THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1865.

☞ Go to Heineman's Book Store and get the Tribune Almanac for 1865. They are the best and most reliable Almanacs published.

☞ Lieutenant Pettinger, according to previous announcement, delivered in the Court House, on last evening, his lecture on the Great Railroad Adventure. Owing to the fact that there had been one disappointment, there was not as large an audience as was desired. The speaker is a finely educated christian gentleman, and narrates with great force and beauty the most thrilling episodes of the precent war. He narrates them thus, because he, himself, passed through them. In short, all that heard his lecture were delighted with it, and through the persuasion of some of the leading citizens of this place, he has consented to return by this way and give us another lecture on Friday evening, the 27th instant. We hope all our townsmen will give him a faithful hearing, and we will insure them satisfaction. His subject will be the phazes of "Southern Society," as learned from actual experience during a year's imprisonment. A man that has done and suffered what he has, ought to be countenanced when he is on a mission of benevolence. Let us redeem the character of our town.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CENTREVILLE, PA., Jan. 16, 1865.

Mr. Editor:—Through the columns of your valuable paper, permit me to have a talk to your many readers, on a subject in which we are all interested; and just now while God is punishing our nation for her sins, is it not a befitting time that we should inquire what is sin, and repent of it? and amongst all our sins, with the exception of Human Slavery, I think Intemperance stands the most preminent.—Let us look around through our own community and see the tears that are shed, the groans of anguish, the prayers ascending in behalf of those who have entered into the great whirlpool of intemperance; fast traveling to ruin and destruction. No power of mortal man is sufficient to stop this monstrous car of destruction. Oh! that Ministers and Editors would speak out, with every pulsation of their heart against the traffic in liquors, until it would be a shame for men to stand behind the bar and issue out liquid fire to men, that steals their brains and robs them of those noble qualities of soul; sends them home to abuse their wives and little ones, and turn them out to the cold charities of the world, when otherwise they could live independently.

But after all we can say, there remains untold misery and suffering, to which the world will forever be a stranger. Go down into the dark corners of our cities and vilages, and see the widowed mothers—the haggard paupers—the scalding tear—the groans of Anguish, thousands of weeping friends and one and all pouring into the ear of God, their tale of woe and suffering; and then with them cry out to Heaven against the iniqutous system of selling and drinking liquors, and peradventure God will hear our prayers, pardon our sins and drive this monster from our land. I might admit here, that once I was a tipler, and know by experience when I affirm that it is evil to touch, taste or handle. I have forever banished the cup from my lips, and just as long as God gives me a hand to write or a mouth to speak I will speak out against this evil till it ceases from our land in my own short life. I have seen many start out with fair prospect in life; where are they to-day? fallen, lost, ruined, a disgrace to their friends, a scourge to the community and all aimed to drink moderately. But alas! the deceptive vice carried them on until there was no return. My particular school chum committed suicide, far from friends and home, and went up to meet Him who said, "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God." Beware young man as you take the first drink, others have started in the same course and never could retrace their steps till death and judgment, and perhaps hell, overtook them.

"Then lift not the wine cup,
Tho' pleasures may swim
Like an angel of light,
Round its roseate brim.
Yet dark in the depths,
Of its fountains below
Lurk the spirits that lure,
To the vortex of woe."

D. M. HARBAUGH.

—Seek society. Answer your letters. Meet good will half way. All good men excite each other's activity. Letter things are said, more incisive, more wit and insight are dropped in talk and forgotten by the speaker, than get into books.

—"Henry, you ought to be ashamed to throw away bread like that. You may want it some day.' "Well, mother, would I stand any better chance of getting it then, should I eat it up now?"

Startling Peace Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

Rumors are afloat this evening, and the highest names are quoted as an authority, that the Senior Blair is to start for Richmond again on a special boat, furnished by the Navy Department. Since his return he has been having repeated interviews with the President, the last of which took place this afternoon. It begins to be bruited by some, and suspected by others, that his last visit to Richmond was not nearly so barren of results as papers have reported.

