by the bushel. A local entomologist says the beetles came from the water and fly only at night

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles E Taylor. ex-president judge of Venango county, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill. on oath of deputy Sheriff M. M. Shoemaker, was nolle prossed last Friday, and this ends the matter. It is said the prosecuting attorney had made an agreement with the judge that if he would resign from the judicial bench the proceedings against him would be dropped and the agreement was fulfilled.

Franklin News: The Meadville authorities had no better success than Franklin in making tramps work. Two tramps were kept in the "tramp pen" all day on Tuesday, but absolutely refused to do a stroke of work. Even the cutting off of grub supplies didn't bring them to time. They chose rather to go to bed supperless. Their experience, however, will have the same beneficial effect as the Franklin experiment—that is, they will avoid the place hereafter and post the other knights of the road to keep clear of it. Tramps have been a scarce article in this city since the attempt to coerce them into labor.

Grove City college has a girls bloomer brigade, and a female military company.

On last Friday John Perkpile shot and killed his wife in Sidney, O. Mrs. Perkpile was arrested in company with several men, and sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment. Perkpile called at the jail to pay her fine, and calling his wife to the bars, pulled a revolver and shot her dead. Perkpile escaped, but a big mob want in pursuit. The Perkpiles were young people and enjoyed the best or reputations. The husband is a successful buisness man, and the wife was a beautiful woman. Tuesday Perkpile left home on a business errand and Thursday night he received a telegram announcing that his wife was in jail. Monday night the police made a raid on a disreputable house and captured a number of men and women, among whom was Mrs. Perkpile She had gone to the house in company with a lover. When told of his wife's infidelity Perkpile started for the jail and was conducted to her cell. As he approached his wife caught sight of him and began to weep hysterically. "Oh, John! I—" began the woman as her husband came to a standstill before the grated cell door. There was a flash and the report of a 44-caliber revolver cut short her exclamation. With a piercing scream the wretched woman fell dead on the stone floor. The jail officers were horror stricken, and in the confusion Perkpile escaped. The bullet struck squarely the center of his wife's heart, and she was dead before her body struck the floor.

At Franklin, Pa, Monday, Mrs. Snyder placed a pillow under her head and lay down on the sitting room floor in front of a gas stove. She then placed a comfort over her head and also over the stove and turned the gas on full, but did not light it. This was the position she was found in by her husband on coming home from work about 12:45 o'clock that morning. He did not see his wife untill he stumbled over her dead body. It is thought that since the death of a daughter, the only child, which occured couple of months ago, the woman's mind has been slightly affected, and she was heard to say on one occassion that she had nothing to live for now since Frances, her daughter, was dead.

Last Thursday Jim Good, the butcher, killed a snake between Irwin and Harrison City that measured eight feet, eleven inches. It was of a variety unknown in this section, the old inhabitants declare they never saw one like it before. From the head about one-third of the length it was black, from there about another third it was mottled black and red, and from there to the end of the tail it was a bright steel-blue. The most curious thing about it was the tail, which was divided, for about six inches. in fact it had a complete double tail, Any one doubting this can call on Jim and he'll show them the very club he killed it with."

Every furnace in New Castle was idle Monday night and about 1,000 men were out of employment. A demand by the workmen for higher wages and a refusal of the furnace managers to grant the demand, is the reason for the unexpected move. The decisions of the managers was made in a hurry. Thy knew nothing of the intended strike until that morning, when the furnace-men presented their demands at each of the furnace offices.

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Gomersol.

A Mr. Scott, of Pittsburg, is leasing for oil in our neighborhood and intends bringing in a gusher in due time.

The Gomersol mines are running full blast.

Mr. G. W. Hockenbery bought a fine horse from C. S. Allison, on Monday of this week.

Mr. A. J. Sproull, of the firm of Sproull and Stoops, moved from the store building to a farm house in the suburbs.

The cold dry weather prevents a vigorous growth of vegetation.

The enrertainment given at Pipe Stem school house on Saturday evening was pronounced a success by all present except a curly headed "Willie" from Branchton who begged his way in at the door.

It is said that some of the farmers of Slipperyrock, Marion and Cherry twps., are being pestered with a new kind of potato bug. It is said to differ from the ordinary Colorado beetle in its wearing a McIntosh instead of a hard shell and that it works more on the roots or the seed potatoes than on the tops. If such is the case we think it must be a very "cheeky" buger.

Mr. Charles Beachem has the sympathy of the whole community in his trying affliction. Mr. Beachem has lain sick with typhoid fever and his case has baffled one of the most skillful physicians. Liberality of our citizens should be extended to Mr. Beahem in a financial way and lessen the worry on him. He has been a hard working and honest man and while his neighbors have been kind and in the past he still needs their help more than medicine.

A CATASTROPHE resembling the Johnstown flood happened in France last week. A large dam gave way; several villages were flooded and many people drowned.

DEATHS.

SAKLEM—April 27, 1895, infant daughter of B. G. Saklem, of Centre Ave.

