THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, May 4, 1864.

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

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber for services as Register and Recorder, are hereby respectfully notified that their accounts must be settled up on or before the next June Court, otherwise, said accounts, will be left in the hands of proper officers for collection. C. E. ANDERSON

Butler, May 4, 1864.

☞ Much has been said and written concerning "Old Abe's Jokes." Those who may be desirous of reading the same can have this desire gratified by calling at the Book Store of H. C. Heineman, borough of Butler, opposite the Lowry House. Call and get a copy.

Consumed by Fire.

On the afternoon of Saturday the 30th ult., the large new frame dwelling house of Perry Smith, situated in Centre Tp., Butler county, about 4 miles north of Butler town, was entirely consumed by fire, with all its contents, except four beds and a few small articles. Perry Smith, the owner of the house, resides at the Great Western Iron Works, his father, mother, brother and a couple of women folks were living in the house. Two of the women, we are informed, were out on some part of the farm planting potatoes, one of them returned to the house to make or bake bread, when it was discovered that the house was on fire. The old folks are quite aged, and infirm, the old lady being a complete cripple, and when she was rescued from the devouring flames, they had reached the chair in which she was sitting, so that she barely escaped with her life. When help arrived, the flames had progressed so rapidly and the building was so far gone that it could not be saved, and the house with all its contents, except as above mentioned were entirely consumed; some, if not all, of the inmates are left without even a change of garments. Some money—we cannot say how much, was lost. We have not been informed how the building took fire, anything more, than it is supposed that it caught from the kitchen chimney.

State Militia.

The following arrangements have been perfected for the payment of the State Militia in Butler county, who were called into the service of the United States, for the emergency in Sept., 1862.

Payment to the company organized at Butler, and commanded by Capt. James G. Campbell, will be made at Butler, on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1864, at one o'clock, P. M., and the company commanded by Capt. William R. Hutchison, will be paid on the succeeding day, May 17th, at or near George Coopers, in Middlesex Township, at ten o'clock, a. m.

If any members of either of the above companies, find it impossible to attend on the day appointed for the payment of his company, payment will be made to his properly authorized Attorney. Blank forms for power of attorney can be obtained from Capts. Hutchison and Campbell. If the person giving the power of attorney is now serving in the army of the United States, it may be executed before the Colonel commanding his Regiment. If it is executed before a Notary Public, it must be attested by his official seal, and if executed before a Justice of the Peace, the seal of the Prothonotary must be attached to a certificate, showing that he is duly commissioned to act as a Justice. Ample time will be given to those who are under the necessity of securing their pay through an attorney, and payment of the same will be made on a day hereafter to be announced. It is hoped, however, that there will be no unnecessary delay in executing and returning the required papers in these cases, so that all the claims against the Government for this service may be paid at the same time.

JOHN S. WALKER,
Pay Master, U. S. A.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Fair.

The following township Committees have been sent in to the Central Committee. Other townships will please report soon.

Brady township.

Chairman, Mr. Josiah M. Thompson.

Committee, Misses Amanda M. Donahey, Myrinda Covert, Emeline Wick, Nancy J. Thompson, Messrs. Hugh Grossman, John G. M'Candless.

Butler township.

Chairman, Mr. Newton Maxwell.

Committee, Misses Julia Boyd, Matilda Riddle, Analana Purviance, Mary Black, Nancy Borland, Margaret Ramsey, Catharine Leverer, Robert M'Kee, Esq., Samuel Graham, M. D., Messrs. Philip Bickel, Patrick Burns, Israel Seaman, Philip Vogle.

Buffalo township.

Chairman, Mr. A. D. Weir.

Committee, Mrs. Margaret Grant, Mrs. Esq. Barker, Misses Sarah Simmers, Rebecca Kelly, Messrs. Jasiah C. Watt, Jas. M'Cafferty, M. L. Richards, R. M. Harbison.

Centre township.

Chairman, Josiah M'Candless, M. D.

Committee, Mrs. Mary A Fleeger, Mrs. Delilah M'Candless, Misses Minerva M'Candless, Jemima Smith, Emeline Allison.

Cherry township.

Chairman, Hon. H. C. M'Coy.

Committee, Mrs. Naomi Bovard, Eliza J. Graham, Catarine Bolinger, Jane M'Candless, Misses Mary Stewart, Catharine Lindsey, Messrs. Lemuel Hindman, S. J. Christy, Robert Thompson, James M'Gill, James Billingsly, James Gilchrit.

Summit township.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Lindsey.

