# THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898.


## 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.

Executor's notice, estate of John Sipe.
Zimmerman's August Sale.
C. & T's August Parlor Suit Sale.
Titley's Great Horse Sale.

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office, and persons making public sales their note books.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### NOTICE.

**On and after Saturday, August 6, 1898, the banks of this place will observe the Saturday half holiday and will close at noon, 12 o'clock sharp.**

**John Berg & Co., Bankers,**
**Butler Savings Bank,**
**Butler Co. National Bank.**

—Camp-meeting season.

—Oats harvest this week.

—Butler Fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9.

—"Stamp, brothers, stamp with care."

—Bargains, clearing and remnant sales.

—Some fine blackberries reach this market.

—Not a very great year for building in Butler.

—Home-grown roasting ears are coming into market.

—Germania concert tomorrow evening at Court House.

—Thirty-three Niagara Falls visitors from Butler, Tuesday.

—During the Summer months the railroad travel is immense

—The outlook is that the farmers' prosperity will continue.

—It is the people who worry most about the hot weather that feel it most.

—The corner-stone or the new Capitol at Harrisburg will be laid next Tuesday.

—At the meeting of Council, Tuesday evening, T. S. McNair was nominated for Burgess.

—A man who keeps a good watering trough along the road is a public benefactor and gets $5.00 a year.

—Our grocers are paying 15 for butter 10 for eggs, 50 for apples, 60 for potatoes, 3 to 4 for berries, 35 for turnips.

—A lot of Pittsburgers have leased 1500 acres in this county for a game preserve. How the mighty have fallen.

—Blacksmithes are always on a strike, but they seem to be about the only class of people who make any money in that way.

—Harry Moorehead is at Dunkirk, N. Y., this week where he has Mary Russell, Navy Bean and View View entered in the races.

—Don't forget the stamp on your check. The penalty for failure in this particular is a fine of from $50 to $500, or imprisonment.

—George Krug bought 5 spring lambs from John J. Reiber, this week, that averaged almost 100 pounds apiece. They were fine ones.

—The Butler Camp of the Woodman of the World have erected a fine monument over the grave of James T. Lane, at Middletown Washington.

—The P. & W. and B. & O. R. R. Co's have leased part of the old Robinson property at foot of Federal St., lately burned over, and intend building a station upon it.

—Geo. Walter & Sons now have one of the finest flouring mills in Pennsylvania and are turning out an excellent flour. They have built a wing past the Bessie R. R. track, so that horses can not see the trains pass by.

—The recruiting officers of the 15th, here this week. Alfred H. Jennings, of Petrolia, was the only one out of seven applicants that was accepted, he was assigned to Co. K, 4th Artillery. Wallace Rimer and J. O. Mitchell were taken on trial and were taken to Greenville for final examination.

—An unusually large number of barns have lately been struck by lightning. An exchange says that: "The gases generated by heating straw and grass and confined within, wooden structures, escaping through cracks or crevices in the building seem to attract the mysterious fluid which we call lightning."

—Many people are preserving the newspapers with accounts of the war and pictures from the first engagement. These will make a valuable historical work when the war is over and will also amply repay them for the trouble spent in their collection. A scrap book of clippings along the same line would also prove satisfactory.

—An exchange says when the signs of the zodiac are in the heart is the time to cut underbrush so that it will stay killed. This year cut willows, sassafrass, sumac, elder or in fact, any other brush, on August 18, 19, September 14, 15, October 11, 12, 13, November 8, 9, or December 5 and 6, and they will not bother you again.

—By request we this week, print that part of the new Revenue Law relating to stamping checks, etc, excepting the paragraphs relating to fire and life-insurance policies which are very lengthy. The part we give is from Schedule A. and besides the taxes there enumerated there is a Schedule B. relating to proprietory medicines, plasters, waters, etc; refining companies; distribution of personal property exceeding $10,000 in value, etc. etc.

—Willis, son of Maj. Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, who is on the battleship Indiana, writes under the date of July 24, off Santiago, as follows: "The day after the last fight we went up to visit the wreck of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and what we saw took away all the glory of war. The ship had burned completely inside and all the dead had been left on deck, and were burned, so that it was hard to realize that they had been men. One man had been struck square in the face by an eight-inch shell which carried away his entire head. Another projectile had struck a gun shell which killed the entire gun crew; the sight was ghastly, and it made many stout-hearted marines weep."

