THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so, not later than Monday morning.

Ordinance, assessing the cost of paving W. Cunningham St.
Executors' notices, estates of Harriet Heaven and Samuel Duff.
Jury List for Nov. Term.
Martincourt & Co's Free Watches.
Farm in Butler for sale.
C. & T's Stoves, etc.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

—Fix your stove-pipe.

—Boston takes the beannent.

—Golden rod parties are in order.

—This year's straw hat has had its day.

—Butler has been enveloped in dust of late.

—The soda fountain will now take a vacation.

—Foot ball Saturday aft. Y. M. C. A. vs Nashua.

—Overcoats are comfortable mornings and evenings.

—The new school-building on McKean St. is in use.

—Pittsburg was so dark last week that they could not play ball.

—The Purvis Planing mill is running night day on a New York City order.

—If you like to read something good the CITIZEN is the paper to find it in.

—Paving and grading has changed the perspective of a number of corners.

—One hundred and fifty one tickets were sold at Butler station for the excursion last Sunday.

—A woman dressmaker up in Klondyke writes that she gets $10 for making a "Mother Hubbard."

—We must all quit eating—the doctors and scientists have made out that every sort of food is poison.

—There is nothing nicer on Earth than a good time-piece, and Martincourt & Co., are giving them away. See adv.

—Boston won the National League pennant for the season, after a most exciting race with the three time champion Baltimores.

—George R. Ryne, chief page of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, died last week from wounds received from a burglar.

—The amazing grace of the P. O. Department in reducing the rent of small boxes from 50 to 25 cents a quarter is received with thanks.

—Local Knights Templar have organized a drill corps, with Maj. R. J. Phipps as drill master and R. L. Kirkpatrick as secretary and treasurer.

—Did you notice the new time table on the "Shenango," or "Bessie" as it is now called. Trains going north now leave Butler at 7. A. M. and 3.35 P. M. The 10 o'clock train is off.

—On Monday two boys from the Island were brought before Esq. Gilghrist for stealing lumber from a neighbor but were discharged after hearing.

—It is to the interest of any person who "took in" the Port Dover excursion and came back via Niagara and bought tickets from Erie to Cranesville to send word to W. B. McGeary, Butler, giving names and date, if possible.

—Vanmetre & McElwee have E. Fulton St. (from Main to McKean) nearly ready for the brick. They are doing a good job, employing Butler men and paying them $1.50; and the money for the brick and pitch alone will go out of the town.

—Co. E. will hold its first drill for the winter on Friday evening. After drill the company will partake of an oyster supper in honor of the occasion. The company's rating at the camp inspection was 93.78, being tie with Co. F. Grove City for the highest percentage in the Fifteenth regiment.

—Ben Masseth and Charles Jamison have returned home with Mr. Masseth's trotting mare, Minnie McGregor, after a very successful racing campaign through this and neighboring states. Minnie McGregor started the season without a mark and finished at Baltimore, Md., where she got a mark of 2:14¼. She won many of her races.

—One day last week the directors of public schools of Pittsburg held an open discussion on the truant law which has been in effect just one year, during which time several defective clauses have come to view of the observant ones who feel the necessity of having the matter thoroughly revised and additional improvements perfected before any profitable results can be obtained. The principals report a decided change in customs of the pupils, and particularly those who are inclined to take an occasional vacation of their own accord.

—A good base ball manager can command more salary than a Cabinet officer. This is as it should be, taking the average run of Cabinet officials. The game of base ball successfully managed, is far more difficult than the game put up by the average man among the President's advisers. Considering this fact it is not surpising to learn that Pittsburg recently offered Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores an annual salary of $12,000 and a quarter interest in the club if he would accept the position of manager. The offer was declined.

—The schoolars of the High school began using the new building on McKean St., Monday. The first floor of the new part, or addition, contains four school rooms, with every modern appliance; and the second floor a hall for chapel and graduating exercises that will seat about 350 persons. The old building was improved by enlarging the windows, which makes the rooms brighter. The basement is cemented, and contains the heaters, and closets; the attic can be firnished and made to accommodate several school rooms, and the whole is now an up to-date school building, a credit to the town, and also to our public spirited School Board.

