

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Summer Schedules.
—Boys "going a swimming."
—Band concert, this evening.

—Cuba's 4th of July comes on the 30th of May.

—The Sioux Indians play ball here Memorial Day.

—The new train schedules should be looked over by travellers.

—A case of small pox is reported from Butler twp. and two from Clay twp.

—A million of sheep were frozen to death by the late blizzard in Montana.

—It is said that no renoirances will be filed to the applications for license.

—At Sherwin ten new miners houses have been erected on the hill west of the mine.

—Our Water Company completed the connections of the new filtering plant, Tuesday.

—Iowa was storm swept, Tuesday, with death and destruction reported from all sections of the state.

—One-half of Montana was under three feet of snow, last week, and the other half under two feet of locusts.

—John W. Conrad has a three story business block under way on his lot Race street. The upper stories will be flats.

—Thirty days at the County Home was the sentence given some "holos" captured on the West Penn R. R. the other day.

—The Pittsburgh papers of yesterday reported the robbing of Harry Davison of Evans City by a negro in Pittsburg, of his watch and money.

—The Modern Woodmen of America will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at Cooperstown, next Tuesday evening, June 2d. Everybody invited.

—Out in the country rice and wheat are growing magnificently, oats and corn well, and the late rains have started the grass and clover to grow nicely.

—Andrew Barnhart's barn in Connoquessing twp. and Miss Daubenspeck's house on Cleveland St. were slightly damaged by lightning Saturday night.

—We had a nice rain here, last Friday; while out in Salina county, Kansas, they had a tornado which killed some people, swept away houses and trees, and killed cattle.

—If you want a "Farmers' Institute" held in your town, you should attend the meeting of the Board in the County Commissioners' office, on Tuesday, June 9th, and put in your application.

—The County Court has issued an order restraining the sale of the U. S. Electric plant in Butler on the Thompson judgment, a petition in involuntary bankruptcy having been filed.

—Seven-hundred thousand quarts of strawberries were shipped north from Norfolk, Va. in one day, recently, they are picked by negroes, who earn from \$1 to \$1.25 a day, and grab them by the handful.

—The 9:40 a. m. train of the B. & O. is scheduled to make the run to Allegheny in 1 hour and 15 minutes, the 11:40 in 1 hour and 30 minutes and the 5:24 p. m. in 1 hour and 11 minutes.

—An elegant home for Incubables is being built on the Rev. Hickory farm in Clearfield twp. It will cost, complete, about \$30,000 and the money is said to come from the Donnelly estate. Mr. Schenck of Butler has the contract.

—A soap manufacturer was once asked why he did newspaper advertising together, and he said he signs boards, etc. He said that in his experience he had found that the man who does not read the newspapers never uses soap.

—During a wedding celebration in Lyndora, Tuesday night, Paul Matney was cut so badly that there were fears for his life, John Yorkins was also cut and taken to jail to await the result of Matney's injuries and another alleged center is a fugitive.

—The conscience of one of our subscribers, at least, has not been heard. He writes as follows: "I have been receiving much lately about the fate of delinquent subscribers that I find not being resting well at night. Find enclosed two dollars for subscription. "There are others."

—During Saturday night's storm lightning struck a large oak tree on the plank road, jumped from the branches of the tree to the eaves of James Donaldson's grocery store building, ripped off shingles and siding and stripped wall paper from the wall and finally disappeared in the cellar. The damage was slight.

—The house of Wm. Baker on Cleveland St. was also struck. A slat in the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Baker were sleeping was split and the occupants stunned, but otherwise uninjured.

—Butler is proud of her schools and her scholars—and each succeeding year increases her admiration thereof. The Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the High School, Tuesday night, were very creditable—the essays were excellent, and the music was good; the class made some fun for the audience, and their perfect deportment was noted by all. The graduating class was composed of eight young men and sixteen girls, or 24 in all, which with the twenty-two who graduated in January, made 46 for this year—the highest number yet graduated from High School in any one school year. The discrepancy in numbers, as to the boys, begins way back in the 6th and 7th grades, when the boys begin leaving school and going to work; and generally ends in High School on a 2 to 1 basis—two girls for one boy.

—Yesterday evening the 9th grade or Grammar Class, consisting of fifteen boys and thirty one girls, had their exercises. All who took part did well, and twenty-five of them will now enter High School. These 46 with the 69 who graduated in January make 115 in all graduated from the Common Schools of the town this year, which shows that our schools are keeping up with Greater Butler.