### FIRES.

M. H. Byerley's large barn near Great Belt station was struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon, and destroyed by fire. His live stock and farming implements were saved, but his hay and grain burned. The building was insured, but not the contents.

## LEGAL NEWS.

### NOTES.

—Butler Fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9.

The Tax Collector of Butler took in about $1000, of 1897 taxes last Saturday.

A certified copy of the will of Renwick R Fleming of Beaver Falls has been filed.

At Sing Sing N. Y., Monday Martin Thorn was electrocuted for the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe, a year ago.

The new jail is being painted white and yellow. It will be ready for use in about a month. Charley Kerr is cleaning up the rubbish on the streets and sidewalks.

Quite a number of the Tax Collectors of the county were in town last Saturday, securing their books for this year, some were called for Monday, and the balance were sent out.

In the Equity proceedings of Mrs. D. C. Anderson vs Joseph Fleming and DeHaas Ekas, the court directed that the preliminary injunction be continued against Joseph Fleming alone, and that the plaintiff make and deliver to him a bond in the sum of $1000, conditioned to the rule of Court. The case to be heard Sept. 7th.

On Friday last Esq. Anderson and a jury, under the Potter County Act of 1867, extended to this county in 1868, tried the case of the Commonwealth vs Wm. Critchlow, for disturbing a religious meeting. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and on Monday Esq. Anderson sentenced him to pay a fine of $25 and costs; amounting in all to nearly $100.

The coroner's jury in the case of Slyman Essi, the Arabian peddler shot and killed by J. M. Zimmerman, a farmer of Boggs township, Armstrong Co., returned this verdict:

"We find that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot would inflicted by J. M. Zimmerman in defence of his wife's honor and virtue, and in his own defense, and that it is a case of justifiable homicide."

Public sentiment favors the verdict and Zimmerman will not be prosecuted unless the friends of the dead man should make information.

Judges S. A. McClung and W. D. Porter, in Common Pleas court No. 3, Allegheny Co., have ruled that no more charters will be granted to social clubs in Allegheny county by that court. This was brought out by the application for a license for the Tenth Ward Republican Protective association, of Allegheny organized by a few politicians. The applicants stated that they did not intend to sell liquor, but the judges held that the Supreme court had declared that a charter gave social clubs a perpetual license, and as there were from 200 to 300 clubs now selling liquor they did not think it just to the liquor dealers who paid licenses.

A few days ago Judge Criswell, of Franklin, in a habeas corpus proceeding, ruled that under the witness act passed in 1887 the defendant in a criminal proceeding is entitled to be heard by himself and witnesses in the preliminary hearing before a Justice. D. B. Hazlett, of Sugarcreek township, was arrested for illegal liquor selling and on a hearing in the case before a Justice was not permitted to testify, nor were witnesses allowed to testify for him. The case will be tried at the August term of Quarter Sessions. Should Judge Criswell's decision hold good, it will work quite a revolution in hearing before Justices of the Peace who heretofore have refused to allow defendants to testify.

Emma Grieb, widow of L. M. Grieb, and Leslie P. Hazlett, guardian of Olive, Mary and Charlotta Grieb, minor children of L. M. Grieb, dec'd, have filed a Bill in Equity vs The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association and Jennie Grieb, and allege that the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association gave to L. M. Grieb a life insurance policy for $2000, payable to his wife and children; that Jennie Grieb advanced the money to pay the premiums and taking the policy as security; that she induced said society to issue another policy to her in lieu of the first one, and gave over to the Association the first policy; that said policy was repudiated by L. M. Grieb; that Jennie Grieb has been tendered the full sum she advanced, but refuses to accept the same and give over the policy, and the court is asked to find and decree that the second policy is illegal, fraudulent and void; that said Jennie Grieb, upon receipt of said indebtedness, shall reassign and surrender the same; that the first policy be adjudged and decreed valid, etc.

