THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Mar. 30. 1864.

☞ Entrance to the AMERICAN CITIZEN Printing Office from the South, on Jefferson street.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—On Monday, the 28th inst., W. H. H. Riddle, was, on motion of E. M'Junkin, Esq., chairman of the examining committee, admitted to practice as an attorney, in the several Courts of Butler county. Mr. Riddle being present in Court, the oath was administered by Prothonotary Stoops.

☞ Our readers are referred to the card of McElwain and Campbell, wholesale and retail dealers in *Grocers* and *Produce*, No. 164, Federal St., Allegheny City.—We bespeak for this firm, composed as it is, of men from our county, a fair share of patronage. Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine the large and well assorted stock of the above firm.

Great Show in Butler.

Something worth seeing, something worth having, and something that will not only please you momentarily, but an article that will afford you many hours of pleasurable enjoyment with your family. You should call without delay at the *Coach Shop* of George C. Roessing, Esq., he has on hand the best lot of work that was ever offered for sale in Butler county, consisting of almost all kinds of vehicles, from family carriages that cost $500 down to a wheel-barrow. If you desire to see the most costly carriage ever put up in Butler county, call at Roessing's, those which have heretofore been exhibited at our *county fairs* bear no comparison to it. Every body, old and young, rich and poor, should visit this establishment and see what is worth seeing. Our wealthy farmers, who are in the habit of riding to church in market wagons, should lay them aside, and purchase a decent and substantial carriage. The anxious inquirer will find the Coach Shop of George C. Roessing, on Cunningham street, West of the Lowry House.

Volunteering.

Since our last issue, the citizens of several of the sub-districts in the county, have been exerting themselves to fill their quotas under the last call for 200,000 men. Summit and Centre have, we are informed, filled their quotas under all the calls; perhaps some others have done the same. There are but a few days remaining in which to act, in order to procure the large Government bounties. We would say to the citizens of the different districts of our county that have not yet filled their quotas, to improve the time still left diligently and faithfully. The Government has dealt leniently with us in this matter; we have had ample time and every opportunity that could be desired to enable us to avoid a draft, by extending the time and Government bounties. And when the first of April arrives, if we have not then furnished our quota of men, we will have to be content with our lot, and do, perhaps reluctantly, what we ought and might have done willingly and cheerfully.

Fire.

On last Tuesday about 12 o'clock an alarm of fire was given by the bells of the borough, which was occasioned by the fact that the residence of Rev. Wm. White, situated on high ground about three-fourths of a mile East of Butler was on fire.—The citizens of the borough and vicinity hastened to the place to assist in arresting if possible the devouring element. The fire broke out in the Eastern part of the building, being a small frame used as a kitchen and attached to the main building which is brick, there being a solid wall between the two, with the exception of one door in the south-east corner, being the only communication or opening between the two apartments. The roof of the kitchen was considerably lower than that of the main building; this, taken in connection with the facts, that the wind was blowing from the south-west and the roof of the main building was damp from the rain and snow that had been falling during the forenoon, the brick building was, through the timely aid and exertions of those present saved entire. The kitchen or frame part was entirely consumed.—The greater part of the furniture and other articles were removed from the main building, while the other was on fire, and as, is almost universally the case, somewhat damaged.

Bounty Law.

In our issue of to-day, will be found an Act relating to the payment of bounties to volunteers, passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, and approved by the Governor. We have given it a hasty and perhaps a superficial examination, and will not therefore undertake to express an opinion as to the act in all its parts, but there is one feature, or provision in this bill, which is entirely inapplicable to several of the sub-districts in this county, and in fact, in our humble opinion, it will amount almost to nothing anywhere; we refer to the provision in the 7th section, authorizing the levying and collection of a "per capita tax, of not more than one dollar, on all taxable male inhabitants;" and that only once in a year. Some of the districts in the county have levied a per capita tax of ten dollars, it is plain therefore, that so far as these districts are concerned, this bill is of no use whatever. If the per capita tax had been left at $5, it would have afforded some relief, and the bill would then perhaps have answered the purposes for which it was enacted. If the provision with regard to the per capita tax had provided for the same, by empowering the proper authorities therein enumerated, to levy and collect a per capita tax of not less than $5,00 nor more than $20,00, it would, in our opinion, have been much better.