McGINLEY—At his home in Concord township, April 18, 1895, Jerome, only son of J. F. P. McGinley, aged 30 years.

FAIR—At the home of his son, in Pittsburg, April 26, 1895, John D. Fair, formerly of Franklin township.

MEALS—At her home in Allegheny, April 26, 1895, Mrs. S. Perry Meals, formerly of Washington township.

ARMOR—At her home in Allegheny, April 28, 1895, Mollie Latchaw, wife of L. M. Armor.

RAMSEY—At his home in Jackson twp, April 27, 1895. Alex C. Ramsey, an old citizen.

BARTLEY—At her home in Allegheny, April 30, 1895, Catharine Miller, wife of Dixon Bartley, in her 68th years.

KELLY—At his home in Worth twp., April 30, 1895, Amaziah Kelly, aged 75 years.

Mr. Kelly's death was caused by heart disease, which had been troubling him for some years.

COOPER—At her home in Mars, April 30, 1895, Margaret Jane Blakely, wife of John Cooper, in her 46th year.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mrs. Stauffer, wife of Rev. T. F. Stauffer, former superintendant of the Orphans Home, died at her home in Lincoln, Neb, on April 24th, and was buried at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa., on Sunday April 28.

Are You a Girl?

We must and will sell Shoes. That is our excuse for living.

Confidential.

We have a notion that our advertising writer is careless or ignorant in the matter of his grammer. We know he is a bungling speller. We want to teach him a lesson in these matters, we have therefore,

Resolved, We will give a pair of $4 shoes to any school girl in Butler or Butler Co., who shall detect the greatest number of erors in grammer or spelling in our advertisements in Butler papers until the last week in May, advertisements to be changed once a week. Should two answers be alike the first one received will secure the $4 shoes the second answer or second nearest will receive a pair of $2 Oxfords; the third will receive a pair of $1 Oxfords. Cut all ads out, mark all errors and send in the last week in May. All answers must be in by June 2d. All errors to count from the beginning "TO GIRLS ONLY," through to the last word in our advertisement.

Errors in punctuation and printers' errors not counted.

Shoes is what we sell. Look at our Prices.

Ladies' Cloth Slippers, sizes 3 to 5	25c
Ladies' Gaters, extra	45c
Ladies' Oppera Slippera	45c
Ladies' Extra Fine Slippers	75c
Ladies' Southern Ties	$1.25
Ladies' Congress Gaters,	$1.25 to $4
Men's Saten Calf Congress	$1
Men's Boxed Toed Shoes	$2
Men's Shoes "for drillers"	$2
Men's Bycicle Shoes	$2
Men's Base Ball Shoes	$1
Boy's School Shoes "warrnted"	75c
Youths' add Mises' Slippers	75c
Youth's Rasor Toe Shoes	$1.25
Childn's Button Shoes, sizes 4 to 8	50c
Children's Buton Shoes, sizes 9 to 11	60c
Mises' Lace and Buton Shoes	$1.25

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF AMERICA

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 26th, 1894.

South — WEEK DAYS —

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Butler.....Leave	6 15	8 35	11 00	2 45	5 06	
Saxonburg...Arrive	6 44	9 00	11 24	3 11	5 28	
Butler Jun't. "	7 30	9 25	11 50	3 40	5 53	
Butler Jun't..Leave	7 30	9 41	12 03	3 40	5 53	
Natrona.....Arrive	7 38	9 51	12 13	3 50	6 02	
Tarentum..... "	7 43	9 56	12 19	3 57	9 07	
Springdale..... "	7 55	10 05	12 33	4 08	....	
Claremont..... "	8 11	....	12 55	4 23	6 27	
Sharpsburg..... "	8 18	....	1 05	4 29	6 32	
Allegheny City..... "	8 35	10 33	1 24	4 44	6 45	

North — WEEK DAYS —

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allegheny City Leave	6 55	8 25	10 40	3 15	6 10	
Sharpsburg..... "	7 08	8 39	10 58	....	....	
Claremont..... "	....	8 45	11 08	....	....	
Springdale..... "	....	8 51	11 26	....	6 41	
Tarentum..... "	7 32	9 10	11 39	3 51	6 50	
Natrona..... "	7 37	9 15	11 45	3 55	6 53	
Butler Jun't Arrive	7 45	9 25	11 55	4 04	7 02	
Butler Jun't Leave	7 45	9 45	12 38	4 15	7 02	
Saxonburg..... "	8 08	10 11	1 04	4 40	7 25	
Butler.....Arrive	8 35	10 35	1 30	5 06	7 50	

WEEK DAYS. P. M.	A. M.		For the East.	WEEK DAYS A. M.	P. M.
2 45	6 15	Lv.	Butler.....Ar.	10 35	1 30
3 40	7 30	Ar.	Butler Junction Lv.	9 45	12 38
4 04	7 45	Lv.	Butler Junction Ar.	9 41	12 38
4 10	7 49	Ar.	Freeport.....Lv.	9 35	12 35
4 15	7 53	"	Allegheny Juc't. "	9 31	12 30
4 26	8 04	"	Leechburg..... "	9 20	12 13
4 46	8 21	"	raulton (Apollo) "	9 05	11 55
5 14	8 51	"	Saltsburg..... "	8 37	11 32
5 50	9 22	"	Blairsville..... "	8 05	11 00
6 00	9 30	"	Blairsville Inter'n "	7 50	10 15
8 50	11 40	"	Altoona..... "	3 40	8 00
1 00	3 20	"	Harrisburg..... "	11 55	3 20
4 30	6 50	"	Philadelphia..... "	8 50	11 20
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.

