THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

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.

The Butler Co. National Bank.
L. Stein & Son's Useful Gifts.
Crystal Water Co.
Patterson Bros' Holiday Presents.
B. C. Huselton's Santa Claus.
Schaul & Nast's Why.
Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman's Holiday Announcement.
Jno. S. Wick's Christmas Hits.
Alfred A. Campbell's Christmas Gifts.
The Modern Store's Suggestions.
Douglass's Golden Rule.
Eyon Bros' Xmas Goods.
Pittsburg Organ & Piano Co.
Dr. Pierce's Iron Nature.
Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey and Miss Miller, The Opticians.
Notice.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—This is the busy season for the "defective flue."

—The Ziegler store in Mars was robbed last Friday night.

—During zero weather off-sets in the sidewalks are doubly dangerous.

—Fires and railroad wrecks form the bulk of the news in the dailies, these days.

—The mercury was below zero, Monday morning—the frostiest morning we have yet had.

—About the cheapest looking thing to be seen in a bargain store is a man waiting for his wife.

—J. Bell Neff will deliver a lecture in Karns City Methodist church, Dec. 21st. All are invited.

The 3 p. m. train from Allegheny now leaves at 3 o'clock—and it takes about twenty minutes to get over to that station.

—The weather moderated last Saturday, and our stores filled up with shoppers. that evening. Christmas will not be so bad in Butler, after all.

—The Chicago professor who says we must not bathe has evidently discovered a new and frightful danger in water, which will make the average small boy dance with delight.

—After a shutdown on account of a strike the coal mines at Evans City and Wahlville are again in operation, the scale presented by President Patrick Dolan having been accepted by both the miners and operators.

—Have a look at your name label on this copy of the CITIZEN, and if it does not read Jan. 1, 1904, you are in arrears for subscription. Please consider this an invitation to send a remittance, or call and have the date on label changed.

—The following is on a hospital doctor as an actual occurrence: An operation had just been performed. "Where am I?" asked the patient as he came out of the anesthetic's influence. "In heaven," said the doctor. "Well, I am much surprised to see you here, doctor," said the patient.

—The committee appointed by the board of trustees of the Clarion State Normal School to conduct an investigation in the celebrated rake-off case filed its report last Thursday. The committee finds that the charges were not sustained by the evidence, and recommends that the request of Treasurer I. M. Shannon of the school that prosecution be instituted be refused.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The seventh set of concerts this season by the Pittsburg Orchestra will be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th and 19th, in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg. For these concerts Mr. Herbert has chosen a program that will appeal to the best tastes of the community.

Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, is the soloist at these concerts.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE NEXT WEEK.

It is the privilege of any of us to make the acquaintance of a Goody Two-Shoes, and put a Christmas glow in her sunken old heart, just as it is in our power thus to personify other familiar characters of fiction, and make them the means of stimulating our laggard charity. That is the peculiar and crowning excellence of the Mother Goose stories, of which this year's gorgeous Xmas Pantomine at the Grand Opera house, "Babes in the Woods," forms one of the Mother Goose series of nursery stories, including "Cinderella," "Aladin," "Bluebeard," "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," "Puss in Boots," "Red Riding Hood," "Little Thumb," "Alice in Wonderland," etc.

Change of climate may check but won't cure consumption. Victor Lung Syrup absolutely cures when consumption is in first stages. Strikes at root of disease.

You will find just what you want in a fall suit or overcoat at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

Insurance and Real Estate.

If you wish to sell or buy property you will find it to your advantage to see Wm. H. Miller, Insurance and Real Estate. Room 508, Butler County National Bank building.

Your fall suit at Ritter & Rockenstein's.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

On account of the meetings of the American Economic Society and the American Historical Society, at New Orleans, La., Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans and return from all stations on its lines, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, good for return passage until Jan. 5, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific information consult ticket agents.

YOU

Will be sorry if you do not call at Cleeland's Jewelry Store, to look for a Christmas gift. Finest goods that can be sold for the price.

Ritter & Rockenstein's seem to be leaders in men's and boys' clothing.