—Arthur Love has had to postpone his "Old Fiddlers Contest."

—The Cubans celebrated their first "4th of July," last week.

—At Brum Monday North Washington won 4 to 0 and lost 5 to 1.

—Plans are being prepared for enlarging the Butler General Hospital.

—Co. L. has received their new Krug-Johnson rifles which throw a 30 caliber bullet two miles.

—Some of the stage people will now take a rest until September, while a few will do stunts at the summer theatres.

—The big railroad cut on the McCollough farm in Fairview twp.—800 feet long and 90 feet deep—was completed, Monday.

—Sarrver's store at Ekastown was robbed Saturday night of \$50, worth of merchandise. Several other robberies have occurred in that vicinity.

—All the P. M.'s are getting presents these days. Mr. Black of Butler got a raise of \$300 which makes his salary \$2,000 a year, and Mr. Baker of Zelienople is advanced \$100, or to \$1,700 a year.

—The explosion of a lamp caused a small fire and lots of excitement among the guests at the Park Hotel Saturday night. The fire department was called out but the blaze was disposed of with chemical extinguishers.

—Yesterday two horse thieves tried to sell a horse worth \$175 to Livermore A. J. Dillmore of Mars, for \$80. Dillmore had them put in the stable at the Schultz captured both men and took them to Pittsburg.

—The annual memorial sermon to the G. A. R. was preached by Rev. Comrade S. P. Long, Sunday evening in Bethany Reform Church. Beside A. G. Reed, Post, Co. L. Sixteenth, National Guard in uniform and Spanish War Veterans attended the services.

—Dick Westerman's "Harry Wilkes" defeated C. H. Johnston's "Paul Gladstone" for \$400 a side and the championship of the state at the Millerstown fair-ground track Tuesday. Wilkes was formerly owned by Loyal McJunkin and Gladstone by Herman Leibold, Jr. and are familiar to Butler horsemen.

—The late rains were worth many a thousand dollars to the farmers of this county. All their seeds were in and things ought now to boom. More acreage was planted in this county this year than ever before. We are told of one farmer near Prospect, who planted 45 bushels of seed potatoes. The reason for it is the advance in the prices of produce caused by the increase in the population of Butler.

—During an electrical storm that passed over North Washington, Tuesday night, the Lutheran Parsonage was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire with all its contents. Rev. Dickey and family were not at home at the time, but they lost their furniture. The house was a well built frame and we understand there was no insurance.

—At the special meeting of the School Board of Butler, Monday evening, the Finance Committee, presented a statement showing that the receipts of the Board for this year will be about \$75,000. The tax rate recommended is the same as last year, which was 104 for general fund, 21 for building and 4 for sinking fund and interest, making a total of 17 mills. Teachers for next term will be elected on June 9, all applications to be in by June 4. There will be at least 15 new teachers needed.

—We finish our "final titles" article—the part we copy from Albach's Western Annals—this week, and we would like to have some of our older attorneys and surveyors follow it with some reminiscences in that line. Of course nobody now living remembers the circumstances of the contention on the hill west of Butler, during which one man was shot, but there are those yet living who heard the story and can repeat it; a short sketch of the Ch. w. district, and the dispute between those who held under the Chewes and the Purviance heirs, would, also, be of interest.

—The base-ball season in this city was opened before a crowd of nearly one thousand people with what proved to be one of the best games ever played in Butler. The home club defeated the Zelienople Reds 6 to 5, catcher Graham winning the game after two out in the ninth and two strikes and three balls called, by a line drive to centre, scoring the game-winning run. A splendid game for Butler and with clean sportsmanship would have shut Zelienople out, all their runs being made after chances to retire the side had been missed.

—Paint Your Buggy For 75c. To \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a new eye to new work. Sold by Patterson Bros.

—Want a nobby Spring suit? Let Ritter & Rockenstein's fit you out.

—Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. Save time by looking at Ritter & Rockenstein's first for that Spring suit or overcoat.

—"Perfect" Ovens and Good Bakers, Get them at Whitehill's.

—New Ice Wagon. The new ice wagon of May & Kennedy is now in service, and ice will be delivered to all parts of the city by this time. If you want ice today, call up Bell phone 57 or Peoples 128. Regular deliveries. Send in your orders.

