THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1864

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

☞ We have been requested by the Chairman to announce that the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society, will meet at the Court House, for attending to important business, preparatory to the holding of the approaching Fair—meeting at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday next, Sept. 3d.

W. O. Brackenridge, Harvy Colbert, Samuel Leason, H. J. Klingler, Jacob Walter, A. B. Tinker, J. D. M'Junkin, Committee.

☞ A general desire having been expressed to have the discourse delivered by Dr. Young, on fast day, published, the Dr. consented to furnish us a copy for publication. But owing to his absence from home, and his subsequent indisposition, he was unable to furnish it in time for this week's paper. It will appear next week. We need not bespeak for it a careful perusal. The Dr's. well established reputation in the community, as a pure christian, a sound Theologian, and conservative citizen, will secure for this discourse a thorough reading.

The War News.

The war news, for the last few days, has been both exciting and encouraging. Farragut is still feeling his way to Mobile. News through rebel sources announce the fall of Fort Morgan.

Sherman is extending his lines round Atlanta, and annoying the enemy by his repeated cavalry raids.

Grant is still holding his positions round Petersburg. A desperate battle was fought on last Thursday between the corps of Hancock and a large rebel force sent up to dislodge him, and thus wrest from us the possession of the Weldon R. R., but in this they were foiled. Our forces still hold it, as we have no doubt they intend to.

☞ We would invite our farmers who are fortunate enough to have a good orchard, to call at the warehouse of Wm. & J. G. Campbell, and examine the improved cider mill—"Krauser's." It would certainly be to the advantage of every farmer to have one of them on his farm he could then use his leisure hours in thus saving from waste great quantities of apples which would otherwise be lossed.—They are also supplied with an excellent fodder "crusher and cutter," which will soon be needed. Call and examine them, and you will be sure to purchase.

Volunteering.

Volunteering has been going on briskly thus far this week. Townships which made arrangements to pay liberal bounties, we think will have no difficulty in getting recruits. It is generally believed that the draft will not be postponed; be this as it may, were we acting as a committee for recruiting, we would go on as though we had time plenty to finish up our whole quote—don't stop recruiting because you may fear your inability to get your whole quota in time—recruits will continue to be plenty till the last of the week. To all we would say, crowd forward your work; sow your wheat and get ready for whatever may come; time is passing.

Agricultural Meeting.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society, of this county, held in this place on Thursday last, it was agreed to hold a Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th of October next. A list of premiums was agreed upon, and all the necessary committees appointed. We intended to lay the whole proceedings before our readers this week, but our compositors could not make the necessary arrangement, as the paper was too far set up. They will appear in full in our next.

We trust all will endeavor to bear this matter in mind. Go to work at once to make this fair a grand success. Let Mechanics and Farmers, Ladies and Gentlemen, all unite, making this exhibition worthy of the county.

Official Quota of Butler County.

The following table exhibits the net quota assessed for Butler county, under the call for 500,000 men, with the number enrolled:

	No. Enrolled	Quota		No. Enrolled	Quota
Buffalo tp	106	22	Franklin	113	24
Clinton tp	92	19	Centre	84	17
Middlesex	95	20	Oakland	107	22
Adams	94	20	Donegal	55	11
Cranberry	121	25	Millerstown bor	18	4
Jackson & Harmony	153	28	Fairview	126	26
Zelienople bor	33	7	Concord	94	20
Forward	94	19	Clay	105	22
Penn	73	15	Brady	65	13
Jefferson	108	22	Worth	111	23
Saxonburg bor	23	5	Slippery rock	136	26
Winfield	92	19	Cherry	85	18
Clearfield	73	15	Washington	114	24
Summit	87	18	Parker	108	22
Butler tp	95	20	Allegheny	77	16
Butler bor	148	31	Venango	84	17
Connoquenessing	110	23	Marion	84	17
Lancaster	118	24	Mercer	78	16
Muddycreek	100	51			

No WEEDS TO PULL.—Stir the ground often and they will never get big enough to pull. A loose top-soil can be stirred up a half-dozen times with a hoe in the time required to go over it once in the pulling process.