WANTED

An enterprising farmer in this section to canvass during the late fall and winter among the farmers in his vicinity. Must be active, capable and honest. Work will prove profitable to a good man and can be made a source of regular and easily earned income each year. To it may be devoted as much or as little time as desired. If interested write at once to T. M. G., Box 74, Albany, N. Y.

Choice Holiday Reading.

With the approach of Christmas, the newspapers and magazines throughout the country are bending their energies toward issuing handsome and elaborate holiday editions. The Christmas number of The Pittsburg Sunday Press, to be issued December 20, promises to surpass in excellence all previous efforts of this up-to date and enterprising newspaper, and to eclipse, in copiousness of elegant reading matter, timely stories of fiction, color pages, children's and special pages for women, and comic pages, any papers issued in the eastern cities, and to closely rival those of the metropolis.

THE TYPHOID SCOURGE.

Quite a number of the typhoid patients have already recovered or are convalescent. The total number of deaths from fever to date, since the outbreak, is about fifty-one, and the total number of cases reported up to Sunday was 1,254.

It has been a remarkable scourge, and all due, apparently, to the impure water pumped into the reservoir directly from the creek, for several days after the dam broke, and before the new dam was completed, during which time the banks of the creek below the old dam was lying full of dead and rotting fish. A warning at that time would have saved some lives in Butler, and thousands of dollars, but who ever dreamt of typhoid.

The Relief committees continue their work of relieving those in distress; some of the members giving their entire time to the work; and the State Board of Health has representatives here examining into every detail of our water supply, and distributing disenfectants to the eight hundred houses, in which cases of typhoid have appeared.

Conditions at the Thorn Run dam and water-shed are now said to be perfect, and the reservoir is to be emptied and purified. In this connection, however, the question arises—Should not every town or water company own its own water-shed, as New York does to-day, or else secure its supply from artesian wells, as some larger towns than Butler are doing to-day.

Yesterday, the General Committee issued the following statement:

"The population of Butler and Lyndors, adjoining, is 18,000. A conservative estimate of those dependent upon daily wages is 14,000. We have no means of ascertaining expected cases of typhoid fever except reports by ward committees, which for the past week have averaged 12 new cases a day. The nature of relief work thus far consists in furnishing nurses and hospital supplies and providing for all temporal wants where the bread-winners or any other needy or deserving persons have been stricken with the disease

Our town has been prosperous and we have a fair number of well-to-do citizens who have contributed generously to the relief fund. Thus far the recent addition of large manufacturing interests in the town and the consequent influx of large foreign population, representing various nationalities, and who are only moderate wage earners, have necessarily caused the draft made upon the generosity of the citizens.

The present organization, founded for the relief of sufferers, is composed of a general committee, elected by the citizens at a mass meeting held in our court house Sunday. November 29, with and under whom are working various auxiliary and ward committees, and all of whom are and have been devoting their undivided time and attention to the work of relief. This committee has appointed sub-committees in each ward to look after the sufferers therein, and supplies ordered after investigation as may be required. As to the estimate of money required, we can only say this is the first experience of an epidemic in the history of our municipality, and our inexperience led us as first to suppose that our own resources were sufficient to meet the emergency.

Typhoid experts and eminent physicians who have had large experience in epidemics of this character insist that we are confronted with a siege that in all human probability will continue to a greater or lesser degree for a period of from two to three months from this date, and that will involve an expenditure of from $75,000 to $100,000 before the scourge will be completely eradicated and the normal condition of our community restored. The present contributions aggregate $25,000. Our records show that up to date there has been expended for general relief purposes $18,000 in a period of 14 days, leaving a balance of $7,000, which will be exhausted within one week. The extensive sanitary work made necessary by the existence of the epidemic has been assumed by the state board of health of Pennsylvania, thereby relieving our committee of all expense and anxiety in this direction, and every dollar thus received or to be received will be applied directly to the actual necessities of the deserving sick and suffering.

And in view of the fact that our municipality at present has a bonded indebtedness practically up to the limit allowed by law, we cannot bond the town to meet the emergency and are dependent entirely upon the continued generosity of our own citizens, supplemented by the lovers of humanity elsewhere. In view of this condition of affairs, the citizens of Butler, through their committees and burgess, appeal to the generosity of the people of the United States for contributions of cash to aid them in fighting the epidemic. All contributions should be made to Thomas J. Shufflin, treasurer of the relief committee."