The friends of General John Cochrane, of New York, are urging his appointment as minister to France.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of General A. H. Terry, as Brigadier General in the regular army. The nominrtion of Perkins Bass as District Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, was also confirmed.

The Senate to-day unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Bear Admiral Porter and Gen. Terry.

The act in amendment of the act to define the pay and enrollments of officers in the army, was passed to-day in the Senate.

Mr. Wilson succeeded in incorporating his amendment prohibiting the future naturalizrtion of foreigners who were residents in the country in 1861, and who if naturalized, would have been subject to military duty.

Custom Laws and Revenues.

WASHIGGTON, January 19.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in a letter to Hon E. B. Washburne, Chairmanof the House Committee on Commerce, says the numerous expedients resorted to recently to evade the custom laws and evade the revenues, especially on our Northern and Northeastern frontiers, renders additional legeslation highly desirable. He submits the draft of a bill to revive part of the act of March 3d, 1815, which expired by limitation in 1817, since which time there has existed no authority for searching carrriages and other land vehicles other than those crossing our frontiers. It is proposed to revive this authority, and to extend the provisions of the sixty-eighth section ofthe Collection Act 1799, authorising the searching of houses, &c., under proper judicial warrants to inspectors

This is beleived to be necessary, as many of the collection districts are so large that the delay consequent upon procuring the special authority now required from Collectors, Naval officers and Surgeons, for suing out search warrants to be executed at points remote from the port of entry, has prostrated the object. The Secretary thinks it would add materially to the efficiency of the law if the vehicles and beasts of burden, with all that appartains to them were subjected to forfeitures, is provided by the bill. The other propositions regarding the giving of testimony to be necessarp to an efficient execution of the revised laws.

Comptroller Taylor makes a statement of fees paid from the appropriations for California claims and expenses of the courts for the year ending December 31, 1864, amounting to $37,800, of which, $15,700 was paid to Wm. Ewarts, council in prize cases.

Highly Interesting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

The *World* editorially attaches much importance to the news from Richmond papers published to-day. It thinks, in connection with these Richmond stories, Mr. Blair's silence on his return is very significant, while the impression has been given that nothing has resulted from the mission. It is possible other and more formidable negotiations may follow Blair's interview with Jefferson Davis.

The military commission to try Captain Bell, the Lake Erie pirate, was adjourned from Monday to Friday on request of Capt. Bell, that counsel might be assigned him. The question was referred to the War Department, and an answer is expected by to-morrow.

The American Counsel at Havana informs Collector Draper that the rebels are staking out the harbor of St. Marks, on the western coast of Florida, to make it available for blockade runners.

The *Express* says that movements are now going on against Mobile.—Prominent persons express the opinion that that city is now in our hands.

The *Herald's* Washington special says, General Butler was before the Committee on the conduct of the war to-day. He says the Fort Fisher failure was the occasion and not the cause of his removal. He considered he was cleared of that affair, and claimed he had the right to go through and explain his whole course since his appointment to the command of the Department of Virginia and Nor' Carolina.

Gen. Davidson's Mobile Expedition.

NEW YORK, December 20.

The Richmond *Sentnel* of the 27th, contains the following:

MOBILE, December 23.—The Yankee raiders from Pensacola to Pollard destroyed all public and some private buildings, damaged the road considerably and the bridge over the Tuscumbia was partially destroyed. Capt. Henry Pope, Quartermaster, was captured, and a few negroes were stolen. Yesterday, our forces pursued them and a portion of their supplies and transportation was captured. The road was strewn with their dead.

There was an infantry force of another raiding party near Good Mills and Pensacola on Sunday. Its advance was met by our cavalry and driven back several miles. Capt. Semmes arrived here yesterday from Europe via Matamoras.