Credit of Veterans.

We are indebted to Capt. A Wilson for the following information with regard to the credit of veterans to our county at at large. The Capt. went to Harrisburg expressly for the purpose of ascertaining the number credited to our county, and if possible to the different sub-districts; as far as the muster or (re-muster) rolls had been received at the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg, Butler county has a credit of eighty-eight veterans; this includes but a few returns from the 103d Regiment, in which it will be recollected we had a full company besides quite a number in other companies of the same regiment. Of the above eighty-eight many are credited to sub-districts and the remainder to the county at large, the latter can be credited to the sub-districts to which they properly belonged prior to their first enlistment, by the citizens of said districts complying with the order in regard to proof of residence, whenever the Provost Marshal shall have received certified copies of the re-muster rolls. Nine of the above number are credited to Washington township. The names we did not ascertain. The following are credited to the borough of Butler.

Elias Nelson and Karl Schmidt, Co. H, 78th Regt.; Andrew Dufford, John Poatzler and Joseph West, 7th Pa. Cav.; Leslie T. Craner, 63d Regt.; Wm. W. Maxwell and Wm. Bowser, Co. K, 78th Regiment; Thornton H. Flemming 11th P. R. V. C.; Oren Matthews, Co. H, 102d Regt. P. V.; Aaron Hughes, Co. H, 103d Regt. P. V.; Charles H. Sweeny, 2d Pa. Cavalry. Besides the above, the borough has a credit for *three* of a surplus on call for 500,000 men, making in all, a credit of 15 giving a surplus on all calls thus far made of 7 men. When the re-muster rolls are all in, the borough with other districts in the county will have their credits.

The citizens of the borough especially, should go to work at once, and raise a local bounty for these brave veterans that have thus honored them with their names as a credit.

Sanitary Fair.

In accordance with previous notice, a meeting was held in the Court room on last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of interchanging views upon the subject of the *Great Western Sanitary Fair*, which is to be held at Pittsburgh sometime during the first of next June. The main object of the meeting, was, to make arrangements for the purpose of beginning and at an early day perfecting an organization through the county, in order to carry out systematically the great, good, glorious and humane objects had in view. Namely: the relief, comfort and health of the brave defenders of our Government, and its Heaven born and blood bought liberties. The meeting was organized by appointing Wm. Campbell, President, and Col. J. N. Purviance, and Watson J. Young, Esq., Secretaries. A letter addressed to Wm. Campbell, by the President of the Great Sanitary Fair to be held in Philadelphia, was read, soliciting the citizens of Butler county to co-operate with the organization at Philadelphia, where it is in contemplation to hold a great fair for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, which is to be held in and about the same time of that at Pittsburgh. After the reading of this letter, the meeting was addressed by Wm. Campbell, J. N. Purviance, Col. A. Blakeley, Lewis Z. Mitchell, and others. A full and free interchange of opinion was had upon the subject, and it was unanimously agreed to go into an organization at once, and to co-operate with and lend our influence to the fair to be held at Pittsburgh.

On motion, it was agreed to appoint a committee of one Gentleman in each tp. and borough in the county for the purpose of effecting an organization, this person so appointed in each township, &c., to have the power to increase the committees to six. A committee of one was accordingly appointed in each district represented in the meeting. The central executive committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Wm. Campbell, Prest. John N. Purviance, Sec'y. I. J. Cummings Treasurer, and James Campbell, H. C. Heineman and Ebenezer McJunkin.—We will endeavor to keep our readers informed upon the great object in view, and we sincerely hope that the good people of our county will take hold of this matter with an earnestness worthy of themselves and of the cause.