☞ General Averill has been promoted a Major General for his gallant fight at Moorefield, and successful operations during the last month.

HIGH PRICES AND SPECULATION.—The New York *Evening Post* undertakes to prove that the high prices of many articles of living are altogether unwarranted by the cost and the demand and supply. It says:

There is high speculation and general cheating; and an extraordinary phase of dealing has sprung up under it. Price once cut away from the elements of cost, because wild and crazy. Dealers of every kind jump at price as a robber will grab at a lot of jewelry through a window. They may cut their hands but they will get the jewels. "How much for this paper of pins? "A quarter of a dollar." "What's the price of your tomatoes?"—"Fifty cents per quart". "How do you sell peaches?" "A dollar per half peck."

If the buyer is not a fool, he will get all these articles at half price, or less; but the majority are fools, pay the price, and swell the volume of fraud. Yet there is not a vegetable on sale of which uncounted bushels do not wilt and rot on the dealers' hands. Not less than a hundred bushel of peaches rot every day in Washington Market; whereas if dealers would ask a moderate instead of an excessive advance on the cost, all would be bo't up promptly, and their profits would be larger.

We know of no way to cure this madness of speculators but by a concert of action on the part of the people against one article at a time. We can readily dispense with some one article, say butter, for a week. There is no hardship in it, except in the fancy or on the tongue's end. One week's stoppage of the consumption in the city of New York, at the present time, when the sun is rather warm, would break up the butter speculation, or go far towards it. If any considerable part of the population would join in a measure of this kind, it would teach the swindlers what they may expect on other things.—The suspension for consumption for one day, of a perishable article like peaches, would set limits to the fraud on fruit. By attacking articles singly in this manner and by concert, the general imposition of exhorbitant prices might be arrested; and we can think of no other plan to gain the end.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. —— Clowse, Mr. JAMES C. KELLY, to Miss ANN CLARK, all of Worth tp., Butler county, Pa.

August 25, 1864, by the Rev. W. A. Black, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN T. KELLY, formerly of Co. C, 11th P. R. V. C., to Miss ELIZA JANE, eldest daughter of David Shira, Esq., both of Washington tp., Butler county, Pa.

At the breaking out of the present rebellion, Mr. Kelly enlisted and served his country faithfully for three years—now he has returned and enlisted for life, in a pleasant service. May happiness, prosperity, and every imaginable blessing attend him through life. W.

DIED:

At Sarversville, Butler county, on July 30, 1864, MITTIE M'CLELLAND, adopted son of J. M. and E. Roney, in the 9th year of his age.

Sweet Mittie, adieu, we bid thee farewell—
Thou hast gone to the land where angel's dwell
And there, with the ransomed around the throne,
Among sweet harpers thou ever art one.

Sweet child! thou has flown to a happier shore,
Thy song we will hear through life never more;
But near the bright throne, in Heaven's bowers,
Thou wilt carrol thy song through Eternity's hours.

By AGGIE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BUTLER COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL FAIR,

Will be held at BUTLER,

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

The 4th and 5th of October, 1864.

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.

Jen. 20,

Editors of Citizen:

DEAR SIRS:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Receipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
July 27, 1864:3mo. 831 Broadway, New York.

A Card to the Suffering.

SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by

JAS. S. BUTLER,
No. 427 Broadway, New York.
☞ Agent for the United States.
July 27, 1864:3mo.

DO YOU WISH TO BE CURED?

DR. BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS cure, in less than 30 days, the worst cases of NERVOUSNESS, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per box. Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. One Box will perfect the cure in most cases. Address

JAMES S. BUTLER,
General Agent, 427 Broadway, New York.
July 27, 1864:3mo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Information Concerning the Draft.

