THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Aprli 27.1864.

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

Sanitary Meetings in Butler Tp.

The citizens of Butler township, are respectfully solicited to meet at their respective School Houses, on the following days, for making contributions to the Sanitary Fair to be held at Pittsburgh. Ladies particularly, are invited to attend.

At No. 3,	Failer's,	April 21,	at 6 o'clock, P. M.
" 8,	Bickel's,	" 22,	" " "
" 2,	Black's,	" 23,	" " "
" 1,	Pearce's,	" 25,	" " "
" 4,	Bartley's,	" 26,	" " "
" 5,	Vogle's,	" 27,	" " "
" 6,	Huselton's,	" 28,	" " "
" 7,	M'Kee's,	" 29,	" " "

By order of the Chairman of the Committee,
Butler, April, 1864. N. MAXWELL.

FIRE.—A dwelling house belonging to John Johnston, of Jefferson township, was consumed by fire, on the 2d inst. It was the work of an incendiary, as the house had not been occupied for over a year.

☞ Our forces under the command of Gen. Banks, in Western Louisiana, after three days hard fighting, have gained a complete victory over the combined rebel forces.

☞ In our columns will be found General Order, No. 8, issued by Col. M. D. Hardin, commanding at Camp Reynolds, late Camp Copeland, requiring all soldiers who are now absent to report at said camp or the nearest Provost Marshal's office, before the 1st of May, or be considered deserters.

☞ The Local Bounty act for Butler Co., will be found in to-days paper. All property liable for tax for State and county purposes is made subject to bounty tax, as also, a per capita tax not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars on all persons subject to draft. The School Directors of the different sub-districts are clothed with full power and authority in the premises.

Godey's Magazine.

The May number of this excellent periodical is before us. It is truly, a welcome visitor. The Frontispiece "May Flowers" is a beautiful steel engraving. The Fashion cuts are emphatically Fashionable, superb and beautiful. In short, the whole number is replete with excellence.

LARGE PARSNEP.—Thos. Clark, of Worth township, informs us that he raised in his garden during the last season, a parsnep of the following dimensions and weight; composed of two branches or roots, one branch measured 23 inches, and the other 17 inches; circumference 17 inches, greatest diameter 6 inches, weight 4¼ pounds. Can any of our Butler county farmers produce a larger parsnep? If you can, let us hear from you.

The Citizen.

The readers of our paper were no doubt disappointed in not receiving the Citizen last week. In explanation we would say that; the reason for the seeming neglect and failure on our part originated from the fact, that there was no paper to be had in either of the Cities. We made every exertion in our power to procure a suffient quantity of paper for our issue, but signally failed. The loss is our own. We hope that the above will be a sufficient explanation. EDS.

Attention Farmers.

The season is near at hand, when you expect to plant your corn. If you desire to raise good crops and have well filled granaries, you should not fail to apply the proper fertilizers. Experience has demonstrated that Plaster Paris is one of the very best for corn, and for the sake of saving a few dollars, you should not run the risk of losing a good crop. See to it then, without delay. A good article of Plaster Paris, can be had at the Drug Store of J. C. Redick & Co., in Butler, Pa. If you wish to purchase, give them a call, and try the experiment, and when you reap your crop, you will no doubt, be thankful that you invested your money so profitably.

Notice,

Is hereby given to the boys, and would be *Young Men*, of the borough of Butler, that as we are under a solemn obligation to observe and execute the Laws of this Commonwealth, and also, the Laws of the borough of Butler, we do therefore intend to observe and execute said Laws without respect or partiality to any person or persons. Therefore, *Young men* and Boys, we advise you to take timely warning, and not be found gathered in groups, standing on the corners of the streets or elsewhere disturbing the peace and quiet of any of the Citizens, or preventing the free and undisturbed passage of goers and comers.

Signed, HIGH CONSTABLE.

☞ The High School located in Sunbury, Butler county, opened its Spring Session on Monday the 18th inst., under the superintendence of Professor Thomas H. Van Tries, formerly engaged as teacher in Tuscarora Academy, at Academia, Juniata county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Van Tries enters upon the duties of his present position with high recommendations as a scholar and teacher. This school has heretofore been a flourishing institution, and it is believed, that under the management and superintendence of the present professor it will continue to prosper even beyond the most sanguine expectations of its warmest friends and patrons.

☞ Latest advices by telegraph, state that the Western Militia is called into actual service for 100 days.

Allegheny Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Allegheny met in Butler, agreeably to adjournment, on the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m, and was opened with prayer, by Rev. W. F. Kean, Moderator, *pro tem.*

Members present—Ministers; John Coulter, Loyal Young, D. D., R. B. Walker, James Coulter, Ephraim Ogden, W. F. Kean, J. V. Miller, J. F. Boyd, David Hall, Samuel Williams, J. R. Coulter, W. W. M'Kinney, Samuel Ramsey, J. W. Potter, and James S. Boyd.