The General Bounty Bill.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That all bonds, warrants, or certificates of indebtedness, issued by the commissioners, or commissioners and controller, of any county, or the corporate authorities of any city, ward or borough, or the school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township of this commonwealth, for the payment of bounties to persons volunteering to enter the military or naval service of the United States, under any requisition heretofore made by the president of the United States, be and the same are hereby legalized, made valid and binding upon such counties, cities, wards, boroughs and townships, as if full and legal authority had existed for the issuing and making of the same when they were issued and made; and that in all cases where any special committee, commissioner, or an individual or individuals, of any county, city, township, borough or ward, shall have subscribed and paid, or become personally liable for the payment of money, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, under the late calls of the president of the United States, who have been mustered into the United States military service, and credited to such county, city, township, ward or borough; with the understanding, or agreement, that a law would be enacted to levy and collect a tax upon such county, city, township, borough, or ward, for the payment of such advancement and liabilities, all subscriptions, so paid, or money borrowed as aforesaid, shall be good and valid against such county, city, township, borough, or ward, as if the same had been subscribed or borrowed by the corporate authorities of the same, under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners, supervisors, councils, or school directors, as the case may be, to proceed to levy and collect a tax upon such county, city, township, borough, or ward, sufficient to pay the principal of all such claims, with interest thereon until the day of payment, together with the cost of collection thereof.

SECTION 2. That all payment of bounties to volunteers, entering the service of the United States as aforesaid, by the commissioners, or the commissioners and controller, of any county, or the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, or by the school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township of this commonwealth, and all loans made by said authorities, for the purpose of making such payments, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid.

SECTION. 3. That the authorities aforesaid are hereby authorized, and required, to execute, and complete, all agreements, and contracts, heretofore made by the aforesaid, or for refunding advancements made for that purpose by any committee, special commissioners, individual, or individuals, on condition that they should be refunded, according to the true intent and meaning of such agreements and contracts; and for that purpose the said authorities are hereby authorized to borrow money, and issue bonds, warrants, or certificates, in the name of such county, corporations, or townships, with or without interest coupons, attached, payable at such time and place as may be agreed upon, and to levy such taxes as may be necessary to meet the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, warrants, and certificates, as the same shall become due; which taxes and levies shall be assessed, and collected, as other county, city, ward, borough or township, taxes are assessed, levied, and collected: *Provided*, That in all election, or enrollment, districts, not having any constituted authorities, as contemplated by this act, competent to levy and collect said tax, the board of election officers of such district shall be authorized to levy, and proceed to have said tax collected in such districts.

SECTION 4. That all assessments heretofore made of taxes for the purpose of paying bounties, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid: *Provided*, That the property of non-commissioned officers, and privates, in actual service in the United States army and navy, from this commonwealth, or who died, or were permanently disabled, in such service, or having been in such service for the space of one year and six months, were honorably discharged therefrom, and the property of widows, minor children, and widowed mothers of non-commissioned officers, and privates, who died in such service, shall be exempted from any taxation under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That the provisions of the first, second, third and fourth sections of this act shall be so understood as to have reference only to such agreements and contracts as have been entered into by the authorities aforesaid, subsequent to the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 5. That all the provisions of the fourteenth section of an act to create a loan, and provide for arming the state, passed the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which authorized the associate judges, and county commissioners, of the several counties of this commonwealth, to constitute a board of relief for the families of such volunteers as have been, or shall be, enrolled and mustered into service from their several counties, are hereby extended, and applied, to the families of men who have been, or may hereafter be, drafted or conscripted, and mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the quota of said counties, respectively; and all arrangements made by the several counties of this commonwealth, for the support of the families of volunteers, militia, drafted or conscripted men, mustered into the service, and credited, as aforesaid, are hereby legalized and confirmed; and full and legal authority is hereby given said county commissioners to borrow money for the payment of such expenses, and for the extension of such relief to the families of all private soldiers, and non-commissioned officers, who have been mustered in, or may hereafter be mustered into, the service of the United States, and credited as aforesaid, in pursuance of any requisition made, or to be made, by the president of the United States, or by any law of the United States now made, or hereafter to be made, or by the governor of Pennsylvania, or any law of said commonwealth now made, or hereafter to be made.

