THE CITIZEN.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intention so as to reach us before Monday morning.

Sheriff's Sales, Register's Notices, Road and Bridge Reports, and Widow's Appraisements for Sept. Term.
Stein's Dress Goods Reduction.
Huselton's Record.
C. & T's Carpets.
Administrator's notice, estate of Jas. Morrison.
A Dollar in Graham's Bureaus.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Butler Fair September 5-8.

—Our next Fair will be Two-two.

—What are you going to take to the Fair?

—The blaze of last Friday night was "next to" a big fire.

—A new $2 silver certificate will be placed in circulation shortly.

—It is high time to consider what you are going to take to the Fair.

—A water line is being laid on Penn street, from Washington to Broad.

Bigger, better, grander than ever—the Great Butler Fair—September 5-8

—The Good Will Hose Co. is rusticating along the banks of the Slipperyrock this week.

—Fifty-four people are quarantined in one hotel in Homestead, on account of a small-pox case.

—Eighteen new cases of small-pox developed on East Pittsburg, last week, and ten in Homestead.

—The Fair is a county affair and every citizen of the county should contribute to make it a success.

—One of the oldest things to be seen about Butler at present is a patch of thistles struck by the blight.

—A vault large enough for a banking house has been built in the new Larkins building near the P. & W. station

—After harvest all farmers should take a "day off" and there is no better place to spend it than at the Big Butler Fair.

—Now is the time to buy dry-goods, clothing, shoes and gents furnishing. You can stock up for next summer at half price.

—The speed classes of the Big Fair this year are better than ever before and some great speed contests are assured—Sept. 5-8.

—The Bowman House will probably be closed next Monday. Mrs. Cain and her family intend moving into Mrs. Moore's house, across the way.

—Excursion trains will be run on all the railroads during Fair week. This will include the new Allegheny & Western, which will run specials from Du Bois to Butler.

—H. Steele, the clothier, visited the Phil'a and New York markets this week. He has done very well since locating in Butler, and is keeping his stock up to date.

—The Gladiolas on the editor's desk, this week, are from Mr. Heydrick's garden, and the lilies from the lake. If there is a prettier boquet in Butler we would like to see it.

—The Board of Health of Butler has again ordered the vaccination of all the school-children, and each pupil will be required to present a certificate from a physician at the beginning at the next term of school.

—A stranger left a good horse and buggy at one of our livery stables a few days ago, told that he stole the rig and then ran off The buggy has the stamp of the Initial Toe Pad Co., Three Rivers, Mich. upon it.

—When it was pouring and thundering the other night one wondered where all the water and electricity came from. Anyone who has ever seen a dense fog rise at sea knows how the clouds are formed; but how they hold up so much water, and where all the electricity comes from are mysteries.

—The last rail of the A. & W. (the extension of the B. R. & B. system through this county) was laid yesterday, and the time table of the road will probably be announced, and trains running by the latter part of the month. The trains will run through from Buffalo and Rochester to Pittsburg, and make fast time.

—At 6 o'clock this morning the First Ward, J. S. Campbell and Rescue running teams, and delegations from the Good Will, Springdale and East End Hose Companies left on a special train for the Scottdale Firemen's Convention. At Callery they were met by the John A. Irwin Hose Co. of Evans City and the Evans City band. Running teams from Butler, Homestead and Whittaker are entered in the races.

—The Good Will Hose Co. is having a high-old-time on the banks of the shady Slipperyrock, this week. They have tents up, lots to eat and drink, and a good cook in the person Geo. J. Smith. Bathing and fishing, and a quarter a day are the principal amusements; but besides these they have a netting across the creek in which they execute all the athletic feats of the day. The other night Shorty Troutman caught a pike ten feet long—but just then he woke up

The following story is going the rounds of the press: Fighting Bob Evans dressed in citizen clothes, went to church on Sunday not long ago. Upon entering the house of worship he seated himself in a vacant pew about midway up the aisle. Soon afterwards a gentleman and lady walked in and seated themselves in the same pew. The gentleman looked ugly at Bob and the lady partly turned her back on him. The gentleman stood it as long as he could and then passed a card over to Bob which read as follows: "I pay $2,500 annually for this pew." Bob glanced at the card and then passed it back with the following written on the other side: "You pay too damned much."