A letter from the army of the Potoman, dated the 27th, says there is considerable picket firing along our front. The resumption is no doubt caused by the numerous desertions recently occurring, about ninety deserters having reached our front last week.

The Postmaster General has rescinded the instructions of the Post Office Department under section nine of act Congress, approved July 1st, 1864, authorizing postmasters to sell postage stamps and stamped envelopes at a discount of four per cent. Postmasters will in future under no circumstances make any abatement from the face value of such stamped envelopes.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

The mail from Butler to East Sandy, by way of Holycke, Coulterville, Annandale, Murrinsville and Clintonville, 36 miles; leaves Butler on Monday and Friday of each week, at 6 o'clock, a. m., returns on Tuesday and Saturday of each week at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Salem Cross Roads, by way of Saxonburg, Sarversville, Freeport, Shearer's Cross Roads, McLaughlin's Store and Oakland Cross Roads, 43 miles; leaves Butler on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, at 5 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Friday and Monday of each week, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to New Castle, by way of Mount Chesnut, Prospect, Portersville and Princeton, 28 miles; leaves Butler on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 6 o'clock a. m.; returns on Tuesday and Friday of each week, at 5 o'clock. p. m.

The mail from Butler to Lawrenceburg, by way of North Oakland, Barnhart's Mills, Baldwin and Bruin, 25 miles, leaves Butler on Monday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to New Brighton, by way of Petersburg, Break-Neck and Zelienople, 29 miles; with two additional trips between Break-Neck and Zelienople; leavs Butler on Wednesday of each week, at 7 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Thursday of each week, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Pittsburg, by way of Glade Mills, Bakerstown, Tally Cavy, Etna, Dequesne and Allegheny City, 32 miles; leaves Butler every morning, except Sunday, at 7 o'clock, a. m.; arrives at Butler from Pittsburgh by the same route, every day, Sunday excepted, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Mercer, by way of McCandless, Brownington, Slippery-Rock, North Liberty, Loudon and Balm, 32 miles; leaves Butler every day, Sunday excepted, at 1 o'clock p. m.; returns by the same route, every day, Sunday excepted; arriving in Butler at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The mail from Butler to Indiana, by way of Coylesville, Worthington, Kittanning, Elderton and Shelocta, 48 miles; leaves Butler on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 4 o'clock, a. m.; returns on Tuesday and Friday of each week, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The mail from Butler to Boydstown, 6 miles, leaves Boydstown on Friday morning of each week, arrives at Butler in the forenoon; departs for Boydstown same day after the arrival of the mail from Pittsburgh.

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. Jan. 18, 1865.

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 40, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $2, 00 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,10; Fall, $1,25.
BEESWAX—35 cents ser pound.
EGGS—30 cents per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $6,00 to 6,55 per hund.; Rye 4 00; Buckweat, $4,50 per hund.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $1,50 to $175 per bushel; Dried Peaches, $4,00 to 4,50.
FEATHERS—50 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,50per bushel; Rye, 1,10. Oats, c75 Corn, 100; Buckwnat, 90c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 50c per pound; Java, 60c; Brown Sugar, 25c per pound; do. White, 40c; N. O. Molasses, $1.50 cents per gallon; Syrup 1,50 and $1,75.
HIDES—8 cents per pound.
LARD—25 cents per pound.
NAILS—$10,00 per keg.
POTATOES—40 and per bushel.
PORK—14 to 15 cents per pound.
RAGS—5 cents per pound.
RICE—20 cents per pound.
SEEDS—Clover, $12,00, per bushel; Timothy, $5,50; Flax, $2,50.
SALT—$3,75 per barrel.
TALLOW—15 cents per pound.
WOOL—85c per pound.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Jan. 17, 1865,

APPLES—$3,00 @ $3,25 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 43@45c per lb.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 23c per lb; Hamburg, 24 per lb.
EGGS—41 per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $11,6 $12; Buckwheat, $5,50.
GRAIN—Wheat, $2,00 @ $,210; Corn, $1,45 Oats, 95
BARLEY—Spring, $200; Fall, $1,85.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 25 @ 26cts per lb; Coffee, 52@ per lb; Molasses, 1,18 @ 1,30c per gallon; Syrup, 120 @ $1,25 per gallon.
SALT—Liverpool, $2,50 @ $3,30 per sack; No. 1, extra, $300 per barrel.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, $2,75 per bushel

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives.

