THE CITIZEN.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.
WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia
W. D. PORTER, of Allegheny Co.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.
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GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna Co

FOR CONGRESS.
DR. J. B. SHOWALTER, of Millerstown boro

FOR ASSEMBLY.
JAMES N. MOORE, of Butler.
JOHN DINDINGER, of Zelienople.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
JACOB M. PAINTER, of Butler.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
FRANK E. McQUISTION, of Butler

A Row in the War Department.

Gen. Shafter's visit to the War Department and the President created a commotion in military circles last Saturday. Immediately after his arrival at the executive mansion. Surgeon General Sternberg, Quartermaster General Ludington and Commissary General Eagan were sent for, and the President and General Corbin had a consultation with them of more than an hour.

It was evident from the looks of the men as they emerged from the White House that General Shafter had made complaints against the administration of affairs during the Santiago campaign. Every one looked worried.

Generals Shafter and Corbin and Lieutenant Colonel Miley, after leaving the President, went to the War Department. General Corbin cleared his office of spectators, and issued instructions that he was not to be disturbed. He even dismissed his confidential secretary, and General Shafter dismissed his aid, Colonel Miley. Then the two had a conference of 30 minutes, and when it was completed General Corbin was irritated and angry.

During his talk with General Shafter the Adjutant General's face was extremely red with anger, and he frequently emphasized his remarks by a vigorous pounding on the arms of the chair in which he was sitting.

At the conclusion of the conference General Corbin and General Shafter came out of the office. They did not talk to each other as they walked along the corridor. The Adjutant General went out to luncheon and General Shafter and Colonel Miley, who had joined him, went to their hotel.

Those who witnessed the scene were convinced that the President's interview had been far from satisfactory, and that Generals Corbin and Shafter had a heated argument in the office. Everyone who participated in the conference at the executive mansion declines to discuss it in any manner.

General Shafter, accompanied by Colonel Miley, reached the War Department shortly after 10 oclock this morning. He was in fatigue uniform and went directly to the office of Assistant Secretary, who greeted him cordially.

General Shafter then walked into the office of Adjutant General Corbin, where he deposited a large Spanish flag which had been captured from the converted Spanish cruiser Mexico at the surrender of the city of Santiago. The greeting between the two was friendly.

Generals Corbin and Shafter have been personal friends, each working for the interests of the other.

General Corbin took his brother officer over to a corner of his office and conversed with him for several minutes in low tones.

Later General Corbin, General Shafter and Lieutenant Colonel Miley walk down to army headquarters and a call of ceremony was made on Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army. General Miles shook hands with ach of them.

The visit was not a friendly call but was hurriedly official, like that of an officer of lesser rank calling upon his superior. The visit did not last five minutes.

Considerable comment was caused by the fact that General Shafter was accompanied by General Corbin, and his aid, Lieutenant Colonel Miley, in making his visit. After leaving General Miles the trio walked over to the executive mansion. The President asked for General Shafter's version of the Santiago campaign.

Generals Sternberg, Ludington and Eagon were given an opportunity to reply, or explain, to the complaints made by General Shafter.

The Blundering Men.

In regard to the conduct of the war department, Susan B. Anthony says women could have managed some things better. "Men are not housekeepers; it is absurd for a man to be quartermaster general when he can't find his clean shirt at home.

"Men have their part to do, and they have done it better than ever before; but women with her natural instincts and training must naturally be more fitted to manage the commissary department and nursing.

"We have an example of mismanagement shown through Gen. Wheeler, who went to the president and was told to order anything necessary for the comfort and health of his men, but was stopped by a commissary to observe the 'system.'

"Mrs. John A. Logan did more to cut the red tape and get comforts for the soldiers than any other person. It was much the same in the Civil war, when old Mother Bickerdike cut all red tape and fed Sherman's army. Sherman told her that his men did not have scurvy, and he would not allow her to care for them, but she declared they did have scurvy, and she went to Gen. Grant, who gave her an order to do what she liked for the men."

WASHINGTON.