SECTION 6. That the commissioners of any and every county in this commonwealth are hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums, of money as may be sufficient to pay to each and every non-commissioned officer and private soldier who volunteered from such county, and entered the military or naval service of the United States, on or after the seventeenth day of October, A. D. 1863; and to each and every non-commissioned officer and private soldier who may hereafter volunteer and enter the service of the United States from such county, and be credited to the quota thereof, in pursuance of any requisition of the president of the United States, or by any law of the United States now made, or hereafter to be made, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars: *Provided however*, That in that part of any county where school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or townships, or where the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, or any committee, special commissioners, individual, or individuals, have paid, or have now commenced to raise a fund for the purpose of paying, such bounties, it shall be lawful for such school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of such township, or townships, or the corporate authorities of such city, ward, or borough, to borrow such sum, or sums, of money as may be rquired to pay to each volunteer from such district, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and it shall be lawful for such authorities of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs to issue bonds of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs for such sum, or sums, of money, and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the authorized bounty to each volunteer required to fill the quotas of such township, city, ward, or borough: *And provided further*, That such townships, cities, wards, and boroughs, as have filled their quota, under any call or requisition heretofore made by the president of the United States, as aforesaid, without aid from the county, city, or borough, shall be exempt from any tax levied, by the said county, city, or borough, for the payment of bounties, or for the payment of any bonds issued by said county commissioners, city, or borough authorities, for the payment of bounties to volunteers to fill the quota aforesaid: *And provided further*, That no county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, which shall have agreed, or offered, to pay, as bounty to each volunteer credited to such county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, a larger sum than three hundred dollars, shall be subject to the limitation as to amount prescribed in this act; but any payment made, or to be made, or obligation given, or to be given, or liability incurred, or to be incurred, in pursuance of such offer or agreement, is hereby ratified and declared to be lawful and valid: *And provided further*, That in case the commissioners of any county, or the commissioners and controller of any county in this commonwealth, shall neglect, or refuse, to take the necessary steps to raise, or complete the raising of bounties in township, wards, and boroughs, not having raised, or commenced to raise, bounties at the time of the passage of this act, then, and in that case, said township, ward, or borough, by their authorities aforesaid, shall have power to proceed and raise bounties as fully and as effectually as if done by the county authorities.

SECTION 7. That the said county commissioners, or school directors, road commisioners, or supervisors, of any township, or corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough are hereby authorized, (for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act,) to borrow money, and issue bonds, or certificates or indebtedness, no bond, or certificate, to be less than the sum of twenty-five dollars, except when the bounty is less than twenty-five dollars, in the name of such county, township, city, ward, or borough, with, or without, interest coupons attached, payable at such times and in such manner, as may be agreed upon; and to levy, and assess, on all property, professions, trades and occupations, subject to taxation, for state and county purposes, and collect such taxes as may be necessary to meet the principal, and interest, of said bonds and certificates, as they shall become due, and payable; which taxes shall be collected as county, city, ward, and borough, taxes are now levied and collected, including a per capita, tax, of not more than one dollar, on all taxable male inhabitants: *Provided*, That only one per capita tax shall be levied in any one year: *Provided*, That in all cases where any person, or persons, liable to draft, have, for the purpose of raising the sum requisite to pay a bounty to the volunteers required to fill the quota of any county, city, ward, borough, or township, stipulated, in writing, to pay a sum greater than the amount of tax which would be due upon the assessed valuation, of their personal, property, it shall and may be lawful for the corporate authorities of such county, city, ward, borough, and township, to collect the amount so subscribed: *Provided*, That no bonds, or certificates, issued under any of the provisions of this act shall be for a longer period than ten years: *Provided further*, That in all cases where a borough and township have separate boards of school directors, and are embraced in one district, for the purpose of the military draft, the directors of said district are hereby authorized to act jointly in carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 8. That in all cases where the county commissioners of any county, the school directors, road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, have levied a per capita tax upon persons subject to draft, or military duty, the action of said corporate authorities be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid

SECTION 9. That in any case where a part of the bounty, authorized by this act has been paid by any ward, township, city or borough, and said ward, township, city or borough authorities as aforesaid, shall neglect, or refuse, to pay such part as remains unpaid by the terms of their agreement to pay bounties to volunteers, then the difference between the sum so paid, and the full amount of the bounty promised, (not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of three hundred dollars to each volunteer,) shall be paid said volunteers by the county authorities, in which said ward townships, cities, or boroughs, are located; and the county commissioners, in which said ward, townships, cities, or boroughs, are located, shall assess, levy and collect a tax on such defaulting ward, townships, cities, or boroughs, as other ward, township, city, or borough, taxes are levied and collected, in such amounts as may be required to pay the balance due the volunteers, as aforesaid, from such defaulting township, city, or borough.

SECTION 10. That the money so borrowed by the county commissioners, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the proper county, who shall pay to each non-commissioned officer, or private soldier, who volunteered from, and has been credited to the quota of such county, and has been mustered into the service of the United States, or has been honorably discharged therefrom, the sum of money to which such person shall be entitled, under the provisions of this act, on the warrant or order of the commissioners, drawn on him for that purpose; and said treasurer shall not receive more than one half of one per centum on any money so paid over to him.

SECTION 11. That the money so borrowed by the school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors of any township, or the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, shall be paid over to the treasurer of said city, ward, boro. or township, or when such officer does not exist, to a person duly appointed by said authorities of said township, city, ward, or borough, who, upon giving sufficient bond, for the faithful performance of his duties, shall proceed to pay to such persons, in the manner directed by the tenth section of this act, and shall be allowed the same per centage as is allowed to the county treasurer, by the tenth section of this act: *Provided*, That the compensation allowed to any collector of taxes, under this act, shall not exceed two per centum.

SECTION 12. That in case any veteran soldiers, who have re-enlisted, and have not been credited to any special locality, shall hereafter be credited, on the present draft, to the locality from which they originally volunteered, such veterans shall be paid by the local authorities, whose duty it is to pay bounties, such bounty as, under the provisions of this act, shall be paid to volunteers from said locality.

SECTION 13. That if any soldier, or non-commissioned officer, or private, who would have been entitled to receive the said bounty, shall have died before receiving the money, the proper authorities shall pay the same to such person, or persons, as by the laws of the United States would be entitled to receive the bounty of deceased soldiers.

SECTION 14. That all accounts of the expenditures of the bounty fund, arising from any taxes that have been assessed for the purpose as aforesaid, shall be audited in like manner as other county, township, city, borough, or school district, accounts are audited.

SECTION 15. All bonds, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, or loans issued, or to be issued, under the provisions of this act, or of any special act heretofore passed, or hereafter to be passed, authorizing particular cities, counties, wards, boroughs, or townships, to borrow moneys and pay bounties to volunteers, shall be exempt from all taxation.

HENRY C. JOHNSON.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

A. G. CURTIN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, I. O. of O. F. holds its stated meetings at the Hall, on Main Street, Butler Penna. every Monday evening, commencing at six o'clock. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

A. Y. M.—Butler Lodge, No. 272, A. Y. M. holds its stated meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, Butler Pa. on the first Wednesday of each month. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

EMPLOYMENT.

$75 A MONTH.—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all Machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid.

For particulars address
BOYLAN & CO., Gen. Agents.
Jan. 20. DETROIT MICH.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. Wm. White, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. J. M. GREER, of Jefferson township, to Miss. JULIA S. BUTLER, of this place.

On Thursday the 24th inst., by Rev. I. Niblock, Mr. Jno. THOMPSON, of Clearfield township, to Miss —— JOHNSTON, of Summit township.

Messrs. Greer and Thompson have enlisted in the service of their country. May happiness and prosperity strew their pathway in the married life, and success crown their patriotic efforts in putting down rebellion and treason.

DIED:

In Camp Copeland, on Monday, the 21st inst., of Measles, WM. JOHN DODDS, of Co. H, 102d Regt., Pa. Vol.