CONSUMPTIVE sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and Lung affections, (free of charge, by sending their address to Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings co., New York.

Dec. 7, 1864:3mo.

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.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 273, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF HENRY V. STOOPS, DEC'D.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Henry V. Stoops, dec'd, late of Washington tp., having been issued by the Register to the undersigned; therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are required to present them propery authenticated for settlement. WM. STOOPS.

Jan. 21st 1865:6t. Administrator.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the of account Nathan F. N'Candless, Ex'r of John S. McCandless, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 15, Dec. Term, 4864.

And now to wit: Dec. 7th, 1864, on motion of McCandless & Graham, Court appoint Thomas Robinson, Esq., an Auditor, to take testimony, report the facts, and to distribute the balance in the hands of the Ex'r, to the parties interested and to report at the next Term.

Butler County, ss.

Certified from the record, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1865. WATSON J. YOUNG, Cl'k.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above appointment, I will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Charles McCandless Esq., in Butler, on Thursday, Feb., 23d, 1865 at 1 o'clock P. M. where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the account of J. M. Christy, Ex'r of John McKissick, dec'd.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 16, Sept. Term, 1864.

And now to wit: December 7, 1864, on motion of McCandless & Graham, Court appoint Thomas Robinson, Esq., an Auditor to take testimony, report the facts and also to distribute the balance in the hands of the Ex'r, to and among the parties interested and to report to next Term.

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THOMAS ROBINSON, Auditor.

W. H. H. RIDDLE.....J. B. CLARK.

RIDDLE & CLARK,

Attorneys' at Law.

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☞ TO VOLUNTEES.—Volunteers will be accepted and counted on the quotas of the present call up to the last practicable 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.

H. S. Fisher's Improved

FRUIT CAN,

Patened Nov. 12, 1861, Aug. 19, 1862, and March 22, 1864.

To be had only of the subscriber, on Main St., BUTDER, Pa., 4 doors North of M'Aboy's Store, where every article of **TINWARE** is kept in *GREAT VARIETY.*

This can has been extensively used and found to be perfectly safe. Its great convenience will be discovered at first sight. The extensive facilities for manufacturing all its parts make it very cheap.

It is closed by clamping a tin cap over and round the opening, which is pressed upon a cement-coated gasket, causing the cement to melt by the heat of the fruit; becoming cold, it is perfectly sealed. It is closed or opened in an instant, by hooking or unhooking a strait wire spring.

LADIES, and others, are requested to call and examine this unsurpassed *Fruit Can.*

WM. S. ZIEGLER.

Butler, July 13, 1864:tf.

Theodore Freckenstein, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

OFFICE on the corner of Jefferson and McKean streets,

—(Opposite corner from U. P. Church.)

BUTLER, A.

Dec 21, 1864:3mo.

TAKE NOTICE.

AS my wife, Elizabeth Jane Conn has left my bed and board on the 9th inst. without any just cause, I therefore warn all persons from harbering or trusting her on my account as I will not be accountable for any debts contracted by her. JAS. L. CONN.

Insurance Company.

FOURTH annual statement of the Butler Co. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made January 5, 1865.