There are two ways of talking over a telephone. When the bell rings, some people jerk down the receiver, place it to one ear, turn their back or side to the telephone and yell "Hello?" to the opposite wall or out of the window or down to the floor. If you want the party at the other end of the line to hear your remarks, talk into the telephone, in a common sense way and in an ordinary tone of voice. The fellow who yells at the top of his voice, to the annoyance of his neighbors, is—well it isn't necessary. Unless the telephone is out of order, your every day tone can be heard just as distinctly three squares or three miles as it can three feet away.

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PERSONAL.

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Samuel Tarr, of Hilliards is seriously ill.

Dr. Redick attended the Grove City Bible Class.

Wm. McCoy of Worth twp. was in town, Saturday.

W. D. Brandon returned from Canada, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jacobs of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Capt. Fleeger.

Miss Boyd of Tarentum is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Boyd.

John Ferguson of Middlesex twp. was in town, yesterday.

Dr. Kottraba and wife are visiting friends in Princeton.

J. E. Zickrick left on a business trip to Scio, O., Tuesday.

Hon. T. W. Phillips and his son, Victor, are at Long Branch.

Mrs. John Sykes of Greensburg is visiting friends in Butler.

Rev. Clark and wife of Philadelphia are the guests of M. A. Berkimer.

Jacob Leidecker's family took a little excursion to Atlantic City, last week.

Miss Edith Kiskaddon has returned from a visit with friends in Rochester.

Mrs. R. L. Allen and Miss Ritchie both of McFann were in town, Monday.

Dr. McElroy and wife have returned from a visit with friends in Cochranton.

Origen G. McCandless left Saturday for a visit with friends in Toronto, Canaday.

J. D. Marshall will leave this evening for a trip to New York and will be gone for a week.

Dr. Morath of Cleveland was the guest of F. D. Tinker of Jefferson twp. over Sunday.

Misses Alice Collins and Sara Black took in the excursion to Atlantic City last Thursday.

Geo. Biehl is able to be about again. About three weeks ago he fell and sprained a leg.

Esq. J. D. Wilson of Sistersville formerly of Saxonburg, visited old friends here last week.

Will Mayberry and George Kingsbury, of Centreville, are members of tenth regiment.

Miss Alce Shearer of N McKean St. returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives below Mars.

Scott Emery and family, of New Castle, are visiting William Marburger and family at Callery.

Mabel Lockwood of Zelienople visited Stella Heydrick on her way home from Grove City Bible School.

W. C. Findley returned from Cambridge last Saturday, greatly benefitted by the water of the Springs.

J. H. Morrison of Lancaster twp. a grandson of James Morrison, lately deceased, was in town, yesterday.

W. H. Fithian and daughter returned last week from a pleasant trip to the seashore, Philadelphia and Washington.

Dr. Charles McClelland of Glade Mills and his brother R. D. McClelland, of Wurtenburg were in town, Saturday.

Miss Emma Negley and Miss Emma Klingensmith have returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia and Reading.

Maj. Anderson celebrated his 77th birthday last Friday by doing some fancy scroll work with his ex-editorial but now judicial pen.

James Vogeley, who was not sick a day while out with the 15th, has lately been suffering from the trembling embrace of malaria fever.

John Cole left Tuesday to attend the convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Scottdale as delegate of the First Ward Hose Co.

E. S. Dewyer, the contractor and rig builder of Maharg, was in town last week. If you want his services call up Peoples Phone No. 28, Bulford farm.

Misses Glenn, Kerr, Patterson, Mabel Dickey and Bertha and Sadie Reed of the Slipperyrock U. P. church attended the Y. P. C. U. convention in Pittsburg.

Fred Negley, salesman for the Hood, Fulkrod & Co.'s dry goods house of Philadelphia, has been seeing his customers in this section during the past few weeks.

W. G. Donthett, the clothier, returned, Monday, from a trip to Youngstown, and a visit with his partner Hart Graham, who is doing a great business at their store there.