The Peace Commissioners had a conference with President McKinley yesterday, for consultation, and will sail for Europe Saturday.

It is said the President insisted upon the retention of the entire island of Luzon.

The Commission on the evacuation of Cuba is in session in Havana; and that on the evacuation of Porto Rico at San Juan.

THE Empress of Austria was assasinated Geneva, Switzerland last Saturday by an Italian anarchist, who had follow- another person into that country and missed him, and then turned his attention to the Empress. She was stabbed while walking from her hotel to a boat on the lake, and died shortly after. It was a cruel and useless murder.

OUR BOYS IN CAMP.

Co. E, 15th Pa. Vol. Inf., Camp Meade, Pa.

SEPT. 13, 1898.

The 15th broke camp at Forts Washing and Sheridan last Friday morning, lay around all day, were taken to Washington in the evening, marched from wharf to B. & O. depot, about two miles, were given coffee and food by the Red Cross and W. C. T. U. women, left Washington at 9 p. m., passed through Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and Reading and reached Middletown Saturday morning, a very slow and monotonous twelve hours' ride. We loafed in Middletown till evening and then marched five miles westward past many other regiments to our camping ground. The roads were very dusty, those at the rear could hardly see the head of the column. Several boys dropped before we reached our field, which was knee-deep with clover and ragweed. Tents were thrown up any old way to shelter us for the night, which was cold and frosty.

Sunday morning after limbering up on hot coffee, hardtack and bacon—our entire menu so far here—we set up our tents again in what we supposed was the right place, but had to move them three times before everything was settled. We are near a little settlement called Good's Mills and are within a mile of the trolly line running from Middletown to Harrisburg, which latter is about six miles away. Anyone coming from Butler to Camp Meade will likely find if most convenient to stop at Harrisburg and come out to see us on the trolly cars. All letters should be addressed as this letter is headed, Co. E, 15th P. V. I., Camp Meade, Pa.

No doubt the newspapers have stated how two Co. A boys, Coffee and Gruner, were drowned in the Potomac, Wednesday last, and how another one was badly cut while trying to board the train as we left Washington

The 15th's regimental hospital is full and a good many sick men have been sent to the 1st Div. hospital. The cold nights seem to knock us out.

E. H. NEGLEY.

How England Aided.

Interesting facts have just came to light concerning the collier ship Scipio, which has lain unused in the navy yard New York since the outbreak of the war. Why she did not see service has been one of Uncle Sam's secrets. When war was declared there was a cry from Washington that it was too late to obtain the English guns and smokeless powder wanted for the English-built cruiser New Orleans. England's neutrality forbade obtaining them. Some time latter the New Orleans used English guns and smokeless powder very effectively off Cuba. Thereby hangs a tale.

Early in May there sailed from England the big East Indian steamer Ravenna. She went to Antwerp and took on a quanity of square boxes that were handled tenderly. The boxes were "ballast." Then she sailed for a Canadian port. Ten days after the Ravenna left Antwerp one of our cruisers put to sea on scout duty, according to her orders. By good scouting she sighted a big black ship 200 miles off Sandy Hook. The ship was deserted and yet in an excellent condition, with plenty of coal and a great deal of ballast. The cruiser towed the big black ship to New York and the cruiser's commander wired the navy department of the "find." A week later two navy tugs towed a fine collier up to the navy yard. She was flying the American flag and her name was Scipio. If the navy yard had been as open then as it is now one might have seen how carefully the Scipio's ballast was taken ashore. Also how well some big English guns were let over her side. But no one saw, and ti was only the other day that some curious ones sailed around the Scipio, lying snugly in an inlet. Below the white letters of her name they traced another name that had been painted out. It was "Ravenna."

Cooperstown and Vicinity.

School opened Monday with a large attendance.

Miss Anna McBride, who has been visiting her cousin, Emma Gerwick, expects to return to her home in Grove City, Thursday.

Misses Rose Raisley and Ella Walters left for Beaver Falls, Monday, where they will attend school at Geneva College.