Am't. of property Insured at date	$355,156,00
" Premium Notes in force at date	33,192,59
" Received from all sources for the year, 1864	1,679,52
" Losses and expenses paid for the year 1864	1,107,99
" Cash on hand	1,546.42
Number of Assessments in 4 years	One
List of Losses paid in 1864	
Jno. C. Haffner	547,00
Philip Bickel	13,33
	$560,35

At the annual meeting of the Company held on Jan. 10, 1865, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:

S. G. Purvis, B. Bonneger, H. E. Wick, Wm. Campbell, J. Walters, E. McJunkin, Esq., W. S. Boyd, J. Schoonn, Semuel Marshall, H. C. Heineman, W. J. Campbell, I. J. Cummings.

S. G. Purvis, President. W Campbell, Vice President. J Walters, Tres'y. H, C. Heineman, Sec'y. J. T. McJunkin, Gen'l Ag't. 3t

THOS. ROBINSON,

Attorney at Law,

AND

PENSION AND CLAIM AGENT,

Office with Chas. M'Candless, Esq., South West corner of the Dimond, Butler Pa.

STRAY COW.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Marion Tp., Butler county, on Friday, the 30th day of December last, a DARK RED COW, some white upon the rump white belly and tail, crumply horns supposed to be between four and five years old. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. ROBERT ATWELL.

Jan. 11, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN the matter of the Final Account of John Kennedy, Trustee of John Duffy (Dutch)

In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, No. 54, November Term, 1860, and C. P. No. 20, June Term, 1861.

And now to wit: Dec. 16, account filed and approved by the Court *nisi*, and notice of the filing directed to be given according to rule relating to accounts of Assignees and Trustees—also Court grant rule to show cause why, upon the confirmation of said account said Trustee should not be discharged from the office, and that the same will be allowed on the first day of next term, to wit: the fourth Monday of March, a. d., 1865, unless exceptions be filed on or before that day, of which notice is hereby given.

Certified from the record this 10th day of January, A. D., 1865. WM. STOOPS,

Jan. 11, 1865. Proth'y.

Last Call.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Doctor Charles Emmerling, will save costs by calling on G C. Roessing, Esq., and settle the same.

C. EMMERLING.

Special Income Tax.

COLLECTORS OFFICE, U. S. INT. REV., 23D DISTRICT. 3D DIV., BUTLER, PA., Jan. 1, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, '64, a special tax of 5 per cent. has been assessed upon Incomes for the year ending December 31st, 1863.

The list of said taxes for Butler county, Pennsylvania, has been returned to me for collection, and the same are now due and payable at the store of R. C & J. L. McAboy, in Butler, Pa. Said taxes must be paid on or before 31st day of January 1865, or the same will be subject to a penalty of 19 per cent.

R. C. McABOY,
Dep. Col., 3d Div., 23 Dis.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for the county of Butler, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, on the premises, on

Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1865,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all the estate of John F. M'Gill, late of Parker township, in two hundred acres of land, situate in that township, adjoining lands of James M'Mahen, Thomas Smith's heirs, and others.

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

Adm'r. of John F. M'Gill, dec'd.

Jan. 4, 1865:6t

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN ELLIOTT, DEC'D.

Letters testimentary having been duly issued to the undersigned, of the estate of John Elliott, late of Buffalo tp., dec'd: Therefore all persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

G. C. SEDWICK,
W. C. FLEMMING,
Jan. 4th, 1865:6t. Exec'rs.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias 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 9th day of January next, 1865, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Arthur Crawford, of in and to one hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in Cherry township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by lands of Joseph Porter, east by Wilson Thompson, south by lands of Ebenezer Foster, west by lands formerly owned by John Dunn, forty acres cleared and fenced, five of which are meadow, log house and stable thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Arthur Crawford, at the suit of John M. Thompson.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
Sheriff's office, Butler, Dec. 21, 1864. Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN BEIGHLY, DEC'D.

WHEREAS letters of Administration to the estate of Christian Beighley, late of Clay township, dec'd., have been duly granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons indebted to said estate, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ISAAC SUTTON,
H. J. BEIGHLEY,
Dec. 27, 1864:6t. Administrators.

$50 00 Reward!