Samuel Miller, the war horse of the west end, was 62 years young and gay yesterday. Sam was born in Butler, on the Diamond in 1837, and has lived in several parts of the town.

Miss Tillie Kalb is one of the best farmers of this vicinity. She has a field of oats on her place near town that averages five feet in height, and her hay crop this year was immense.

Will Hays, the genial Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. severs his connection with the local Association this week, and will shortly depart to Shippensburg, Pa. to take charge of the Association of that place.

Misses Cora Stein of Mifflin St. and Anna Cronenwett and Barney Milheim have been attending the Luther League Convention in Pittsburg the last few days as representatives of the League of St. Mark's congregation.

Ex-County Auditor William Moore of Muddycreek twp. and candidate for County Auditor Philip Sechler of Prospect passed through Butler Monday on their way to act in an appraisement on the Gribben farm near Saxonburg.

Samuel Baxter, the popular clerk at J. G. & W. Campbell's hardware store, and Miss Laura Alexander were united in marriage by Rev. Alter at the home of the bride's father, John C. Alexander in Concord twp., Tuesday.

Ah Yo, of Shanghai, who enlisted in the navy in 1884 and was formerly attached to Dewey's flagship Olympia, has been granted a pension of $30 a month for lung trouble. He is the first Chinese pensioner of this government.

E. Wolf, formerly of Butler but now an employee of the machine shops of the Washington Navy Yards, and Mr. Higgins of the same, visited old friends in Butler, last week. They are making a tour that will include Niagara Falls New York.

A party, including G. A. Spang and wife, Miss Agnes Brandon, Misses Jennie and Mabel Collins, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Cline of Renfrew, took in the excursion to Pittsburg, Saturday evening, and as the weather proved very favorable they spent a very pleasant evening.

The families of John Zorb and I. N. Harkless returned last week from their camp in the woods on the P. Daugherty farm in the N. E. corner of Adams twp. They had comfortable tents, got plenty to eat from the neighboring farmers, stayed six weeks, and enjoyed it.

John A. Watson of Buffalo twp. had an odd experience a few days ago while taking ice from his ice-house. His hand touched a snake among the sawdust, and he pulled the snake out and threw it to the ground and killed it. It was a copperhead and it struck at him, but its mouth was full of sawdust.

J. M. Galbreath and wife, Dr. C. Atwell, Harvey McCandless, T. J. Dodds, R. S. Cornelius, Ella and Annie Purvis, Bertha McElhaney, Jennie Armstrong, Ella and Bell Hazlett, Mrs. Benton and Stella and E. H. Negley of Butler, Marion and Myrtle Gibson of Slipperyrock, and Jean Gibson of Fairview were among the many Butler county attendants of the Y. P. C. U. convention in Pittsburg, last week.

Miss Sablin of McFann, Pa., who has been spending the summer visiting friends and relatives in Toronto, Canada, was joined last week, by Mr. O. G. McCandless of this place, and the couple were quietly married in Toronto, Monday evening the 7th inst, by the Rev. Neil D. D. Pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. McCandless will make a tour of some of Canada's favorite summer resorts before returning to Butler where they will make their future home.

Congressman John Dalzell, with his wife and son, have returned to their home at Hawkins station from an extended trip to Alaska. They spent about two months in the far north. Mr. Dalzell said that the trip was simply a summer outing and that there was nothing official about it. He said Uncle Sam's possessions there would pay handsomely for their development, and that there are great prospects for the future. Among those in the party with which Mr. Dalzell traveled were Congressman Sereno E. Pyane, wife and son, William K., of Auburn, N. Y.; Congressman J. T. A. Hull, wife and daughter, Des Moines, Ia.; Congressman E. J. Burkett and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; Senator M. L. Hayward, Nebraska City; Mrs. Heatwole, wife of Congressman J. P. Heatwole, and Miss Archibald, Northfield, Minn.

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OIL NOTES.

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THE MARKET remains at $1.27.

For the month of July Butler county had a new production of 500 bbls a day, with 65 wells drilling and 35 rigs up at the end of the month.