THE enrolled men of the 23d District, and all others interested, are respectfully informed that all enquiries on ordinary subjects connected with the Enrollment, Draft, Exemptions, Liabilities to Draft, Credits, and accounts of men furnished in this District, should be addressed to me, and not to the Provost Marshal General.

Upon the receipt of all communications containing enquiries on these subjects, the desired information will be promptly furnished.

By order of the Provost Marshal General.

J. W. KIRKER, Capt. & Pro.
Mar. 23d Dis. Pa.

Pro, Mar. Office, 23d Dis. Pa.,
Allegheny city, Aug. 31, 1864:3t.

Appraisement List.

THE following Appraisement Lists, under the Fifth Section of the Act of April 14th, 1851, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, viz:

No. 1, June Term, 1864. Mrs Eilea Stillwagon, widow of Jacob Stillwagon, dec'd. Personal property to the am't of $79,80 G W Stillwagon & Adam Stillwagon, Ex'rs

No 2, June Term, 1864, Mrs Christiana Kerner, widow of John Kerner, dec'd, Personal property to the amount of $300,00

Christiana Kerner & James Anderson, Adm'rs

No 52, June Term, 1864, Mrs Mary M'Kinnis, widow of John M'Kinnis, dec'd Personal property to the amount of $300,00 Wm Dick & John M Kinnis, Adm'rs

No 56, June Term, 1864, Mrs Mary A Fowler, widow of Joseph D Fowler, dec'd Personal property to the amount of $501,50 Mary A Fowler, Adm'x

No 59, June Term, 1864, Mrs Rebecca M'Kinnis, widow of Andrew M'Kinnis, dec'd Personal property to the amount of $49,75 Robert M Kinnis, Adm'r

No 60, June Term, 1864, Mrs Elizabeth M'Cormick, widow of Hugh M'Cormick, dec'd Personal property to the amount of $112,00 Jas G Wilson, Adm'r

Of which the creditors, heirs, legatees, distributees, and others interested, will take notice and appear at the next Term, to wit: the Fourth Monday of September, 1864, and not later than the third day thereof, to show cause against the same. By the Court,

WATSON J. YOUNG, Clerk.

Butler, August 31, 1864

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Alias Venditioni Exponas, and Fieri Facius, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Butler, on **MONDAY, the 26th day of September, 1864,** at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph Barnhart and John Barnhart, of, in and to twenty one acres of land, more or less, situated in Fairview township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by Philip Barnhart, east by Simon Barnhart, south by Andrew Barnhart, west by John Everhart, Log House, Log Barn and Log Spring House thereon. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph Barnhart and John Barnhart, at the suit of Eli Balph and John Hutcheson, Executors of Geo Hutcheson, dec'd

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Henry Krepps, of, in and to seventeen acres of land, more or less, situated in Jackson township, Butler county, Pa, beginning at the north-west corner at a post, thence by lands of James Westerman south 88 degrees west 76 perches to a stone, thence by land of Thomas Donaldson north two degrees, west 36 perches to a post, thence by lands of Samuel Letcher, south 89 degrees east 78 3-10 perces to a White Oak, thence by lands of James R —— south 2¼ degrees west 34 perches to the place of beginning. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Krepps, at the suit of Jane Wilson.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Andrew Burtner, of, in and to one hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in Marion township, Butler county, Pa, bounded north by —— Miller, east by —— Ray, south by —— west by —— Seaton. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Burtner, at the suit of John Ray, Trustee of George Ward, dec'd.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of James H. O'Donnell, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Oakland township, Butler county, Pa, bounded north by Dolan, east by J. Fleck, south by J. Fleck, west by Dolan, Log House and stable thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. O'Donnell, at the suit of Charles O'Donnell, for use.

WM O. BRACKENRIDGE Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, Butler, Aug. 31, 1864.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the General Assembly for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania "An act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of such election, and to enumerate in such notices what officers to be elected. **I, WILLIAM O. BRACKENRIDGE,** High Sheriff of the county of Butler, give notice that a **General Election** will be held in the said county, on the **Second Tuesday of October next,** being the **11th** day of said month, at the several Election Districts, viz:

The electors of Adams township, at the house of J. S. Douthett.