Ruling Elders—James Black, Thomas Campbell, James M'Curdy, Robert Stevenson, John Turner, John Boyd, Robt. Shields, Benjamin Campbell, George McClellan, John Wineman, W. C. Robb, W. Gray, Wm. McGary, John Rowan, Jas Banks, Philip Miller, Thomas Cratty, and Walter Curry.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. McKinney, on 1. Pet., 1.19. "*But with the precious blood of Christ.*"

After sermon, Presbytery took a recess of one hour and a half.

Afternoon:—The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Ephraim Ogden, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. David Hall, temporary Clerk, for the ensuing year.

The retiring Moderator read to the Moderator elect, the rules for the conduct of Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Singer, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. G. W. Jackson, obtained leave to labor without the bounds of this Presbytery, for six months.

An election of Commissioners to the General Assembly, resulted as follows:—Rev. W. F. Kean, principal, and Rev. J. F. Boyd, alternate; also, James Brown, of Slate Lick, principal lay Commissioner, and Valentine C. Glenn, alternate.

On application of Rev. John Coulter, for a dissolution of the Pastoral relation existing between him and the churches of Concord, Pleasant Valley and Sunbury, the following resolutions were presented by Mr. J. W. Thorn, commissioner from the congregation of Sunbury, viz: At a meeting of the congregation of Sunbury, called for the purpose on the 29th of February, 1864, the following action was taken.

WHEREAS, Our venerable Pastor, Rev. John Coulter, has signified his intention to apply to Presbytery at their next meeting, to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and this congregation, and has requested us to agree to this dissolution, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we highly appreciate the spiritual advantages which we have enjoyed under his ministry, some of us about forty-one years.

Resolved, 2d. That during his long pastorage, he has ever been firm in his adherence to the doctrines of our church, upright in his example, earnest in declaring the messages of life, most attentive to the sick, bereaved, and afflicted, and faithful in every pastoral duty.

Resolved, 3d. That we concur in allowing an application for the pastoral relation to be dissolved, though we part with our aged Pastor, with sorrow; the most of us having been baptized by his hand, and trained up from childhood under his ministry.

Resolved, 4th. That, Concord and Pleasant Valley concurring, we agree to settle upon Rev. John Coulter, our proportion of an annuity of two hundred dollars, during his natural life, desiring him to preach to us whenever he shall be able and disposed to do so, and when the pulpit shall be unoccupied.

Commissioners from Concord and Pleasant Valley, were also heard, who stated that similar resolutions had been adopted by those congregations.

On motion, the pastoral relation between Rev. John Coulter and these churches, was dissolved.

Appropriate remarks on this action were made by Rev. R. B. Walker, Dr. Young, Rev. W. F. Kean, and Father McCurdy, Elder.

A petition, signed by sundry persons, was presented to Presbytery, praying for the organization of a church near Butler, at a place known by the name of Jefferson Summit.

This request having been considered, Dr. Young, E. Ogden, Wm. Campbell, Philip Miller, and Wm. McGary, were appointed a committee to visit the ground named in the above petition, and, if in their judgment proper, to organize a rchurch; and the committee was instructed to proceed in the matter as soon as practicable.

Rev, Mr. Fritz, of the Lutheran church, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A meeting of Presbytery was appointed to take place at Plaingrove, on the 4th Tuesday of June, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Presbytery adjourned till half past seven o'clock, this evening, and was closed with prayer.

Tuesday Evening:—Presbytery met and was opened with prayer.

Mr. David Sloan, then delivered a sermon on the subject previously assigned him by Presbytery, viz: 1 Cor. 1. 30.

Sessional Records were put into the hands of committees for examination.

Presbytery then adjourned till Wednesday morning, at 8½ o'clock, and was closed with prayer.

Wednesdvy Morning:—Presbytery met and was opened with prayer by Father McCurdy Elder.

Statistical reports were presented and read.

Reports of settlements with pastors were now made from which it appeared that some churches had settled in full with their pastors, some had paid more than the amount which they had promised, and others had failed to pay the salaries of their pastors in full.

Reports of committees on sessional Records were made, and the records were all approved.

Leave was granted to Mr. Josiah McPherrin, Licentiate, to labor for one year without the bounds of Presbytery.

The funds contributed by the churches for the expenses of Commissions to the General Assembly, and the contingent Fund, were now collected, which amounted to seventy-five dollars for the Commissioners and nineteen dollars for the contingent Fund.