The deceased was the son of Wm. Dodds of Penn tp., and had enlisted but a short time ago, as one of the quota of said township, under the late call for volunteers.

On Thursday, March 17, CURTIS MELVIN, infant son of Robert and Margaret Kinkaid, aged 1 year, 9 mo. 21 days.

On Saturday, the 26th inst., of Diptheria, Mr. WILLIAM GOEHRING, of Cranberry township.

On Thursday, the 24th inst., at his residence, in Muddycreek township, Mr. EDWARD KENNEDY, aged 75 years.

On Thursday morning, the 24th inst., SAMUEL L. SEDWICK, youngest son of J. J. and Jane Sedwick, aged 23 years, 5 mos., and 3 days.

On Sabbath day the 27th inst., at Jack's Hotel, ADAM GROSSMAN, son of Jacob Grossman, of Washington township.

The deceased had enlisted to the credit of Cherry township, and was placed in Camp Copeland, where he took the Measles, and at the time of his decease, was returning home.

On Monday the 29th of Febuary, ultimo, at the residence of his son, Wm. S., Mr. ROBERT BOYD, aged 98 years.

Mr. Boyd emigrated to this country from Ireland when he was about 15 years of age. He resided for many years in Westmoreland county, where he acted as Justice of the Peace, over 20 years. He was an officer in the war of 1812. The deceased has resided in this county about 25 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SUNBURY HIGH SCHOOL will open its Spring Session, on the 3d *MONDAY* of April. The Trustees have secured the services of a competent Teacher in room of Rev. Wm. Dickson, the former Principal of the school, which, in connection with its locality and moderate rates of boarding, we think entitle it to a liberal share of public patronage. By order of the Board,

WM. P. BREADEN, Prest.

March 30, 1864:4t.

JAS. MCELWAIN.....WM. CAMPBELL.

M'ELWAIN & CAMPBELL,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 64 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

March 30, 1864:2mo.*

Witherspoon Institute.

THE Summer Term of Five Months will open on **the 19th of April.** Increased facilities are afforded to those wishing to become Teachers. Board and Tuition are as low as in other similar Institutions. For particulars, address,

March 23, 1864:4t. Rev. J. S. BOYD, Principal, Butler, Pa.

JACK'S HOTEL.

F. S. MAGEE, Proprietor.

Corner of Main and Jefferson treets, Butler, Pa.

March 16, 1864.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Butler County, and the public generally, that he is prepared to remove

Ring Bone and Bone Spavin,

with one airtight application, in from Six to Nine days, without injuring the Horse the least. The subscriber will also sell

TOWNSHIP RIGHTS

for the cure of the above diseases, for which a Copy Right was secured.

The Medicine is entirely safe—effectually removing the Ring Bone and Spavin, while it will not injure the Horse in any particular.

Persons calling on the undersigned will be shown horses that have been permanently cured by this application.

WM. VOGELEY.

Butler, March 9, 1864:tf.

LIST OF COLLECTORS
Appointed for the Year, 1864.

Adams, F. D. Nicholas	Mercer, Andrew Hamilton,
Allegheny, Jos. Rosenberry,	Middlesex, James Fulton,
Buffalo, Josiah C. Watt,	Muddycreek, Wm. Graham,
Butler, Philip Bickel,	Oakland, Richard Robison,
Brady, J. J. Croll,	Parker, John Say,
Centre, Daniel Fleeger,	Penn, J. Q. A. Kennedy,
Cherry, Jno. G. M'Candless,	Slippery'ck, Jno. M'Knight,
Clay, Wm. Crothers,	Summit, R. D. Stevenson,
Clearfield, Hugh M'Crea,	Venango, John Williams,
Clinton, John Ekis,	Washington, James Christy,
*Concord, Alex. Kuhn,	Winfield, John P. Bricker,
Connoquen'g, Robert J. Ekin,	Worth, Robert Barron,
Cranberry, John P. Roll,	*Butler bor., Isaac Colbert,
Donegal, Timothy M'Keever,	Cent'ville bor. W. B. Christley
Fairview, Hugh M'Clymonds,	Harmony bor, Isaac Latshaw
Franklin, A. S. Thompson,	*Harrisv'lle bor, A. G. Stean
Forward, Thomas Martin,	*Millerst'wn bor, Sol. Fleeger
Jackson, James Jones,	Portersville bor, F. Brandon,
Jefferson, Herman Shaeffer,	Prospect bor., W. C. Dodds,
Lancaster, Jas. D. Lytle,	Zelienople bor, Eckert Bentel
Marion, James Kimes,	Saxonb'g bor, Christ. Michel.