PENN TWP.—The Forest's well on the David Dodds, north of the Campbell heirs is making 25 bbls a day from the 100-foot and opens a new patch. The company is drilling on the Matthew Andrews.

The Forest's well on the D. Dodds is rated at 25 bbls from the 100-ft.

BROWNSDALE—The Forest's well on the John Dodds is good for 40 bbls. Several wells are drilling in that field.

COYLESVILLE—Coyle & Co's No. 3 on the Englehart is rated at 50 bbls.

CALLERY—The Forest is cleaning out an old well on the Geo. Kaufman farm.

FAIRVIEW TWP.—Harry Fithian got a well on the P. Thompson and is shooting it today; the South Penn has one due on the B. S. Rankin. Thompson & McKinny are drilling on the McCoy, and Coffin & Co., the South Penn and M. M. McKinny on the Capt. Hays.

MIDDLESEX—Sablin & Co's. No. 1 W. R. Thompson found no oil in the 100-foot and are drilling to the lower sand.

O'Brien & Co's well on the Sterling, Gold field, is doing 45 bbls.

PARKER TWP.—Perrine & Tinker struck a 50 bll well on the W. E. Allen Rosenberry field last week.

MARION TWP—Patterson & Tate sold their interests in some old territory in Marion twp. last week to R. M. Cross of Oil City for $14,000.

BUTLER TWP—Bert Young shot his well on the P. W. Snyder, the other day, and the casing collapsed. The well will probably be pumping tomorrow. Amy, Campbell and Craig's No. 2, on the George Nickel will be completed this week. Frazier and Forquer are drilling on the Rea farm, east of the Nickel.

CHURCH NOTES.

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Rev. W. O. Campbell preached in the First Presbyterian church of Butler last Sunday.

The Jefferson Centre Presbyterian church gave an entertainment and lawn fete at Wm Montag's house last evening.

Rev. Maurice Reuben and several other converted Jews are holding camp meeting at Callery. Rev. Reuben spoke in the M. E. church in Butler last evening.

Butler Fair.

The Butler fair managers have added two more races to their program for Tuesday, the first day of the fair. The first for colts, three years and under, pace or trot; purse $75. Division and condition same as regular races, except one person can start as many as he chooses with the colt he has to beat in three.

The second race is for gentlemen's roadsters, pace or trot, owned in Butler county prior to August 1st and which have not been handled on track by professional trainer this season. Records no bar; owners to drive their own horses to four-wheel vehicle. Heats three in five; purse $50. Usual condition and division of money. Entries for the above races close on Saturday, September 2nd.

Big Crops.

Lewis Albert of Franklin twp. had a 7-acre field of oats this year that run 65 bushels to the acre; and an acre and a half of wheat that yielded 47 bushels, or about 31 bushel to the acre.

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price....	$ 60@65
Rye,	"	45
Oats,	"	26
Corn,	"	38
Hay,	"	9.00
Eggs,	"	10
Butter,	"	17
Potatoes,	"	35
Cabbage, per lb	.....	.01
Huckelberries per qt	.....	10
Blackberries per bu	.....	1 25
Apples	.....	25-40
Turnips, per bu	.....	30
Onions, per bu	.....	60
Flour retails at	.....	$1.00@$1.25

Public Sales.

Friday, Sept. 1st, at Ellis Hesselgesser's in Winfield twp.

LAST OF THE SEASON TO ATLANTIC CITY, ETC.

Fifteen-day Excursions to the Atlantic Coast Resorts via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, August 17th, is the date of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad annual low-rate fifteen-day excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., or Ocean City. Md.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned dates at 8.55 A. M., arriving at Altoona 12.15 P.M., where stop for dinner will be made, reaching Philadelphia 6 25 P.M. and arriving ATLANTIC CITY, via the Delaware River Bridge route, the only all-rail line, at 8.40 P.M. Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia, and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market Street Wharf or Broad Street Station on the following day.