Mr. David Sloan, was examined on Hebrew, Theology, History, Church Government, and the Sacraments, and these examinations were sustained as parts of trials for licensure.

Presbytery took a recess of 45 minutes to afford an opportunity for the Trustees of the Witherspoon Institute to hold a meeting.

After Recess, Presbytery proceeded to the consideration of the sermon delivered by Mr. David Sloan, yesterday evening—and the discourse was sustained.

A critical exercise was read by Mr. Sloan.

Rev. Samuel Williams and Rev. W. W. McKinney, were appointed a Committee on the narrative of the State of Religion.

Presbytery took a recess till 7½ o'clock.

After Recess, on motion it was made a standing rule of Presbytery to meet on the 4th Tuesday of April, instead of the *2nd* Tuesday, as heretofore.

Mr. David Sloan, having passed with approval through all the trials required was licensed to preach the Gospel, and leave was granted him to labor without the bounds of Presbytery for six months.

Presbytery then proceeded to the customary conversation on the state of religion within our bounds—and having been occupied with this till a late hour, adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock—closed with prayer.

Thursday Morning:—Presbytery met and was opened with prayer.

The treasurer was directed to pay the Janitor of the church where the meeting was held, three dollars.

On motion, Father John Munson, was requested to furnish a Biographical Sketch of the life of Rev. William Woods for the Presbyterian Historical Society.

Rev. John Coulter, was also invited to furnish a Historical Sketch of the church of concord and others of which he had been Pastor.

The following report on supplies was adopted—

Leave to obtain supplies till the fall meeting—Bull Creek, Leesburg, Rich Hill, and Westminister; except that R. B. Walker is to administer the Lord's Supper at Rich Hill, on the 3d Sabbath June, and Dr. Young at Westminister on the 2nd Sabbath of May.

Leave to obtain Supplies till the June meeting—Concord, Pleasant Valley, and Sunbury.

Freeport, 4th Sabbath of May—David Hall.

Slate Lick, 5th Sabbath of May—E. Ogden.

North Butler, Rev. James Coulter, Stated Supply ¼ of the time till the June meeting.

It having been stated that the Editors of the *American Citizen*, had proposed to publish the minutes of Presbytery, and send a copy of the paper to each member, the Stated Clerk was, on motion, requested to furnish a copy of the minutes for publication in said paper.

Presbytery then adjourned, and was closed with prayer and the Apostolical Benediction.

Messrs. Editors:—The above account of the proceedings of Presbytery, written in haste, is not entirely *full*, but perhaps it is sufficiently so.

J. R. COULTER,
Stated Clerk.

Balaam Association.

List of Pappus appointed for the different townships of Butler county, with authority to take subscription and receive contributions for the Association.

Adams, Thomas Marshall.
Allegheny, J. N. Pollick.
Buffalo, H. W. Grant.
Butler, George Walters.
Brady, John G. M'Clymonds.
Centre, W. D. M'Candless.
Cherry, Adam Black.
Clay, Dr. Frank Hamilton.
Clearfield,
Clinton, John Love.
Concord, Alex. Kuhn.
Connoquenessing, Peter Ray.
Cranberry, Joshua Garvin.
Donegal, Henry Gumpper.
Fairview, Maj. W. C. Adams.
Franklin, Alex. Walker.
Forward R. I. Boggs.
Jackson, Russell Boggs.
Jefferson, James Wright.
Lancaster, P. Scheidamantle.
Marion, Wm. Smith.
Mercer, Wm. Morrow.
Middlesex, Calvin Potts.
Muddycreek, Reuben Shanor.
Oakland, Lieut. Mellinger.
Parker, J. M. Boal.
Penn, Leander Wise.
Slipperyrock, Wm. Crocker.
Summit, Peter Smith.
Venango, John Murrin.
Washington, P. Hilliard, Esq.
Winfield, John Keever.
Worth, Firley Balph.
Centreville, A. J. Bard, Esq.
Harmony, James Guthrie.
Zelienople, George B. Bastian.
Saxonburg, John Carson.
Butler, Joseph Elliott, H. D. Timblin.

All communications should be addressed to Capt. Wm. M. Clarke, Thistle.

THE report of Adjutant General Townsend relative to nine months men states that under the act of July 17, 1862, there were reicevied into the nine months class, eighty thousand and eighty-nine men, of whom sixty-one thousand two hundred and five were militia. Twenty-five thousand dollars in bounty were paid to volunteers accepted under the act. By mistake of musteriug officers and paymasters, bounties were paid to three thousand nine hundred and thirty-four Vermont nine months militia.