At the July meeting of the Superior Court in Philadelphia last Friday, quite a number of decisions were made, and among them the following cases appealed from this county:

Commonwealth vs John Roth, judgment affirmed.

Kepple vs Penn'a Torpedo Co., affirmed; Judge Rice dissenting.

Mann vs Cowan and Coast, affirmed.

Studebaker vs New Paschalville Gas Co., affirmed.

Wiles vs People's Gas Co., reversed, and venire facias de novo awarded.

Sherman & Johnston vs Thompson, affirmed.

The Court reversed the decree of common pleas court No. 1 of Allegheny county in the case of T. L. White and others, trustees of St Peter's Roman Catholic church of McKeesport, against Wm. H. Smith, collector of delinquent taxes of McKeesport, and others, and decided that a convent and teachers' residence connected with a parocial school is subject to taxation. The proceeding in the lower court was by a bill in equity, which resulted in a permanent injunction restraining the defendants from attempting to collect taxes on the building.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

R B Flandran to C A McCauley 4 acres in Butler twp for $765.

Geo Forcht to A & W R R 7-10 of an acre in Summit for $600.

Char. Aderhold to W. H. Aderhold property in Jefferson for $1800.

Valentine Rieger to A & W R R 4 acres in Clearfield for $2500.

V Rieger to A & W R R 2 acres in Clearfield for $500.

F C Kennedy to J A Kennedy a lot in Mars for $400.

C Bergman to P B & L E R R lot in Jefferson for $75.

P Shira et al D W Shira 185 acres in Washington for $1.

### Marriage Licenses.

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| M. C. Sarver | Prospect |
| Jennie Roxberry | " |
| Rev. J. J. Ralston | Portersville |
| Emma Z. Jamison | Petrolia |
| F. A. Grace | Butler |
| Gertrude Snyder | " |
| E H Bailey Jr. | Connoquenessing twp |
| Mabel McCandless | " |
| Loyal F Hall | Butler |
| Linnie L Bonner | " |
| Andy Duster | Butler |
| Anna Wickenhagen | " |

At Pittsburg, Adolph Abel of Pittsburg, Eleanor M. Baumgast; also Robert Baumeister of Natrona, and Elizabeth Pfiefer of Sarversville.

At Kittanning, E. W. Hepler of Butler county and M. C. Fries of Kittanning.

### OIL NOTES.

THE MARKET—The Derrick's report for last month shows quite a falling off in the production, thus far, this year, with no new pools of any consequence in sight; and unless something big is discovered soon we must continue to draw heavily on stocks, which ought to mean a healthy advance in the price of crude. The Standard is paying 96 this morning and the Producers 96.

### Excursion to Conneaut.

There will be a United Presbyterian re-union held at Conneaut Lake, Thursday, August 18, 1898. Special trains will be run from Braddock, Sharpsburg, Butler, Oil City and Erie, stopping at all intermediate stations. Very low rates of fare and splendid train service have been arranged for, affording United Presbyterians and their friends an opportunity for a day's outing at the most beautiful place to be found for such an occacion. A general invitation is extended to all, whether United Presbyterians or not, to join in this outing.

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

## PERSONAL.

—Butler Fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9.

Mrs. F. H. Murphy is at Chautauqua

Capt. Hawley will be here next week.

R. P. Scott and wife are at Attica, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Beighley and daughter are at Oil City.

Miss Clara McJunkin is visiting in Mercer.

Rev. Oiler and wife are at Washington, Pa.

Linn Borland and Frank Keene are in Canada.

Miss Rockenstein is visiting friends in Franklin.

Robert Adams, of Hooker, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Lowman and daughter are at Meadville.

Mrs. J. D. Lowry and daughter are visiting in New Castle.

C. N. Boyd and wife are at Elder's Ridge, Armstrong Co.

W. C. Thompson and wife have returned from a trip to Minnesota.

R. N. Emery and daughter, Mattie, of Chicora were in town Friday.

Mrs. Emeline Sipe and son of Clearfield twp., were in town Friday.

Wm. Reiland and wife have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Altoona.

John Myers of McFann was in town, Friday, attending the suit vs Wm. Critchlow.

Sergeant Alexander and Private Duncan of Co. E came home yesterday on sick-leave.

