THE CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

## 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.

Auditor's Report of Butler Poor District.
Whitehill's Bath Tubs, etc.
Huselton's Centennial Shoes.
Bickel's Summer Footwear.
Zimmerman's Centennial Opening.
Robinson's Big Circus.
Patterson's Centennial Wall Paper.
Stein's Dress Goods.
C. & T's Furniture and Carpet.
Leigner's Glases.
Cooper's Suits.
Snyder & Thompson's Livery.
Kirkpatrick's Bicycles.
Newton's Pianos.
Burton's Clothing.

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.

—Summer heat.

—Three "big" days of it.

—Short weight ice is a poor weigh to make money.

—Taking the shady side of the street is a summer resort.

—When a Nation comes to its census it knows where it is at.

—The Bessie's new freight engine weigh's 340,000 pounds or 170 tons.

—The 17-year "canary birds" are coming out again; the woods are full of 'em.

—Chinese boxers differ from our own sluggers in that they do not wear short hair.

—The Carruthers & Co. machine shop is to be moved from Callery to Parkersburg, W. Va.

—Photographer Nick Criley is preparing photographs of the 1st Ward running team.

—The first part of week after next—17th to 20th—is "Commencment week" at Grove City College.

—The interior of Pape's store is very handsomely decorated, and they have a large supply of flags.

—Fifty-two thousand interrogation points are now traveling the country. So get your pedigree ready.

—Those four wise-looking little owls in Bashline's grocery attracted a great deal of attention, last week.

—Gill Moser has rented the Palace Club, and will have a restaurant there with a seating capacity of 150.

—The W. Va. pools are so adding to the supply of oil that operators fear the price will go down to a dollar.

—The first Centennial event of the county happens next week, so clean your street and lay in lots of grub.

—The Report of the Borough Auditors on the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor can be seen in another column.

—T. H. Burton's sacrifice sale which has been advertised for the past month will continue until further notice. See adv.

—Did you notice how chilly it was Monday morning. It was the 41st anniversary of the "black frost" of June 4, 1859.

—I. J. King, an old Butler county boy, manufactures milk cans at 532 Grant street, Pittsburg. Try his cans. See adv.

—Chicago is making war on unnecessary noises, but this does not mean that she intends refraining from blowing her own horn.

—Butler will be splendidly decorated next week. Some of the decorations, already up, are the handsomest ever seen here.

—Robinson's Circus will come to Butler from Punxsutawney, and will probably be the first big show to pass over the new road.

—Mrs. Zimmerman's store-room at corner of Main and Jefferson has been remodeled, and her new stock will be in it in time for the Centennial. See adv.

—The polishers of the Plate Glass Works struck because they don't like to work, Saturday afternoons, and the whole plant was shut down for a day or two.

—A "substratum of alcoholic insanity" is something new to the medical world, lately discovered by Dr. Hutchinson, Superintendent of the Asylum at Dixmont.

—Three coaches attached to the north bound B. R. & P., Tuesday morning, contained the official family of Allegheny City. They were guests of the railroad company.

—Base ball enthusiasm is reviving again in Butler. Numbers of young fellows play at the old ball park each evening and even the printers threaten to organize a team.

—G. Walter & Sons will have a fine display in the fantastic parade the third day of the Centennial. They are having two new wagons built, one of them by Wm. Siebert, which will make their first appearance then. They will also have a yoke of oxen.

—James A. Thompson, formerly of the Shreiber House, and Bird Snyder have purchased and are running the Hays Bros. livery and sale stable on W. Jefferson St. They have abundance of stable room and first class horses and rigs. Give them a trial.

—Now that the telephone fire-alarm system has been completed, all you have to do, if your house is burning, is to call up Central, and tell them where the house is, and the fire companies will come and put out the fire. It's so easy that it's worth having a fire, just to see the system work.

—"The Sun do move," and so does the human mind in the matter of inventions. The latest in water heaters is a long coil of copper pipe with some gas jets under it—when you turn on the water the gas is ignited automatically and the water is heated almost instantly, and when you turn the water off, out goes the gas. A "Monarch" can be be seen in Huff's plumbing office on Cunningham St.