Committee, Misses Agnes Mitchell, Eva M'Junkin, Maria Gilleland, Susan Lindsey, Mrs. Reiber, Messrs. J. Stevenson, Francis Reott, Herman J. Smith, Simon Young.

Worth township.

Chairman, Thomas M'Nees, Esq.

Committee, Mrs. Isabella Balph, Elizabeth Brandon, Misses Annetta Book, Jane Glenn, Messrs. John Pisor, R. N. Glenn, Alex. M'Bride, J. T. Wimer.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Sec'y.

Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR LICKING RUN, Va.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Having an idle hour at my disposal, I thought I would employ it in sending you a note descriptive of events that have transpired since I left old Butler county. I left the Lowry house in the stage, on Thursday the 25th day of February, for Pittsburgh, which city we reached about nine o'clock, after 2 or 3 break downs, and walking the last half mile. I put up at the Carson house, Allegheny city; the next morning I went down to the office of the Provost Marshal, was examined and mustered into the service of Uncle Samuel. Here I would say that the examining surgeon, Dr. Perchment, is a most accomplished gentleman; any person coming under his eye for examination will find him a gentleman in every sense of the word, and one I think, that understands his business. The evening of the 26th we were sent over to Pittsburgh to the Girard House, where we were kept under strict guard; there were about two hundred crowded into one room; there I took my first lesson in soldiering, that is, lying on the floor; next morning we were put on the cars and sent to camp Copeland, or it should rather be called camp mud, where we partook of breakfast about two o'clock, consisting of Coffee and a small piece of bread. I have been in a great many places, but camp Misery, as the boys termed it, goes ahead of anything that I have met; the mud was about ten inches deep; the most of the barracks were crowded with men; they are ill-constructed buildings, narrow and not ventilated, and the mud being plenty in the streets, they were as dirty as they could well be. The officers at the head of affairs are rather tyrannical, for to keep the best of feeling towards them from the men, a corporal there felt as large and talked with as much authority as a Colonel in this army. There was the most drunkenness, profane swearing, and obscene language there that it has ever been my lot to come in contact with; young boys that were just making their debut in the world, could out swear and blackguard the oldest rowdy's in camp, and spend their money at the Suttlers. It was rumored through camp, and generally believed, that the commander of the place was the principal owner of the machine and they robbed the soldiers almost without mercy, selling them goods at three times what they could get them at in Pittsburgh—selling them Rifle Whisky, labeled Raspberry Wine; it may be wine, but it makes them drunk any how; the grub comes up in miserable bad shape, the cooks put in a little too much dirt to make it palatable, the cook houses are as dirty as any horse stable in Butler county. You may think I am severe, but it is true, we were detained there near three weeks, when we received our bounty and took the cars for the capital of the old Keystone; we arrived there on the morning of the 19th of March, were marched down to the subsistence rooms, where we got our breakfast and laid over until two o'clock, when we embarked for Baltimore, which city we reached about sundown and were marched to the Union relief association rooms, where we remained until ten o'clock on Sabbath day, when we were placed on some some old freight cars and sent to Washington city; we were marched about two miles through the streets down to the levee, where we embarked for Alexandria, we landed about sunset in this place, made notorious by the murder of the gallant Ellsworth; we were taken to the soldiers rest, remained all night, then we were marched down to the wharf, armed and equipped; next morning we were posted on top of a freight train and started for Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria rail road. The bloody sixty second, is lying two miles below Warrenton Junction doing guard duty on the rail road, they have any amount of duty to do, being on guard every third day.

We arrived at the Regiment on the 22d ult., where we built quarters, and are living at home and boarding at the same place. There is any amount of troops going forward at this time, every train that goes along is loaded with infantry, and there is immense trains of Cavalry and Artillery going to the front. If we cannot make the rebellion quake this spring and summer we had better play quit, but I think you will hear a noise from the Potomac army before long, the President has placed old Unconditional Surrender Grant, at the helm of affairs, he is re-organizing the army, but I must close. I remain,

SIXTY SECOND.

For the Citizen.

Gaffer Green.

I knew a man named Gaffer Green,
A Government berater,
Who voted for old "tenscent Buck"
And likewise "Breck" the traitor.
Against all loyal men it seemed
He had a great aversion;
And when this war broke out he said,
There must be no coercion.

Yet after all he changed his tune,
And said, coerce with vigor,
Confiscate the traitor's land,
But, oh! don't touch his nigger.