R. Fisher and wife are visiting friends at Chautauqua. Miss Emily and Abel have returned home.

Mrs. Kibler and son of Allegheny and Geo. Graham Jr. of East Brady are the guests of J. S. Young.

W. P. Sipe and his sister are now located at Florence, Col. W. P. is now a practicing physician.

Miss Ada Heary, of N. McKean St. left town yesterday for a visit with friends in Alliance, O.

Collen Armstrong, Harry Sumney, Oscar McClung and Paul B. Smith of Co E are home on sick leave.

Prof Loyal Halland Miss Linnie Bonner were married yesterday and started off on a wedding trip. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs Jacob Reiber of E. Jefferson St. and Mrs. J. J. Reiber of W. North St. leave this afternoon for a visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Tom Smith was in town yesterday. He has his pumpkins trained and his turnips hoed, and he was feeling happy. Nothing like being ahead with your work.

J. G. Croft, who has the barber-shop in the Bowman House, Centre Ave., is taking a month's vacation, on account of ill health, and while he is away, R. A. Henry will have charge of his shop.

The Duffy, Shaffner and Leidecker families, George Bickel, and Chas. Borland, fourteen persons in all returned from Cambridge Springs, last Saturday. Earnest and Anna Cronenwett are yet there.

Simeon Nixon Jr. and wife returned to Butler last Saturday. Sim and Miss Cora Clark of Pittsburg went to Niagara Falls on the excursion last week, and were married at Toronto. Sim's friends gave him a reception Monday evening.

D. H. Caldwell and wife, W. G. Douthett and wife, Mrs. Cratty, Misses Graham and Shrader, and Henry Pillow left town on the P. & W. Monday evening bound for the C. E. Convention at Saratoga Springs, and returning will stop at New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The B. & O. put the round trip at $14.00.

Mrs. Nannie Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leighner, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Martincourt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneideman, Mary Pillow and Emma Crumm form a party at Atlantic City and Washington D. C.

### ACCIDENTS.

—McNanny had a hand cut in the Purvis mill, Tuesday.

S. F. Bowser Esq. was thrown from a train near Kittanning a few days ago, and now walks with a crutch.

A child of Geo. Riehl, of Lancaster township, was scalded by the overturning of a bucket of hot water, a few days ago, and died a day or two after.

Frank West, a son of John West, had an ankle cut, Monday morning, by the explosion of a piece of gas-pipe that he was using for a cannon.

Miss Georgie Brown daughter of Lysander Brown of near Jamisonville was struck by the south bound passenger train to Butler on the "Bessie" last Friday morning and was thrown several feet, and seriously injured. She was walking on the track and didn't notice the train on account of the curve there.

Monday morning David Ross a gardener, aged 24 years passed through Butler on his way to join some campers on the Slipperyrock, at Keister Station. He was met at the station by three of the campers and all four got into a skiff and started for the camp a short distance away, when the boat upset and he was drowned. His remains were sent to Pittsburg by undertaker Berkimer.

### Picnics and Excursions.

For the balance of this month the officials of the "Bessie" have the following excursions booked for the lake, August 6, Uniform Rank Knights, of Pythias, of Braddock; August 8, Parish club, of Meadville; August 10, union Sunday school of Fredonia; August 11, merchants of Girard, Pa.; August 13, Oil Well supply company, of Oil City; August 15, Captain Grier's Boys' brigade, Allegheny City, for a ten days' outing; August 17, harvest home and reunion of Lutheran churches of Northwestern Pennsylvania; August 18, reunion of the U. P churches of Braddock, North Bessemer, Butler, Allegheny City and Oil City; August 19, union Sunday school, of Mercer; August 22, Record manufacturing company, of Conneaut, O.; August 24, firemen and business men of Greenville.

K. O. T. M. at Maple Grove Thurs. Aug. 18.

### Yellowstone Park and Omaha Expositon.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting rockies, is a veritable play-ground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourist will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, $230 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

For details itineraries and full information apply to ticket agent, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Any of our readers needing gas stoves or gas ranges, gas fronts or any gas saving appliance will find it a financial saving to call at the store of W. H. O'Brien & Son, on East Jefferson St., and get prices on the extensive line they have on exhibition. They are also agents for the celebrated Welsbach Light, of which more than 1200 were sold in Butler, last year.