Dalton Hardy, while riding his wheel to the Fair, Thursday, fell off and broke his arm. Dr McCandless set the broken limb and Dalton is once more able to be about the town.

Addie Green, while gathering peaches, Tuesday, fell from the tree and got cut below the eye Dr. Stepp dressed the wound and it is healing fast.

Misses Delia Aber and Rena Starr left Tuesday for Slipperyrock Normal, where they are attending school.

Sam Emrick, wife and family, of Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday at Tom McMillian's.

Miss Emmia Gerwick, who has been visiting friends at Harmony, has returned home.

John Allen and wife, of Flick, spent Saturday evening at LaPoint's.

Mac McCollough was a visitor at the home of L. Gerwick, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Ekas, who has been sick for the past six weeks with the fever is recovering.

May Bellis and Gert Slater have both purchased new wheels and are learning to ride fast.

The infant daughter of John Hager and wife who has been sick with cholera infantum has recovered.

Miss Lottie Ogden, of Pittsburg, is visiting her relatives in this vicinity.

L. LaPoint and son, Will, who are working at Dorseyville, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Sadie Snyder, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Brown, expects to return to her home in Pittsburg, Wednesday.

Miss Retta Johnson was a visitor at LaPoint's, Saturday.

THE BOYS.

Jacksville Notes.

Our school maams and masters are once more wielding the birch trying to beat some knowledge into young America.

Mrs. Effie Fox nee Russell, once teacher of the Kelly school, accompanied by her husband, visited W. R. Moore and wife, last week.

R. A. Kelly and wife, of Beaver Falls, visited Mr. Kelly's mother recently.

David Studebaker is lying critically ill at this writing and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. McCamant, of Rose Point, is assisting C. W. Boyd with his corn cutting.

Mrs. J. B. Pizor gave a pleasant little party to some of her friends one night recently.

The gas well on the Brandon farm is reported a good one.

J. W. Humphrey and wife, of Ellwood are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Gas well on the VanHorn farm was a duster.

Will Vosler is home again assisting with the farm work, he has lately been employed by the R. R. Co. in taking the grade for the new R. R.

We are informed that E. H. Morrow is erecting a new house, he has it under roof, and Samuel Wimer is doing the carpenter work.

Jas. McGowan started last week on a visit to friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. J. H. Pizor visited friends near Youngstown, O., recently.

MONE ANON.

Prospect Schools.

SCHOOL LAWS, ETC.

ED. CITIZEN:—With your permission, we would like to have the use of a column of your valuable paper to mention a few facts which may redound to the welfare of our schools.

Our schools will open, Monday, September 26, and we hope all the boys, and girls in the district will be ready to begin the winter's work.

Our schools were said to be fairly successful last winter, and much of the credit is due to the parents and other citizens, who gave the schools their hearty support. Now we bespeak the support of everybody, and, if everybody gives us his aid and comfort our schools will be, beyond a doubt, successful this coming year.

Our town is a fairly good one in educational affairs, and we don't know of any one that is an enemy to the Common schools.

Some writer has said that in every comunity there are three classes of people. One class has no particular interest in the schools, and, if they had their way, there would be three or four months of school a year, and the teachers would receive $13 a month, and foreign material would be preferred to home manufacture. The Second class is made up of people that pay their taxes because they have to and send their children to school so that there may be a few hours of quietness at home, little careing how the school gets along, thinking that the thing which cannot be cured must be endured. The third class is always interested in school affairs, need no coaxing, believes the common school an absolute necessity in a Republican form of government, believes the great difference between America and Spain is the education of the common people, knowing that the value of a boy or girl cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and favoring a good term of school at encouraging wages. We believe our town is an exception to this general partition, for nearly all our people come under the third class.