The Poles in London are completely on the *qui vive*, and seem to know more about what is going on than any of the newspapers. An influential man among them states that 80,000 stand of Enfield rifles are now being shipped on board of four vesels, in which from four to five thousand men will also be sent out, and that at the proper time Prince Napoleon will be proclaimed King of Poland. They say that it has all been "squared" with Austria, who, in her usual loyal manner, is to leave Prussia in the lurch, and has expressed her willingness to give up Galicia for a consideration.

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.
DETROIT MICH.
Jan. 20,

HEAD QUARTERS, DRAFT RENDEZVOUS,
Pittsburgh, April 21, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 8.—All Soldiers absent from Draft Rendezvous, Pittsburgh, Pa., Camp Reynolds, "late Camp Copeland," will report themselves to Camp or the nearest Provost Marshal before the first of May, or be considered Deserters.

By order of
Col. M. D. HARDIN, 12th P. R. V. C
Commanding Rendezvous.
N. J. MARSHALL, Lieut. and Post Agent.
Official Copy—J. W. KIRKER,
Capt. and Provost Marshal, 23d Dis. Pa.

Important Order.

HEADQUARTES, 102D PENNA., VET. VOLS.
LAFAYETTE HALL, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
April 18, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER, No. ——.

All the re-enlisted members of the 102d Penna. Vet. Vol., will report at their Headquarters on the 28th inst., without fail. The Regiment will leave for Harrisburg, Penna., at 8 o'clock, P. M., of that day.

By command of
Col. JOHN W. PATTERSON.
ALEX. P. CALLOW, Adj't.

BUTLER, PENNA., April 19, 1864.

The members of Co. H, 102d Penna. Vet. Vols., will please take notice to the above order, and on no account fail to comply therewith.

R. W. LYON,
1st Lt. Com. Co. H, 102d Pa. Vet. Vol.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

THE undersingned, now a citizen of the borough of Butler, but formerly of Clay township, respectfully submits his name to the Union voters of Butler county, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ANDREW COULTER CHRISTY.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, Mr. NELSON P. CRITCHLOW, Co. G, 4th Penna. Cavalry, to Miss MARY E COWAN, of Petersville, Butler county, Pa.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. G. Bassler, Mr. EDWARD MELLON, and Mrs. REBECCA BENTEL, both of Zelienople.

On Thursday the 19th inst., in Penn township by John Q. A. Kennedy, Esq., Mr. GEORGE H. DAUB, of Co. H, 102d Regiment P. V. to Miss MINERVA SOWERS of Butler, Pa.

On the 23d inst., at the residence of Mr. George W. Zeigler, by Rev. J. H. Fritz, Mr. WILLIAM J. FOWZER, of the 102d Reg't. P. V. to Miss NANCY J. GLENN, of Butler.

On Thursday the 21st inst., by the Rev. Barnes, at the residence of the Bride's father, in Clinton township, Mr. J. D. CLARK, of Butler, to Miss SUSANNAH E. LIST.

DIED:

On Friday, March 25th 1864, at his residence in Cranberry township, Mr. WILLIAM GOEHRING, after a short illness of only six days, aged 42 years, and 4 months.

Mr. G. was a much respected citizen; a member of the English Lutheran Church of Zelienople; he was a quiet, unassuming, consistent member. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his departure.—COM.

At his residence, in Oakland township, Butler county, on Tuesday morning, the 5th inst., Mr. JOSEPH THORN, in the 88th year of his age

The deceased imigrated from Westmoreland county, in the year 1796, and settled in Oakland township, where he resided till his death.

At his residence in the borough of Zelienople, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., Hon. CHRISTIAN BUHL, aged 88 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

He was born in Germany, but emigrated into this county in 1802, and immediately settled in Zelienople, where he resided until his death. He lived with his wife, the present widow, upwards of 60 years. He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, and some years ago was elected and served one term as Associate Judge for the county of Butler. He was the oldest man, and the oldest citizen of the village. He was buried in the Cemetery of the English Lutheran Church, on Friday, followed by a large concourse of the citizens of Zelienople, and vicinity.

ZELIENOPLE.

On Tuesday evening, March 29th, ult, of disease unknown, JULIA ELIZABETH BOYD, drughter of Wm. and Sarah Bell Fowser, aged 6 months and 27 days. She was the lamb of the flock.

"Alas! how changed that lovely flower,
Which bloomed and cheered my heart,
Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part!

And shall my bleeding heart arraign
That God, whose ways are love?
Or vainly cherish anxious pain
For *her* who rests above?

No!—let me rather humbly pay
Obedience to his will,
And with my inmost spirit say,
"The Lord is righteous still."

From adverse blasts, and lowering storms,
Her favored soul He bore;
And with yon bright, angelic forms,
She lives, to die no more.