### The Fight in the Brush.

Butler had one man in the fight in the brush near Santiago, and his account of it, given in a letter to his sister is interesting.

The man is Chas. Henry, a son of James Henry, who enlisted in the regular army some months ago, and was assigned to the Rough Riders regiment. The first part of his letter reads as follows.

TAMPA, FLA., July 27, 1898.

I have been wanting to write to you for three weeks, but I was afraid on account of the yellow fever. I was afraid it might be on the paper, so I waited until I got back in the United States. Well, I have been to Cuba, but I never want to go any place again and get the same reception as we got there. As soon as we landed we jest had time to make a cup of coffee and eat some hardtack and baked beans, then we were hurried on. We did not know where we were going. We went back over the hills on what they call here a road, but was only a narrow trail. We knew there were some Spaniards in the country some place, but did not know where. We were going up a hill just about like that one in front of Iman's at McBride, only the brush was so thick we could not see three feet on either side of us, we were marching in columns of twos and all were still, as we were not allowed to speak, when, all at once the world had come to an end, on all sides of us guns commenced to crack. The man alongside of me dropped and they were falling all around. We had run right into an ambush. Our Colonel, Woods, yelled, "To the rear," but some of the men yelled, "To h— with the rear, to the front," and we did go. We just had to shoot and without seeing anybody, the brush was so thick, but our men were dropping all around. But we went ahead and got through the brush and then we could see them a little. I was thirsty and asked a fellow a little ahead of me for a drink and just as he handed me his canteen a bullet came along and went right through it, but we never stopped. He said, "Damn it, hurry up and drink or the water will all be run out." So I held my thumb over one hole and drank what was left. Then on we went. I wanted him to give me the canteen to keep, but he would not. We got the niggers on the run, when there was another army of them came in on us and if the Tenth Cavalry and some of Twenty-fourth infantry had not come up we would have been all cut to pieces. But they came up and got us out. Then we commenced looking for the dead and wounded and such a sight I never want to see again. We worked all night in the rain. At last I could not stand it and dropped down. There were dead men all around me. At daylight we were up and on the road again. There was a detail left to help bury the dead and care for the wounded. We run on them again about 2 o'clock then it commenced again. I don't know much about this, for in the first charge I was shot in the fleshy part of the wrist, just slightly wounded. I did not mind it, but went on. I had hardly gone ten yards when I got it again, through the leg. This time I dropped and was there for five hours. I crawled to a little stream and got some water and after a while was taken back. I was not hurt badly, but it was very painful. I was kept there with the rest; then they began sending them to this country. The worst wounded were sent north, some to New York and Atlanta, and those with slight wounds were brought here. I did not get into Santiago at all, but I saw enough. I am walking around and expect to return to duty about the last of next week. I am going back again, I want to be in at the fall of Havana.

### Re-Unions.

—Butler Fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9.

Masonic, at Cascade Park, New Castle, August 4.

11th Reserves at Scottdale, October 13th.

The "Sixteeners" of the Mercer Soldiers' Orphens School will reune in Mercer on the 17th and 18th insts.

The McCall family and connection will hold their annual re-union at the home of S. R. McCall, one mile from Euclid Station in Clay township, on Thursday, August 25, 1898. Everybody invited.

The McCandless reunion will be held in its customary grove, near Unionville, Butler county, on Thursday, August 18. All those enjoying a good time are cordially invited to be present.

By order of Secretary.
M. R. McCandless.

The 16th Annual Reunion of the 134th Reg. Pa. Vols. will meet in Harmony on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1898. All members of the association are requested to be present. All old soldiers and the public generally are invited to be present to welcome the "boys in blue." Business meeting called at 1 o'clock p. m. in Harmony Opera House.

### County Fairs.

Kittanning—August 23-26.
Parker—August 30-September-2.
Tarentum—August 30-September 2.
Butler—September 6-9.
Greenville—September 7-9.
Clarion—September 20-23.
Stonboro—September 20-23.
Meadville—September 27-30.
Mercer—September 27-29.
Greensburg—September 27-30.