Our directors are: Geo. Warren, Pres., Ford Forrester, Sec., N. S. Grossman, Treas., Al. Shaffer, O. W. Stoughton, and Adam Webber. They are men of fairness and liberality, know their duties, not subject to outside influences, and proceed to do their duties without fear or favor. The roll of children, coming under the compulsory law, gives the following list: Geo. Shaffer, Helen Dunn, Mont Dunn, Harry Shaffer, Frank Shaffer, Walter Shaffer, Benjie Lepley, Lois Lepley, Belle Lepley, Henry Lepley, May Roth, Clarence Milleman, Willie Milleman, Willa McConnell, Martha Barr, Ned Barr, Allen Barr, Gail McCleary, Marion Thompson, Blanche Newman, Robert Critchlow, Roscoe Critchlow, Howard Critchlow, Stewart Wehr, Emma Henshaw, Mabel Henshaw, Geo. Beighley, Hugh Weigle, Sophia Langharst, Lydia Langharst, Willie Langharst, Hazel Richardson Newton Johnson, James Richardson, Helen McGowan, Clurg Ralston, Bessie McLure, Blair McLure, Thomas Critchlow, Clayton Critchlow, Rame Weigle, Sammy Ralston, Willie Ralston, Mary Ralston, and Geo. Stoughton.

The names of the scholars, that live outside the borough limits, but are in the school district, do not appear on the assessor's list, as the officer no doubt thought they belonged to Franklin township.

There are young men and women over 16 years of age, and, if they cannot make it suit to go to the Academy, we would like to see them in the public school, as all are entitled to go to the common school until they are 21 years old.

BITS FROM THE SCHOOL LAW.

"Children between the ages of 8 and 16 shall attend a day school in which the common English branches are taught, continuously, at least 70 per cent of the school term, compulsory attendance beginning with the term.

Penalty $2 for first offence and $5 for each subsequent offence.

It shall be the duty of each teacher to report at the end of each month the names of those, who have been absent five days without lawful excuse."

"The jurisdiction of the teacher conjointly with that of the parent, commences when the pupil leaves the parent's roof and control to go to school and continues until his return from school. The teacher is not responsible for the misconduct on the way to and from school, though he has the right to punish for such misconduct, when brought to his knowledge."

"The teacher should govern his school by appeals to the reason and better feelings of his pupils if possible. But a teacher in the common schools stands in the place of a parent to a pupil, and may administer correction to him under the same restrictions as in the case of a parent The regulations and commands of the teacher should be strictly and promptly obeyed. Hence a necessity exists for sufficient power to enforce this duty, and therefore it is held that the teacher may inflict such reasonable corporal punishment upon the pupil as the parent might inflict for a similar cause."

"If any person shall wilfully and maliciously break or enter any public school building or outhouse or shall injure, damage or destroy furniture, books, papers, maps, ect. shall be liable to a fine of $100, or imprisonment 6 mo., or both."

"Directors shall purchase text books and all necessary supplies. Pupils of a select school shall have use of the text books, only when the pay school is held in the district school house."

"Out buildings shall be cleaned and disinfected once during the school term prior to the first of January of each year, and within thirty days after the close of each annual school term, and shall be washed and scrubbed, the inside walls whitewashed and the vaults covered with dry earth or lime within ten days of the opening of the annual school term."

"No school term shall exceed ten months."

SUGGESTIONS.

No boy or girl, or teacher for that odds, can do his or her best if the proper hours of rest and sleep are not observed. The pupil that runs around until midnight, often listening to obscene stories, will be a nervous factor at school next day, and will be restless, dull, and half dead. Parents can do no better thing for the school and their pupils than to see that their children are "sitting around their own hearth" in the evenings, reading pure books and roasting their shins, preparatory to sweet sleep.

There is nothing so encouraging as for all the scholars to be present every day and at the time when school begins. Parents will do us a favor to see that the children are started in time in the morning.

Some times children complain of getting tired, they don't like to go to school, and don't like the teacher. Investigation into these things often find the cause in the parents at home, but not always. Teachers should be very careful of their words before their pupils, and parents should be just as careful of their remarks when in the home circle. Teachers are human, prone to err, and are amenable to directors and the public for four things: Incompetence, immorality, cruelty and negligence, and unless a teacher is knowingly guilty of one or all of these offenses, fairness demands that accusations and innuendoes should be sparingly used at any time.