—The residence of Mrs. James Brown of Mercer twp. was broken into last Sunday night by several masked men who abused Mrs. Brown and her daughter and robbed them of $75.

The family consists of Mrs. Brown, her daughter and the hired girl, the men first robbed the girl of some $30 and then locked her in her room; then they attacked the mother and daughter and choked them till they told where their money was. The scamps expected to find a large sum, but Mrs. Brown had placed the money in the bank, they had the pleasure of reading the certificate of the deposit.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

The will of Conrad Schroup, of Summit twp., has been probated, no letters.

Motion Court was held on Saturday, Oct 2, Judge Rayburn, of Kittanning presiding.

Leave was granted for the reconveyance of the assignment of Lewis Patterson to the assignor.

On petition of Minerva E. Bole for support, the Court ordered Clinton D. Bole to pay $125 to the petitioner.

H. D. Kirk and John A. Martin were appointed to appraise the grocery stock of A. M. and Sallie Kearns, on petition of L. M. Cochran, assignee.

The deed of Sheriff W. B. Dodds to E. A. Totten for 87 acres in Parker twp for $2200 was acknowledged.

Leave your subscription for the Pamphlet Laws with Treasurer Harper.

It is now a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for two years for any person to confess judgment against himself in favor of one not a bonafide creditor.

James B. Mates, Esq., W. H. Brown, M. D. and Oliver Thompson were appointed a commission in lunacy on Casper Gerlach, whom they found to be insane. He was taken to Warren.

The viewers on West Penn street gave Harvey Colbert $500, Wm. Colbert $200, and Al. Roessing $150, the same to be assessed on the street.

Last week the County Commissioners sent out the Assessors' Outfits at a cost to the county of about $30; while heretofore the assessors came to Butler for them and their pay and milage aggregated about $100.

Wm. Mechling of Franklin twp. is in jail on a charge of fornication, and Mrs. Mary Emma Haag on a charge of adultery. The informations were made by Mr. Haag.

John G. Jellison, who claims Blairsville as his home, had a hearing on a charge of horse stealing in Millerstown, Tuesday, and was committed to jail.

He stole a horse from Harry Gibson. He plead guilty, Wednesday and said that a couple of girls were after him, and that he stole the horse to get put into jail so that they could be kept away from him. He will be sentenced, Saturday.

This county will pay a state tax of 4 mills this year on a valuation of $8,822,000—mostly money at interest. The tax amounts to over $15,000, which must be collected and sent to the State Treasurer: who then will send back (by the new law) $11,300 to the County Treasurer—an odd proceeding.

Eckert Kalb settled with the new railroad, last Friday, for $3,000. The railroad took about 8 acres off him, which makes the price about $375 an acre; and the creek is to run between the two railroads.

Dr. Salm paid his fine of $200, last Saturday. He promised to pay it within 30 days, then 60 days, then 90 days, and then Sheriff Dodds got tired of him, and arrested him at the West Penn station, a few days ago, and put the nippers on him, and started for the jail with him; but Salm gave in, and made arrangements for the payment of the fine, which was for practicing without registering.

The jury in the Shaffer murder trial at Indiana, Pa., last week, played a pretty good parctical joke on Mr. Luman Gilbert, one of the court officers in charge of the jury. The jury occupied a room in the Clawson House which had previously been used by a lady connected with the hotel. In the clothes-press were a number of articles of women's wear. Mr. Coleman, one of the juors, who is a smooth-faced man, put on a lady's coat, skirt, hat, collar and other articles and took a seat in a distant part of the room. Then one of the jurors called the attention of Mr Gilbert to the fact that there was a woman in the room. It only required the court officer to make two strides until he had the supposed woman by the arm and he yanked the victim into the hall, with the exclamation: "How in thunder did you get in there?" In the scuffle the hat of the disguised juryman fell off. His identity was discovered and he was thrust into the room again. But the 12 true and honest men did not forget to make it warm for their keeper.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Seaton Land Co to B J Bolinger, lot in Zelienople of $200.

A M Lusk to John A Gelbach, lot in Zelienople for $600.