Districts marked thus (*), had no names returned by Assessors.

HARVEY COLBERT, CTK.

Commissioner's office, Butler, Mar. 9, 1864:1mo.

RUNAWAY.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Mercer township, Butler county, Pa., Susannah Guyer, aged about 13 years, an indented girl. The public are hereby notified that I will not be accountable for any debts of her contracting.

SAMUEL F. MILLFORD.

Feb. 26, 1864:mar2,3t.

Wall Paper.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has just received from the East, a large and splendid assortment of *Wall Paper*, of the most fashionable figures and latest styles. Prices ranging from 10 to 25cts., to suit purchasers.

H. C. HEINEMAN.

March 9, 1864.

NEW FIRM.

GEORGE WEBER. ADAM TROUTMAN.

THE subscribers having purchased the entire Stock of Goods of W. S. & A. G. Boyd, are now prepared to furnish purchasers with all articles in the *DRY GOODS* and *GROCERY* line.

The stock of goods now on hand having been

Recently Replenished,

is large and well assorted, containing nearly every article usually kept in a *Retail Store*.

The undersigned intend *replenishing* their Stock at an early day.

Those wishing to purchase, are invited to call with us, as it is our determination to sell all articles in our line, on as reasonable terms as any other establishment.

WEBER & TROUTMAN.

Butler, March 16, 1864:1y.

NEW MARBLE SHOP.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a new **Marble Shop** and are now prepared to furnish in superior style,

Monuments and Grave Stones,

of all descriptions. We will always have on hand a large stock of

American and Italian Marble, Nos. 1 & 2.

All work made on the shortest notice, and in the latest style.

Call and examine our stock.

Shop on Washington street, near the English Lutheran Church, Butler, Pa.

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Butler, March 16, 1864:3mo.

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NOTICE.

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All persons who know themselves indebted in any way to the undersigned, will please call and settle their accounts and lift their notes. Office in Boyd's Buildings.

March 23, 1864:2mo. WM. S. & A. G. BOYD.

Teachers' Examinations.

TEACHERS' Examinations will be held as follows: commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Cranberry tp., (Sample's School-house,)	Monday, April 4th.
Zelienople,	Tuesday, " 5th,
Prospect,	Wednesday " 6th,
West Liberty,	Thursday, " 7th,
Harrisville,	Friday, " 8th,
Venango tp., (Mt. Pisgah School-house)	Saturday, " 9th,
North Washington,	Monday, " 11th,
Sunberry,	Tuesday, " 12th,
Butler tp., (Bickel's School-house)	Wednesday " 13th,
Saxonburg,	Thursday, " 14th,
Glade Mill, (Thompson S. House,)	Friday, " 15th,

Applicants must attend at those places nearest their residences, or the place nearest the district to which they are applying for schools. *It is necessary that this requirement should be observed.*

Each applicant will please come provided with pen, ink, paper, a stamped envelope enclosing last year's certificate, and a five cent Revenue stamp.

A. H. WATERS,
March 23, 1864. County Superintendent.

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We issue a monthly price list of our Teas, which will be sent free to all who order it—we advise every Tea Sellef to see it. It comprises a full assortment selected for every locality in the States, Provinces, South America and the West Indies. In this list each kind is divided into Four Classes or qualities, namely: Cargo, High Cargo, Fine, Finest, that every one may understand from description and the prices annexed that the Company are determined to undersell the whole tea trade.

