

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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Send us the news. March is kite month. Trim your grape vines.

The Pine Tract fox hunt was immense. Another home-talent show is in preparation for the 28th and 29th.

The Greenville coal miners conference has been postponed until the 21st.

The P. R. Co. intends to pipe its tracks, and plant locust trees for ties.

Every school girl should learn to bake and sew. Ask your teachers to teach you.

The promoter of the McGuire Metallic McKaetok Co. seems to be wanted in Clarion.

But one case of typhoid in Butler, and that a child. This time last year things were different.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church expect to give a "old folks concert," in the near future.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. has announced the inclusion of spending thirteen millions on equipment this year; the orders include 3000 steel hopper cars.

The birds are chirping these mornings, as though rejoicing over the breaking up of a hard winter, and everybody hopes they are singing the right tune.

The bobbed boys had some narrow escapes, last week. One sled carrying thirteen boys dashed down a hill at a 40 mile-an-hour rate and crossed a street car track a few feet ahead of a car.

The last seen of the ball of the steam-gauge of the boiler that exploded on the Patterson farm, last week, it was heading towards the Sun, and some people were hoping it would get there and knock that spot off, so that Spring could come.

In a recent sparrow hunt at Lone Pine, Washington county, 20,009 of the feathered tribe were killed. The hunt lasted seven days and there were eleven men engaged on each side.

The winning side had another birds to their credit than the losers, who furnished the supper.

The many friends of A. M. Dontheth will be sorry to learn that on account of his continuous sickness that Dontheth & Graham was compelled to give up opening their new store in Grove City, the arrangements was all made, Mr. Dontheth intended to carry an interest as well as take charge of the business.

We hope he may speedily recover from his long sickness.

The President Patriots of Pompeii will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their organization on Monday following the inauguration at Washington, D. C., the birthplace of the order. Dr. R. A. Thompson, George Schlicht and Oscar Niegler of this place will attend and form part of a class of 100 plebeians who will be initiated by the National Parliament. Promoters S. H. McMasters and Adolph Frankenburg, who are now building up the local lodge will also attend.

Who can tell the value of a smile! It costs the giver nothing, but it is beyond price to the erring and relenting, the sad and cheerless, the lost and forsaken. It disarms malice, subdues temper, turns hatred into love, revenge into kindness and paves the darkest paths with gems of sunlight. A smile on the brow betrays a kind heart, a pleasant friend, an affectionate brother, a dutiful son, a happy husband. It adds charm to beauty, decorates the face of the deformed and makes a woman resemble an angel.—Ex.

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Red will annoy a turkey cock as much as a bull, but a sparrow will not let it disturb its mind. But if one flirts a blue ray in front of a sparrow's eyes he will go frantic with disgust. Sparrows and hennets, too, will refuse food offered them on a piece of blue paper water on the brain by tagging him at the lower end of the backbone—the theory or fact being that the brain and spinal chord are connected and surrounded by a continuous cover or membrane, between which and the brain and cord a certain amount of fluid necessary and natural. One of our attorneys, who read the article, thinks that some of the noisy loafers about the Court House should be tapped at the same place.

On Saturday last J. W. Heron, A. Carnegie and Denny Breerton, trustees of the Schenley estate in Pittsburgh, sold to the Nicola brothers and Chas. Donnelly, several tracts of property near the Schenley Hotel and new U. P. church to the north of Fifth Ave. and including the large field on the side of the hill, also the Casey row, at corner of 5th Ave. and Grant Boulevard, diagonally across from the hotel, and the adjoining lots, making 108 acres in all, less the streets through it, for \$3,000,000—the largest real estate deal ever made in Pittsburgh—or at the rate of \$30,126 per acre. The purchasers think they got the property cheap, and intend putting several millions more on it in improvements.

Allegany, or at least Allegheny politicians, kick on being merged with Pittsburgh. Before the meeting of Monday night a circular was distributed reading—

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PERSONAL.

Earl, the 14 year old son of W. J. Barickman is seriously ill with La Grippe. Lev McQuiston and wife are both ill with grip at their home on Cunningham St.

Mrs. Reese Davies of Boyer attended to some real business in Butler, yesterday.

Wm. J. Burton of Penn Twp. and his daughters did some shopping in Butler, Monday.

Miss Chattie Stoner of the East End has accepted a position as milliner with a large Pittsburgh store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise of Harmony spent Sunday with William Campbell and wife of Main St.

Mrs. J. C. Hitchcock of New Castle gave a party, last week, in honor of her black cat, named Alice Roosevelt.

Jasper C. Kleister of Euclid called upon us, Tuesday, and left his name to be announced for County Auditor.

F. B. Franz of Chestnut St. attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. H. Frederick at Eau Claire, Friday.

Geo. B. Rice, well known oil man, was on his opposition to the Standard Oil Co., died at Ashbury Park, Tuesday.

Andrew ordered 10,000 large panel photographs of himself for sale during his American tour, before leaving Sydney.

Miss Kate McKee of Windford Twp. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bird McKee of Brady St. during the past week.