Julian A Lusk to Agnes S Lusk, lot in Zelienople for $1.

John Wiley to P B & L E R R Co, lot in Clinton for $100.

Thos A Bartley to P B & L E R R, lot in Clinton for $75.

Emil Pfabe to P B & L E R R, lot in Clinton for $100.

Jonn W Gerner to Mary A Fleming, lot in Saxon City for $818.

Andrew Criley to Jos Criley, 40 acres in Clearfield for $1650.

Eckert Kalb to P B & L E R R, lot in Butler twp for $3,000.

D A Renfrew to Henry Bond, lot in Renfrew for $150.

D A Renfrew to R M Bowser, lot in Renfrew for $50.

Jas H Davis to Wm Fail, lot in Evansburg for $1.

Wm Fail to Jas H Davis, 51 acres in Forward for $2,000.

T C Kennedy to Al Zeigler, lot in Mars for $150.

Chas Duffy to C S Shoup, lot in Butler for $650.

G W Kennedy to J H Marks, lot in Portersville for $450.

Elias Goehring to Henry Goehring, 70 acres in Forward for $5000.

Ottie E Kirk to C W Clendenning, 24 acres in Middlesex for $200.

W E Cunningham to C W Clendenning, 20 acres in Middlesex for $200.

D H Wuller to Zeigler Lodge I O O F lot in Butler for $6000.

Isaac Hepler to John Spicker, lot in Oakland for $550.

Benton Stoughton to Jos. D. Henry 65 acres in Concord for $2700.

H. W. English to Lee R. English 175 acres in Muddycreek twp. for $200.

Marriage Licenses.

S A Twaddle ..... Bruin
Iva Bryan ..... Butler
John Boyle ..... Philadelphia
Linnie Ekis ..... Coaltown
William Thorn ..... Evans City
Sadie Covert ..... Evans City
Geo N Lorenz ..... Petrolia
Grace Smith ..... Bruin
John W Brenner ..... Harmony
Lottie Umstead ..... Pittsburg
Robert Gosser ..... Leechburg Pa
M I Purviance ..... Armstrong Co
John Campbell Thorn ..... Butler
Effie Badger ..... Prospect

At Pittsburg, Albert Aderhold and Hattie Evans of Saxonburg; also H. W. Hild and Lida Renshaw of Freeport.

At Meadville—A. C. Ziegler, of Mars, and Maud Campbell of Crawford Co.

—If you don't see it in the CITIZEN, it didn't happen.

—The largest assessments for the W. Cunningham St. paving are A. Trout man $300.22 Mrs. Lawall $287.12 Mrs. Mardorf $300.70 and Jno. Berg heirs $354.53; and for the North McKean St. Jacob Reiber $441.32 Chas. Duffy $403.42, School Board $254.27, Cemetery $488.98 Mrs. Koch $403.42, Mrs. Emma R. Williams 252.45, J. V. Ritts 261.63 J. L. Purvis 275.40, and T. M. Shearer $359. 31.

—At the meeting of the Council Tuesday night, ordinances were passed assessing the cost of paving north McKean St. and W. Cunningham Sts; the petition for sewer from W.P. depot to Institute Hill was referred to Committee and will be disposed of Friday night, the light committee reported that they had contracted with the B. L. H. & M. Co. for 40 lights at $58. per light per annum moonlight schedule; petroleum cannot be stored in Butler hereafter in larger quanities then two barrels; the fire companies were voted $54.36, which covers the state approportion of $826.00

PERSONAL.

Baby June likes pop-corn.

Thomas Hazlett has been granted a pension.

Harry Heineman has located an Titusville.

Simon Croft and wife were in town Saturday.

Jos. McMichael, of Clay twp., was in town, Tuesday.

W. H. Parker, of Buffalo twp., has moved to Natrona.

John Alexander of South side is home from West Va.

J. M. Bashline and wife arrived home from Chicago on Monday.

Rebecca J. Lindsey has been appointed P. M. for Gomersal.

Rev. J. J. Ralston of Portersville, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Christie of W. Sunbury, aged 78, is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. E. Jellison of Petrolia has been granted a pension.