—Half Rates to St. Louis, Mo. On June 15, 16 and 17, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations west of the Ohio River to St. Louis, Mo., at rate of one fare for the round trip, good for 31st September of 1932. Tickets will be good for return until June 25, 1932. A fee of 35 cents additional will be collected by Joint Agent at St. Louis, Mo., at time ticket is validated for return passage. Information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

—Reduced Rates to Asheville. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Asheville, N. C., June 9 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Asheville and return, good from June 5, 6, 7, 8, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than June 15, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at the rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents. For rates and conditions of tickets consult Ticket Agents.

—The Modern Store's Five Days Undermulin Sale will be the talk of the town this week. Throngs will crowd this popular place from Tuesday till Saturday noon, when they close for decoration day services. Eisler-Mardorf Co. have outdone themselves and claim that this offering of the world-famous Queen Muslim Undermulin is a genuine bargain sale in reasonable goods that are advancing daily and that can not be duplicated by anyone this season. See large posters and ad. elsewhere for particulars.

Dr. Bricker has been sick for a day or two.

Mark Twain is on the sick list, and his nurse is doing the job.

Ed. Westerman of Clinton twp. visited friends in Butler, Friday.

John Barris of Connoquessing twp. was in town on business, Friday.

R. W. Park and wife of Middlesex did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

Mark Hanna of Ohio does not love Roosevelt less, but hates Foraker more.

Edward J. Say and wife of Jefferson twp. did some shopping in Butler, Friday.

George Felsing and wife of Clinton twp. did some shopping in Butler, Friday.

A. W. Shira and wife of Washington twp. did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

D. F. Reed has purchased the W. E. Ralston block on W. Jefferson St. for \$25,000.

Forrest Huff, a member of the Kirk-Lesslie Opera Co., is home on his vacation.

Miss Aggie Peters of Clinton twp. is the guest of Mrs. N. W. Campbell of Franklin St.

Ex-Register and Recorder Adams is now living on the Cyrus Campbell farm near Brum.

Philip Sutton and his wife of Broadside, formerly of Penn twp. are both in poor health.

Max O'Reil the famous French newspaper writer and lecturer, died in Paris, last Saturday night.

Gill Moser and family returned last evening from a six-weeks visit with friends in Titusville.

Mrs. David Lefevre and daughter, Annabel, of Middlesex twp. did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

Arthur Stephens, the well-known milk blacksmith of Claytonia and Mrs. Ezra Byson of Coalton were married, Sunday.

J. D. Graham has returned to his home in Hastings, Mich. After a pleasant visit with his brothers, Geo. M. and Harper Graham.

H. W. Brewster of New Castle, National Deputy Organizer of the Washington Union of New Castle, is in Butler organizing a lodge.

President Roosevelt will be in Portland, Oregon, last Thursday, and Senator John Hippel Mitchell headed the committee that received him.

Wm. Walker made the sale of the Ralston block to Mr. Reed for \$25,000; also the sale of the Jacob L. Kelly property in the 1st ward to Alfred Field for \$2,300.

School Director John Findley said some very sensible things in his address to the High School graduates, Tuesday evening, before handing them their diplomas.

Rev. H. K. Shaner of Middle Lancaster, passed this Butler, Monday, on his way home from Clarion county, where he assisted in installing the pastor of a new church.

Mrs. J. E. Burtner expects to leave for New York June 12th to visit her son, H. W. Burtner, of the Battleship "Massachusetts," which is stationed at the Navy Yard, there.

M. B. Meckling returned home from Mexico a few days ago. He passed the winter in Monterey, in the employ of the telephone company, and was greatly pleased with the country, there and also the people.

C. N. Boyd and wife attended the wedding of Mrs. Moore and Rev. Hill at Markleton, yesterday. Mrs. Moore was the widow of the former book-keeper of the Savings Bank, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Joseph Davis of Franklin twp. committed suicide last Thursday night, by hanging herself to a tree in her orchard. She was about 75 years of age, and had been acting strangely for sometime.

Mrs. Mildred Painter, daughter of Jacob M. Painter, Esq., was 70 years of age, last Saturday, and she celebrated the occasion by giving a lawn-party at a number of school children, during which she was the recipient of some handsome presents.

Ex-associate Judge Robert Storey, arrived in Butler, Monday, on the 17th of this month. He is now among our octogenarians, is yet hale and hearty, and is one of our best and most respected citizens. Judge Storey is the only ex-associate of this county now living.

Reported Suicide. A man named Ritter of Oakland twp. is reported to have committed suicide by cutting his throat, yesterday afternoon shortly after returning home from a trip to Butler.