—About twenty horses are being trained on the Fairground track for this season's trotting and pacing races. Harry Morehead has eight, Charley Jamison is training eight for Ben Masseth and three for J. S. McAnallen of Evans City, and Wm. Dean of Mifflin St. has two flyers in the harness. With the horse racers, hose teams and bycicle riders the track is a very lively place these days. The rain knocked out the hose team's running last week, but Monday evening the boys got to work again and made a 250-yard run and coupling over a muddy track in 38 seconds.

## PERSONAL.

Scott Neal of Forward twp. was in town, Tuesday.

John Frederick of Jefferson twp. called to see us. Saturday.

Hon. W. P. Braham of Harrisville was in town on business. Friday.

I. J. McCandless attended the Soldiers reunion at Gettysburg, this week.

Dick Hughes might immortalize himself by building the first sixteen-story building in Butler.

D. M. Ziegler of Harmony was on the jury last week, and stopped with his daughter Mrs. Dr. Beatty.

Josiah Neyman of Oakland twp. has been granted a pension of $8 per month. W. C. Findley is his Attorney.

Miss Mary A. Butterfield attended the Presbytery at Bruin as delegate from the Missionary society of the Second Pres. church.

W. R. Newton left, Saturday, for Dansville, N. Y. on the night train of the B. R. & P., called thither by the serious illness of his sister.

Tax Collector James M. Maxwell has opened his collecting office in a front room of the Armory building, and entered upon the discharge of his duties today.

R. Fisher, the outdoor artist of Centre Ave. was at John Gilleland's in Summit twp. on Decoration Day, taking a picture of those who attended the Gilleland-Armstrong reunion.

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., J. B. Carruthers and wife left Tuesday for the Thousand Isles, Canada, to attend the biennial session of the secretaries of the U. S. and Canada.

M. H. Brandon of Connoquenessing and John Maharg of Penn twp. came to town on a rainy day to settle with the editor, the best possible use they could have made of such a day.

Miss Eva M. McLure of Prospect, who taught in the Harmony schools last winter, and Norman C. Stamm, a young farmer of Franklin twp., Beaver county, were married last Thursday.

Geo T. Oliver has purchased the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette from Alfred Reed, Emma D. Reed, Bessie Reed, Mary J. Dunlap, Anna Dunlap Gray, John H. Dunlap, J. B. Stevenson and William Ralph.

James Harbison and his daughter Margaret, of Buffalo twp. were in town Tuesday and left us one of the old "Massey Harbison" books, but few of which are yet in existence. It was edited by John Winter of Zelienople and printed by Wm Henry of Beaver in 1836.

Maj. A. G. Negley of Florence, Ala. is visiting relatives here and will probably remain for the Centennial. He has been in the South for sixteen years, is in good health and has prospered. Florence is a busy manufacturing town of about 10,000, with its own coal and iron ore, furnaces and cotton factories.

General Richard Butler, the man in whose honor this county was named, was second in command at the defeat of St. Clair's army by the Indians, on the Miami in 1791. He was twice wounded during the engagement and when the army retreated, he was left lying in the woods to the mercy of the pursuing Indians. His fate was never known.

Will Stein has in his posession pictures of his grandfather and grandmother, painted when they were young, over a hundred years ago, on ivory, and yet perfect in every detail. His grandfather, George Wilhelm Stein, was at that time a Professor in the University of Bonn, and dressed in the old style; and his grandmother was a very handsome woman.

Dr. J. J. Mechem of Wilkinsburg Pa. will have charge of Dr. Barr's office and practice during his absence in Europe. Dr. Mechem is a son of Rev. Mechem, Presiding Elder of the Washington District. He is a young man of excellent character, highly educated, and a very promising young physician. Dr. Barr is to be congratulated on securing such a good man to take charge of his practice. Dr. Barr will leave Mars, Monday June 25th, sail from New York Wednesday 27th, and with Dr. McAllester and a crowd from Pittsburg will tour England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and a ride down the Rhine all for $100. He will be gone for two months.

—Bunting Galore.

—Centennial matter has crowded out some of our correspondence, this week.

—Butler borough paid $23220.23 in school teachers salaries during the term just closed.