Mrs. L. T. Ganter has moved into her house on Mifflin St.

Miss Bird Wieser, of West St., left for Philadelphia, Monday morning.

Miss Alice Borland has returned from a visit to her uncle Andrew, in Parker.

Miss Frances Wick, of N. Main St., is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever.

E. E. Goehring, of Evans City, and Al. Reibold, of Petersville were in town, Monday.

Rev. Samuel Kerr of Harrisville, stopped off at Butler, on his way to Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rhodes have returnek to Butler, after a pleasant tour of the lakes.

Jno. C. Goehring, of Forward twp., and his father Wm., of Harmony, were in town, Satur ay.

J. S. Boyer has moved from Jefferson Center to Centre Ave. and has engaged in harness making.

Will Fagan, the painter has moved from the Ketterer house on Mifflin St. to his own house on West D. St.

J. C. Aber of Glade Mills came in second in the Cleveland to Pittsburg road race last Saturday. Time 9 hours.

Anson Redick, a former artist on the CITIZEN, is now located in Pittsburg, where he has a good position.

Daniel Cable, of Connoquenessing twp., drove to Butler by himself, Tuesday morning. He is now 84 years of age.

A. H. Campbell, son of Chas Campbell, of Concord, who visited his parents last week, has returned to Smithfield W. Va.

Robt Barron Esq., of Worth and Rev. McLeester of Slipperyrock returned this morning from the U. P. synod at Beaver Falls.

Wm. M. Shira and wife of Washington have returned to their home after a visit to Lon. E. Shira and J. S. Young of this place.

The three county comissioners and clerk Kiskaddon are taking in the convention at Gettysburg, this week, and Lon Shira is running the county.

John A. Wendell has come back to Butler and is working for Cas Sherman in his bakery, John is a cleaver fellow and good baker.

Frank R. Murphy and John H. Negley have been drawn as petit jurors for the U. S. District Court, which meets in Pittsburg, Monday, Oct 18.

John C. Graham Esq. was in Grove City last week, representing Gearing and Boyer of Scranton, who intend putting in water works there either for the town or for themselves.

Dr. Will R. Cowden of Zelienople left Tuesday for Fort Smith, Ark. where he will join a party of Louisville friends and spend six weeks hunting and camping in the mountains.

Will Gallager and family left for the West last Friday. They will stop with Mrs Gallager's folks in Iowa for a while and then go on to Oregon, where he owns some land, near the Cascades.

Charley Ritter left Saturday of Los Angeles, and intends remaining there. Sim Nixon is there yet, and a Mr. Thorp, formerly of this county, has a ranch near there that is said to be worth $50,000.

David Dixon, of West Branch, Iowa, a native of Penn twp., is visiting his relatives, and calling upon his old friends, in this county. His wife, nee Douglass of same twp., died some years ago, and his two children are married.

George T. Merrill, of Rhode Island, courted Miss Angenette C. Drury assiduously for thirty consecutive years, and then married another woman. This was such a shock and blow to the sweetheart that she brought suit against George, and the jury has adjudged that he must pay Angenette $1,400. This places the cost of courting at $46.66 per annum.

Hon. C. G. Rogers, of Covington Ky. was the guest of his cousin, Walter L. Graham Esq. this week—their mothers having been sisters. Mr. Rogers was born and raised in Mercer Co., makes his home in Covington and does business in New York, London and Bogota the capitol of the United States of Columbia, S. A. He left Butler yesterday and is now on his way to Scotland and from there goes to South America, where he is negotiating for the national debt of Columbia.

Political Rally

In the Park Theatre Thursday evening the 14, to be addressed by Amos Steelsmith of Butler and J. C. Logan of Forrest City, cancidates for State Treasurer and Auditor general, and others.

Rhododendron Park.

To behold the Allegheny Mountains clothed in all the richness of their Autumn-tinted foliage is a rare privilege. To afford such an opportunity the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run a special excursion from Pittsburg and principal points on the Pittsburg Division to Lloydsville on Saturday, October 16. Special train will be run on the following scheduale, and excursion tickets will be sold at rates quoted.