A stop-over of ten days will also be allowed at Philadelphia on the going trip, if passengers will deposit their tickets with the Ticket Agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, immediately on arrival.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named below:—

	Rate.	Train leaves
Pittsburg.....	$10.00	8.55 A.M.
Tarentum.....	10.00	7.34 "
Natrona.....	10.00	7.39 "
Butler.....	10.00	6.25 "
Freeport.....	10.00	7.49 "
Altoona (dinner)....	8.00	12.35 P.M.
Philadelphia..Arrive		6.25 "
Atlantic City..Arrive		8.40 "

Tickets will also be good on regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4.50 and 8.30 P.M., carrying sleeping cars to Philadelphia, and 7.05 P.M., carrying Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City.

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

CASH FOR WOOL.

I pay the highest market price in cash for wool, have no merchandise of any kind to exchange, am located at same place as last year, Graham Bros'. Grocery, just across the street from Troutman's dry goods store.

W. F. RUMBERGER.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

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NEW SUITS

Oil well Supply Co, vs W. H. Thompson and executors of Jas. W. Thompson, execution attachment on judgment.

NOTES.

A hearing was had in the Connoquenessing twp. school house case Saturday, and the Directors were given until tomorrow to say what they would do.

Two Wichita ladies who tried to pelt a saloon keeper with bad eggs, flew wide of the mark and hit a railroad station instead, and are to be investigated by law. When will women learn how to throw straight?

Thirty-four criminals in the Dixmont hospital, three of them first degree murder, sent there by the courts, naturally excite the dissatisfaction of Dr. Hutchinson. It is not right that the criminal and non-criminal insane should be mingled. This evil demands a remedy.

Letters testamentary on the will of Wm. Story, dec'd, of Parker twp. have been granted to Sarah A. Post.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah A. Hutchinson of Cherry twp. have been granted to Lina Winslow.

William Book of Worth twp. has been held on a charge of larceny.

A. E. Goodrich of Petrolia has been committed to jail for trial on charges of assault, and drunk and disorderly. It is said he had some trouble with the Tax Collector.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Cath. E. Rankin to P. & W. Ry. Co. lot in Butler for $1.

Heirs of Samuel Torrence to Wm. Torrence lot in Parker for $1.

T. Cal. Kennedy, ex'r, to Sarah B. Bryson lot in Mars for $300.

Nannie J. McGrew to Catharine Wimer, lot in Prospect for $500.

George A. Chalfant to Matilda M. Goehring, 318 acres in Cranberry for $18000.

Chas Duffy to Martha J. McCormick, lot in Butler for $200.

R. W. Jamison to E. S. Saylor 6 acres in Concord for $180.

Marriage Licenses.

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Abraham Sechler.....	Evans City
Sarah Leath.....	
H. Elwood Conn.....	Clay twp
M. Pearl Wick.....	Concord twp
Samuel S. Baxter.....	Butler.
Laura B. Alexander.....	Concord twp.
Joseph T. Wilson.....	Ean Claire
Lena Kiskaddon.....	
Edward Beltz.....	Lawrence Co
Catherine M. Young.....	Jacksville

At Franklin, H. W. Burket of Martinsburg and Etta Eakin of Barkeyville.

At Mercer James P. McCabe and Elizabeth Dunn of Butler county.

FIRES.

The prompt application of water saved Butler from a great conflagration last Friday night.

Some waste paper had been allowed to accumulate in the front end of the basement of the W. U. telegraph office, and an open transom and a lighted cigar or half burned match did the rest.

The fire spread over the greater part of the ceiling of the basement before it was discovered and the alarm given, and then the fire companies got into the cellar and drowned it out—but it was a close call for the Ketterer block, and all the other buildings adjoining.

The old Kline tin-shop in Zelienople was discovered to be on fire, Tuesday night, and the firemen thought they had put it out, but had to go back a second time.

Hay Fever-August 20th.

With many persons, almost to the day Hay Fever appears on the 20th of August and usually lasts until frosty weather.

This can be avoided by the use of Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77". Taken early, it preoccupies the system and prevents the attack. It relieves the sneezing, lacrymation and asthma; and by its continued use, from season to season, eliminates the germs of the disease from the system. It is for sale at all drug stores at 25 cts. per vial, but it is best and most economical to order a $1.00 flask. If your druggist does not keep it, it will be sent, prepaid, upon receipt of price Address the Humphreys Medicine Co., New York.