The electors of Allegheny township, at the house of James M'Mahan Sr.

The electors of Buffalo township, at the house of Robert J. Gregg, now George Truby.

The electors of Butler township, at the house of Mrs. Faller.

The electors of Brady township, at the house of Zephaniah Snyder.

The electors of Clearfield township, at the house of John Green.

The electors of Clinton township, at the house of John Riddle.

The electors of Concord township, at the house of John M'Laughlin.

The electors of Centre township, at the house of John Hoon.

The electors of Clay township, at the house of William M'Call.

The electors of Cherry township, at the house of Wm. Lindsey.

The electors of Connoquenessing township, at the house of M. F. White, in Whitestown.

The electors of Cranberry township, at the house of Smith Rice.

The electors of Donegal township, at the house of Mrs. A. D. Wiles, in Millerstown.

The electors of Fairview township, at the house of Robert Ray.

The electors of Forward township, at the house of Robert Brown.

The electors of Franklin township, at the School-house, in the borough of Prospect.

The electors of Jackson township, at the house of Henry Wolf, now Jacob Schoene, in Harmony.

The electors of Jefferson township, at the house of Thomas Welsh, deceased.

The electors of Lancaster township, at the public School-house No 5.

The electors of Middlesex township, at the house of George Cooper.

The electors of Marion township, at the house of Robt. Gilchrist.

The electors of Muddycreek township, at the Town Hall, in Forsterville.

The electors of Mercer township, at the Town Hall, in the borough of Harrisville.

The electors of Oakland township, at the house of William M'Clung.

The electors of Parker township, at the house of John Martin, now John Kelly, in Martinsburg.

The electors of Penn township, at the house of William Fisher.

The electors of Summit township, at the house of Adam Frederick.

The electors of Slipperyrock township, at the School-house at the North end of the borough of Centreville.

The electors of Venango township, at the house of James Kable.

The electors of Winfield township, at the School-house No. 5, in said township.

The electors of Washington township, at the Town Hall, in North Washington.

The electors of Worth township, at the house of Wm. Humphreys.

The electors of the Borough of Butler, at the Court house, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Centreville, at the School House, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Zelienople, at the Council House, in said borough.

At which time and places the qualified citizens will elect by ballot—

One person for Congress, in conjunction with Armstrong county and that part of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers.

One person for President Judge of the seventeenth district, in conjunction with the counties of Lawrence and Beaver.

Four persons for members of the Assembly, in conjunction with the counties of Lawrence and Mercer.

One person for Commissioner of Butler county.

One person for Auditor of Butler county.

Two persons for Trustee of the Butler Academy.

Notice is Hereby Given,

"That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, if by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the officer or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Judge, Inspector, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office when voted for.

And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2d, 1839, provides as follows, to wit:

"That the Judge and Inspectors, chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at their respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before 9 o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October, in each and every year, and each of the said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of said district."

"In case the person who should receive the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election, shall act as Inspector in his place, and in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the present election Judge shall appoint an inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward, or district, for which such officers shall have been elected, the voters present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of said Assessors, respectively, to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the time said election is open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judges, when called on, in relation to the rights of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matter in relation to the assessment of voters as the said Inspectors or Judges, or either of them, shall from time to time require."

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, other than a white freeman, of 21 years or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding the election, and within two years paid a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election; but a citizen of the United States, who had been previously a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district, and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in the State six months: Provided, that the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between the age of 21 and 22 years and having resided in this State one year, and in the district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they have not paid taxes.