—Exceptions to the Auditors' report of the Poor Board's accounts are reported as being prepared.

—As Columbia admits she is 125 and Butler county 100, no lady should hesitate to give her correct age to the Census-man.

—Geo. Whitehill has some very pretty things on exhibition in his new store-room. His "London Low-down" is a peach—the best in the market. See adv.

—Two boys named Roth and Lutz fought at a saw; mill in Muddycreek twp. last week and Lutz was knocked among some logs and had a leg broken.

—Representatives of the dairy and farming interests called upon Gov. Stone, Monday, and demanded the removal of Sec'y Hamilton of the Dept. of Agriculture.

—Co. E, 15th Pa. Vols. and all Spanish War Veterans assemble at the Armory at 1 p. m. Tuesday, June 12, in campaign hats, blue shirts, blue pants and leggins for Centennial parade.

—A reunion of the descendants of Robert Graham, will be held in the old homestead at Main and Fulton streets, on June 13th, (during the Centennial) and then the old building will be torn down. It was built about the year 1825.

—The Butler School Board organized Monday evening by electing C. F. L. McQuistion, President, and A. C. Krug, Secretary. On Treasurer the Board split evenly on T. M. Baker and A. C. Anderson, one of the Directors, I. J. McCandless, being absent. The Secretary's salary was raised to $300 a year. The bids for the Institute Hill school-building ranged from $17,150 to $23,347 and the contract was awarded.

### W. O. W. Memorial Service.

Keystone Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual memorial services over the graves of deceased sovereigns, next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The members will assemble at the Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 o'clock, and march to the South cemetery, where the following program will be carried out: Memorial rites by camp officers; music by the Germania band; music by male quartette; distribution of flowers over graves of deceased sovereigns; benediction. They will then proceed to the North cemetery, where the same ceremony will be gone through. Every Woodman is urgently requested to turn out on this occasion.

### Markets.

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| Wheat, | wholesale price | 58-60 |
| Rye, | " | 45 |
| Oats, | " | 27 |
| Corn, | " | 41 |
| Hay, | " | 12 00 |
| Eggs, | " | 12 |
| Butter, | " | 10-13 |
| Potatoes, | " | 25 35 |
| Lettuce, per lb. | | 15 |
| Chicken, dressed, per lb | | 10-12 |
| Onions, per dozen bunches | | 15 |
| Rhubarb, per doz bunches | | 15 20 |
| Radishes, per doz bunches | | 15 20 |
| Beets " " | | 25 30 |

Do you want a Sewing Machine that is simple of construction, extremely light to run, and that will do the most artistic, as well as ordinary sewing—buy the "New Royal" sold by Amy & Brown. No agents profits for you to pay on our machine. Price $16.75 up.

## LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST.

The mechanics' lien suits of E. W. Reep, L. L. Kamerer, Wm. Thicker, Dora Richardson against W. A. McCormick for wages as tool dressers and drillers on a well drilled by McCormick for the Forest oil Co., and the trespass suit of McCormick against those named for damages for destroying the well by bad workmanship, resulted Tuesday morning in a verdict in favor of the defts in the damage suit and giving judgment against McCormick and in favor of Reep for $132.35, of L. L. Kamerer for $84, of Wm. Thicker for $83.60 and of Dore Richardson for $73.50.

The Kirchner vs Matthews slander suit, the Ada Martin vs Butler borough and all other suits in which Attorney Bowser was interested were continued until next term.

A voluntary non suit was taken in the assumpsit suit of John Brennan & Co. vs the Mexican Oil Co.

The damage suit of Kline vs the P. & W. and Gantz & Ash vs the P. & W. and the assumpsit suit of John Rossman vs Frank Burr were continued.

James Slater who plead guilty to charges of establishing a gambling house etc. was sentenced to pay $500 fine and undergo eight months imprisonment in jail, on the first and $25 fine and costs on the last charge.

James McGraw, August Maire and J. B. Gall, all of the South Side, who plead guilty to illegal liquor selling were each fined $100 and costs and sent to jail for 60 days.

A motion for a new trial was made in behalf of John A. Lackey, convicted of burning a straw stack.

Charles McDermott was given the usual sentence for f&b.