At the meeting of the general committee Tuesday evening Andrew W. McCollough resigned as chairman of the Fourth ward committee, stating that the long hours of work and the scenes of suffering, pain and want which he witnessed every day had reduced him to the verge of nervous prostration. The resignation was reluctantly accepted and George Evans was elected Mr. McCollough's successor. The latter remains a member of the executive committee and committee on cases.

But five cases were returned Tuesday by physicians to the board of health, the names of those having taken sick being J. A. Ehmer, Second street; Milton Cottrell, South street; Theodore Zimmerman, Millerstown road: Anna Ligon, Elm street and Clyde Young of Institute hill.

Among those who are said to be dangerously ill today are David W. Austin of the South Penn Oil Company; Perry M. Starr and Miss Margaret Brandon.

Several nice subscriptions have been received during the past few days, and among them checks from the Grand Lodge of Elks, $2,000; B. & O. R. R., $750; James Bredin, $200; People's National Bank of Pittsburg, $200; Grove City, $480; T. N. Barnsdall, $250; the children of Johnstown, $352; citizens of Pittsburg, $2,600; Erie citizens, $500; B. & L. E. R. R. Co., $500; Franklin citizens, $562; Mt. Jewet, $125; A. Love Concert Co. $125; Slipperyrock boro and vicinity, $500; United Presbyterian Benefit association, Monmouth, Ill., $50; Methodist church of Vandergrift, $75; Taylor Hose Company, Meadville, $50; citizens of North Washington, $160; citizens of Indiana, Pa., $133; of Harrisburg, $428; of Warren, Pa., $68; of Latrobe, $600; Syria Temple, Pittsburg, $50; First Presbyterian church, Sharon, $95; Allegheny National bank, $700; Elks of DuBois, $100; Fire Association, Philadelphia, $100; Aetna Insurance Company, $100, besides many private subscriptions ranging from $1 to $100.

LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY.

On Saturday morning the grand jury made its final presentment, finding as follows:

TRUE BILLS.

John Parado, larceny from person.
Jane Chambers, fornication.
Amstazia Badar, a&b, obstructing a legal process.
Chas. P. Egans, a&b, (two bills).
Wm. Say, a&b.
J. Raymond Pacovsky, embezzlement, obtaining money on false pretenses.
Anton Mattaiasic, embezzlement, obtaining money on false pretense.
S. V. Kerr and John Z. Murrin, malicious mischief and a&b.

NOT TRUE BILLS

Jos. Cataline, a&b, costs on county.
Maria Kozak, a&b, costs on county.
S. Bozka and Mike Mazelik, robbery from person.
Nick Crinoch, agg a&b, costs on county.
Richard Herron, larceny.
Geo. Cassidy, surety of peace, costs on county.
Marcis Marsos, larceny.
Lewis Bohn, a&b, costs on prosecutor, Tracy Bohn.
W. J. Stepp, agg. a&b.

New bridges were recommended over Kyles Run in Harrisville; over Three Mile Run in Penn twp.; and over Little Buffalo Creek in Buffalo twp.

Altogether the grand jury acted on 42 bills, finding 30 bills and ignoring 12.

The County Home was found in good condition, a gas engine was recommended for pumping the water. The jail was found in good repair, but disinfecting was recommended.

NEW SUITS.

Lizzie E. Barrickman vs H. R. Barrickman, libel in divorce for cruelty.

Andrew Dalen vs A. K. Stoughton, foreign attachment on a lot in Harmony.

Edward J. Ohl vs Rufers Carr, deft. and Butler Steam Laundry, garnishee, attachment on a judgment of $414 on goods in hands of garnishee.

Etta Christy vs Charles Christy, petition for divorce.

CRIMINAL COURT.

In the case of Com. vs W. E. Hays, selling liquor for a non-resident party, a re-trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty and the county pay the costs. Hays was convicted on the charge at the last term. Motion for a new trial was made and argued and the court reversed its former ruling as to the sale in question and the acquittal resulted.