Train leaves Pittsburg 8.05 A. M. Rate $3 00. Train leaves Jeanette 8. 59 A. M. rate $2 50 Trsin leaves Blairsville Int. 9.48 A. M. rate $1 85 Train leaves Cression 11.05 rate 70c Arrive at Altoona 11.40 leaves 12.01 P. M.

Returning, leave Lloydsville 5.00 P. M., making same stops, and stoping twenty minutes at Altoona for supper.

Tickets good to return until October 18 inclusive, and good to stop off at Altoona on return trip.

Announcement by Mrs. Rice.

Soon after my return from State Convention I intend to make a tour of Butler county, visiting every W. C. T. U. union, and will also endeavor to organize where there is none. I would like to have each union begin at once to arrange for these meetings. There will be three held in each place, one for children, a parlor meeting and an evening meeting. Dates will be sent out and definite arrangements made after the State Convention.

MRS. A. M. RICE,
Pres. Butler Co. W. C. T. U.

First Excursion on the "Bessie."

The P. B. & L. E. R. R. will run an excursion train to the Allegheny river bridge on Sunday next. The rate will be low. See small bills for particulars.

Pants That Fit.

Made of goods that wear, and keep their shape. We are turning them out by the hundreds and the values are so far ahead of anything you ever saw, the goods themselves so perfect, so stylish, so thoroughly up to date, that much as we may promise you will find more when you get there

BUTLER PANTS CO.
125 W. Jefferson St.—½ block west of Berg's Bank.

For SALE.

Farm for sale, near Butler, 130 acres, new bank barn, $6,000.
Inquire at this office.

ACCIDENTS.

Dave McCormac, of Mars, lately broke his right arm between the elbow and shoulder while passing a ball.

Geo. Boehm., of Glade Run, lately had an arm broken by the kick of a horse.

Harry Allen, of Zelienople, fell over the bluff a few days ago, and split his lower lip.

Mark Haley, a West Wayne St. boy, had his left hand painfully hurt on Saturday by a spike running through it.

A B. & O. engine, which had been stopped at Bakerstown station for orders, started off on its own accord, last Sunday, and ran into a freight train. Both engines were badly wrecked.

Robert Thompson, aged 22 years, calciminer, who lives on Enoch street, Pittsburg, had a remarkable fall last Friday at Braddock. He was working on a platform in the First Methodist Episcopal church. It was swung over the stairway. Thompson fell feet foremost, going straight down, passing between a balustrade and wall, 18 inches apart, 15 feet below without touching either, and crashing through six planks on the ground floor, 15 feet lower. The only injuries he received were lacerations and bruises on his legs.

Oscar McCall, aged 18, had his right arm torn off by part of an "exploded" fly wheel last Saturday. While his brother James and ——Brown, were repairing the belt at the well on the Josiah Thompson farm, Oscar turned on the steam; the wheel began revolving rapidly, and this confused him and he turned on more steam; then the wheel flew to pieces, and as Oscar was standing in range, a piece hit him. Another piece buried itself 16 inches in a oak post. Oscar was taken to his home near Euclid, where his arm was amputated.

Improvements.

Herman Fagan has the foundation up for a new house, on Mercer St.

Quite a lot of stone pavement has been laid on Mercer St., which adds very much to the appearance of the same.

John Stein's building on South Main St., the largest put up in Butler this year, is under roof.

John Troutman's new house at the corner of Broad and Mifflin is under roof.

M. J. Godfrey has completed a neat confortable residence on Negley Ave.

The addition to Jas. M. Galbreath's house on S. Washington St. has been completed, making a large and hand some home.

Work on the Bowman building on Centre Ave. is progressing steadily.

PARK THEATRE.

THE PAYTON COMEDY CO.

Is holding the boards, this week, and is entertaining good houses. It is a strong company.

Don't forget the matinee for children, Saturday afternoon—Prices 10 and 20c.

CORBETT—FITZSIMMONS.