If parents think the teacher is all right and the school is doing well, the children will think so to, and there will be some truth in the saying. Things are just what we believe them to be."

Teachers cannot be in all places at the same time. Things will happen that may never come to their knowledge, and we will be obliged to know of any thing that is detrimental to the school.

WORTH READING.

"The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant." "The way to be great is to do good."

"Honor to those whose words or deeds
Thus help us in our daily needs,
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low;"

"It takes two to quarrel."

"Better to have the good will even of a dog."

"It is a woman who says that men drink so much in order that they may be able to endure one another's society."

"When you receive a kindness remember it; When you do a kindness, forget it."

"If it takes total abstainers to run a railroad train, what about the ship of state?"

"Speak well of your friend, of your enemy say nothing."

"Character is very much like cloth; when white it can be died black, but when once black it cannot be died white."

"The music that can deepest reach, and cure all ill, is cordial speech."

ODDITIES FOR ALL.

London has so many gin shops and beer places that, if placed side by side, they would reach a distance of 62 miles.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

First jurv in 970.

Surnames were used in 1162.

Gunpowder was used by the Chinese, in 80.

Abraham was the first to use a saddle.

There are 14,000,000, school children in the U. S.

The first flowing oil well was struck in Feb. 1861, and yielded 300 bbls. per day.

The curfew bell was established in 1068. It was rung at eight in the evening, when people were obliged to put out their fires and go to bed.

Connoquenessing means "crooked creek," and Neshannock, "to adjoining streams."

Wood, if saturated with tungstate of soda, is rendered non-inflammable.

The largest tree yet discovered is in Tular Co., Col., and is 270 feet long and 106 feet in circumference.

Henry Clay was in the U. S. Senate at 29, contrary to the constitution.

A cubic foot of cork weighs 15 pounds; water 624; wood, oak, 55; common solid 235; cast iron 450; lead 708.

Xerxes of Persia invaded Greece 460 B. C., with an army of 5,283,220.

Celluloid is made of gun cotton, camphor ect., and is used for making combs, collars, knife handles etc.

To make one pound of honey the bee must visit from 90,000 to 200,000 flowers.

The heart sends 800 quarts of blood through the lungs every hour.

Coffee was discovered about 900 years ago.

The only nickel mill in the U. S., is in Lancaster Co., Pa.

Your Obliging Servants,
TEACHERS.

Slipperyrock.

Mrs. Frank Clutton visited Butler friends last week.

Ernest Nelson spent the first of the week with his parents, near London, Pa.

Mrs. T. S. Neale and family, of Norristown, are visiting their cousins—the several Wadsworth families.

Benj. Sager has purchased from D. Sneathen, the hack route between this place and New Castle and makes triweekly trips between the two points.

Bard Brothers have improved the interior of their store room by adding several new show cases.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. J. A. McCamey immersed Misses Anna Wimer and Bertha Cunningham in Wolf creek.

Once more the busy students are with us and the Seniors started the Model school pupils to work on Tuesday.

Wheat sowing and corn cutting are now in order. The corn crop generally, is excellent.

Recent deaths are as follows: Pat Sheiren, of Coaltown, found dead in bed, funeral services held on Saturday; Albert McDeavitt, of Branchton, died Friday, with typhoid fever, by his death a wife and six small children are left to fight the world's battles alone, funeral services were held on Sunday; Mrs. Harvey Cooper died September 11, death was caused by consumption, Mr. Cooper died several years ago, two children—a son and a daughter—survive her, funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

Among those who attended the Fair last week were—W. M. Humphrey, R. C. McClymonds, Geo. Maxwell and J. L. Cooper.

Peter Bartz and Thos. Kelley attended the G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati.

Yee Sing Lee the Chinese laundry man, has been succeeded by Mr. Chas. Yee On an Americanized Chinaman who will conduct business at the old stand and guarantee satisfaction.

The Blakslee-McKean Wedding.