NEW SUITS

Ella Blythe vs George B. Blythe, petition for divorce, desertion alleged.

Barbara Rumbaugh vs Elzie Rumbaugh, petition for divorce for desertion.

Amos Steelsmith and C. E McIntyre by Attorneys Galbreath and Thompson have filed a bill in equity against the East Brady Oil Co., J. A. Mortimer, William Risher, David J. Davis, Russel Davis et al, which complains that J. A. Mortimer took a 16-acre lease from Solomon Mays at Kaylor in 1895 for the term of 15 years. This lease was recorded and is still in force. Later Mortimer assigned one eight interest to each of the plaintiffs. These assignments were not executed by writtten deed, but were legal and the three partners afterwards drilled a dry hole on the lease and each bore his proportionate share of the expenses. Lately Mortimer associated the other defts. with him and drilled the big 1200-bbl. well on the Mays farm. They refuse to recognize Steelsmith and McIntyre as part owners and the latter ask that they be ordered to pay over one fourth of the proceeds of the oil already sold, execute legal assignments for the plfs' interests, and operate the property in trust for the plfs.

NOTES.

The will of Lydia A. Christie of Butler has been probated and letters testamentary granted to Wm. H. Christie.

Also the will of John V. Neff of Centre twp., F. P. and John C. Neff, executors.

Also the will of Smith Elkin of Buffalo twp. with letters C. T. A. to John T. Martin.

A five year old daughter of Andrew Rawlins, dec'd, was brought into Court Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Jackson, to obtain an examination and commitment to Polk or some suitable institution. At the age of two years the little girl could talk and walk, but now she can do neither and her left side is paralyzed and useless.

The case of Harrisville borough vs Ed Barnes to collect on a municipal lien filed, costs of laying a stone walk in front of his property as per order of borough ordinance and the 20 per cent penalty imposed by law was taken up Friday and a compulsory non suit entered against the plf. on the ground that the ordinance was invalid because the burgess was not in the borough when he signed it. A motion was immediately entertained to take off the non suit.

George C. Stewart was appointed auditor to distribute funds in Eureka B. & L. case.

At New Castle last Friday, the jury in the case of Mrs. Kelty vs Slipperyrock twp. Lawrence Co. after being out 24 hours brought in a verdict of $896.75 for the plaintiff. Mrs. Kelty is the widow of Dr. A. A. Kelty, of Rose Point. The doctor's horse frightened, throwing him over an embankment. It was claimed he died from his injuries and Mrs. Kelty sued for $25,000 damages, alleging negligence on the part of the township in not having a railing along the enbankment.

Samuel Stewart has been granted a soldier peddler's license.

John Vensel, who has been serving a sentence for f&b has petitioned for discharge under the insolvent law.

William Wagner has been returned to court for forcible entry and detainer charged by Margaret A. Reep.

James Brown has been held for trial on a charge of assault with intent to ravish. Mrs. Sarah E. Holliday is the complainant.

A. T. Black Esq. was appointed guardian of the estate of Samuel Park, dec'd.

L. C. Northeim, has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Dillman Northeim, dec'd, of Centre twp.

Silas Taylor, Presly Weigle and Ford Forrester were appointed viewers on petition of Brady twp. citizens for the vacation and supply of a public road running from the county road to the West Liberty road at Amos Watsons place.

John S. Jamison was appointed guardian of Paul, minor child of Amanda Thompson.

James Dufford was appointed guardian of Daisy Bell Hamel, minor child of Harvey Bell.

On Saturday last Judge Shafer of Allegheny Co. released S. M. Barr of Jefferson twp. from Dixmont, and placed him in the care of his brother Geo. L. Barr. The hearing on Saturday continued for nearly two hours. Barr's wife and brother George were in court. Superintendent Hutchinson said Barr had the substratum of alcoholic insanity, and if he were released he might take to drinking again and do violence to his family. He admitted there had been an improvement in the patient's condition since he has been in Dixmont, but thought he should be kept there a little longer. He said he considered Barr had been a lunatic for years. Drs. R. S. Sutton, L. H. Willard and Samuel Ayres appeared as witnesses in behalf of Barr. They had all examined him since he has been in Dixmont. They agreed that he was not insane, but said that for his own good he should be placed in the charge of someone who could keep watch over his habits and restrain him from the use of liquor. It was finally agreed that if released Barr would be taken charge of by his brother, George, who would have control of him until July 14, when he will bring him back into court for a final order in the case. Barr, his wife and brother left for their home that evening. Mr. Barr and his brother, George, were in Butler Monday, and Sam was all right, everyway. He will give our readers an account of his experiences in Dixmont some day.