A like verdict was rendered in the case of Sigmund Sturn, who at the Sept. term was convicted of selling without license.

Ralph Faulk plead guilty to a charge of larceny and was fined costs and $25 and sent to jail for one day.

A man who stole a horse from Mr. Colbreath, of Butler, sometime ago, and sold him to a man in Harmony for a fifth of his value, was arrested in Red Row, yesterday morning. The horse was taken out of the county, but will be sent for.

The case of Com. vs Jas. Bricker charged with a&b for shooting at a son of Dave George, was settled by the payment of costs and $50 to the prosecutor.

The case of Com. vs John S. Miles was settled by the payment of $300.

Geo. Williams, a&b, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

The Millerstown rumpus in which Chas. Egans is accused of agg a&b and Egans in turn accuses Wm. Lackey, Gus Aldinger, Campbell and others for a&b for pushing him off a walk and for soaking him with water from the fire hose at the fire of the Millerstown lockup, has been on trial for the last two days.

In the case of Com. vs John F. Rininger, a Kentucky liquor agent, who was convicted of illegal selling at the Sept. term, and to whom a new trial was granted, a verdict of not guilty and the county pay the costs was rendered by direction of the court.

NOTES.

Max Reffe and Lewis Wise plead guilty to selling tobacco to boys and were each fined $10 and costs.

The case of Com. vs John Wise of Butler was continued until next term; also the malicious mischief and a&b cases against S. V. Kerr and John Z. Murrin.

Abe Flick and Hugh Connelly plead guilty to charges of selling adulterated blackberry brandy which had been palmed off on them as the simon, pure article.

H. N. Berckbichler plead guilty to selling maple syrup which was proved impure.

Julia A. Knauff was appointed guardiah of three minor children of John D. Boydce.

F. A. Matello and B and C. DeTullo, were naturalized Tuesday.

Bertha Love has been granted a divorce on payment of costs from Cleyde Love of Butler.

The divorce case of Minnie Schuler vs Alonzo Schuler was heard and divorce granted, to issue in 20 days on payment of cost.

A sentence imposed upon a criminal in a Texas court last week beats all records in the world's history. Allen Brown was convicted of assault and burglary at Rusk in Cherokee county and the jury gave him 1,000 years for assault and another jury gave him 25 years for burglary.

P. E. Dierkin, adm'r of Henry Dierkin, was given leave to sell real estate in Oakland twp.

Jas. E. Marshall was appointed guardian of N. Emma and Eddie H. Marshall, minor children of Mrs. R. A. Marshall.

The Northern Securities merger case was taken up by the U. S. Supreme Court, sitting in Washington, Monday, and it promises to become one of the greatest ever heard by that Court.

A deed was placed on record Wednesday, made April 2, 1836, in which John A. and Francis C. Roebling transferred to John G. Helmbold 324 acres in Buffalo, now Jefferson township, for $819.

The will of Dr. A. H. Kistler, made Nov. 10, 1903, has been filed. It reads, "If I shall not recover from this fever, my wife Emma shall have all my real estate, personal property and insurance. I ask her to pay my just debts.

Charles Lavas of Lyndora has been charged with larceny.

John W. Powell was appointed guardian of Birdie L. Pfeifer.

The Inspectors' report on the Gilchrist bridge, in Marion township, was approved.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

T C Kennedy to L H Ebert lot in Mars for $125.

Geo R White, Trustee, to A A Beatty 108 acres in Butler twp. for $4600.

J H Troutman and others to Nellie Capin lot in Butler twp. for $400.

John M Anchors to E E Tirk assignment of 7 acre lease in Allegheny for $1000.

John S Harbison to Mary and Lydia Harbison 2 acres id Middlesex for $130.

E A Totten to Frank Totten lot in Petrolia for $1000.

Wahl Bros. to Wm. Wahl, lot in Evans City for $1.

W R Riddle to Ruth A Marshall, quit claim to lot in Portersville for $500.

G D Hooks to H M Watters lot in Mars for $250.

August Heim to Jos Gensbergler lot in Butler for $450.