Then changed again and called on peace,
As loud as he could call her;
And said he would not vote old Abe,
A single man or dollar.
He cried aloud with might and main,
Till he was pretty far-gone;
But found, Peace could not understand,
A copperhead's vile jargon.

Hejoined the K. G. C's, and bought
A gun for his son Sammy;
Said he, "I'll learn the boy to shoot;
And if I don't then hang me.
This war has lingered long enough,
'Tis time the *thing* were ending,
We love the South, and so we will
Resist the draft now pending."

And thus this Gaffer Green would stay,
At home among his cattle,
And fire on soldiers in the rear,
As they marched forth to battle.
But when the day of trial came,
And Manch Chunk took the lead sir,
Vile Gaffer Green who would not bear,
Now thought he he'd better heed sir.

So wiped his gun and laid it by,
Was frightened like "tarnation,"
And said the conscript law was good,
All save the commutation.
Said it was made to suit the rich,
And that, if he must say it,
He'd go to war a thousand times,
Before he'd ever pay it.

He said: "if drafted he would go,
To battle for the nation,
That no one but a cowardly sneak,
Would pay the commutation."
As time wore on the draft was made,
And Gaffer's name was taken,
The cuss *now* thought the way was right,
That best would save his bacon.

He sold—and borrowed what he could,
And went straight on the morrow,
And paid three hundred down,
Without remorse or sorrow.
Said that "the conscript law was right,
And it was his decision,
That Congress wisely in that act,
Made ample full provision."

You thus may see by Gaffer Green,
How false, and how erratic,
How filled with treason is the band,
The party democratic.

PETER PORCUPINE.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

From the Special of the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, April 27.—HOUSE—*Morning Session.*—The report of the Conference Committee on the Apportionment bill was adopted; yeas fifty-one, nays forty-three, under call of previous question. The bill gives Allegheny county six members.

The report of the Committee on Purchasing an Executive Mansion was adopted. It exchanges the present mansion for Coverly's House on the river bank, giving the twenty thousand dollars, voted by Harrisburg Councils, in addition.

Thursday, the 5th of May, was agreed upon fora final adjournment. The Senate will concur.

The removal of the capital was discussed at length, and on the question "will the House agree," the vote was, yeas 20; nays 70.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The military bill was passed, yeas 50; nays 36, Mr. Sharpe, of Franklin, being the only democrat voting for it.

The Penitentiary bill, on motion of Mr. Slack was passed. Yeas 46, nays 38

On motion of Mr. Bigham, the bill relating to the Southern Pennsylvania and Connellsville Railroad, an abstract of which appeared in Friday's *Commercial*, was passed.

The following passed both Houses.

An Act incorporating Prospect Cemetery Company, Tarentum.

An Act incorporating Soldiers' Orphans' Home, Allegheny county.

An Act authorizing per capita tax in Allegheny county.

An Act incorporating the capital stock of Allegheny cotton works.

Extending the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh five years.

The Senate all day and evening was engaged on the appropriation and revenue bills. The former passed to third reading. Mr. Graham had three thousand dollars added for St. Paul's Orphan Home.

Every Senator and member except one has signed a letter urging the promotion of Brigadier General Hays to Major General.

A LONDON surgeon, it is said, lately put a dog to sleep with chloroform, and taking out a piece of skull, inserted a watch crystle, through which he can see the changes in the brain by sleep.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

May 4, 1864.

APPLES—$3,50 @ $4,00 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25 @28 c per lb.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 15c per lb; Hamburg, 16 per lb.
EGGS—15 @ 18c per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $7.75 @ $8,50; Buckwheat, $4 @ $4,25.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,50 @ $1,60; Corn, $1,33; Oats, 84 @ 85c
BARLEY—Spring, $1,25; Fall, $1,50.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 17 @ 26cts per lb; Coffee, 47 @ 55c per lb; Molasses, 80 @ 90c per gallon; Syrup, 100 @ $1,20 per gallon.
SALT—Liverpool, $2,50 @ $3,30 per sack; No. 1, extra, $2,50 per barrel.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, $2,75 per bushel

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. May 4, 1864

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $2, 50 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,10; Fall, $1,25.
BEESWAX—35 cents ser pound.
EGGS—12 cents per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $4,00 per hund.; Rye 3 00.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $2,25 and 2,50 per bushel; Dried Peaches, $4,00 to 4,50.
FEATHERS—50 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,25 @ $1,40 per bushel; Rye, 1,15. Oats, 75c; Corn, 110; Buckwnat, 100.
GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 50c per pound; Java, 60c: Brown Sugar, 20c per pound; do. White, 30c; N. O. Molasses, $1,20 cents per gallon; Syrup 1,30and $1,40.
HIDES—7½ cents per pound.
LARD—20 cents per pound.
NAILS—$8,00 per keg.
POTATOES—50 and 75c per bushel.
PORK—15 to 20 cents per pound.
RAGS—3 cents per pound.
RICE—15 cents per pound.
SEEDS—Clover, $8,00, and 8,25 per bushel; Timothy, $3,00; Flax, $2,50.
SALT—$3,00 per barrel.
TALLOW—10 cents per pound.
WOOL—70c per pound.