"No person shall be entitled to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless he produce a receipt for the payment, within two years, of a State or county tax, assessed agreeably to the Constitution, or given satisfactory evidence, either on his oath, of affirmation of another, that he has paid such tax, on failure to procure such a receipt shall make oath of the payment thereof, or second if he claims to be an elector between the age of 21 and 22 years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation, that he resided in the State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of his residence in the district as is required by this Act, and that he does verily believe, from the account given him, that he is of the age aforesaid, and give such other evidence as is required by this Act; whereupon, the name of the person as admitted to vote, shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the Inspector, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "Tax," if he shall be permitted to vote by reason of having paid a tax, or the word "Age," if he shall be admitted on account of his age and in either case the reason of such vote shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make the like note in the list of voters kept by them.

In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found in the list furnished by the Commissioners and Assessor, or his right to vote, whether found there or not, is objected to by one qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the Inspector to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications and if he claims to have resided in the State one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided in the district for more than ten days next immediately preceeding said election, and shall himself swear to his bonafide residence in pursuance of his lawful calling is within the district and not for the purpose of voting therein."

"If any person shall prevent, or attempt to prevent any officer of any election under this Act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, or shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, or block up, or attempt to block up the window, or the avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice any intimidation, threaten force or violence with the design to influence unduly, or overpower any elector, or to prevent him from voting or to restrain the freedom of his choice, such person, on conviction, shall be fined any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any time not exceeding twelve months; and if it shall be shown to the Court where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person offending was not a resident of the city, ward, district or township where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to a vote therein, then on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred, or more than one thousand dollars, and to be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years."

"And if any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the results of any election within this Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or otherwise, he or they shall forfeit three times the amount so bet or offered to bet."

"If any person not by law qualified, shall fraudulently vote at any election within this Commonwealth or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or any person knowing the want of such qualification shall aid or procure such person to vote, the person or persons so offending, shall, on conviction be fined any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months."

"If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote and deliver to the Inspector two tickets together, with intent to illegally vote, or shall vote the same; or if any person shall advise or procure another to do so, he or they so offending shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any term not less than three, or more than twelve months."

"If any person not qualified to vote in this Commonwealth, agreeably to the law, (except the sons of qualified citizens,) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets, or of influencing the citizens qualified to vote, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months."

And the Return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are hereby required to meet at the Court House, in Butler, on Friday next (October 14th) after the second Tuesday in October next, then and thereafter to perform those things required by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Butler, this 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Sheriff.

Butler, Aug. 31, 1864.

Heavy Artillery for One Year.

Col. Galop's New Regiment.

WE are authorized by the War Department to recruit a Company of **Heavy Artillery for One Year,** to form a part of Col. Galop's New Regiment of HEAVY ARTILLERY, to be stationed in the fortifications around Washington City. Here is an opportunity to enter a

NEW ORGANIZATION,

Serve your country—get a big bounty—avoid the Draft—and get clear of marching. Recruits will be mustered into the Company immediately after receiving their Local Bounty from the sub-district to which they are credited.

GEO. M. IRWIN.
CHAS. D. RHODES.

Head Quarters—
Provost Marshal Office, New Brighton, Pa., and R. Biddle Young, 126 Fourth Street, Pittsburgh.
Aug. 24, 1864:2t.

LIST OF CAUSES

SET down for trial at September Term, 1864, commencing on the 4th Monday, being the 26th day.

FIRST WEEK.

Henry B. Chew, Wm. W. Chew J M. Mason, Ex'r's. of Benj. Chew, dec'd. vs John Gillespie.
Enos M'Bride, vs James Downey.
James Gillespie, President of the Millerstown Oil Co. vs Dennis Boyle.
Samuel M'Connell, vs R. Duncaster, James Duncaster, I. J. Wigton and Adam Snyder.
Conrad Echolts, vs H. J. Klingler.
James Pringle, vs Peter Scheitemantel.
George Patterson, vs John Irvin, John Gault and Benj. Patterson.
Francis M'Bride, Adm'r. of John Sweeny, dec'd, for use. vs Robert Graham.
G. W. Stillwagon and Adam Stillwagon, Ex'r's. of Jacob Stillwagon, dec'd. vs John Stillwagon.

SECOND WEEK.