G. A. R. Encampment, Philadelphia.

On account of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until Setember 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

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

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.

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

Conneaut Lake.

During the summer months the "Bessie" will sell excursion tickets to Conneaut Lake, Saturday, good to return following Monday at $2.00 for round trip.

Atlantic City.

July 13-27 and August 10-24, 1899, are the dates for the P. & W., B. & O. Atlantic City excursions. Tickets good 15 days with privilege of stop over at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington D. C. on return trip. Rate $10.00 from Butler.

Sunday Excursion to Allegheny.

Beginning May 21st 1899 and until further notice the P. & W. Sunday excursion train will leave Butler at 8.05 a. m. Butler time arrive Allegheny at 9.35 returning train will leave Allegheny at 5.30 p. m. arrive Butler at 7.03, rate 75 cts.

For Sale or Rent.

About 8 acres of land, not far from the Boydstown or Whitmire oil field.
Enquire at office of
THE BUTLER CITIZEN,
Butler, Pa.

Steady work and good pay. I am increasing my business and wish to employ more gentlemen and six more lady assistants on good salary. Call on or address

MRS. SAVILLA MILLER
Maharg P. O.
Butler Co., Pa

New, four-room house for sale Inquire at this office

ACCIDENTS.

Morton Fair of Elm St. ran a nail through his foot last Saturday.

Howard Keefer fell from a derrick in Fairview twp., and hurt himself.

The Watson boys of Buffalo twp. are recovering, as is also young McCormick of Mars.

Ralph Palmer, son of Al Palmer of near Mt. Chestnut had a foot cut off by a train near Pittsburg, last week, and was taken to a hospital where he is doing well.

The dock at Mt. Desert ferry, which connects the Maine Central Railroad with Bar Harbor, when filled with a great crowd of excursionists, broke suddenly last Sunday morning and precipitated over 200 people into the deep water below the pier head. At a late hour that night 19 bodies had been recovered and the Hotel Bluffs was filled with 50 or more of the injured. The accident is the most appalling and grewsome that has occurred in the State of Maine in many years.

Leisla Crawford, aged 4 years, a granddaughter of H. W. Koonce, had a leg broken by an odd accident at Maple Grove, last Friday. The little one was with her grandfather and Treasurer Harper who were sitting, talking, in the Dancing Hall, and she was playing with a short stick, and as the men arose and started away, one of them holding the little girl by the hand, she accidently placed the stick between Mr. Harper's legs and it sprang back and struck her on the leg just above the knee and broke the bone clear off.

A trolley car on the Shelton Street Railway of Bridgeport, Conn., filled with passengers jumped the track at the south end of the long high bridge over Peck's stream, about a mile and a half beyond Stratford, about 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. It ran along the heavy planking on the bridge for about seventy-five feet and then toppled over the east side and fell fifty feet to the valley below. It turned completely over in its descent and the heavy motors on the bottom drove the bottom and top of the car together and crushed the passengers between them. They were held as in a vice. As near as could be ascertained there were forty-five passengers on the car. Twenty-nine are dead. None on board escaped without injury.

Allen Heater, a consin of Chas. Heater, of Butler was killed by lightning on the Jno. Warren farm in Marshall twp., Allegheny Co., last Thursday night.

He was standing in the derrick at the time, and his partner found him dead a moment after the lightning struck him. He was but 21 years of age, and with his wife and child lived in Mars.

During the same storm a large tree standing close to the Defow home in Cranberry twp. near Mt. Pleasant church was struck and branches thrown against the house which shattered the front windows, and though nothing was set on fire, the house was filled with smoke.

A rig on the Forsythe farm in the Thorn Creek field was struck and burned during same storm; and John Traver's house in Middlesex was struck but not greatly damaged.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

House and Lot For Sale.

A good four-roomed house in Unionville, and a lot of nearly an acre, with a blacksmith's shop upon it, good well of water, and some fruit trees, is offered for sale on easy payments. Inquire of
JOHN C. MOORE,
Executor of Daniel Heck, dec'd,
McCandless, Pa.