ON the 24 inst., John Kerston, broke Jail—is about five feet eight inches high—spare face—sharp eye—about 45 years of age. The above reward will be paid for his recovery. WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE,

Butler, Dec. 7, 1864. Sheriff.

Correction of Enrollment.

23d District, Penna.

IN order to secure the assistance and co-operation of the people in the endeavor to keep the Enrolment Lists continually correct, the Enrolling Boards have been directed to have copies of said lists kept open to the examination of the public at all proper times, and shall give public notice that any person may appear before the Board and have any man stricken off the list, if he can show, to the satisfaction of the Board, that the person named is not properly enrolled, on account of

1st. *Alienage;*
2d. *Non-residence;*
3d. *Over Age;*
4th. *Permanent, Physical Disability,* of such a degree as to render the person not a proper subject for enrollment under the law and Regulations;
5th. Having served in the Military or Naval service *two years* during the present war, and been honorably discharged.

Especially Civil officers, Clergymen, and all prominent citizens, are invited to appear at all times before the Board to point out errors in the Lists, and to give such information in their possession as may aid in the correction and revision thereof

They should understand that it is plainly for the interest of each subdistrict to have stricken from the Lists, all names improperly enrolled, because an excess of names increases the quota called for from such sub-districts; and that it is equally for the interest of each person enrolled in a given sub-district to place upon the Lists all persons in the sub-district liable to do military duty, because the greater the number to be drawn from, the less the chance that any particular individual will be drawn.

It is the personal interest of every enrolled man, that the quota in which he is concerned shall not be made too large, and that his own chance for draft shall not be unjustly increased; both these objects will be attained if all parties will aid in striking out the wrong names and putting in the right ones. Especially in this the interest of those drafted men who by putting in Substitutes themselves liable to draft, have secured exemption which by the terms of the Law holds good only until the present Enrollment is exhausted in their sub-districts. Men who are over 45 years of age, and in consequence excused by Law from the performance of duty in the field, owe it to the cause and the country to take a *zealous* and *active* part in the correction of the Enrollment Lists, a military service of the first importance. The Law requires that the quotas shall be assigned in proportion to the enrollment, and the fairness and justice of this mode of determining the amount of military service due from each and every section of the country, cannot be doubted if the enrollment is made as nearly perfect as it is practicable, to make it. The amount of service due to the Nation from every Town or County, is thus laid fairly and plainly before the citizens, and it is expected that a higher motive than a selfish interest will prompt all to do their share in perfecting the enrollment, and securing a just and efficient execution of the laws for raising troops, whenever it becomes necessary to apply them.

By order of

Maj. RICHARD I. DODGE,
A. A. P. M. General.
J. W. KIRKER, Capt. & Pro. Mar.
Dec. 7, 1864:2t 23 District, Pa.

1865. DIARAS FOR 1865 at HEINEMANS'

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Nov. 2, 1864:2t. Buffalo tp., Armstrong co., Pa.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all Collectors who are in arrears with the Treasurer of Butler county, prior to the year 1864, that payment *must* be made on or before the second week of December Court next. After this time, I am authorized by the Commissioners, to place the accounts in the hands of the Sheriff. The demands upon the Treasury are of such a character, that they must be met. Strict compliance with the above is requested, as I will carry it out without regard to persons. N. WALKER, Treasurer.

Treas. office, Oct. 19, 1864.

R. M. M'LURE,

Attorney at Law,

AND

PENSION AND CLAIM AGENT.

OFFICE, N. E. corner of Diamond, Butler, Pa.

Feb. 3, 1864:tf.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF REV. ISAIAH NIBLOCK, DEC'D.

WHEREAS Letters Testamentary with the Will annexed, having this day been duly granted by the Register, to Rachel Niblock and John H. Niblock, Executors of Rev. Isaiah Niblock, late of the borough of Butler, dec'd., therefore all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

RACHEL NIBLOCK,
JOHN H. NI