A Dish Reception. For some little time it has been necessary to rent dishes every time the Young Men's Christian Association have an entertainment which carried with it a dish reception. It has been decided by the Ladies Auxiliary to secure new dishes and they have adopted a good plan to purchase them. It is this program will be furnished and light refreshments served on next Tuesday evening, the admittance to this will be by a dish. As very neat dishes have been chosen. Each dish has the letters Y. M. C. A. on it. These dishes will be on sale at Troutmans. The public is invited.

Wm. H. Flick of the Fourth ward pleaded guilty Monday to four charges of larceny, etc., for robbing Grieb's jewelry store.

J. D. Marshall was appointed guardian of Edith Hahn.

Dr. J. L. Cowden, J. G. Christie and Geo. E. Robinson, were appointed commissioners in larceny on C. Pritchard of Karns City.

The case of Com. vs. J. L. Balfour was settled.

Thomas McCloskey was found not guilty on a charge of larceny.

Geo. R. White was appointed auditor in the estate of Michael Miller.

J. C. Vanderlin was appointed auditor in the estate of Lydia Covery.

John W. Coulter was appointed guardian in the estate of Heazlitt Feigl, and also Albert Troutman in the estate of George Ehrman.

The trial of a case in the Blair Co. Court, last week, developed the fact that a grand juror had had three wives. He was insured and the fight was over the insurance money.

On petition of Supervisors Jacob W. Davis and Joseph Peters of Butler twp., a rule was granted on John Mary and Ben. Dixon overseers of the poor, to show cause why they should not pay a balance of \$286.53 remaining in their hands over to the supervisors as required by law. The rule was made returnable on the second Monday of June next.

Justice McAbey sent six hobos to the Poor Farm for 11 days each on charges of vagrancy.

The Guaranty Trust Co. was appointed guardian of Agnes Manney and of Irene Earl and Lawrence Mulholland of Water St.

Charles Pickard of Karns City was committed to the Warren Insane Asylum.

The recent Legislators amended the marriage license law somewhat. It requires that a man and woman who have previously married, to give date of previous marriage or marriages and cause of dissolution thereof. Judges of the peace and others executing marriage license applications are required to state on the application these facts.

The Clerk of Orphan's Court issued the license is required to state on the license of minors, and whether applicants were ever married before, and if divorced to state this fact.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS. M. L. Gibson, Sheriff, to E. H. Goucher and E. L. Ralston 150 acres in Cherry for \$401.

Chas. McElroy to J. M. Hepler lot in Petrolia for \$25.

G. E. Welsh to W. J. Voeghtley lot at Zelienople for \$25.

Valencia Academy to West Newton U. P. church lot for \$5.

John W. Coulter to Thomas Gibson 6 acres in Fairview twp. for \$300.

L. P. Hazlett to Evangelina Peters lot in the building and lot in Harmony for \$175.

H. H. Boyd to H. B. Martin lot in Butler for \$1.

John H. Harvey to John K. Kelly lot in Butler for \$1.

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Memorial Day, 1932. Post 105, G. A. R. have completed all arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day and extend a cordial invitation to all comrades of the G. A. R. U. V. L.; W. R. C. and Spanish War Veterans to meet at the Post Rooms, West Jefferson street on Saturday, May 30, at 8:30 a. m., for the purpose of arranging the flowers and decorations for the graves of our fallen soldiers in the South and East cemeteries. All donations of flowers should be sent to the Post Rooms, West Jefferson street on Saturday, May 30, at 8:30 a. m. At 1 p. m. the parade will form in the following order, right of line resting at northwest corner of Main and Jefferson streets: J. B. Black, Chief Marshal; 34 aids to Marshal, mounted carriages containing Prof. Howard I. Painter, orator, Prof. John A. Gibson, Mayor Wm. Kennedy, City Council, City School Board, Drum Corps; Camp 45 U. V. L.; Spanish War Veterans; Co. L. 16th Reg. N. G. P.; Post 105, G. A. R. Parade will move north on Main St. to the North cemetery where the G. A. R. services will be held. Singing by the Episcopal church choir. Orator by Capt. J. A. McKee, commanding Co. L. of the 16th Reg. N. G. P. A. G. Reed, W. R. C. will serve dinner to all comrades in the Post room at 12 o'clock sharp. All patriotic friends of the order are requested to assist.

Howard Painter will speak in North Cemetery, Butler, Saturday afternoon, and that evening in Brownsville, M. E. church.

Jacob Painter will speak at Portersville, W. C. Finney and R. P. Scott at Summit church in Jefferson twp.

A. T. Scott will speak at Slipperyrock, A. M. Dun