### L. A. W. Meet, Indianapolis.

For the Annual Meeting of the League of American Wheelman at Indianapolis, August 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, from all points on its line, to Indianapolis at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 7 and 8, good to return until August 15 when properly executed before agent of terminal line at Indianapolis. Bicycle carried free. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body.

### Delightful Vacation Trip.

Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, An Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 16. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party, having especial charge of unescorted ladies.

The rate of $100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-cars seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Boooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### The Bank for Wage Earners.

The Pittsburg Bank for Savings, No. 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., with assets of over $3,500,000.00 and a successful business career of over 36 years, is the representative savings bank for working men and women. Its thousands of depositors are largely from the ranks of wage earners. Its policy of paying 4 per cent, interest annually is very satisfactory to all its patrons. If you are attempting to save money, and it is not earning you 4 per cent. interest, write or call on the bank and open an account.

### Notice to Wool-Growers.

Messrs. Troutman's Sons requiring all the room they have for their own business, I have changed my location to Graham Bros.' grocery store, just across the street from my old location with Troutman's, where I will be glad to see all my former wool friends, assuring them of fair treatment, and the market price in cash for their wool. Troutmans wish to state that they have gone out of the wool-buying business altogether.

WM. F. RUMBERGER

## CHURCH NOTES

—Butler Fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9.

The Lutheran League of the Joint Synod of Ohio East will hold its 5th annual convention in St. Marks Lutheran church on Aug. 9-11

Rev. J. H. Orr of Meadville was in town last Friday meeting with a committee from three Lutheran churches. Arrangements were perfected for the third annual reunion of Lutherans from north western Penna to be held at Conneaut Lake Wednesday Aug. 17th. A special train will leave the P. W. depot at 7 A. M. Fare $1.00 for adults children 50 cts.

The annual convention of the Butler county Christian Endeavor union began in Butler, Thursday with a song service and delegates prayer meeting conducted by W. M. Seligman, of Butler. Short addresses of welcome were delivered by Arthur Flack, Rev. E. R. Worrel and Andrew Brymer, and responded to by Ira M. Graham, of Evans City. The president's address was given by Prof. H. I. Painter of Chicora. That evening an open-air meeting was in charge of N. P. Bish of Prospect, and in the First Presbyterian church pastoral greetings were extended by the clergy of Butler.

At the session of Friday, fifty societies in the county were represented. The sunrise prayer meeting was led by J. G. Rankle of Butler and W. L. Allen led the devotional exercises at the forenoon session. The session was taken up with reports of department superintendents, five minute talks by Ida A. McFann, Sadie Robb and R. J. McMeekin, and a general discussion on "The Ideal Christian." The missionary sermon was delivered by Rev. G. R. Edmundson of Slippery Rock. During the afternoon addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Romick of Chicora and Cordelia Jamison, superintendent of junior work. A junior rally was led by Miss Alice Borland of Butler. Prof. Bish led the street meeting in the evening, and Rev. J. T. McCrory of Pittsburg addressed the meeting in the Presbyterian church on "The Christian Endeavor and the Saloon."

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. W. Romick of Chicora; vice-president, Ira Graham of Evans City; corresponding secretary, Lottie B. White of Butler; recording secretary, Ida McFann, Middlesex; treasurer, Rev. W. L. McClure of Bruin; superintendent of junior work, Vina McCollough of Chicora; missionary work, Lydia Young of Butler; Evangelistic work, N. P. Bish of Prospect; good citizenship, W. M. Seligman of Butler. The next meeting will be at Prospect.

### Closing Out Auction Sale

Of all the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5-year olds on the Sherrett Stock Farm. Every animal sound and handsome and very promising. Every one bred right in the purple of Tennessee's best bred pacing stock.

Hal Braden, Jr., brown horse foaled 1894, sire, Hal Braden, 2:07¼. Dam, Queen Private, the dam of Queen Pointer 2:20¼, (sixth heat of a winning race); by High Private, sire of the dam of Miss Jennings 4, 2:08¼, son of Volunteer 1, sire of St. Julian 2:11. Note—This horse is sound in every respect and is very fast.