County of Butler, vs Joseph Graham.
Cornelius M'Bride for use of John Dougan, vs James H. O'Donnell.
John Means, vs Nicholas Allen, Richard Allen, Elizabeth Allen, James Allen, heirs of Nicholas Allen, dec'd.
Mary Ramsey by her Mother and next friend Nancy Ramsey. vs G. W. Stillwagon.
James Higgins, vs Wm. Conn et al
Samuel R. Renfrew, by his father and next friend Daniel A Renfrew, vs David Dixon.
Sabina J. Smith by her Mother and next friend Elizabeth Cooper, vs John Cooper.
Patrick O'Donnell, vs George Munn
Anderson & Kohlmeyer assignees of C. L. Henlen, dec'd. vs Wm C Adams & L Moore.
John Gallaher, vs Dr. S. S. Christy.
E. H & J. Adams, vs Samuel Campbell.

WILLIAM STOOPS, Pro'y.

Prothonotary's office, Butler, Aug. 24, 1864.

U. S. Collector's Notice.

HAVING received the Annual List of Licenses, Taxes on Incomes, Carriages, Silver Plate, &c., under the U. S. Internal Revenue Laws, for the 3d Division of the 23d District, Penna., comprising the county of Butler, I will attend for the purpose of receiving of said taxes, &c., at my office, in the borough of Butler, from the 23d of August, 1864, to the 19th of September, 1864, also at the following places:

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1864, from 9 to 12 o'clock, a. m., at Kelly's Store, Buffalo township.

Same day, from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Store of E. Maurhoff, Esq., Saxonburg.

Monday, Sept. 12, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'clock, a. m., Fairview, at Adam's Hotel.

Same day, from 1 to 3 o'clock, p. m., Millerstown, at Hoch's Hotel.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'clock, a. m., Sunbury, at A. Wilson's Store.

Same day, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m., Harrisville, at Kerr's Hotel.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1864, Centreville, at Eyth's Hotel.

Thursday, Sept., 16, 1864, from 8 to 12 o'clock, a. m., Potrersville, at Clive's Hotel.

Same day, from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m., Prospect, at Mrs. Bredin's Hotel.

Friday & Saturday, the 16th and 17th of Sept. 1864, at Zelienople, at Bastian's Hotel.

Monday, Sept., 19, 1864, Glade Mill, from 12 to 4 o'clock p. m., at Cooper's Hotel, after which time the penalties prescribed by law, will be strictly enforced.

Payment must be made in U. S. Money.

R. C. M'ABOY,
Dep. Col., 3d Div., 23d Dist.

Butler, Aug. 24, 1864.

Petition for Partition.

Butler County, ss.

IN the matter of the Petition of Edward Sweeny, for Partition of the Real Estate of Dennis Duff, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 57, June Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the heirs and legal representatives of Dennis Duff, dec'd., to wit:—Mary Duff, widow, Mary Elizabeth, intermarried with Edward Sweeny, Catharine, intermarried with Patrick Dougherty, Dennis Duff, John Duff, Peter Duff, Grace Annie Duff, Margaret Duff, and Manasses James Duff, children of Dennis Duff, dec'd. The said real estate consists of a certain messuage or tract of land situate in Clearfield township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by —— Baxter, east by James Kelly, south by Patrick Tobin, and west by Miles Gallaher, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. You and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before our Judges at an Orphans' Court to be held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, on the fourth Monday of September next, it being the 26th day of said month, to show cause why said writ of partition should not be awarded as prayed for. By the Court.

W. J. YOUNG, Clerk.

Butler, August 3, 1864.

To all of which, the heirs and legal representatives of Dennis Duff, dec'd., are hereby required to take notice.

WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Sh'ff.

Aug. 24, 1864.

Farm for Sale.