One of the remarkable features connected with the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett—Fitzsimmons glove contest, which took place at Carson City Nevada, March 17, is the greatest interest taken in the exhibitions by women. From the very first production at the Academy of Music in New York of these pictures, the ladies were strongly in evidence at every exhibition. During the long run of the Veriscope in Boston at the Boston theatre, the pictures became the fad of the hour with society in general and the fair sex in particular. At the evening exhibitions, box and theatre parties in full evening dress were the rage and fully fifty per cent. of the audiences were ladies, while the matinees which were given every afternoon were almost exclusively patronized by the fair members of the inner circles of Boston's society. The reason for the great interest shown by the women in these pictures, is undoubtedly because the Veriscope allows them the opportunity of witnessing a clean scientific contest between the two foremost boxers of the world, without being subjected to the necessity of seeing the men actually suffer from the effects of the blows or having to undergo any of the little inconveniences encountered at an actual contest. These pictures have been secured by the management of the Park theatre, and will be seen here next Monday, Oct. 11th—afternoon and evening. Matinee prices 35 and 25c, evening prices 50, 35, 25c.

AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT

Soon to take place at this theatre will be the production of the operatic spectacle now touring America, "The Crystal Slippers; or Prince Prettiwitz and Little Cinderella." It will be given under the direction of the Interstate Theatrical Production Company and under the personal supervision of Mr. David Henderson. It will be entirely new and up to date, introducing a number of novelties, including the new songs "That's What the Parrot Remarked," "The Golden Bumble Bee," "And Lots of Chestnuts Hung Upon The Trees" and "Little Boe Peep." There will be a wealth of scenery, three new ballets, magnificent costumes, a grand pageant and panorama of regal splendor, blending the entire production into one marvelous and magnificent ensemble, such as will stamp it as the greatest creation of the kind ever seen in America. 100 people will be introduced on the stage.

Reduced Rates to the Pittsburg Industrial Exhibition via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On October 7 and 14, 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from the Pittsburg, West Penn and Monongahela Divisions to the Exposition at half rates, with price of admission added. No tickets will be sold for less than 75 cents, including admission coupon. Tickets will be good going only on regular trains leaving stations at or before noon on day of issue, and valid for return until the following day, inclusive.

Pittsburg Exposition.

Is now at its best. The Bellstodt-Ballonberg Concert Band of Cincinnati will remain one week longer. It is pronounced the finest band in this country, excelling Sousa's Band. P., B. & L. E. R. R. excursion tickets on sale Thursday of each week, up to and including Oct. 9th.

To The Expo. via P. & W. R. R.

On Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and Oct. 6th and 13 the P. & W will sell three day excursion tickets to Allegheny rom Butler at rate of $1.50 which includes admission to the Exposition.

GREAT MUSIC OFFER.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ, Adress:
POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

ICE Pure Spring Water Ice delivered to all parts of town.

FineIce Cream, Cakes, Confectionary and wheat and rye bread,
JOHN A. RICHEV.

Every Sunday until further notice the P. & W. will run special train to Allegheny and return, leaving Butler at 8:15 a. m., returning arrive at Butler at 7:03 p. m., Butler time. Fare for the round trip, only 75 cents.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the United Presbyterian church on Sunday. Preparatory services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 and Saturday at 7:30 P. M.

The young people of the U. P. church will hold an art exhibition in the church next Tuesday evening, pictures will be exhibited and sold. All will be welcome.

The monthly meeting of the Nathan Missionary Society will be held Tuesday October 12 at 3 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. It is important that all members be present as officers will be elected at this meeting.

At the Methodist Conference in Washington, Monday, the following appointments were made for this county: Brownsdale, Chas McCaslin, Butler, A. C. Johnston; Ekastown, J. B. Gray; Evans City, J. H. Laverty; Mars, John K. Howe; Harmony, J. W. Otterman.

At the Free Methodist Conference, in Ridgway, Monday, the following appointments were made: Butler and Renfrew, E. S. Zahniser and A. Zahniser; Bruin, Mary A. Morgan; Mars and Callery, to be supplied.

The new U. P. church at Zelienople will be dedicated with suitable services on Sabbath Oct. 17th. at 11, o'clock A. M. all are invited

Rev. E. S. Hassler well known in Butler will preach in the south side Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening, and in St. John's Reformed church near Buttercup the same afternoon at 2:30 In this church (St. John's) Communion services will be held the last Sunday in this month instead of previous Sunday as announced.