Interesting
CARPET
NEWS.

Careful cash buyers will appreciate this occasion. In fact they can save more than the dollars reckoned on present reductions, for Carpets are higher and will be higher. Only a little over five hundred yards in the lot we have to offer you. It helps you and us to have your exact room sizes. Measure several; you may want to change your carpets around, putting the down-stairs carpet up stairs and getting new ones for down stairs.

All-Wool Ingrain Carpet.

A few pieces and some short lengths of the standard wool ingrains that we have sold for 65c. The quality of the full pieces is standard and the patterns are all right, but not so fine in coloring as the new ones so we make the price

50 CENTS

Body Brussels Carpets.

At the lowest price ever named on reliable goods. 20 yards Body Brussels Hall Carpet, Dark Tan ground with a small Blue Light Tan and Green figures. One of the nicest pieces of Hall Carpet we ever sold. The $1.25 quality

Reduced to 75 cents

22½ yards Body Brussels light olive ground, large set patterns in blue, rose and tan; suitable for dining room or sitting room. $1.25 goods now 75c

31 yards Body Brussels Hall Carpet, tan ground with a small blue, green or gold figure; one of the most reliable hall carpets you can buy. The $1.25 kind

Reduced to 75c

CAMPBELL & TEMPLETON,
BUTLER, PA.

C. F. L. MCQUISTION,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Office near Court House.

Picnics and Reunions.

—Butler Fair September 5-8.

G. A. R. reunion at Expo Park, Friday, the 11th. Train from Butler at 9.15 a. m. Round trip $1.00.

134th regiment at Cascade Park Aug. 16th; and the 100th Reg. at same place, same day.

The United Presbyterians of western Penna and eastern Ohio, will hold a reunion at Exposition Park, Conneaut Lake, Friday, August 18th. Special trains will be run from points on the P. E. & L. E. R. R.; P. & L. E. R. R. P. & W. P. R. R.; Penna. lines west of Pittsburg; W. N. Y. & P. Ry. and Erie R. R. This promises to be the largest excursion ever run to the Lake A general invitation is extended to the public. Musical and literary program, band concerts, ball games, and other amusements will be arranged for by the Committee. For rates and time of trains see excursion bills.

The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their third annual picnic and excursion at Silver Lake Park on Tuesday August 22. Silver Lake Park is one of the finest parks and resorts in Ohio and the K. O. T. M. expects the largest excursion of the season. The fare from Butler is $1.50.

McCoy family reunion at Sugar Grove on Thomas McCoy place at R. R. crossing between Harrisville and Grove City Wednesday Aug. 23.

Attention of the Butler people is called to St. Paul's Day at the Orphan Home on Thursday Aug. 24th. This promises to be a great occasion all the railroads are giving special rates and running excursion trains and an immense crowd is expected from all round. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody in Butler and vicinity to come and participate in this general picnic both during the day and evening when a lawn fete will be held. The usual refreshments will be served all day and evening.

The Seventh Annual Reunion of the Sloan family will be held in the grove of Matthew Sloan, near Ean Claire, on Thursday, 24th.

137th at Butler August 25th.

The McCall Rennion will be held this year on the Samuel Sutton farm Aug. 31 in the grove on the north end of the farm, about one mile from Enclid Station. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend with well filled baskets. Come one and all and have a good time. J. L. SEATON.

Sept. 14, reunion of the 11th Pa. Reserves (or 40th in line) at Evans City. Col. Jackson of Apollo is the Senior officer, living. The Evans City Company of the 11th Reserves left that town June 14th, 1861 and returned June 14, 1864.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
BUTLER, PA.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court house, Butler, Pa., up until 12 m. August 21st, 1899, for the construction of the masonry for a county bridge over Connoquenessing creek in Forward twp., Butler county, at what is known as Marshall's fording. The plans and specifications can be seen in the Commissioners' office in Butler. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. C. KISSKADDON, Clerk.
Butler, Pa. August 2nd, 1899.