A Farm containing **Forty-one and one-fourth Acres** of choice land, situate in Penn township, Butler county, one half mile west of the Pittsburgh and Butler Plank Road, 23 miles north of Pittsburgh, and 7 miles south of Butler. A good two story hewed log house, 18 by 26 feet, a good log barn, 32 by 68 feet, and a frame Spring house, three Springs of never failing water, a School-house on the same tract of land; a Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and U. P. Church, all within a mile and a half; a choice selection of grafted Apple and Cherry trees, budded Peach trees, Dwarf Pear and Dwarf Apple trees, Blackberries, Raspberries and Plum trees.—This farm is located in a good neighborhood. Any person desiring to purchase this farm, can have it cheap.—The improvements cost half the amount that is asked for it. WILLIAM MARSHALL.

Butler, Aug. 17, 1864:3t.

(Herald and American copy.)

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. H. & R. M. Douthett, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts, books and papers are left in the hands of J. H. Douthett, who is authorized to settle and collect all accounts due the late firm. Business will be conducted in the old stand, by J. H. Douthett.

J. H. DOUTHETT.
R. M. DOUTHETT.

Brownsdale, Aug. 15, 64.

U. S. 7-30 Loan.

THE Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at a rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificate of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BAND, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security.* Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium,* and before the war the premium in six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government.—In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits.—The party depositing must endorse upon the *original* certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury Department.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of

Allegheny City, Pa. First, Second, and Third National Banks of Pittsburgh, Pa., and by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Writ of Partition.

IN the matter of the Petition for Partition of the Real Estate of Adam Mahood, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county. No. 51, March Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—To the Sheriff of Butler county, Greeting:—Whereas at an Orphans' Court held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1864, before the Judges of the same Court, the petition of Maria J. Marquis, one of the children and lineal descendants of Adam H. Mahood, late of Penn township, Butler county, Penna., dec'd., respectfully represents, that the said Adam H. Mahood, died on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1864, intestate, leaving no widow living, but leaving the following named lineal heirs, to wit: Analiza, intermarried with James Kingan, (she is now dead, leaving her husband, James Kingan, and the following named children, to wit: Nancy Kingan, Samuel Kingan, Mary Kingan, Robert Kingan, James Kidgan, and Margaret Kingan,) James G. Mahood, aged about forty-one years, and a resident of said county, Maria J., your petitioner, who was intermarried with Henry K. Marquis, Alexander Mahood, aged about thirty seven years, and a resident of the State of Illinois, and Ruth E., intermarried with James A. M'Cune,—that all of the above named heirs are residents of the county and State aforesaid, except Alexander, who is a resident of the State of Illinois—that the said decedent, Adam H. Mahood, died seized as of fee of and in a certain lot of land, situate in Penn township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Wm. Wible, on the east by lands of said Wible and heirs of the estate of —— Wise, on the south by lands of Alex. Mahood's heirs, and on the west by Jesse B. Dodds, containing one hundred acres—that no partition or valuation of said estate has been made, and praying the Court to award an inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid, to and among the representatives of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions, as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole—but if such partition can not be made thereof then to value and appraise the same and make return of their proceedings according to law. April 23, 1864, rule on heirs, &c., to show cause, issued Returned served. And now to wit, June 25, 1864, inquest awarded. By the Court.

A. D., 1864. WATSON J. YOUNG, Clk. of O. C.

TAKE Notice that an Inquest will be held at the house of the late decedent, in Penn township, on MONDAY the 19th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, to make partition or valuation of Real Estate of said decedent, according to law, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Sheriff.

Aug. 24, 1864.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office, of Butler county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held in Butler, on Wednesday, September 29, 1864.

Final account of William Res and John Staples, Ex'r's. of Job Staples, dec'd. Filed May 19, 1864.

Final account of Susan Noregon, Adm'x. of Henry Noregon, dec'd. Filed May 29, 1864.

Final and Supplementary account of Jno Murrin, Ex'r of Hugh Murrin, dec'd. Filed by Hugh & Wm. Murrin, Ex'r's. of John Murrin, dec'd., June 2, 1864.

Final account of Wm. Forquer, Ex'r. of Andrew Dougan, dec'd. Filed June 2, 1864.

Final account of David Dodds, Ex'