Mrs. C. E. McCandless of Franklin Twp. returned from the Mercer Hotel, last week, greatly improved in health.

Samuel Badger and daughter of Concord Twp. and granddaughter of New Castle did some shopping in Butler, Saturday.

Eq. W. A. Sloan of Mars, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of sickness, called on Butler friends, yesterday.

James Harmon, Sr. and Mrs. John Harmon of Buffalo Twp. are seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Lydia Burtner spent Sunday with her brother, in Pittsburgh, who is Sergeant in charge of the Marine Recruiting office at that place.

S. E. Pryor of Blair's Corners, Clarion county, a former Butler county boy, brought some horses to Butler today for Senator's sale.

Mrs. Carrie Moore of St. Petersburg, a daughter of Dr. Chas. Moore, formerly of Butler, visited her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Coulter, last week.

Rev. Ian MacLaren says "No man is justified in marrying who cannot obtain a first-class life certificate from a really good insurance company."

Dr. Walter S. Patterson has practiced medicine in this town for several years, but is responsible for a man, and he would like to be County Coroner.

John Shaffer of Franklin, A. B. E. of Buffalo, C. M. Campbell of Concord Twp. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter of Butler were among our callers last week.

A. O. Kelly of Bovard lost a pocket book in the vicinity of Branchton, a few days ago, containing about \$95, and will contribute \$25 to the person who finds and returns it.

Henry J. Heinz of the fifty-seven varieties presided at a "Greater Pittsburg" meeting held in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, Monday night, and the payroll of the city made it interesting for him.

Bob Pittsman was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals the other day for beating his pet lion. This is the first instance on record of the law being invoked for the protection of a lion.

John W. Coulter, Esq., has been appointed by the Director of the Census to collect statistics in this county, the manufacturing census is taken by the Bureau every five years.

Rev. J. C. Nicholas of the Grace Lutheran Church, Butler, and Rev. John Wiley, D. D. of Pittsburgh, were in Pottsville, Sunday, installing Rev. S. T. Hines formerly of W. S. Harry, as pastor of the Lutheran church there.

Oscar Hammerstein, the theatre man of New York, is quoted as calling District Attorney Jerome a "bajazzo," which means some kind of a joke. It is they Smith who scared the market women, when they got after him, by calling them "paralagostrans" and "socioetes triangles."

Louis Solari, of the Plank Road, and Miss Gertrude Fagan were married, Saturday, Feb. 18, in the German Catholic church. The bride is a native of Rome, while the home of the groom was near Venice. Mr. Solari is one of the best known and probably the most skilled stonemasons in this place. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Solari received their friends, and the following Monday evening they were tendered a sumptuous dinner by the American neighbors, in which a shotgun was the principal novelty.

Wm. Black of Marion Twp. aged 76 years, was in town on business, last Friday, looking well and feeling spry. He and his brother James of same township are twins, sons of Robert Black, dead, and grandsons of John Black, who settled on the old farm in 1800, on which there have been thirty-two births, and but one death. Robert Black of Harrisville, Joseph of Emontion, Mrs. James Campbell of Renfrew, Mrs. Anna Franklin, Julia Ann Atwell of Marion Twp., Mrs. Hovey Campbell of Butler, and Col. John Black of Jeannette are members of the same family; and Steven and Mrs. Atwell are also twins.

—Co. L. leave for Washington today.

—March had rather a lamb-like beginning. Yesterday was a nice day.

—Fifteen candidates for Street Commissioner. If the salary is cut some of them will drop.

—The Signature-quit in the show-window of L. Stein & Son is the work of the Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church of Butler.

—The directors of the Board of Trade met at the office of John C. Graham, South Main street, on Tuesday evening and organized for the year by the election of the following officers:

President—Wm. H. Miller. Secretary—J. C. Graham. Treasurer—Peter Duffy.

A fly and a flea in a flea were imprisoned. Now what could they do? Said the fly, "Let us die!" "Let us fly," said the flea. "So they flew, through a flea in the flea."

Letter To Walter Evans, Butler Pa. Dear Sir: Good yarn: How we got our agent in Delhi, N. Y. again in circulation and getting the money for them. Eight of the bonds had already been redeemed, and the time and the four others are still outstanding and drawing interest.

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LEGAL NEWS.

Theodore L. Schenck and Mr. Mrs. Fred Schmitz ejected for horse and lot on First St.

Robert D. McClelland vs National Transit Co. trespass for \$2000 damages. The plaintiffs claim the Transit Co. entered upon their land in Middlesex Twp. cut trees and laid a pipeline over the place without leave, doing great damage.

The Index Co. vs W. H. Keartoff, J. P. Lindsay and Chas. Hoeford, doing business as Keartoff, Lindsay & Co., assumpsit for \$228 claimed to be due for advertising in the Pittsburg Index.

L. B. Brown vs J. M. Gallagher, replevin for a black horse valued at \$125.

W. P. Gormley vs B. R. & P. R. R. Co. trespass for \$900 damages for killing his horse at the Centre ave. crossing some time ago. Gormley claims the incoming train was running at the rate of nearly 18 miles an hour instead of the six required by the Borough Ordinance.

