

THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

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.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Yesterday was "flag-day"—the 100th anniversary of the adoption of our National Emblem. Drake wrote—

From Freedom from her mountain height, Unfurl her standard to the air. She roars the azure robes of night And set the stars of glory there.

—The woman who buys things has but little time for shopping. —Every man knows too many things that are none of his business.

—Wednesday, Aug. 9, will be a big day for Butler—Grossens Picnic. —Sheriff Gibson has sold his blood bounds to the Mayor of Titusville.

—The hall storm of last Monday destroyed some corn and potato fields. —The celebration of "Green Sunday" by the foreigners was quite a mellow affair.

—Great car orders are being placed. The whole world will soon be on wheels. —Six miles an hour is the new limit of speed for automobiles in cities and boroughs.

—Good troops at the Park this week. Clever and good-natured—"not a sore head among them." —The School Directors of Butler had fifty-five applicants for the vacancies in the Butler force of teachers.

—After Sept. 1st you must use tires ranging from 3/4 to 1 inches in diameter, if you drive into Allegheny county. —D. M. Nolder, the real estate man, intends opening a coal mine on the Brick & Tile Co's property, east of town.

—Remonstrances against the granting of wholesale, brewers and distillers licenses were signed in Butler churches last Sunday. —These best growing days and our farmers are tilling the ground with hoes and other things, and just letting things grow.

—During the storm of last Monday afternoon, part of N. McKean St. was flooded, indicating insufficient drainage for that part of the town. —The "Pennsylvania Special" now runs from New York to Chicago, a distance of 904 miles, in eighteen hours, or an average of 50 miles an hour.

—One in Kansas they are thinking of putting all the Standard Oil people in jail so as to have plenty of "convict labor" with which to run the state refineries. —The Standard Oil Co. has a special paper and special form for its checks, and yet forgeries aggregating a hundred thousand dollars have lately come to light.

—The Grand Jury found bills against John B. McLaughlin for murder and manslaughter, and a motion to continue the case until September term, was granted. —The nine C. P. judges of Allegheny county have named John A. Bell, a wealthy banker of Carnegie, to be County Commissioner in place of J. Conroy Mercer, dec'd.

—The judges in the yelling-match in the Court room the other day awarded first honors to an Irishman from Scotland, but the Scotchman from Ireland will continue to dispute his title. —The 25th Annual Commencement of Grove City College begins tomorrow evening, and ends next Wednesday, with commencement exercises in College Park, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

—The "Bessie" will soon complete its work of double-tracking and will build a new bridge at Keeler. The work on the new road from Queen's Junction to New Castle is progressing rapidly. —Advice to preachers—Don't stop preaching suddenly these warm Sunday days. Just talk along nice and easy. A prospect preacher stopped suddenly, according to the report, and then he left last Sunday and they all worked up.

—Charles Graham of Goncherville decapitated two large blacksnakes with a hatchet Tuesday evening, but he "hadn't oughter" have done it. Blacksnakes are valuable, and they are getting scarce. —Beer bottles are valueless on account of the law forbidding their use a second time, which may account for the recklessness of the beer-drinkers of Lyndora, Monday, in throwing their empty bottles into their neighbor's house.

—Silliprocky Normal's new gymnasium is to be 100x138 feet, two stories and basement, with a large assembly hall, a 60x45 foot gymnasium and a 90x20 foot swimming pool in the basement. It will be built this summer. —The new law forbidding the sale of toy pistols, cannon crackers, etc., will probably mitigate the suffering from the wounding and maiming that have been the usual attendants upon our method of celebrating Independence Day.

—The new fast train on the Pennsylvania from New York, one train each way, daily, makes the run in 18 hours. The train between Chicago and Pittsburgh, made the run in 46 hours in 412 minutes, and made a stop aggregating 25 minutes, an average of nearly 70 miles an hour, though in places the train ran at the rate of 90 miles an hour.

—For your next suit try the up-to-date store. RITTER & ROCKENSTEIN. Butler Fair, Aug. 23d, 24th, 25th.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Harrison is building five houses in W. Penn St.

P. B. Fennell of Clearfield twp. was in town on business last Friday.

M. R. Brown of Penn twp. is bringing some fine strawberries to town, yesterday.

Rev. R. G. Ferguson has resigned the Presidency of Westminster College.

D. L. and Homer Sawyer of Buffalo twp., were in town on business yesterday.

J. G. Jennings and family have taken possession of their summer home on the hill.

G. A. Branner of Connoquessing township did some shopping in Butler, yesterday.

Harlan Book and his nephew, Claire Thompson, of Franklin twp. were in town, Monday.

Frank Heckman of Bruin is home from New Mexico.

W. J. Fick and wife of Clinton twp. did some shopping and visited some friends in Butler, Saturday.

"Mater" McCrea is the hero of the baseball fields this week. He "struck out" ten men, last Saturday.

Wm Mahood of Clay twp. and his friend Luther Bartley of Swisavale, visited friends in Butler, Monday.

Rev. Thos. Ralph of St. Clairsville, O. is in Butler, calling on business, Friday.

King Menelik of Abyssinia imagines that he is a descendant of King Solomon. He also tries to imitate Solomon in his domestic relations.

J. H. Reiber and family are visiting friends in Allegheny, this week, and he is attending the Lutheran General Synod at Erie.