The heirs of Samuel Park, dec'd, late of Mars, have agreed to set aside his "will" dated June 17, 1899, and divide the estate equally. The will disposed of real estate valued at about $25,000, and personal property worth $5,000.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

David D. Christy Jemima Christy, 95 acres in Cherry for $625.

Wm Humphrey to D. G. Ramsey, lot in Portersville for $60.

D. G. Ramsey to R. C. Clark, lot in Portersville for $60.

D. G. Ramsey to R. C. Clark, lot in Portersville for 1,400.

W. J. Brewer to Samuel Brewer, 115 acres in Clinton for $600.

C. R. Anderson to same, quit claim to same for $600.

Martin Thompson to G. P. Maizland, 8 acres in Clinton for $400.

H. E. Barrickman to B. Johnston 21 acres in Cranberry for $550

J. J. Wagner, guardian, to same, 21 acres in Cranberry for $550.

E. E. Price to H. W. Bagg, quit claim to lot in Renfrew.

W. E. Kline to P. & W. Ry. lot in Forward for $2,800.

W. W. Forsythe to Elizabeth Stoup, lot in Mars for $1,000.

A. C. Cole to Geo Meeder, lot in Jackson for $1,100.

J. C. Critchlow to Chas Fuhs, 10 acres in Forward for $200.

J. W. Titley to S. W. McCollough lot in Millerstown for $2,000.

Michael Myers to C. F. Myers, 40 acres in Donegal for $1,050.

Levi M. Wise to Norman J. Boyer, 110 acres in Butler twp. for $3,800.

H. E. Seaton to L. C. Goehring, lot in Zelienople for $200.

Rachel Buxton to David Parks, 142 acres in Middlesex for $1,375.

Thomas R. Hoon, Sheriff, to Fred Krause, lot in Butler for $1,825.

Geo E. Hay to Chas H. Hay, 36 acres in Clinton for $950.

Mrs. Mattie Reibing to Sarah A. Brandon, lot on McKean St. Butler for $5,500.

John T. Martin to Geo Zier, 20 acres in Buffalo for $385.

H. M. Bentle to J. J. Barnhart, lot in Harmony for $3,000.

T. R. Hoon Sheriff, to Caroline S. Nigh, property in Summit twp for $40.

Mars Cemetery Ass'n to Samuel Park lot for $100.

Dr. J. C. Barr to Rachel Shroder lot it Mars for $50.

C A. Eliason to James M. Bell lot in Chicora for $750.

### Marriage Licenses.

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| Norman C. Stamm | Beaver Co |
| Eva May McLure | Prospect |
| Owen Cross | Clintonville Pa |
| Ollie Ray | " |
| B. S. Milhiem | Butler |
| A. Margaret Kocher | " |
| William J. Fox | Carbon Black |
| Charlotte E. Bicker | " |
| Charles Thiel | Etna |
| Laura Retzert | Butler |
| John A. Oesterling | Carbon Centre |
| Ella F. Gattins | Butler |
| William M. Stevenson | Clay twp |
| Elizabeth Joshua | " |
| Joseph Speicher | Woodbine |
| Barbara Green | Carbon Centre |
| H. P. Coast | Marion twp |
| D. M. Dunlap | Mercer twp |
| Peter McCollough | Chicora |
| Martha Emery | " |
| Charles A. Smith | Pittsburg |
| Lulu M. McCafferty | Sarversville |

At Pittsburg—Coville L. Collins of Woodville and Annie L Graham of Renfrew.

