THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1864

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

☞ We invite the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. Illing, in another column of this paper, who intends practicing Medicine and Surgery in this place. We hope he may find his profession both pleasant and profitable.

☞ Our neighbor of the *Herald* seemed to think that the Government would have trouble in attempting to enforce the draft. Wonder if his mind has undergone any change on this subject of late? How say you neighbor?

☞ From a notice of Capt. Kirker, inserted in another column, it will be seen that Government bounties will continue to be paid and volunteers accepted until otherwise ordered. We recommend this notice to the favorable consideration of those districts in our county still subject to draft.

Glorious News.

The capture of Atlanta is confirmed by Sherman's official dispatch. The President has issued congratulatory orders to Sherman, Farragut and others, for their gallant successes—also has appointed Sunday next, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving for our great successes. The day is indeed, dawning.

SUSPICIOUS.—A suspicious looking character came to town a day or so since, name unknown—claims to be a professor of Wartology—removing warts, corns, &c.—of medium size—fair complexion and red hair. We would advise our people to have nothing to do with him. We understand he claims to be a Canadian—but intimates he has been both in the Rebel and Union service—whether as a soldier or not, we are not advised. His history is a suspicious one—he has a very ill looking countenance. Pass him along and call your family physician, if your corns need dressing.

☞ The *Tribune* of Tuesday, speaking of the certainty of McClellan's nomination, says editorially:

"There is one aspect of his nomination which is saddening. Believing that the Democratic party has a very considerable chance of success this Fall, in case their rebel friends shall have good luck henceforth to the election, we could wish that they had presented a strong, positive, original, capable man as their candidate for the highest position on this continent; if not on the globe. All reflecting men must realize that our high trusts, and especially this one, have not been so ably filled of late as they were in the early days of the Republic. Washington—John Adams—Thomas Jefferson—James Madison; compare these with Polk—Fillmore—Pierce—Buchanan—the falling off is deplorably manifest, though Mr. Buchanan is a politician of respectable, and Mr. Fillmore one of more than average abilities. Now we do not regard Mr. Lincoln as a great man; yet no candid observer who knows both will pretend that Gen. McClellan is his equal in ability, though Lincoln had scarcely any schooling in his youth, while McClellan received a liberal education at the public expense. Timid, hesitating, negative, he is a plaything in the hands of some of the worst and most dangerous men in the Republic, who hope to achieve power through his assumed popularity with the ignorant and thoughtless and then to lay the country at the feet of Jeff Davis, begging him to indicate the constitutional and other changes that will reconcile him to the task of governing the whole Union instead of a part of it, and thus to place the heel of the slave power on the neck of prostrate freedom and the inalienable rights of man.

They must be baffled and beaten, or the New World is surrendered to the odius spirit of caste—to the iron rule of those who believe hard hands a badge of servitude, and at once dread and detest the education of the children of the poor.—Unionists of every State! we adjure you to shake off your apathy and rally for the imperiled liberty and life of the nation!"

SPEECH OF GENERAL BURNSIDE.—Gen. Burnside arrived on Tuesday night at Centre Harbor, on his way to resume his command. His arrival speedily becoming known, large numbers of citizens and neighbors assembled, and Belknap's Cornet band serenaded the General, who responded as follows:

My Friends:—I am sure you will excuse me from making any extended remarks on this occasion, because it is not my habit to address public assemblies. I am returning from a brief trip, during which I have purposely enjoyed recreation. It will not be amiss, however, for me to say that I have the fullest confidence in the ability of the Government to crush out this wicked rebellion. I feel that the day is not far distant when despondency will totally disappear, and the people of the North will see, as we in the field see, that the end is at hand. Only one united effort is needed to enable the Government to move still more quickly. I refer to this because I have lately witnessed despondency and been surprised at it. I have heard more grumbling at the North in three days than I heard in one whole campaign from the Rapidan to Petersburg. The people seem to think our armies are wearing out without corresponding exhaustion of the enemy. This is a mistake: our resources in the field are greater than his. We have three times his home resources untouched, and can lose far more than the South and still break down the rebellion. I repeat, there is no cause for despondency. Let every citizen do all in his power, and the result is sure.

ENCOURAGING FROM ATLANTA.—The Atlanta correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, in a letter dated August 14th, has the following mysterious and thrilling giving out:

"Yesterday and last night certain things occurred, which did I deem it prudent to speak of them, would send a thrill of joy to loyal hearts throughout the land I may say, generally, that we have received the most substantial proofs that in the very army which seems so obstinately to confront us, there is a wide spread and growing dissatisfaction with the rebellion and the rebel government, which confines itself no longer to thoughts and words, but takes the form of solemn and insignificant deeds.