Why should I vex my heart, or fast?
No more *she'll* visit me;
My soul will mount to *her* at last,
And there my child I'll see."

In Concord township, on Saturday, the 9th inst., HUGH CONWAY, in the 86th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN excellent quality of Plaster Paris on hand and for sale by J. C. REDICK, & Co.

Auditor's Notice.

George Leslie, for use of John Shoup, now for use of S. P. M'Calmont, vs Daniel Norigon.
E. D. No. 26, Sept. Term, 1863.

And now to wit: Dec. 12th, 1863, Petition of John Scott presented for the appointment of an Auditor to distribute the proceeds of Sheriff sale in this case. Same day Court appoint Hugh C. Graham, Esq., an Auditor to make distribution of the proceeds of sale according to law. By the Court, WM. STOOPS, Pro.

Butler County, ss.
Certified from the record, this 12th day of Jan., 1864.
WM. STOOPS,, Pro.

In pursuance of the above appointment, I will attend to the duties thereof, at my office in Butler, on *Thursday the 19th day of May next*, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at which time and place, those interested, can attend if they see proper.

HUGH C. GRAHAM,
April 20, 1864. Auditor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN pursuance of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, I will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Brady township, on SATURDAY, May 7, at 1 o'clock. p. m., all the right, title; and interest of Hezekiah H. Thompson, and Julia E. Thompton. minor children of John H. Thompson, of Brady townshsp, dec'd., of and in to *TWO HUNDRED ACRES*, more or less, adjoining lands of R. W. Thompson's heirs, other lands of John H. Thompson, dec'd., Stoughton and others, being the undivided *two sevenths* thereof.

TERMS:—One third in hand, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from confirmation of sale.

JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Guardian of Hezekiah H. Thompsou & Julia E. Thompson.
April 20, 1864::3t.

Guardians Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court, in snd for the county of Butler, the undersigned Guardian of the minor children of John Douglas, late of Winfield township, said county, dec'd, will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises, on Thursday the 2d day of June, 1864, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described lot of ground, situate in Leasureville, said township. Beginning on the street, corner of lot No. 13, thence south seventy-one and one half degrees, west seven purches to a Black Oak in line of W. Hetselgesser's heirs—thence along same, south two and one half degrees, east twenty-two perches to a post, thence north twenty and one half degrees, east six perches to a post, thence by lot No. 13, north two and one fourth degrees, west twenty-two and one half perches to place of beginning; containing one hundred and forty-two perches, on which is erected a dwelling house, out buildings &c.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the confirmation of sale by the said Court.

ROBERT STEWART,
April, 27. Guardian.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, his farm situate in Penn tp., seven miles south of Butler, containing 41 acres and 27 perches: 30 acres of which are cleared, under good improvement and in a high state of cultivation, 8 acres of good meadow. A good two story, hewed log-house, 18 by 26 ft., a good log barn, 32 by 68 ft., and a frame springhouse thereon erected, A young and excellent fruit bearing orchard; 12 acres of excellent timber, and 3 never failing springs. Excellent land to the amount of 268 acres adjoining the above is for sale.

April 27th. WM. MARSHALL.

JACK'S HOTEL.

F. S. MAGEE, Proprietor.

Corner of Main and Jefferson treets, Butler, Pa.

March 16, 1864.

GENUINE LOUISVILLE LIME for sale, by
Butler, April 13, 1864. J. C. REDICK & CO.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the petition of Henry Boyer, Adm'r. of John Boyer, dec'd., for an Auditor to distribute the balance in his hands as per account filed in the Register's office, No. 38, Sept. Term, 1863, O. C.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 73, March Term, 1864.

And now to wit, April 5th, 1864, Court appoint Hugh C. Graham, Esq., an Auditor to distribute the balance of the account to those entitled to it.

Butler County, ss.

Certified from the record, this 19th day of April, A. D., 1864. WATSON J. YOUNG, Cl'k.

In pursuance of the above appointment, I will attend to the duties thereof, at my Office, in Butler, on Thursday the 26th day of May next, at 1 o'clock, of said day, at which time and place those interested can attend if they see proper. HUGH C. GRAHAM,
April 27, 1864. Auditor.

Allegheny & Butler Plank Road Co.

THE annual election of the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Company, will be held at the house of Mrs. Mackey, in Bakerstown, on Monday, the 9th day of May, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day.

The stockholders are urged to be present at this election and their annual meeting on same day. The increased price of labor and materials require that they should be consulted as to the best means of avoiding the difficulties under which the company labors.

WM. CAMPBELL, President.
April 27, 1864.

WANTED.

A JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER will find constant employment, by immediate application to the undersigned, residing in Penn township, 7 miles South of Butler, on the Pittsburgh & Butler Plank Road.