### CHURCH NOTES.

The June meeting of the Butler Presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened at Bruin Tuesday and Wednesday. The annual meeting of the presbyterial Women's Missionary society was also held there at the same time. The Presbytery installed Rev. Miller a recent graduate of the theological seminary, as pastor of the Bruin, Fairview and Petrolia churches and received a statement of the Commissioners recently appointed by the general assembly at St. Louis to ascertain the Presbytery on the question of revising the confession of faith.

Rev. L. E. Miller of Kittanning will preach in the Baptist church of Butler next Sunday morning and evening.

### ACCIDENTS.

While George Gaertner and S. C. Meeder of Cranberry twp. were driving along the old plank road on Wednesday of last week their horse scared at those of some junk dealers lying under the trees at the roadside, and ran off. Both men were thrown from their buggy and Mr. Gaertner struck a telegraph pole, and had his right arm broken.

A terrible accident resulting in the instant death of four men, and fatal injuring four more occurred at a well near Marietta, O., last Thursday, by the explosion of nitro-glycerine.

James Summers of Hilliard was killed by the fall of slate in the Royle mine Tuesday. He dug in too far without protecting himself, and the slate fell and crushed him. He was 45 years of age, and leaves six children. His wife died some time ago.

### OIL NOTES.

MARKET—Both agencies made a 3-cent cut yesterday, and the price was $1.25, and is the same this morning.

BUTLER—Finnessy and Frazier's well on the David Pierce farm below the Fair ground is showing for a good producer from the 100 foot. Seven or eight hundred barrels of salt water are pumped off every day and one day eight barrels of oil was pumped out in an hour and a half.

MILLERSTOWN—Five miles south of Millerstown Hoch & Co. have drilled in No. 1 on the Harry Bath heirs' farm and at 13 feet in the sand the well began to flow at the rate of 10 barrels an hour.

Eisler, OBrien and Christy are drilling two more wells in Allegheny county south of Clinton twp.

CLEARFIELD—Showalter Bros. have a good well on the Sweeney, a third sander.

### A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

**The Pennsylvania Railroad 1900 Summer Excursion Route Book.**

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1900 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

### BUTLER CENTENNIAL.

The Bessemer Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Butler, Pa., and return, June 12, 13, & 14, at one and one-third fare for the round trip; return limit, June 15, on account of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Butler county.

### PARIS.

When in Paris telephone No. 273 18, Rue Etienne—Marcel 32, and they will send to your hotel or tell you the nearest druggist who keeps Humphreys' specifies. Nearly all dealers have a supply of "77" for Grip and Colds. Specific "4" for Diarrhea, very important when travelling.

Specific "1" for Fevers, Congestion.
Specific "10" for Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
Specific "15" for Rheumatism.
Specific "16" for Malaria.
Specific "26" for Sea-Sickness.
Specific "27" for Kidney and Bladder.
Manual of all diseases, especially about children, sent free.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25 cents each. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co. Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

An old saying, and a very wise one is, "When in Rome, do as Romans do," and when in Butler, do as the wise people do, viz; buy your hot plates, oven cookers, incandescent gas lamp and plumbing supplies at Geo. W. Whitehill's, the plumber, 318 S. Main St. (Remember that we have moved from our old store to our new one, two doors south of Butler Co. Nat. Bank

WANTED—Men to hew ties. Good wages paid. Address P. O. Box 229, Butler, Pa.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers, will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire Institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This Board is composed of the Local Members of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of County Commissioners.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the Institute.

### LOW RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND RETURN.

**Via The Pittsburg & Western Railway.**

Account National Democratic Convention, agents of Pittsburg & Western Ry. will sell tickets to Kansas City and return, on July 1st, 2d and 3d, good for return leaving Kansas City not later than July 9th, at One Fare for the Round Trip. Fare from Butler $21.75.

**Hood vs Hood.**

Important suits have just been decided in the U. S. Circuit Courts involving the right to the word Hood or Hood's. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, began suit for infringment against Dr. J. C. Hood of Louisville, Ky., who was putting up what he called "Dr. Hood's Sarsaparilla." After a hearing in the U. S. Circuit Court at Louisville, Judge Evans on April 12 granted a temporary injunction in favor of C. I. Hood & Co., and restraining J. C. Hood from using the word Hood in any way or form on any preparation of sarsaparilla.