"Let me not be misunderstood. We shall have battles yet to fight. The leaders of the rebellion will struggle fiercely as long as they can put a legion into the field. Enough will cling obstinately to the falling 'Confederacy' to make it necessary to dash their power to pieces by weight of battalions and artillery. But if we continue the present pressure a little longer—if we sternly and firmly fill up and push on our columns, three fourths of the strength of the rebellion will melt away and disappear in a manner of which some of us little dream."

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.

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Jan. 23.

Editors of Citizen:

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On the 25th of August, 1864, by the Rev. F. W. Dechant, Mr. JOHN MILLER, of Worth township, to Miss HARRY KLINGER, of Franklin township, Butler county, Pa.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM M'GOAN, to Miss AMANDA SAMPER, both of Connoquenessing township, Butler county, Pa.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. W. A. Black, at his residence, Mr. SAMUEL M'MURRY, JR., to Miss EMELINE, daughter of Mr. John Richeal, all of Marion township, Butler co., Pa.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM KERR, of Marion township, to Miss MATILDA, daughter of Mr. Stephen Vanderlin, of Venango tp., Butler co., Pa.

On the same day and by the same, Mr. JOHN KELLY, of Company C, 11th Reg., P. R. C., to Miss ELIZA JANE, daughter of Mr. DAVID BURKA, of Washington township, Butler county, Pa.

DIED:

In Butler, Sept. 1st, 1864, FREDY, infant son of Rev. G. F. H. and A. MISES, aged 7 months and 10 days.

Sweet Fredy! thou hast 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.

M. W. S.

In Penn township, Butler county, on the 24th of August, 1864, Mrs. MARY JANE OGDEN, wife of Rev. Ephraim Ogden, and daughter of Hon. James Banks, in the 41st year of her age.

This excellent christian lady was endeared to all that knew her. She was very kind and effectionate, and to her husband and six children (one a step-child) her decease is an overwhelming affliction.

She had the presence of her Savior in her sickness, and she said to her husband that Jesus had taken away the sting of death. With the bereaved we sincerely sympathize. L. Y.

On the 18th ult., in the borough of Zelienople, Butler county, Pa., Mrs. SOPHIA RANDOLPH, aged 45 yrs, 8 mos, and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ TO VOLUNTEES.—Volunteers will be accepted and counted on the quotas of the present call up to the last practical moment before the drafted men are accepted, and sent to rendezvous.

Townships and sub-districts which have not filled their quotas, are urged to do so at once.

All time that can possibly be given, will be allowed, but the Draft will commence as soon after the 5th of September as practicable.

Credits will be given and Government bounty paid to Volunteers until further notice. By order

Capt. RICHARD DODGE,
8th U. S. Infantry, A. A. P. M. General.
J. W. KIRKER,
Captain and Provost Mar., 23d Dist., Pa.

Sept. 7, 1864:tf.

LOST.

ON Wednesday, August 31, 1864, a Gold Specimen Breast Pin, something in the shape of a heart. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Office of the American Citizen, or the subscriber.

Sept. 7, 1864:3t* WM. M. SHIRA.

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Sept. 7, 1864:tf. BUTLER, PA.

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 Ellen Stillwagon, widow of Jacob Stillwagon, dec'd. Personal property to the am't of $70,80 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 $301,50 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

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June 1, 1864:1mly. Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

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 Ralph and John Hutcheson, Executors of Geo Hutcheson, dec'd

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Henry Kropps, 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 5-10 perches to a White Oak, thence by lands of James R —— south 2½ degrees west 34 perches to the place of beginning. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Henry Kropps, 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 af 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.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Andrew Timblin, of, in and to one house and lot, situated in Sunbury, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by lot of Wm. Patterson, east by an alley, south by Thomas C. Thompson, west by Main street, Frame House and Stable thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Andrew Timblin, at the suit of H. Biddle.

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 notice what offices 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 McMahan 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'Coll.

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 Scheone, 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 Portersville.

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

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 office 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 Judges 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 so 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 preceding 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 avenues 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 undue any election, 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 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, 1864:3t.

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'rs. 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. Dunseater, James Duncaster, I. J. Wilson 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'rs. 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. Mannheil, Esq., Saxonburg.

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

Same day, from 1 to 4 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., Portersville, at Cliver's Hotel.

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

E. C. McABOY,
Dep. Col., 23d 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 Manassas 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 Yobin, and west by Miles Gallagher, 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 part