M L Gibson to H H Goucher 130 acres in Venango for $1001.

John S Harbison to Thomas Morrow 50 acres in Middlesex for $3600.

Jacob Boos to Albert F Osman lot in Plank Road for $600.

Jennie M White to J C Stuart lot in Butler twp for $200.

Chas Mosthaf to T O Jones 80 acres in Clinton for $6500.

J C Stuart to H C Coffman lot in Butler twp for $250.

Marriage Licenses.

Clement Rocca.... Hilliard
Belcastro Fortunate.... "
James T. McCandless.... Butler
Lida J. Albert.... Euclid
Walter G. Webster.... Harmony
Georgia E. Hunter.... Evans City

PERSONAL.

C. P. Andrew. of Forward township, visited friends in Butler, Monday.

J. R. Kennedy of Adams township served on the grand jury, last week.

Henry Roenigk, of Winfield township, visited friends in Butler, Monday.

W. W. Morrison, of Slipperyrock, was in town on business. Wednesday.

Robert Harbison and C. L. Dunbar, of Middlesex, did some shopping in Butler, Monday.

A. W. Critchlow, of Reibold, attended to some business matters in Butler, Monday.

Dr. H. A. McCandless, the dentist, has recovered from the fever, and is back in his office.

Father Carrol, of the English Catholic church, here, has been transferred to the church at Kittanning.

Mrs J. A. Love, of Versailles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Mercer street.

Miss Sue Mechling has returned to her home "Breeze Place" after a pleasant visit with friends in Pittsburg and W. Va.

W. R. Turner, the B. & O. ticket agent here, who has had a long and serious siege of the fever, is at last convalescent.

Miss Gertrude Seibert has been called home from Circleville, O., on account of the serious illness of her nephew, Victor Siebert.

James Burchfield, an employee of the of the "Bessie," was sandbagged and robbed near the freight station, last Sunday night.

James M. Maxwell, Esq., received his commission as a Justice of the Peace, Monday morning, and will open an office in the Cypher building, with Collector Slater.

Mrs. S. J. Anderson, of Flick, lost a roll of money between Miller's shoe store and Berg's bank. A liberal reward will be paid for return of the same to the CITIZEN office.

Mr. Bricker, Mr. Stoner, W. H. Campbell and Jerry Eberhart represented the Butler county granges at the state meeting at Scranton, last week. They returned home Saturday.

Bre'r Whistler, of the Mercer Press, in a personal note about a former Mercerite now living in the West, says he "is doing finely and has recently experienced religion, but is keeping the matter rather quiet until he evens up on some old-time hoss trades."

The President in the White House has his trials and tribulations as well as the peasant in his cottage, only a great many more of them. Among the presents sent to His Excellency last week were a bull pup, a cat and a glass snake. And yet it appears that he is willing to stand for re-election.—Ex.

Jim Wallace says they have had no "gems" in Zelienople, and do not intend having any. They placed a fine screen across the creek just below the mouth of Little creek, and when they see any trying to get through they shoo them up the Little, and into Yellow creek, where they come to their death in the water of the old salt well.

L. W. Daugherty of Slipperyrock township was in town, Saturday, for the first time since his return from Alaska, (Nov. 26th), where he was prospecting for oil for a Seattle Co. The oil oozes from the ground in several localities there but has not, as yet, been found by the drill. Loyal has a great artesian well on his place in Slipperyrock township, along the creek, near nis dam—a well that produces sixty barrels of good, soft water, per hour, and which, if pumped to the top of Fultz hill, nearby, would run to Butler.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society of this country, and now an aged lady, came to Butler, last Saturday, and on Sunday evening spoke from the pulpit of the U. P. church, giving a short history of the society, and her connection with it. The society was organized in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1874, its object being to alleviate, as far as possible, the suffering on the field of battle. Representatives of all the European nations were at the meeting, the reverse of the Swiss flag was adopted as the badge, and the society received the recognition and sanction of all the European governments. She happened to be in Europe during the Franco-Prussian war, saw the society at work on a battlefield, took an interest in it, and organized a branch society in this country, about 1873, the work of which has been extended, so as to include all great calamities or disasters.