☐Through trains for the east leave Pittsburg (Union Station) as follows:

Pennsylvania, Limited, daily.....7 15 A.M
Atlantic Express. " .....3 10 A. M.
Day Express, " .....8 00 "
Philadelphia Express, " .....1 20 P.M.
Eastern Express, " .....7 00 "
Fast Line, " .....8 10 "

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S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l. Pass'r. Ag't

P. & W. R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 18, '94. (Butler time) The Short Line to Pittsburg.

DEPART SOUTH.	FROM SOUTH.
6.25 a m Allegheny	9.25 a m, Allegheny Ex
8.15 a m Ally & Akron	10.00 a m, Al & N Castle
10.05 a m Allegheny Ac	12.20 p m, Ally & Ch'ro
2.55 p m Allegheny Mail	5.05 p m, Allegheny Ex
3.50 p m Chicago Ex.	7.15 p m, Ally & Akron
5.55 p m Ally & Ell. Ex	8.00 p m, Allegheny Ac
DEPART SOUTH.	FROM NORTH.
10.05 a m Kane & Brad.	8.05 a m, Foxburg Ac
5.15 p m Clarion Ac	9.52 a m, Clarion Ac
7.35 p m Foxburg.	5.20 p m, Kane Mail

SUNDAY TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH.	FROM SOUTH.
8.15 a m, DeForest Ac	9.55 a m, Allegheny Ac
3.50 p m, Chicago Ex	5.05 p m, Allegheny Ex
5.55 p m, Allegheny Ac	7.25 p m, DeForest Ac

Train arriving at at 5.05 p m leaves B & O depot, Pittsburg, at 3 15 o'clock.

Butler and Greenville Coach will leave Allegheny at 3.20 p. m, daily except Sunday. Connecting at Willowgrove, arriving at Butler at 5.35.

Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and first-class Day Coaches run through between Butler and Chicago daily.

For through tickets to points in the West Northwest or Southwest apply to

A. B. CROUCH, Agent

Trains leave the B. & O. depot in Pittburg for the East as follows.

For Washington D C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, 7.30 and 9.20 p. m. Cumberland, 6.40, 7.30, a.m. 1.10, 9.20 p. m. Connelsville, 6.40, 7.20, a. m. 1.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.30, 9.20 p. m. Uniontown, 7.20 a. m., 1 10, 4.30, 5.30 p. m. Uniontown, Morgantown and Fairmont, 7.30, a. m, and 5.30 p. m. Mt. Pleasant 6.40, 7. 30 a. m. 1.10 and 4.30 p m. Washington, Pa., 7.40 and 9 30 a. m., 4.00, 4.45 and 9.00, 11.55 p. m. Wheeling, 7.40. and 9.30 a. m., and 4.00, 9.00, 11.55 p. m. Cincinnati, St. Louis, Columbus and Newark, 7.40 a. m., 9.10, 11.55 p. m.

For Chicago, 2.40 and 9.30 p. m.

Parlor and sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati and Chicago.

PITTSBURG, SHENANGO & LAKE ERIE R.R.

Takes effect Monday, Dec. 31 1894.

Trains are run by Standard Central Time (90th Meridian.) One hour slower than City Time.

GOING NORTH. 10	14	12	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH 9	11	13
p.m	m.	p.m.	Arr Lv	a.m.	a.m.	p.m
....	4 55	2 30	.....Buffalo	....	5 35	12 1
....	3 26	1 00	.....Dunkirk	....	7 00	1 3
		a. m.				
1 00	1 42	10 10	..... Erie.....	6 10	8 35	3 35
6 25	1 09	9 25	.Wallace Junct.	6 47	9 15	4 12
6 20	1 04	9 15	.....Girard.....	6 50	9 18	4 15
6 09	12 54	9 03	....Lockport....	7 00	9 29	4 26
6 02	12 48	8 55	..Cranesville....	7 08	9 38	4 34
6 43	.....	10 22	ar. Conneaut lv.	....	7 40	3 10
3 10	.....	7 40	lv ar	....	10 22	6 43
5 57	12 44	8 45	ar...Albion....lv	7 11	9 41	4 37
5 43	12 33	8 31	.....Shadeland...	7 23	9 53	4 51
5 40	12 30	8 28	....Springboro...	7 27	9 56	4 55