The initial social event of the early autumn, a home affair brilliant and perfect in its appointments, was furnished in the marriage of Mr. William S. Blakslee, of Butler, and Miss Dorothy DeWoody McKean, which took place at 9 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, September 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKean, 46 Fifteenth street, this city. The wide acquaintance and popularity of the principals were reflected in the very large assemblage of wedding guests, numbering something over 200.

The arrangement of the decorations was tasteful and effective, and beautifully carried out throughout the house. The color scheme was pink and white, and roses and other flowers in profusion, with smilax, asparagus and palms, were used in the display. In the west parlor, where, promptly at 9 o'clock, the bridal party entered, pacing to the strains of the Lohengrin march, rendered at the piano by Miss Grace Welch, of Oil City, the principal feature of the decorations and the center of admiration was the canopy of hydrangeas and fern asparagus under which the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nella L. McKean, as maid of honor, and entered the room leaning upon the arm of her father. Her gown was of white corded silk with ribbon and chiffon trimmings. She carried a bunch of bride's roses, and her veil was fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of chantilly lace slip over pink taffeta, and carried a bunch of pink roses. They were preceded by the four ribbon men—M. Angelo Hirsch and Arthur S. Martin, of this city, and Theodore and Frank Welsh, of Oil City, the last named bringing up the rear. Isaac D Blakslee, a brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony and the offering of profuse congratulations, an appetizing and enjoyable wedding dinner was served, the bridal party, to the number of twelve, being seated at a table in the dining room which, with the party assembled, made a charming and delightful scene. The remainder of the guests were served at tables set in the other rooms and in a pavilion erected on the lawn and connected with the parlor.

At 1:40 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Blakslee departed for an extended wedding trip to Eastern points, and after November 1st they will be at home at No. 514 North McKean street, Butler. The accomplished bride carries with her the esteem and kindest wishes of a host of friends. In her position as teacher in the Second Ward school her sweetness of nature and disposition has endeared her to all the pupils coming under her charge. The groom is prosperously situated and holds a responsible position in the Butler County National Bank.

The wedding gifts to the bride were numerous, rich and beautiful.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ritts, Butler; Miss Sadie Ritts, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs T. N. Rogers, Mrs. P. C. Beers, Miss Blanche Motheral, Miss Grace Welch, Mrs. Harriet L. Lay, Miss Helen Simpson, Messrs. Theodore and Frank Welch, Oil City; Miss Sue Willard, Geo. Frank Brown, Titusville; Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Snodgrass, Conneaut Lake; Miss Clara Gunther, Cleveland.—Franklin, Pa., Spectator.

POLITICAL.

Fifty-eight of the sixty-seven Republican county chairman met at the Hotel Walton, Phila, Tuesday to compare notes, and that evening dined with state chairman Elkin.

ADMIRAL Dewey is expecting trouble at Manila, and has asked for an additonal cruiser and battleship. The insurgents now control the islands excepting Manila and Cavite.

THREE hundred persons are reported killed, and 20,000 made homeless by fierce hurricanes in the West Indies.

Gallagher Re-union.

At an early hour Saturday, September 3rd, a most fitting day, the friends and relatives of Mr. Thomas Gallagher began to gather at his house in Muddycreek township till there was over 300 present.

The forenoon was spent in exchanging kindly greetings and renewing old friendships and forming new ones.

Warren's band, of Prospect, was present and discoursed some of their excellent music. When the noon hour arrived all present partook of a bountiful dinner furnished by the good ladies, and the pangs of hunger were soon satisfied.

Everyone had begun to enjoy themselves in a sociable way when they were called to order by William English; Harrison Gallagher acting as chairman; they then listened to a few well rendered addresses by Rev. Eakin, Rev. Shumaker, C. M. Shanor and Dr. R. E. Gallagher.

It was agreed to hold the next re-union at the home of William English, the first Friday of September, 1899.

The oldest person present was Thomas Gallagher, who is in his 81st year. We hope he will be able to attend the next re-union.