Notice to Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners in the court house, Butler, Pa., up until 10 a. m., on August 15, 1899. Plans can be seen at said office on and after August 3, 1899, for heating, plumbing and electric wiring for the Butler county home. Separate bids are required for each branch, namely, heating, plumbing and electric wireing. Certified checque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid to accompany all bids as evidence of good faith if contract is awarded it will be entered into.

Within ten days after notice the successful bidder will be required to give bond for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. All bids to include both labor and material. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN MITCHELL,
H. G. SEATON,
D. H. SUTTON,
Commissioners.
Attest:
J. C. KISKADDON, Clerk.
Butler, Pa., July 26, 1899.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., made in No. 66, Sept. Term, 1899, the undersigned executors of the estate of John Kiester, dec'd., late of Slipperyrock twp., Butler Co., Pa., will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises, on

Saturday, August 19th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, that certain lot of ground, situate in Slipperyrock twp., Butler Co., Pa., bounded north by Mill road, east by the Franklin road, and south and west by lands of John B. Kiester, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house of 8 rooms and a frame stable, and containing one acre, be the same more or less.

ALSO—At 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, all that certain lot of ground, situate in said township of Slipperyrock, bounded north by the Coultown road, east by land of Marcellus Wigton, south by land of W. A. Kiester and west by Shaffer Kiester, containing one acre, more or less.

The two lots above described are situate near Kiester Station on the line of the P., B. & L. E. Railroad.

ALSO—At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract of land situate in Cherry twp., in said county of Butler, bounded north by the Gomersal road, east by lands of John Thompson et al, south by lands of George Deets and west by lands of the Union Coal and Coke Co.; containing 78 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house of 4 rooms, and frame stable, good orchard, partly underlaid with coal, and convenient to church and school.

TERMS OF SALE—¼ the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage, in usual form, on the premises.

JOHN B. KIESTER, Kiester, Pa.,
J. G. HENCK, McCandless, Pa.,
Executors of John Kiester, dec'd,
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., made at No. 39, March Term, 1898, the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Crisswell, late of Adams township, County and State aforesaid, will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises on

Saturday, August 12th, 1899,

At 1 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Adams township, Butler Co., Pa., bounded north by lands of Coovert heirs and Samuel Park; east by lands of Samuel Park and Dr. S. O. Sterrett; south by lands of John Barr and William Purvis; and west by lands of T. W. Kennedy's heirs, Newton Lerting and Coovert heirs; containing 154 acres 129 perches, be the same more or less; with 2 frame dwelling houses, one nearly new, good bank barn and other outbuildings; 3 orchards. Land situate ½ mile from Mars and ¼ mile from Downeyville, on the P. & W. Railroad. Convenient to schools and churches. Land in good condition and well watered, and well adapted to stock raising or general farming. Supposed to be oil and gas territory. This land will be sold either as a whole or in two pieces, each with dwelling house and orchard thereon. One piece containing about 102 acres and the other about 52 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—1-2 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, in usual form, on the premises.

ROBERT KIDD,
Administrator,
Mars, Pa.
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys.

Administrator's Sale!

By virtue of the following order of the O. C. of Butler county, directing William H. Walker, Administrator of the estate of John H. Lyon, deceased, to sell real estate for the payment of debts of the estate, we will offer for sale on the premises in Clinton township, Butler county, Pa., on

Tuesday, August 15th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by lands formerly owned by William Burtner, dec'd., on the east by lands formerly owned by Levi Lefever, and lands of Charles Kample, on the south by Harmony Road, and on the west by William Heckert, containing 21 acres and 149 perches.

DECREE OF COURT.

Now, July 15th, 1899, the within motion having been made in open Court, and a rule granted, issued and served on all the parties or they accepted for, as appears to the Court, and no reasons being shown why this motion should not be granted, the Court order and decree, that the real estate therein described be sold at public sale by the petitioner as therein set forth, notice to be given according to law, the petitioner previous to executing this order to file a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Court, said sale to be a cash sale.

BY THE COURT.
WM. H. WALKER,
Administrator,
Butler, Pa.
A. M. CHRISTLEY, Att'y.

Rupture!

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

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pennsylvania, at O. C. No. 62, Sept. Term, 1899, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in the borough of Butler, Butler county, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1899,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of David H.