WILLIAM NEITHERCOAT.
April 20, 2864::3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's court of Butler co., the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James McMahen, late of Allegheny tp., said county, dec'd, will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises on Friday, the 3d day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, fifty acres of land to be laid off the east end of a larger tract of land situate in Allegheny tp., said county, bounded by lands of Dr. Crawford, by lands of Alex and Wm. Grant, Alex Coulter, Thomas Grant and others.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money to be paid at confirmation of sale by the said Court, and the remainder in two equal annual payments thereafter with interest from said confirmation. JAS. H. McMAHAN.
April 21st, 3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, the undersigned Administrator of Cyrus Rosenberry dec d, will offer for sale at public Vendue, on the premises on Thurspay the 2d day of June, A. D. 1864, at one o'clock p. m., of said day—one hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in Allegheny township, Butler county Pa., bounded by lands of John and David Rosenberry, M. S. Adams, and others.

TERMS.—One third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from confirmation of sale

JOHN M. TURNER, Ad'm.
April 27, 1864::3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court in and for the county of Butler, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Thomas M'Cormick, late of Muddycreek Tp. said county, dec'd, will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises, on Thursday the 2d day of June, A. D. 1864, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sixty acres of land be the same more or less, situate in the township aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Jacob Snyder, on the east by D. McCullough; on the south by Mathew and Thomas McCullough; on the west by Wm. McCullough. Terms of sale, one third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from said confirmation.

DAVID MARSHALL, Adm'r.
April 27, 1864.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Isaac Stillwagon, dec'd.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration have this day been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Isaac Stillwagon, late of Slipperyrock tp., Butler co, dec'd, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN J. KELLY,
Butler, April 27, Administrator.

Treasurer's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed the 9th day of March, 1860, entitled an Act to Amend the Act entitled Directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands, and Unseated Town lots, in Butler county; Pa., will be exposed for arrears of taxes, at the Commissioner's Office, in the borough of Butler, on the second Monday of June next, to wit:

	Acrs.	Tax.
Brady Township.		
Jane Allen	50	1 39
Centre Township.		
Alfred Gilmore	34	4 86
Same	118	21 78
Samuel P. Thompson, house and lot		2 83
Cherry Thompson.		
Conrad Snider	43	9 89
Clearfield Township.		
Edward Duffy	61	8 13
Nicholas Inglehart	81	14 63
John Smith, lot No. 26		23
Venango Township.		
Richard McArty	40	5 71
Forward Township.		
Joseph Ashton	100	11 05
Jefferson Township.		
Jacob Walters, lot 64, in Hannahstown		34
James Bredin, lots 7 & 42, Hannahstown		55
Nancy Duncan, lot No. 29, Hannahstown		34
George Miller, lots Nos. 6 & 17, Hannahstown		55
Lancaster Township.		
Thomas Howard	½	28
Oakland Township.		
Thomas Jamison & Harvy	200	29 32
J. Jemison, Jr., widow, Satt Warrantee	275	36 05
Penn Township.		
Dorsies Heirs	150	22 58
Washington Township.		
George Beam, (Donation)	180	9 88
S. A. Purviance, lots Nos. 8, 11, 13, in Annisville		62

NATHANIEL WALKER,
Butler, April 11, 1864. Treasurer.

Treasurer's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeably to an Act of Assembly, passed the 29th day of April, A. D., 1844, entitled An Act to reduce the State Debt, and for other purposes, directing the mode of selling seated lands for taxes, the following seated lands and seated lots, in Butler county, Pa., will be exposed to sale for arrears of taxes, at the Commi-sioner's Office, in the borough of Butler, on the Second Monday of June next, to wit:

	Acrs.	Tax.
Allegheny Township.		
Henry Hoover	75	11 40
John Anchors	22	1 17
Samuel Jack	100	8 15
John Moore	30	1 27
Summit Township.		
Wm. Bigger	25	2 26
Daniel Johnston	56	2 95
Sarah & Mary Maxwell	130	12 37
Parker Township.		
Arnold & Crawford, Furnace, house & Lot and	75	187 73
Fisher Solomon, house, lot and shop		11 77
Gregg & Co., 3 houses and lots		14 44
Robt. Harshow, house and lot		1 95
Taylor J. W., house and lot		5 01
James Kiskaddon	90	12 25
J. D. Truby, house and lot		9 19
Joshua Sedwick, one lot		3 06
Beatty Sedwick house and lot		3 06
Henry Rush	23	2 38
Clearfield Township		
Lawrence Coney	50	3 81
Wm. McMannes	77	4 63
Mathias Platt	50	3 77
Daniel Strain	88	6 61
Patrick Shields	88	8 22
Abraham Smith	50	3 00
Peter Shearer	65	5 85
Miles M'Bride, 3 lots		90
Penn Township.		
Vanny Emman	20	4 56
Marion Township.		
David Allen	95	7 97
Robert Allen	100	5 22
Andrew Burtner	100	5 44
Thos. Hindman	115	6 24
Thos. M'Laughlin's heirs	150	8 23
Hugh M'Laughlin's heirs	75	7 81
Samuel Seaton	50	4 15
Geo. Ward's heirs	100	5 40
Franklin Township.		
Humes Thompson	183	6 96
Franklin Township.		
Kennedy & M'Colly, 2 lots tannery		5 62
Oakland Township.		
John Campbell, lot in Boydstown		06
Geo. Gilchrist, lot in Boydstown		06
Hugh M'Kee, lot in Boydstown		06
Wm. Stewart, lot in Boydstown		06
Forward Township.		
Henry Conrad, lot No. 67, in Evansburg		10
Wm. O'Conner, 3lots in Evansburg		54
Daniel Walters	30	2 17
Borough Prospect.		
Wm. S. Dodd's heirs, one lot		33
Robert Hays, house and lot		1 45
Kelly & Armstrong, house and lot		87
Venango Township.		
John Hughes, 130 & 150 acres	280	9 22
Patrick O'Conner	90	14 55
Joseph Say	46	1 75
Dennis O'Conner	50	8 21
Wm. Conn	100	3 63
Thos. M'Millan	50	3 72
Jefferson Township.		
Bernard Step, lots 81, 82 & 83 in Hannahstown		58
Jacob Wetzel, lot No. 43, in Hannahstown		25
Daniel Walters, lot No. 48, in Hannahstown		40
Brady Township.		
Hazelton's heirs	100	11 24
John Negley	170	11 54
Butler Township.		
Thos. Bartley	100	9 06
Clay Township.		
Ift	25	2 22
Washington Township.		
Patton Pollock, lot No. 7		40
Robert Y. Roberts, 2 lots Nos. 13 & 15		80
James G. Smith, house, lot and shop		87
Thos. Hindman	248	20 28
Thos. Donnelly	100	8 02
Wm. Crawford	10	74
Concord Township.		
Wm. C. Jamison	60	4 95
Wm. Harper	41	3 55
Alex. M'Call	40	4 29

NATHANIEL WALKER,
Butler, April 20, 1864. Treasurer.

W. H. H. RIDDLE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WILL, with the least possible delay, attend to all business entrusted to his care. COLLECTIONS promptly made. Also, General *Agent* for the Butler County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Office with John M. Thompson, Esq., nearly opposite the Post Office, Main St., BUTLER, PA, [April 13, 1864::tf.

1864. SPRING! 1864.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
Now Received by
JAS. A. NEGLEY.

Spring Dress, the newest Styles, at the lowest prices. Shawls, Cloakings, Balmorals, Ladie's Shoes, Bonnets, Ribbons, Cassimeres, Hats, Shoes, &c., with a very handsome assortment of every descripton of goods, to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully invited. JAMES A. NEGLEY,
April 13, 1864::4t. South of Town.

BLACK SILKS, for Cloaks and Mantillas, for sale cheap by JAMES A. NEGLEY.
April 13, 1864::4t.

JUST RECEIVED, The newest Styles of Spring Dress Goods, at the lowest prices, by
April 13, 1864::4t. JAMES A. NEGLEY.

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.*

AMERICAN CITIZEN Job Printing Office!

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Ornamental, Plain, Fancy, Card, Book AND GENERAL JOB PRINTING,

Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets,
Opposite Jack's Hotel,
Butler Pa.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO PRINT, ON SHORT NOTICE, Bill Heads, Books, Druggist Labels, Programmes, Constitutions, Checks, Notes, Drafts, Blanks, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Show Cards, Pamphlets, Posters, Bills of Fare, Order Books, Paper Books, Billets, Sale Bills, &c.

BEING FURNISHED WITH
The Most Approved Hand Presses
AND
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Type, Borders, Ornaments, Rules, Cuts, &c.,
IN THE COUNTY,

We will execute everything in the line of
PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PRINTING
NEATLY, PROMPTLY, AND AT REASONABLE RATES,
In a style to excel any establishment at home, and compete with any abroad.

Skilled Workmen

Are employed in every branch of the business, and we endeavor to meet the wants of the community, and to retain the honorable distinction which has been already conceded to this establishment, for

TASTE IN COMPOSITION
AND
Elegance in Press Work.

In all the essentials of Cheap Printing, Good Paper, Tasteful Composition, Beautiful Press Work, and DISPATCH, we invite comparison, from getting out a Card of a single line to an illuminated Poster, or a work of any number of pages.