We guarantee to sell our Teas in original packages at not over Two Cents per pound above cost, believing this to be attractive to the many who have heretofore been paying Enormous Profits.

Our business is largely done on orders, which we always execute as well and promptly as though the buyer came himself, giving true weights and tares, and always guaranteeing everything; our responsibility enabling us to do all we promise. Every dealer can order his teas direct from the Company, and parties doing business within Five Hundred (500) miles of New York, can Return Teas bought of us if they are not cheaper than they can buy elsewhere, and the purchaser is dissatisfied with his bargain, within fourteen days, (14), and have the money refunded to them. Those who are over Five Hundred miles can have thirty days (30), and the same privileges extended to them.

Besides these advantages the Company will pay All Expenses, both ways, if the Teas are returned.

GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
51 Vesey St., New York.

Feb. 17, '64:3mos.

List of Causes

SET down for Trial at March Term, 1864, commencing Monday, 28th of March.

FIRST WEEK.

Matthew Morrison,	vs Robert Graham,
G. Grinder,	vs Christian Mechling,
Christian Rennick,	vs Frederick Shultz,
Jesse Moore,	vs James M'Dermott,
Rudolph Bortmass & wife.	vs Samuel Pearce & wife.

SECOND WEEK.

C. D. Fowler,	vs John Kerr & H. C. M'Coy, Ex'rs of R. Thompson dec'd
N. Macey for use of S. Kerr,	vs Hamilton & Co.
D. Beatty,	vs John Gallaher Adm'r. of W. Harkins,
Wm. S. Ziegler & wife,	vs Isaac & Wm. Robb,
George Boyd,	vs John & Wm. Barron,
Thomas Cratty,	vs Robert Allen,
Andrew M'Elvey,	vs Thomas Hindman,
S. Kerr & R. Montgomery,	vs John M'Galbraith,
Wm. Ritchey,	vs Henry Bean, Adm'r. of David D. Bean, dec'd.,
Wm. Emrick for use of W. C. Haun,	vs Nelson M'Allister,
Samuel Kerr, Jr.,	vs Chauncey Hamilton et al,
John Lindsay,	vs Samuel M'Murry,
Cornelius M'Bride,	vs Miles Gallaher, et al.
Thompson Kyle, agent for S. M. M'Connell,	vs Richard Doncaster,
Mary M'Bride & James M'Lafferty, Guardians of Mary M'Bride,	vs James Downey,
Isaac Sponsler,	vs James Harvey,
Lydia M'Lure,	vs John Shultz & wife,
James Higgins,	vs Wm. Conn et al,
George Reiber,	vs Rebecca Meehan,
J. H. & R. M. Douthett,	vs H. B. Keagle & Dan. Duffy,
Wm. S. Boyd, et. al.,	vs Charles H. Hays,
John Hussleton,	vs Wm. Hussleton,
Conrad Echolts,	vs H. J. Klingler.

WM. STOOPS, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's office, Feb. 17, 1864.

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IN order to prepare for a new Spring Stock, we are selling WINTER GOODS at greatly reduced prices. Call soon and secure bargains at the *CHEAP STORE* of

JAS. A. NEGLEY,
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Butler, Feb. 24, 1864:3t.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of Sedwick & Brown, Saddle and Harness Makers, has this day, (Feb. 6th, 1864,) been dissolved by mutual consent, Peter P. Brown, having withdrawn from the firm, and reenlisted in the Army. The accounts of the firm are in the hands of J. A. Sedwick, by whom the business will be carried on as usual.

J. A. SEDWICK,
Feb. 10, '64. P. P. BROWN.

NOTICE.

THE firm of Brackenridge & Co., has been dissolved this day, (February 1, 1864,) by mutual consent, W. O. Brackenride, having withdrawn from the firm. The Notes and Books are in the hands of W. O. Brackenridge.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
E. KINGSBURY.

In withdrawing from the above firm, I cheerfully recommend my late partner, to my friends and the public.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE.

N. B.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm, are hereby respectfully notified to call and