Lelia Brooks, bay mare foaled 1893, sire, Rattler Brooks, 2:23, sire of Clara J 2:11. Dam, Queen Private, dam of Queen Pointer, 2:20¼, by High Private, sire of the dam of Miss Jennings, 2:08¼, by Volunteer. Note—Lelia Brooks is a very speedy mare, having no mark. She has went a mile this year in 2:25, eighth in 16¼ seconds. She is good for a mile in 2:15 or better this year.

Hal Private, bay colt foaled 1897, sire, Masker. Dam, Queen Private, dam of Queen Pointer, 2:20¼, by High Private.

Hal T, bay colt foaled 1897, sire Masker. Dam, Sally Hopkins 2:31, dam of Daisy Hopkins, 2:25, by Jim Fisk.

Miss Masker, roan filly foaled 1897, sire, Masker. Dam, Ida Hardee, by Watson's Hardee. 2d dam by Brooks.

Hal Hardee, bay gelding foaled 1895, sire, Hal Braden, 2:07¼. Dam, Ida Hardee, by Watson's Hardee.

Lookout Hal, bay colt foaled 1896, sire, Masker, sire of Patsy D, 2:15, Domino Pointer, 2:19, trial 2:10; and others by Brown Hal, 2:12¼. First dam, Tommie Hunter by Bay Tom, 2:23. Second dam, Winnie Hunter by Prince Pulaski. Note—Lookout Hal is a nice, big rangy colt. Will show a mile in 2:40 or better on day of sale. Sound in every way, and is a fast, natural pacer.

Lady Hal, (two-year-old), brown filly foaled 1896, sire, Masker. Son of Brown Hal, 2:12¼, sire of Star Pointer, 1:59¼, Hal Dillard, 2:04¾. Hal Braden, 2:07¼. Dam, Sally Hopkins, dam of Daisy Hopkins, 2:25, by Jim Fisk. Note—Lady Hal is a very promising filly. She will show miles in 2:40.

Hallie Collier, brown filly foaled 1896, sire, Masker, sire of Patsy D, 2:15, Domino Pointer, 2:19¼. Dam, Mattie Collier, dam of King Hal, by Old Ben.

Geo. Hal, brown colt foaled 1896, sire, Masker. Dam, Queen Private, dam of Queen Pointer, 2:20¼, by High Private.

Ed. Hal, brown colt foaled 1897, sire, Masker. Dam, Tommie Hunter, by Bay Tom, 2:23. Second dam, Minnie Hunter.

Sale to commence at one o'clock at Kittanning, Pa. Saturday, August 20, 1898. Terms made known at sale. Catalogue upon application.

W. E. TITLEY,
Chicora, Pa.

L. H. BEAN, Auctioneer.

### TIMBER.

For blank applications and instructions how to apply for reduction of 30 per cent. of taxes on timber lands send 25 cents to J. A. HEYDRICK & SONS,
Civil Engineers,
Butler, Pa.

### Sunday Excursions to Allegheny.

Commencing Sunday May 22nd and until further notice the Pittsburg and Western R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Allegheny every Sunday for train leaving Butler 8.15 A. M. city time, good to return on afternoon trains date of sale. Fair for round trip 75 cents.

If you want a Bicycle or your old one repaired go to White Walter & Co. largest stock in County. Bicycles for hire.

—Ask your physician if he does not think a sojourn at Cambridge Springs would do you good. If you need rest and nature's tonic, good mineral water, he will answer, "Yes." Hotel Rider offers accomodations equal to the best. Send for circulars.

—For bargains in valuable and desirable residences inquire of Walker & McElvain.

—New Spring and Summer goods arriving every day (prices much BELOW LAST YEARS PRICES,) at The Peoples Store.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

—Butler Fair, September 6, 7, 8, 9.

William Gibson, the venerable court crier of Mercer county, died from sunstroke in New Castle, Thursday. Gibson went to town with an excursion party, and was partially overcome by the heat while walking about the streets. At noon he fell on the Neshannock bridge, and was removed to city hall, where he was placed on a cot and a physician sent for. He died five minutes after the arrival of the doctor. He had been court crier of Mercer county for more years then the younger generation can remember.