Dr. R. Edgar Gallagher, of Philadelphia, came the longest distance to attend the re-union.

When the exercises were ended all returned home thinking that the day had been well spent.

S. GALLAGHER, Sec.

A Pleasant Occasion.

On Friday evening Sept. 9, some fifty or sixty young people of the neighborhood were invited by Miss Ola and Mr. Elzie Marshell eldest daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall of Penn twp., to their home where the evening was spent playing the various games which young folks delight in. Fine music which was rendered by Ola and her sister Mary on the piano also by Mr. C. B. Brown on the violin accompanied by his sister Miss Nettie, was immensely enjoyed by all.

Toward midnight a delicious lunch was served which was the crowning touch of the hospitality which made this social one of the pleasantest of the season. At a late hour the guests dispersed with feeling toward and good wishes for their hosts, and all felt grateful that they had been permitted to enjoy the pleasure of being there.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Butler County Pomona.

Pomona Grange No. 17, P. of H., of Butler county will meet at Cranberry Grange Hall, Thursday, October 6, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. All Fourth Degree members are invited to attend.

By order of committee.

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W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

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By far the largest, choicest assortments of Silks, Dress Goods, Jackets, Capes, Suits, Rugs, Curtains and other Dry Goods we've yet shown. Styles and money's worth that will stir up your self-interest and appeal to you because of merit.

Fine new Dress Goods, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $4.00.

Choicest American Dress Goods 25, 35, 45c we've ever offered

Handsome new Silks—50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, upwards.

Special lot 48 inches all wool Cheviotte Mixtures—medium and dark—40c yd. you'll find exceptional—not only for quality—but quality for the price.

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Butler Pa,

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

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 a his office

DEATHS.

MILLER—At his home in Adams twp., Sept. 4, 1898, James Miller, in the 72d year of his age.

TORRENCE—At his home in Parker twp. Sept. 1, 1898, Samuel P. Torrence, aged 80 years.

SEAMAN—At his home in Penn twp. Sept. 7, 1898, Wm. V. Seaman, aged about 50 years.

WISE—At her home in Penn twp. Sept. 3, 1898, Mrs. Jacob Wise, aged 50 years.

WALTER—At his home in Butler, Sept. 10, 1898, Eddie, son of J. A. Walter, aged 6 years.

FORKER—At Knox, Pa. Sept. 9, 1898, John L. Forker, aged 73 years.

KECK—At her home in Cranberry twp. Sept. 3, 1898, Miss Maggie, daughter of George Keck.

LENSNER—At his home in Saxonburg, Sept. 9, 1898, John Gottleib Lensner, aged 66 years.

WRIGHT—At the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs W. M. Brown of near Brownsdale, Sept. 13 1898 William Arthur son of George W. and Mary Wright, of Butler, aged 3 months.

MCDEAVITT—At his home at Branchton, Slipperyrock twp., Sept 10, 1898, Albert McDeavitt, aged 29 years.

Mr. McDeavitt's death was caused by typhoid. He left a wife and six children.

SHEARING—At the home of his brother Patrick Shearing, in Branchton, Sept. 8, 1898, Daniel Shearing.

Mr. Shearing was found dead in bed

DEETS—At her home in Fairview twp. this county, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1898, Mrs. Phebe Deets, wife of Mr. John Deets, aged 77 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Mrs. Deets was born and raised in Butler and was the youngest child of the late Capt. John McCollough, one of the pioneers of this county. Capt. McCollough first settled in what is now Fairview twp., and moved from there to Butler, but returned there and died in Middletown in 1847, aged 77 years.

His sons are all deceased, three daughters still survive, to-wit, Mrs. Susan Truxall of this place, Mrs. Sarah Wick of Concord twp. and Mrs. Catharine Miller of Allegheny county—Phebe, the youngest, now deceased, is still remembered by some of our citizens. She was a member of the English Lutheran church of this place and Millerstown, and was a Christian woman noted for her many good works of charity and kindness. Our present Mr. John M. Deets of Fairview twp. is a surviving son of hers.

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