Mrs. Gustav Lipschentz died in Philadelphia a few days ago. She belonged to the great Jewish family of Abarbanel, whose relationship to David is undisputed. Her maiden name was Bertha Neamann, and she sprung from that branch of the family of which Don Isaac Abarbanel, Prime Minister in Spain in 1492, was the head. During that time, when persecution against the Jews began as a result of the change in the religious views of Ferdinand and Isabella, Don Isaac was obliged to flee with his less favored brethren. The family scattered, settling in various parts of Europe. Don Isaac afterward became Prime Minister in Italy. The grandfather of the dead woman was Rudolph Hirsch Abarbanel, one of the formost rabbis of Germany in the last century. The city of Gretz, where he died, gave him a public funeral, and the Government buildings were draped in mourning.

Annual Meeting.

The members of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at the school house in West Liberty, Pa., on the second Saturday of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and disposing of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y,
Slipperyrock, Pa.

JAS. HUMPHREY, Pres't.
R. F. D. 58 Slipperyrock, Pa.

B. R. & P. Ry. Clerical Orders.

Clerical orders for the year 1904 will be issued by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. Co. as in former years to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by ticket agents of the company, and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at Rochester, N. Y., as early as possible, and in no case later than Dec. 25th. No orders will be issued except on individual application of clergymen, made on blanks furnished by the company, and certified to by one of its agents.

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Holiday Excursions.

On December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets from all stations on its lines west of the Ohio River. Tickets will be good for return until January 4, 1904.

For detailed information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Farm for Sale.

A valuable farm of one hundred acres in Lawrence county, Penn'a. Address, J. Ellwood City, Pa., R.F.D. No. 1.

OIL NOTES.

Members of the Pittsburg & Kentucky Oil & Gas Co., composed of I.G. Smith, J. V. Ritts, Marion Henshaw, McNally, of Zelienople, and others, have received a letter stating that they have the best gas well and the best oil well in the state of Kentucky to-day, both found at a depth of 275 feet. The oil well is 4 months old and doing 200 barrels a day, and the gas well is putting out 3,000,000 cubic feet a day. They have 25,000 acres leased.

ACCIDENTS.

Lin Anderson, now a proof-reader on the Dispatch, in Pittsburg, was seriously injured a few nights ago. A wind storm blew in the window at which he was sitting, and the falling glass cut an artery in his wrist.

William O'Donnell, a barber of Pittsburg, formerly of Butler, was found dead in his cell at Central Station, Pittsburg, on Sunday evening, Nov. 1st. He had been arrested for being intoxicated, and it is said, was beaten at the station. His brothers have caused the arrest of three men, charging them with his murder.

FIRES.

Phillips' boiler house, on the George Fisher farm, in Jefferson township, was burned last Saturday morning.

A house on Mart Wright's farm, in Jefferson township, occupied by Samuel Caldwell, Jr., was burned early last Sunday morning, and Mr. Caldwell lost most of his household goods. No insurance. Supposed to have been caused by a defective flue.

The Bloomberg store, in Slipperyrock, was damaged by fire Monday morning.

Markets.

Wheat,	wholesale price	70-75
Rye,	"	50
Oats	"	39
Corn,	"	60
Buckwheat		55
Hay,	"	13 00
Eggs,	"	27
Butter,	"	23
Potatoes,	"	50
Onions, per bu		80
Cabbage, per lb.		1
Chickens, dressed		13½-15
Chickens, spring, per pair		60
Celery, doz bunches		40
Honey, per pound		15
Lettuce, lb.		12½
Beets, per bu		75
Cukes, per doz		20
Apples, per bu		40-60
Walnuts		75
Hickory		1 75
Chestnuts		2 50

A Big Pig.

W. H. Michael, of Butler township, killed a 2-year-old hog, last week, that dressed 636 pounds.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' institutes will be held at Harmony, Dec. 23-24; Saxonburg, Dec. 28-29, and Butler Dec. 30-31. Among the speakers will be Prof. T. J. Phillips of Chester county and Wells Cook of Washington, D. C.