The bridge on the Allegheny at Emlenton is now "free". The bridge Co. was awarded $20,000 which was paid over last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Campbell, demented over imaginary sins, committed suicide in a most horrible manner shortly before dawn last Wednesday morning, at New Castle. Arising while her husband and five young children were sleeping, she donned a wrapper, and taking a gallon of oil, a match, a stout strap and a large knife, went into the yard, where a stake stood 50 feet distant from the house. Pouring the oil over her clothing, she knelt and bound herself to the stake with the strap. She then ignited her clothing. She shrieked only once, the cry being heard by a neighbor, who rushed to the spot, only to find her already dead. The clothing was burned entirely from her body, which was blackened and scorched from head to feet. The hair was burned off and the features unrecognizable. So firm was her resolution that she did not struggle while burning to death. The stake was loosely set in the ground, and the slightest struggle would have pulled it loose. For some months past Mrs. Campall had been subject to fits of melancholia, during which she would brood over her supposed sins. She believed herself responsible for the declaration of war, and fancied that the blood of soldiers killed in battle was upon her head. She had been heard to say that she should be offered up as a sacrifice.

—We have 20 large U. S. flags—Are you going to put one on your building? Send size and ask for price. Shuman & Bros., 414 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

### Of Interest to You.

Parties wishing to engage in the livery business, call on Walker & McElvain for location and outfit

### BARN BUILDING.

If you intend building a house, barn or anything else, this summer, send to C. O. Campbell, Butler, Pa., contractor and builder, for estimates on material and labor.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Jane Cranmer, dec'd., (widow of Israel Cranmer, dec'd.,) late of Centre 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

J. D. McJUNKIN, Ex'r.,
Butler, Pa.


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five dozen fine wool top shirts in Black and Brown shades, worth $2, and $2.50, we are offering them at $1.25. Come in and tell us what you need and see if we canno supply you.

**COLBERT & DALE,**

242 S. MAIN ST. BUTLER, PA.


FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL Directors of Concord School District, for the School Year ending Monday, June, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

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| From State Appropriation for the year ending June, 1898 | $ 888 69 |
| From balance on hand from last year | 71 29 |
| From Collector, including taxes of all kinds | 1 429 96 |
| Total Receipts | $2 389 94 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| By repairing and cleaning | $ 229 54 |
| By teachers' wages | 1 584 00 |
| By fuel and contingencies | 107 33 |
| By fees of Treasurer | 44 53 |
| By salary of Secretary | 35 00 |
| By making dup. and Court fees | 2 00 |
| By purchase of text books & supplies | 199 61 |
| By expense of institute | 59 50 |
| By cash paid for auditing | 10 00 |
| Total Expenditures | $2 271 51 |
| Cash on hand | $109 43 |
| Amount due Treasurer | $291 05 |

RESOURCES.

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| Cash on hand | $109 43 |
| Am't due from Robt. Adams | 291 05 |
| Resources in excess of liabilities | $400 48 |

Witness our hands this 6 day of June, 1898.
J. M. WICK, President.
C. C. KUHN, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.
M. W. CAMPBELL, } Auditors.
J. H. WICK.


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**C. N. Boyd,** DRUGGIST.
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.


### LEGAL ADVERTISMENTS.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., made at No. 30, of March term, 1898, of said Court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Criswell, late of Adams township, county and state aforesaid, dec'd., will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898,

at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, all that certain tract of land situated in Adams twp., Butler Co., state of Pennsylvania, bounded north by lands of Coovert heirs and Samuel Park, east by land of Samuel Park and Dr. S. O. Sterrett, south by land of John Barr and Wm. Purvis, and west by lands of T. W. Kennedy's heirs, Newton Lerting and Coovert heirs, containing 154 acres, more or less, with 2 frame dwelling houses, one nearly new; good bank barn and other outbuildings, 2 orchards. Land situated ½ mile from Mars and ¼ mile from Downeyville on P. & W. Ry. Convenient to churches and schools. Land in good condition and well watered, well adapted to either stock-raising or general farming purposes, supposed to be oil and gas territory if developed.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Court and the other half in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with usual waivers and attorney's commission.

ROBERT KIDD,