### HALF FARE EXCURSIONS.

**Via The Pittsburg & Western Railway.**

Round trip tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, good until July 5th to all local points and to points on connecting lines westbound, within a radius of 200 miles from starting point, at the usual fare one way.

**A Book Free With the Souvenir.**

By arrangement with the publishers, we are selling the Butler County Centennial Souvenir Volume. It will be a fine work at the popular price of 50 cents each. We will give with each order for the Souvenir sent to us, your choice of these fine, favorite books free: "In His Steps," "The Prince of the House of David," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "The Lamplighter," beside the "Bonnie Brier Bush." Send 50c. now, get this county's history when it is ready in a few days and get your free book by return mail. The proceeds go to our church debt. H. T. Lavely, Sec'y Mutual Aid Subscription Agency, Sllpperyrock, Pa.

**Philadelphia Excursion Via P. & W. and B. & O. Rys.**

On June 14 to 18 inclusive, Pittsburg & Western agents will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return at one fare for the round trip, account Republican National Convention. Tickets good for return until June 26, 1900. Rate from Butler $9.00.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The farm in Winfield township near Leasureville, known as the William Beckett farm, and containing one-hundred acres of good ground, all cleared excepting about 30 acres of good timber, good brick house and large frame barn, good springs and good orchard, is for sale. Inquire of Jas. M. Galbreath, Esq., in Butler, or H. F. Foster, in Leasureville, Butler Co., Pa.

### FOR SALE.

Mr. John A. Goetz, of the First ward of Butler, will sell his planing mill at a very low price. His lot is 160 by 145 and is along and near the Pittsburg & Western Railroad. For further particulars inquire at CITIZEN office, Butler, Pa.

### FOR SALE.

Farm of 61 acres, two miles north of West Sunbury, good house, good water. Will sell cheap or exchange for small farm near Butler. See W. J. BLACK, Liveryman.

**Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.**

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive.

**Buying Wool.**

I am buying wool at same location as last season, Graham Bro's grocery store, will pay the market price in cash, have no merchandise of any kind to exchange. W. F. RUMBERGER.

Those fine $19 Oak Bedroom Suits at Amy & Brown's are going. Some extra fine suits will arrive soon. He have a large selection of suits on hand always.

Hot plates, ovens and cookers—in fact the best line of gas saving appliances ever shown in Butler. The prices are right and before purchasing elsewhere, you will do well to call at Geo. W. Whitehill's, the plumber.

The fourth large invoice of Go-Carts have just arrived at Amy & Brown's. They are beauties. Lowest prices.

Commencement and wedding presents at bargain prices.
R. L. KIRKPATRICK, Jeweler,

Geo. W. Whitehill, the plumber, has the most complete line of hot plates, ovens and cookers that he has ever had. Prices to suit everybody. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**Excursion to Allegheny.**

Commencing Sunday, May 6th, the Sunday excursion fare from Butler to Allegheny will be one dollar for tickets good going on train leaving Butler at 8.05 a. m., City time, returning on train leaving Allegheny at 5.30 p. m. city time.

New, four-room house for sale In quire at this office

Amy & Brown have the largest assortment of Couches to be found in the county. We have them in Velour, Tapestry or Leather, smooth or tufted. All tufted couches have patent button from cheapest to more expensive ten row shallow tufting with hair top. We can show you the finest leather couch ever offered in Butler for the money. See it.

—Excursion tickets will be sold to Butler, Pa., by agents of the P. B. & L. E. R. R. Co., June 12, 13 & 14, with return limit June 15th, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on account of the Butler Centennial.

Music scholars wanted at 128 West Wayne St.

Parties wishing to purchase or sell oil properties, farms, city residences or real estate of any kind, should call upon Wm. Walker, in Ketterer's b'd'g, opposite P. O. Butler Pa. Peoples Phone No. 174.

Gas stoves in all styles and prices at
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### Struck by Lightning.

The house of Mrs. Philip Bickel on W. North street was struck by lightning during the storm of last Friday afternoon. The lightning came down the chimney and filled the dining room with soot, but nobody was seriously injured.

The house of James F. McCaslin of Clay twp. was struck by lightning on Friday last and considerably shattered.

### JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOW.

**The Amusement Golconda of the Period.**

More than seventy years of continuous ovation has characterized the career of the John Robinson show, which this season is reaching the proud culmination of its triumphs. No other show in existence can display so continuous and so clear a record. From the cold waters of the Kennebec to the shores of the Pacific, from the northern boundaries of civilization to the southern limits of this continent, for more than one generation has the name of John Robinson been a household word, and the coming of the always unexceptionable exhibitional enterprises that bear his name is ever greeted with a hearty welcome. From the genesis of the show until its present colossal perfection, there has not been a solitary season in which it has not led its fellows in the multiplicity and general excellence of its attractions, and now it towers above and dwarfs all cotemporaneous tented exhibitions into comparative insignificance, and this season it presents such an opulence of sterling and meritorious attractions as to truly entitle it to be designated as a vast Amusement Golconda whose wondrous wealth of entertainment is unlimited and immeasurable. It is merely a work of supererogation to say that his circus has always been the best and biggest, always in the van, always prolific in leading and sensational features, and always fully equipped with the finest stud of horses and the most skillful and finished bareback riders, gymnasts and acrobats in the profession; that his large, well-ordered and well-selected menagerie contains living, vigorous specimens of all that is strange, rare and curious within the range of natural history, and that his royal Roman Hippodrome is a vivid and realistic reproduction of that of the days of imperial Cæsar.

It may be said, however, that to these always prominent and desirable attractions has been added, for the current season, a feature so stupendous in magnitude, so overpowering in unprecedented grandeur and impressiveness, and so enormous in the expense necessary to its production, that the features mentioned, grand and multifarious as they are, can at best play but a secondary part. The grand biblical, historical, sceneographic, lyric, terpsichorean and pantomimic spectacle of "Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba." is thus alluded to: A transcendently impressive and eminently moral and mind-elevating pageantic and scenic production, from the fertile brain of Mr. John Rettig, the projector and creator of "Rome under Nero," "The Fall of Babylon," "Montezuma" and "Bondage in Egypt," noted spectacles which been annually produced under the auspices of the Order of Cincinnatus, and which have become famous throughout the length and breadth of the land. To claim that "Solomon, his Temple and the Queen of Sheba" is the masterpiece of this brilliant artist is not transcending the limits of veracity. There is not a sensual, libidinous nor lascivious scene, act or thought in the spectacle, and every thing in the entire presentation is holy, chaste and pure. The limits of a newspaper notice prevent mention in detail of the manifold characteristics and excellencies of this gorgeous and imposing spectacle, but the reader will find exhaustive description in the bills, circulars and advertisements disseminated broadcast by the management.

The Robinson show will exhibit at Butler, Saturday, June 16.

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In purity and sweetness of tone, and in durability and rich appearance, the Chase and Hackley pianos are ideal. They are used exclusively by scores of famous musicians and in thousands of homes. See them and hear them before you buy. These pianos can be bought on very easy terms—cash or small monthly payments. We can save you money—we make them.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters of administration have been issued to me in the estate of J. W. Burton, late of Middlesex twp., Butler county, Pa., dec'd., all persons owing the said estate will please call and settle, and all persons having claims against the same will please present them duly authenticated for payment.

J. L. BURTON, Adm'r.,
Flick, Butler Co., Pa.
S. F. & A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys.,
Butler, Pa.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Ladabour, dec'd., late of Cranberry township, 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

JOHN F. SHANNON, Adm'r.,
Callery, Pa.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of William R. Park, dec'd., late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., 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

MARY J. PARK, Adm'x.
Glade Mills, Pa.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ervilla Miller, dec'd., late of Adams township, 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

JOSEPH MILLER, Adm'r.,
Myoma, Pa.
S. F. & A. BOWSER, Att'ys.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George W. Mushrush, 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

W. W. MUSHRUSH, } Ex'rs.
or
SAMUEL SHAFFNER, SR., }
Butler, Pa.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob C. Brown, guardian of the estate of Rosanna Brown, has filed his first and final account at No. 38, March T., 1900, and that the same will be presented to Court for confirmation at Sept. T., 1900.

J. M. MCCOLLOUGH, Pro.