Wonders Accomplished

By Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mahaffey and Miss Miller, the Expert Opticians, of New York and Pittsburg. Their science and skill established in Butler. They will be at the Hotel Lowry two more days, next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 and 22. Giving Free Examinations of Eyes. No one Urged to Buy.

Price From $2.00 to $8.00.

Why suffer with your eyes? It costs no more to be fitted by specialists than to risk your vision with inexperienced opticians. We have successfully fitted over five hundred citizens in and around Grove City.

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There is something wrong. Come in and tell us about it and let us show you what it is. There is no charge for that. If seeing is believing then you may order glasses, but we do not urge any one, and you will be shown the utmost courtesy whether an order is given or not.

Mr. Robert Storey, 82 years of age, 226 Pearl street, corner of Franklin, says: I have only words of praise for the opticians, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mahaffey and Miss Miller, of Pittsburg and New York, who have been coming to the Hotel Lowry for the past five weeks. My eyes have failed me so much I thought I was going to lose the sight or would have to have an operation on them, so after trying others I called on them. After a careful examination, I was told that no operation would be needed. After removing the strain from the nerves of my eyes they fitted me with glasses. I have now used my glasses for several weeks and I can see as well as when a boy, both for distance and close, and read for hours without tiring. They are experts in this art and courteous in their treatment.

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Bruin Business School, Bruin, Pa.

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R-R-TIME-TABLES

BR&PRR

Time table in effect Nov. 22, 1903. Passenger trains leave and arrive at Butler as follows:

LEAVE FOR NORTH.

7:30 a. m., mixed for Punxsutawney, Du Bois and intermediate stations.

10:17 a. m. daily, vestibuled day express for Buffalo, connects at Ashford, week days, for Rochester.

6:30 p. m. local for Punx'y, Du Bois and intermediate stations.

11:25 p. m. night express for Buffalo and Rochester.

ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

6:08 a. m. daily, night express from Buffalo and Rochester.

9:45 a.m. week days, accomodation from DuBois.

5:31 p.m. daily, vestibuled day express from Buffalo. Has connection at Ashford week days from Rochester.

8:45 p.m. week days, mixed train from Du Bois and Punxsutawney.

Trains leave the B. & O. Station, Allegheny, for Buffalo and Rochester at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., and for local points as far as DuBois at 5:10 p.m.

B & O R R

Time table effective Nov 22, 1903. Eastern Standard Time

SOUTHBOUND	
Allegheny Accommodation	+6:20 a-m
Allegheny and Cleveland Express	*8:00 a.m
Allegheny Express	*9:10 a-m
" "	+11:45 a-m
Ellwood City Accommodation	+1:40 p-m
Chicago, New Castle and Allegheny Ex	*2:40 p-m
Allegheny Express	*5:24 p-m
Allegheny Accommodation	*5:50 p.m
Ellwood and New Castle Accommodation	*5:50 p-m
Pittsburg, Ellwood City and New Castle	*6:00 p.m
NORTHBOUND	
Kane and Bradford Mail	+9:42 a-m
Clarion Accommodation	+4:55 p-m
Foxburg Accommodation	8:00 p m

* Daily. † except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

Trains leave the Allegheny station for Butler at 7:30, 8:15, 10:45 a.m., and 1:15, 3:00, 5:30, 6:15 and 11:30 p.m. Pittsburg station at 7:50 a.m. On Sunday at 7:30 a.m. and 6:15 and 11:30 p.m.

For through tickets, Pullman reservations and information apply to W. R. TURNER, Agt., Butler, Pa.

E. D. SMITH, A. G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R.R. CO.

Time table in effect Sept. 13, 1903.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Northward. Daily except Sunday. Southward (Read down)