1864. New Goods! 1864.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
Splendid Seasonable Goods,
Just received and for Sale at the
NEW STORE OF
WEBER & TROUTMAN,

Boyd's Building, corner of Main & Jefferson sts.,
BUTLER, PA.,

Consisting of Dry Goods, such as FINE DELAINS,
CASHMERES,
COBERGS,
ALAPACAS,
PRINTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS
and a general assortment of
LADIES DRESS GOODS,
of the finest quality.
BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES,
and all kinds of Trimmings.

A large assortment of GENTS. WARE, such as
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS, JEANS,
CATTONADES, &c.
Ready-Made Clothing,
HATS AND CAPS
Of the very latest Styles.

A large and well selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Hardware, Queensware,
CROCKERY, GROCERIES,
And a Genuine Article of STRAINED HONEY,
All of which will be sold cheap for
CASH, or COUNTRY PRODUCE.
WEBER & TROUTMAN.
April 13, 1864::6mo.

THE GREAT American Tea Company

51 Vesey Street, New York,

Since its organization, has created a new era in the history
Of Selling TEAS in this Country.

ALL our Teas are selected by a Professional Tea-taster, expressly and exclusively for us, and we never charge over Two Cents (02 Cents) per pound above cost for original packages.

We have but One Price to every one for each quality, and that price is always marked on each sample package at our store in plain figures.

We issue a monthly price list of our Teas, which will be sent free to all who order it—we advise every Tea Seller 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.

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.

Farmer Mowing Machine.

WE have the exclusive right for the above Mowers, in Butler county, and have an *ASSORTMENT* on hand. Farmers wishing to purchase, will please call and see us soon.

We would advise those that intend purchasing *Mowers*, to prepare their Meadows in the Spring, by removing Stumps, Stones, &c.

We can furnish any Machine that may be required.
J. G. & WM. CAMPBELL.
Butler, March 2, 1864::tf.

P. S. We have in our possession, certificates of a number of persons in this and adjoining counties, that have used the MOWER with entire satisfaction.

We intend keeping on hand Cutters, Hay Elevators, Drills, &c., &c. J. G. & WM. CAMPBELL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUTLER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington City, March 11, 1864.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUTLER, in the County of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "an Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCullough, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUTLER, County of Butler and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 11th day of March, 1864.

[ss.] HUGH McCULLOUGH,
March 16, 1864. Comptroller of the Currency

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 aiso 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.

Butler, March 9, 1864::tf. WM. VOGELEY.

LIST OF COLLECTORS Appointed for the Year, 1864.

Adams, P. 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,
Connoques'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. Fleegor
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, Cl'k.
Commissioner's office, Butler, Mar. 9, 1864::1mo.

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.

Butler, March 16, 1864::1y. WEBER & TROUTMAN.

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,

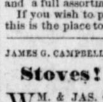
Applicants must attend at those places nearest their residences, or the place nearest the district to which they are applying for schools. *It is necessary that this requirement should be observed.*

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, 1854. County Superintendent.

CHEAP DRUG STORE.

Dr. James H. Bell,
Boyd's Building, Butler, Pa.



DEALER in all kinds of Drugs and Chemicals Oils, Paints and Varnish. Also, Benzole, Tar and Axle Grease.

Also, all kinds of Brushes. All kinds of Lamps, Lamp Shades and Chimneys.

Also, a full assortment of Groceries, Tabacco and Cigars of the very best brands.

Also, a full assortment of Confectionaries and Nuts. Also Green and Dried fruit. Also a great variety of notions. Liquors of all kinds for Medical and Sacrimenal purposes. Also Stationery, consisting of Paper, Envelops, Pens' Pencils, Blank Books, Pass Book, Slates and a full assortment of Shoe-findings.

If you wish to purchase fine glass ware of any kind this is the place to get it cheap.

JAMES G. CAMPBELL.................WM. CAMPBELL

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

WM. & JAS. G. CAMPBELL.—FOUNDERS—Foundry South of the borough of Butler, where Stoves, Ploughs and other castings are made. A large supply constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.
Dec 9. 1863::tf.

NOTICE.

WM. S. & A. G. BOYD, having sold out their entire stock of goods to George Weber and Adam Troutman, do reccommend our customers to give them their patronage, as we feel confident they will do all in their power to give satisfaction.

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.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.

IF you want a good Watch, Clock, or set of good Jewelry, go to Griebs, where you can get the very best the market affords. He keeps on hand, a large assortment of Jewelry of all styles, and in fact everything usually kept in a Jewelry Store. Repairing done on short notice.
Dec. 9, 1863::tf. FRANCIS X. GRIEB.