W. Frank Book and Millie Humphrey vs W. A. R. R. Co. bond of debt Co. is \$1000 for taking 4 acres in Worth Twp. in \$300 for taking 1 acre in Worth Twp. National Supply Co. vs S. E. Wilson, J. C. Weidner, R. E. Reed, D. A. Schenck and E. B. Tucker and Butler mechanics lien for \$1024 on lease and well on N. Maharg farm.

Charles W. Pearce vs M. H. Johnson, agt. and W. P. Brown, condone, trespass for \$1000 damages. Pearce lives on the Dutch estate in Cranberry Twp. and his property which he claims is worth \$2000 was levied on by the defendants on a landlord's warrant when he claims he did not owe more than \$50 rent.

J. H. Gormley vs G. S. Vanderlin, assumpsit for \$180.

On petition of Charles Ralph, agt. of the National Supply Co. of this place, a writ of habeas corpus was granted, taking 4 acres in Worth Twp. Indians county, who arrested Ralph on Saturday.

The will of Mrs. Matilda McKay, dec'd., of Middlesex Twp., has been probated. The bulk of the estate goes to Mrs. Bell Crier, a daughter.

John R. Kierra, a native of Germany, has applied for naturalization.

Dr. L. E. Stepp, A. L. Bowser, Esq., and John L. Burton were appointed a commission in lunacy on Edward Koch of Middlesex township.

On Saturday Elmer E. Young asked for letters of administration on the estate of his father, the late Simon P. Young, and as he was doing so his sister, Mrs. Mary Forsyth, appeared and claimed the same. She is administering, stating that other brothers were first. She also filed a paper claiming that Elmer and his brother Barton had induced their father to deed his farm at Bonnybrook without compensation.

P. D. Lucas has been named as trustee of S. Oram's delivery horse and wagon. It weighs \$100 more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a glass equal to new work. Sold by Patterson Bros.

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Ritter & Rokenstein have 65 men's fifteen and eighteen dollar overcoats to sell for \$10.

The Gayety—Pittsburg. Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar—Next Week. Wm. A. Brady's long heralded new musical comedy will be produced at the Gayety next week.

One of the most peculiar cases of official malfeasance in the history of Fayette county has just come to light. It occurred in 1902 under the administration of the former board of commissioners, involves Owen H. Brownfield, ex-clerk to the commissioners, who was accused of appropriating \$12,000 court house bonds that had already been redeemed, getting them again in circulation and getting the money for them. Eight of the bonds had already been redeemed, and the time and the four others are still outstanding and drawing interest.

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Henry Harrison to Amanda Gilby lot in Renfrew for \$500. Ira McKinlin to Spang & Co. lot on North Side for \$250.

James Brydon to Lytle Armstrong 16 acres in Cherry for \$450. J. H. Verrill to W. C. Rider 30 acres in Cherry for \$1000.

Harrison W. Dyke to Harry K. Dyke 50 acres in Conangoessing for \$1500. A. H. Christie to J. H. Christie 49 acres in Concord for \$1500.

Jacob Stoen to Nicholas Frishkorn lot in Erie for \$200. R. A. Kelly to T. P. Kelly lot in 81 acres in Venango for \$120.

Michael F. McGinley to F. P. McGinley 49 acres Oakland for \$1000. P. J. Christie to Curtis M. Hilliard 30 acres in Washington for \$1000.

George Gaertner to William W. Vandover 5 acres in Cranberry for \$300.50. Hugh Steele to E. J. Steele, lot in Brain for \$600.

MARRIAGE LICENCES. Irvin D. Boyer, Butler, and Mrs. M. S. Miller, Euclid.

Bert Pryor, Clarion County, and Pearl Klugh, West Sunbury.

John W. Verry to W. C. Rider 30 acres in Cherry for \$1000.

Wm. B. Kelly, Pittsburgh, and Nellie Etkas, Glade Mills.

Barb Stindek, Butler, and Peary R. Snyder, Slippery Rock.

Sylvia Grider, Centre Twp., and W. J. Wray, Nowak, Pa.

At Pittsburgh, Chas. T. Walters and Ethel Martin of Sarver.

At New Castle—Homer C. Rider and Lauretta McCandless of Butler.

Chicora Postoffice. The term of Postmaster Simon Franklin of Chicora expires in June and a number of citizens of this town are willing to be his successor. Among those mentioned are Wallace W. Campbell, Daniel Dierkin, former Postmaster, Miss Lydia Sybert and others, while Postmaster Franklin may possibly be an applicant to succeed to the office. The office is worth \$1600 a year and has allowance for one clerk.

Octogenarians. The meeting of February 25, of the octogenarians was opened with prayer by Pres. Prugh.

Mr. M. A. Water entertained the association with biographical and other events of his life and times.

On motion the Association resolved to continue its message for the present. On motion Mr. Negley was appointed to prepare a paper for next meeting of the Association.

On motion April 29, being last Saturday of April coming, was fixed for the next meeting.

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