John Hildebrand, Sr. is visiting friends in Lancaster county, and will stay as long as he pleases, as it is his first vacation in fifteen years.

Frederick S. Broad of Butler who graduated last week from Harvard university, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Kane at a salary of \$1,750 a year.

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Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, who is said to live in a perpetual "frenzy of fear," lately had a party assassinated in his own house, on account of an alleged conspiracy to dethrone him.

Miss Mary Van Dyke of Venango county is celebrating her nineteenth birthday, last Tuesday. The guest of honor was her cousin, Katherine Ghent, who was born in Butler, Pa.

Boys have always been residents of Clinton township.

A. Boessing and wife have returned to their home on N. McKean street. They spent the winter in Louisiana at Abeta Springs, on the Ozon Belt, about forty-five miles north of New Orleans, where they lived in a furnished cottage, and kept house. The people of New Orleans use the place as a summer resort, and these of the north as a winter resort.

Miss Frances Book and Ralph Mackey were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Book, Franklin twp., last Wednesday by Rev. James Pittinger, in the presence of relatives and friends.

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John Martin was appointed auditor in the estate of John Young, dec'd., of Butler.

E. F. Hilliard, G. W. Meals and J. B. Campbell have been appointed viewers on petition for a county bridge over the Connoquessing river at Wayne street crossing near Fairground avenue.

C. F. L. McQuiston, John N. Allison and G. O. McCandless have been appointed viewers on petition of citizens of Summit and Oakland twps for a new road running from the Hilliard farm to East Butler.

W. H. Walker, Surveyor Geo. W. Turner and Wm. C. Glenn were appointed viewers on a petition for vacation of a road in Oakland and Centre twps. Objections were filed to the vacation.

On Friday last J. H. Fester of Pittsburgh bid in the John Young farm in Butler twp. at Sheriff's sale for \$24,000, but did not come to time with the money and the farm was put up again, Saturday, and bid by Mr. Young for \$11,000. He sold the farm, two years ago, to E. W. Harvey for \$20,000, but Harvey ran the bargain and it was to divest his title that public sale was made. It was expected to become valuable for town lots at that time and it is expected to become still more valuable as oil property, as a 45-degree line from the new oil field passes through it.

The Governor has appointed a commission to examine and codify the divorce laws of the State.

An Altona wife who is suing for maintenance and alimony, and who is a mother for a widower man for her husband. Probable she is right, but a good many people will sympathize with the man in his refusal to pay the \$5.50 a week awarded by the court.

F. G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank-president of Milwaukee was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

The law's delays in this country are vindicated—or a claim is made to that effect—by the discovery of a lawsuit in Spain that has been going on for 108 years. It is expected to become still more valuable as oil property, as a 45-degree line from the new oil field passes through it.

In the murder case against John B. McLaughlin, attorneys Bredin, Murrin and Greer for the deft., moved for a continuance to September term, which was granted, there being no opposition on the part of the Commonwealth.

The case of Com. vs. Lewis Gishpelt, felonious assault and robbery, D. E. Cupps complainant, was continued until September.

Leave has been granted to make sale of land of Mrs. Mary E. McCandless, of Connoquessing twp.

The case of Com. vs. H. C. Myers, furnishing liquor to men of intemperate habits, was settled.

The case of Com. vs. Lee Coover, robbery, etc., was continued until September.

John S. Walker of Petrolia pleaded guilty to charges of a. b. and surety and was fined by his wife, and was fined \$10 and costs.

The surety of the peace case against Ed. Hall, Mrs. Dora Lyons, complainant, was settled.

In the case of Com. vs. S. R. Oram, Lyndora, for store-keeper, charged with selling cigars to boys under sixteen years of age, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and \$100 fine and costs.

The first case tried Monday was that against Edwin L. Goehring, charged with a. b. by Mrs. Mary Klein of Cranberry twp., who alleged that Goehring attacked and struck her because she was walking on his land and driving his cows over it. The jury found Goehring not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the parties.

The case of Com. vs. Jas. V. Riddle was continued.

The third trial of Police Captain Wilson of Allegheny, resulted in a conviction. He was convicted in the Daisy Hoss case and it was intended to try him on the Frank Foley case, next day. He promptly resigned his position as Captain of Police.

August Machack, charged with a. b., failed to appear when called for trial, and his wife was forfeited. Joseph Eskovits is his bondsman.

Frank Kinbrew, a colored man who accused himself shooting at Policeman Harper Graham of Burgess Kennedy, Chief Schultz and County Detective Hood, was convicted on a charge of felonious shooting. The leniency of the court was asked by the jury.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Henry Kiestor was continued, the deft. being unable to enter bail in \$500 for his appearance.

Four of the riot cases against Car Works employees were continued until September.

J. R. Henninger has filed his account as administrator of the estate of P. M. Brackley, in which there was a balance of \$141.44 to distribute. The auditor, by auditing the account and disallowing credits, raised the amount to \$129.51, credits were filed by the accountants, Mrs. Eva Hays, and by several of the creditors. The balance to distribute paid only nineteen per cent on part of the claims.

Charles E. Ruffner, brewmaster, was convicted of a. b. on Corneilus McCool yesterday. His son William Ruffner, was put on trial for a similar offense, yesterday.

Harry Hinchberger to Fred Goettler, on S. Main St., for \$4500.

Gusan Cartright to Nettie L. Stoughton, lot in Slipperyrock for \$850.

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