MARRIED.

On the 14th ult., by Rev. Samuel Kerr, Mr. JOHN McCOY, and Miss JANE NUTT, both of Pine tp., Mercer co., Pa.

DIED:

On the 15th of April, 1864, at her residence, in Unionville, ALMIRA M., wife of J. D. Davis, aged 22d years, 3 months, and 25 days.

Jesus lay his supporting hand
Beneath her sinking head,
And with a ray of love divine,
Illumed her dying bed.

Leaning on Jesu's breast,
My dear resigned her breath,
And in his kind embraces lost
The bitterness of death.

And Mira thou art gone,
Whose smiles I once possessed;
Thy body silent in the tomb,
No more by grief and pain oppressed.

My days of happiness are gone;
And I am left to weep alone;
Still will I in my fond heart keep,
Thy memory green and come to weep,
Where thou my loved one now doth sleep.

J. D. D.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, I. O. of O. F. holds its stated meetings at the Odd Fellows 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,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

THE undersigned, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bark Wanted.

THE undersigned subscribers will pay in cash, the very highest price for *TAN BARK*, delivered in good condition, at their *TANNERY*, situated on the Western boundary of the borough of Butler; also, the highest price in cash for hides of all descriptions.

WM. MARDORF & BROTHER.

Butler, May 4, 1864:2mo.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified voters of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, undera requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election."

SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight, and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

(L. S.)

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

May 4, 1864.

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

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
23d District of Pennsylvania,
Allegheny City, April 28, 1864.

☞ AS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED volunteers, and recruits for the regular army, enlisted since July 1863, and a large number of veterans re-enlisted in the field, have been credited to the 23d District at large, to Allegheny county, Allegheny city, Butler county, Armstrong county, and to various Postoffices, &c., not enrollment sub-districts, I am instructed by the A. A. P. M. General to take evidence as to the actual residence of such persons at the time of their original enlistment, for the purpose of establishing their credits to the localities entitled thereto. To this the enrolled men of the various sub-districts in this district, and all others feeling an interest in the just establishment of credits, are respectfully requested to furnish me at as early a date as possible—the following information:

1. A list of all volunteers enlisted to the credit of such sub-district since the draft in July, 1863, with date of enlistment, company, regiment, and the names of the recruiting and mustering officers, by whom they were enlisted and mustered, and a certificate of enlistment and muster signed by said officers when it can possibly be obtained.

2. A list of all persons who have enlisted in the U. S. regular army with the same particulars.

3. A list of all veterans who have enlisted in the field to the credit of such sub-districts, or who are credited at large, but reside in such sub-districts, with the same information as is required in the case of volunteers, and in addition thereto as far as possible, copies or extracts from the muster-in rolls of such veterans certified by A. L. Russell, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, and in all cases where the credit is at large evidence of the actual residence of such veteran, or the payment of local bounties thereto.

Credits for veterans re-enlisted in the field up to the 15th of April, 1864, has been received at this office, but in such an imperfect condition that it is impossible to apply them justly until corrected as above indicated.

The above information is required to be furnished before the 5th of May next, as I am ordered to make a report on that date.

J. W. KIRKER,
Captain and Provost Marshal, 23d District, Pa.

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 Keziah H. Thompson, and Julia E. Thompton minor children of John H. Thompson, of Brady townshp, 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 Keziah H. Thompson & Julia E. Thompson.
April 20, 1864:3t.

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 208 acres adjoining the above is for sale.

April 27th. WM. MARSHALL.

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 Sacrimental 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.

JACK'S HOTEL.

F. S. MAGEE, Proprietor.

Corner of Main and Jefferson streets, Butler, Pa.

March 18, 1864.

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, Clk.

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 Thursday 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 Ingleheart	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 & Hazey	200	29 32
J. Jemison, Jr., widow, Salt 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 Commissioner'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	18 77 3
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, 3 lots 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 23
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.

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