At the Conference of the Church of God, at Avenue Monday, the appointments for this county were: Butler, G. W. Davis: Harmony, W. H. Guyer; Connoquenessing, W. J. Umstead; Mt. Olivert (near Murrinsville) J. C. Cunningham; Trontman, J. W. Davis, Pleasant Grove, (supply).

Communion services in Baptist church, next Sunday morning, and in the evening an illustrated service will be given. All are invited.

Sporting Notes.

The football season will be opened in Butler, at the Ball Park, on Saturday afternoon, by a game between the local Y. M. C. A. team and the Nashua Athletic club, of Pittsburg.

The First Ward Running team and delegates from the local hose companies left for the State Convention at Wilkes Barre, on Tuesday morning. They will not be able to get home before Saturday night or Sunday morning.

OIL NOTES.

The market still hangs at 70c.

A new field in McKean Co. with wells doing 60 bbls an hour is given as the cause of the continued low price.

WATTERS—The Forest's No. 9, Williams, is good for 10 bbls.

The producers of this county have practically suspended operations.

BEE SALE.

There will be offered for sale, Saturday, October 9, at the residence of Jas. B. Murphy, Mercer St., Butler Pa., near Kamerer's grocery store, West End, 61 colonies, Adel, Albino and Italian Bees in Langstrath hives. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms made known on day of sale.

Low Prices in Musical Goods.

Some special prices at Grieb & Lamb's dissolution sale now going on.

New Pianos	$200 and up
New Organs	$50 and up
Guitars	$4 and up
Mandolins	$3.50 and up
Violins	$1,50 and up
Autoharps	$2 and up

There are also some second hand instruments— pianos at $35 to $100, Organs at $20 to 90.

Harmonices and other musical instruments at proportionately low rates. Strings of all kinds constantly in stock.
NO 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—Handsome seven-room cottage-house on W. Fulton St. Elevated location, spring water, large lot, splendid view, good title. Inquire at this office

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W. Wayne St.

—Job work of all kinds done at the CITIZEN OFFICE.

—A bed and some solid walnut furniture for sale.—Inquire at this office.

The Butler Lubricating Oil Co. has moved back to their old stand 119 W. Jefferson St. Steelsmith & Patterson's new building, where all kinds of engine, machinery and illuminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the basement, and will be delivered to any part of the city when ordered from C. E. McIntire, agent.

NOTICE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1.

A farm about ½ a mile north of Butler, containing about 85 acres, well improved, a two story brick house, frame barn, stable and other outbuildings. A large orchard thereon, under good state of cultivation and within about ½ mile of a paved street, and on the Butler and Sunbury public road.

2.

½ interest in a lot fronting on East Jefferson street, in Butler borough, having 40 feet more or less, fronting on the north side of Jefferson street, by 160 feet, more or less, deep, with a two story brick building thereon, used as a store-room and dwelling house.

3.

A lot fronting 20 feet, more or less, on the east side of South Main street, in Butler borough, by 180 feet deep, with a two story brick building thereon, used as a store room and dwelling house.

4.

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The Ford farm in Donegal twp., near Millerstown is for sale. It contains about 150 acres, is well watered and in good condition. For terms inquire at this office

United States Civil service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday Dec. 4, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grades of Clerks and Carriers in the Postal service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows Clerk 18 years or over; Carrier between 21 and 40 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Saturday Nov 13 1897 Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to.

W. R. EASTMAN,
Secretary Board of examiners Postal Service, P. O. address Butler Pa.

WHAT BUTLER COUNTY PEOPLE SAY

WHO ARE USING HOME COMFORT RANGES.

"Wrought Iron Range Co"

Gentlemen: We purchased from your salesman in 1892 "Home Comfort Ranges," and are pleased to say they have given entire satisfaction, and we can cheerfully recommend them to our friends and neighbors.

P. M. Robb,
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Mrs. W. Kirch,
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schivertzer,
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J. E. Hepler,
Sarversville Pa., Butler, Co.

Peter Rader,
Petersville, Pa., Butler Co.