Read up			STATIONS.			
2	10	14		1	9	11
P.M.	P.M	P.M.		a.m.	A.M.	pm
	7 25	2 20	Erie		7 00	12 18
	7 01	1 53	Fairview		7 20	12 44
	6 51	1 42	Girard		7 37	12 57
	7 00	1 15	ar. Conneaut lv		9 11	2 15
	5 32	11 45	lv. Conneaut ar		7 15	11 45
	3 33	1 25	Cranesville		7 55	1 15
	6 28	1 20	Albion		8 00	1 20
	6 11	1 05	Shadeland		8 13	1 34
	6 08	1 03	Springboro		8 16	1 37
	5 02	12 57	Conneautville		8 23	1 43
	5 40	12 35	Meadville Junct.		8 15	2 05
	6 30	1 08	ar. Meadville lv.		9 25	2 40
	4 45	11 52	lv. Meadville ar		7 45	1 27
	6 05	12 43	ar. Conn. Lake lv		8 55	2 15
	5 15	12 23	lv " lv		8 33	1 52
	5 40		ar. Linesville ar		10 25	
		12 02	lv " lv		8 25	12 02
	5 23	12 16	Hartstown		8 59	2 22
	5 17	12 10	Adamsville		9 05	2 28
	5 07	12 00	Osgood		9 15	2 40
7 10	5 00	11 52	Greenville	6 30	9 23	2 50
7 05	4 53	11 45	Shenango	6 38	9 07	3 00
6 45	4 35	11 22	Fredonia	6 58	9 47	3 17
6 27	4 20	11 06	Mercer	7 14	10 03	3 35
6 22	4 15	11 01	Honston Junction	7 22	10 07	3 40
6 01	3 56	10 41	Grove City	7 44	10 25	4 01
5 47		10 28	Harrisville	7 58		4 14
5 40	5 35	10 20	Branchton	8 07	10 43	4 23
6 45	4 08	11 14	ar. Hilliard ar		11 14	6 45
4 20	3 00	7 00	lv. Hilliard lv	7 00	7 00	3 00
5 25	3 35	10 17	Keister	8 12	10 46	4 27
5 18	3 19	10 03	Euclid	8 30	11 00	4 43
4 45	2 50	9 35	Butler	9 00	11 25	5 10
3 00	1 15	8 15	Allegheny	10 25	1 00	6 35
pm	pm	am		a.m.	pm	p.m

Train 12, leaving Grove City 6.00 a. m. Mercer 6:29, Shenango 7:03, Greenville 7:10, Meadville Jct. 7.55, Conneautville 8.16, arrives in Erie at 9:40 a. m.

Train 13, leaving Erie 5:10 p. m. Conneautville 6:38, Meadville Jct, 7.00, Greenville 7.40, Shenango 7.52, Mercer 8.31, arrives at Grove City at 8.50 p m.

E D COMSTOCK, Gen. Pass. Agt, Pittsburg, Pa

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W. R. TURNER, Tkt Agt, Butler, Pa

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 30, 1903.

SOUTH.

	WEEK DAYS					
	A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
BUTLER.....Leave	6 25	7 25	10 00	2 35	4 55	
Saxonburg.....Arrive	6 56	8 04	10 30	3 00	5 28	
Butler Junction..."	7 23	8 36	10 55	3 25	5 54	
Butler Junction...Leave	7 28	8 40	11 38	3 30	6 00	
Natrona.....Arrive	7 36	8 52	11 48	3 39	6 10	
Tarentum.....	7 43	8 59	11 57	3 46	6 17	
Springdale.....	7 45	9 13	12 07	3 57	6 27	
Claremont.....	....	9 35	12 27	4 11	6 41	
Sharpsburg.....	8 19	9 47	12 38	4 18	6 50	
Allegheny.....	8 30	10 02	12 51	4 30	7 00	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Butler for Allegheny City and principal intermediate stations at 7:20 a. m., and 4:55 p. m.

NORTH.

	WEEK DAYS						
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Allegheny City..lv	6 30	9 00	10 00	3 00	5 19	8 50	
Sharpsburg.....	6 42	9 11	10 11	3 14	5 31	9 02	
Claremont.....	....	....	10 18	3 25	5 40	9 13	
Springdale.....		9 34	10 35	3 46	5 57	9 33	
Tarentum.....	7 11	9 45	10 46	4 02	6 10	9 44	
Natrona.....	7 17	9 52	10 53	4 10	6 16	9 51	
Butler Junc.....ar	7 25	10 00	11 03	4 24	6 24	10 00	
Butler Junc.....lv	7 50	10 02	12 50	4 30	6 30	10