H. McClymonds, M. D.,

Mrs. McClymonds,
Renfrew, Pa. Butler Co.

Jefferson Centre, Aug. 26 '97.

We the undersigned purchased a "Home Comfort Range" from the "Wrought Iron Range Co.," of St. Louis, Mo., six years ago. We are using gas in the range at present. We used wood and coal one year, and we have never had to have a back wall, or grate replaced since we have had the range. It is a perfect baker, heater and a great saver of fuel. We can cheerfully recommend it to anyone in need of a range.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Logan,

"Wrought Iron Range Co.."

Gentlemen: We purchased from your salesman Barney Johnson, a "Home Comfort Range," and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. As it takes less fuel, a spendid baker, and alway hot water on hand. And we can recommend it to all in need of a good Range.

Respt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Harting.

"To whom it may concern."

This is to certify, I bought a "Home Comfort Steel Range" from Barney Johnson, salesman, recen ly, and find same a perfect Range in every respect. It takes a great deal less fuel, and always hot water on hand.

It is the best range we ever seen.

Dr. O. K. Waldron,
Mrs. B A. Waldron.

"Wrought Iron Range Co.,"
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1897

We bought off your wagon a "Home Comfort Range," six years ago, and are pleased to say it is in perfect order today. We never have spent a cent on it for repairs, it is a perfect baker, heater and cooker, and we would not part with it for twice what we gave for it, if we could not get another.

Very Respt.,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Negley,
Jefferson twp.

Renfrew, Pa., Sept. 2, 1897.

This is to certify that we have used a "Home Comfort Range" since 1892, and it is as perfect today as the day we bought it. It has needed no repairs whatever, and gives entire satisfaction.

Yours Rspt.,
Jas. F. Marshall.

"Wrought Iron Range Co.,"

We bought from your wagon a "Home Comfort Range" six years ago. It is a perfect stove in every respect, and in baking, heating and cooking, nothing can compare with the "Home Comfort," and we cheerfully recommend it to our friends. Don't fail to buy a "Home Comfort Range.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith
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It is a little early to speak of these goods, but when you need them you will kindly remember us.

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LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Butler county, on the 3d day of November, 1897, at 10 A. M., under the Act of Assembly, approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, by John C. Barr, John A. Criswell, Jno. V. Watters, William S. Thompson and Scott Thompson, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the "Mars Cemetery Association;" the purpose and object of which is to provide a public place for the burial of the human dead, in or near the borough of Mars, in said county, and for this purpose, to have and possess all the rights, benefits a privileges conferred by said act and its supplements.

J. D. MARSHALL, Att'y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In Re. Final account of John Reed, Executor of George A. Linguefelter, dec'd.

In the Orphans Court of Butler Co., Pa. At O. C. No. 23, Dec. Term 1897.

Sept. 11, 1897. Motion for an Auditor presented to Court and T. M. Baker appointed.
By THE COURT.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Coulter & Baker, in Butler, Pa., on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all interested parties may attend.

T. M. BAKER, Auditor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Duff, dec'd., late of Winfield twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

THOS L. DUFF, } Exr's.
SAMUEL H. DUFF, }
209 N. Winebiddle St., Pittsburg, Pa.
RALSTON & GREER, Atty's.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Harriet Heaven, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing twp., Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all, persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

LEVI A. BRYSON, Ex'r.
Butler, Pa.
J. D. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William L Book, dec'd., late of Allegheny twp., Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

HARLAN BOOK, Ex'r.
McCandless P. O.
J. D. MARSHALL, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of James Orrill, decd, late of Jefferson twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MRS. MARY ORRILL, Adm'x,
Great Belt, Butler Co., Pa.
C. WALKER, Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

In estate of L. F. Ganter, late of Butler Pa., dec'd., whereas letters testamentary have been duly issued to me, Sadie E. Ganter, executrix of said decedent, notice is hereby given to all parties owing the estate of said decedent to call and settle, and, all persons having claims against the same, will please present them duly authenticated for payment.

SADIE E. GANTER, Ex'r.
Butler, Pa.
S. F. and A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Graham, dec'd., late of Cranberry twp., Butler Co. Pa., having been gran