THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Feb.15, 1865.

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List of Grand Jurors.

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TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

George. W. Milford, Allegheny; Robert Pinkerton, Adams; Silas Covert, Brady; Matthew Greer, Buffalo; Jacob Walter, Butler; James Wilson, Centre; Levi Stewart, Cherry; Ephraim Allen, Clay; Hugh M'Crea, Clearfield; Edward Fink, Clinton; John Starr, Sr., Concord; Jas. W. Garvin, Cranberry; Jas. Welsh, Jr., Connoquenessing; John Wolford, Donegal; Chambers Scott, Fairview; Jno. Albert, Franklin; Benj. Douthett, Forward; Jacob F. Wise, Jackson; Matthew Cunningham, Jefferson; Henry Westerfield, Lancaster; Robert M'Dowell, Marion; Wash. Buchanan, Mercer; Thos. Logan, Middlesex; Dunwiddy M'Collough, Muddycreek; Matthew Harbison, Oakland; Eli Hartzell, Penn; Robert Storey, Parker; Dav. Armstrong, Slipperyrock; Jas. Kearns, Summit; Robert Martin, Sr., Venango; Samuel M. Moore, Washington; John Young, Winfield; John Bennet, Worth; M. W. Spear, boro. Butler; Josiah M'Michael, Millerstown; Absalom Shanor, Prospect; Jonathan Mayberry; Centreville; Geo. Beam, Harmony.

SECOND WEEK.

John B. Adlington, Portersville; John Weber, Saxonburg; Eckart Bentel, Zelienople; Solomon Snyder, Harrisville; John N. Pollock, Allegheny; Jerry W. Starr, Concord; John English, Cranberry; Thomas Watson, Winfield; Jonathan Clutton, Brady; Armstrong Renison, Adams; Samuel H. Flemming, Buffalo; William Bartley, Butler; Henry Whitmire Centre; James Smith Cherry; James Stoughton, Clay; Wm. Harvey, Esq., Clinton; Samuel Wilson, Connoquenessing; John S. Shakley, Donegal; W. G. Stoughton, Fairview; Peter Albert, Franklin; John Cowan Forward; Jacob H. Ziegler, Jackson; Philip Burtner, Jefferson; William Wilson, Lancaster; Joseph Marshal, Marion; William P. Braham, Mercer; A. T. Harbison, Middlesex; John M'Clymonds, Esq., Muddycreek; Jacob Larimore, Oakland; Andrew Emrick, Penn; Z. B. Shepherd, Parker; James Adams, Jr., Slipperyrock; John Forcth, Summit; Thomas Ray, Venango; David Piser, Washington; Thomas Clark, Worth; William Truxall, boro. Butler; William S. Boyd, Butler.

The British Consul at Savannah Claims the Captured Cotton.

The Port Royal correspondent of the New York *World* says: The British Consul at Savannah, who is known to revel in the hackneyed remark that "the sun never setts on her Britanic Majesty's dominions"—a circumstance which augurs that they will "bear watching"—took it into his official head to claim, in behalf of certain British subjects, a large portion of the cotton which had been captured in the city. Unfortunately for him, his application had been anticipated from the course adopted by certain citizens of Savannah, who placed tickets on hundreds of bales, declaring they belonged to a Liverpool house, and who openly boasted that the Consul in question ought to have something to say about any contemplated confication of the article.

Well, her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Savannah comes before Gen. Sherman, and finds him puffing a segar at his headquarters. The General heard the official's story blandly and uninterruptedly till its close. The consul stated that he had been commissioned by British subjects to claim the cotton in their dehalf. They had bought it, he averred, and paid for it, too; and by the law of nations it should be recognized as their property. The consul then hinted that it would be better to restore the cotton to its owners, and, in order to give force to this remark, he conveyed the idea that his action might be regarded as a mere preliminary of a more effective course.

The conquerer of Georgia, not having the fear of the lion and unicorn before his eyes, looked up at the consul, and at once became his questioner.

"You say those British subjects paid for that cotton?" asked General Sherman.

The British Consul—"Yes, I have been so instructed. The bills can be furnished; I believe they have."

General Sherman, without wasting a thought on the case with which a gross of bills might be furnished, replied, deliberately:

"Yes, if British subjects paid for that cotton, I know what they purchased it for. They gave to rebels powder, lead, shot and cannon for it. I have captured that cotton. It was mine, and I made a present of it to the United States government, who intend to sell it. The names of any claimants for it will be taken and recorded, and he, probably, the subject pooh

or future action. But there the matte must rest for the present."

Mr Stanton has sustained the decision of General Sherman

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

Great Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

A terrible fire broke out in this city at two o'clock this morning, equal in extent and destruciion to the great fire of 1850. It occurred at the corner of Ninth and Washington streets, where Blackburn & Co, had three thonsand barrels of oil stored on an adjoining lot. On another corner was the coal yard of Bailey & Porter. It was the most inclement night of the season, and the fire department worked with every conceivable disadvantage. Th oil was a vast sheet of flame in ten minutes, and the blaze that escaped from it poured over into Ninth street and down Ninth to Federal, igniting houses on both sides for two squares on Ninth street, and burning also the houses on Washington, Worth and Federal streets, above and below Ninth street. The scene was frightful. Men, women and children were burned alive in escaping from burning dwellings.

The oil was in bond to the United States. Ii was all refined oil which belonged to Richardsen, Harley and Co., Dilworth & Ewing, and other parties loses upon it about seventy thousand, while it is fully covered by insurance. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Fire Marshal Blackburn will give the matter a searching investigation. The misery and poverty which the fire will occasion cannot be estimated. The persons whose houses weae burned were mostly poor people, and there is now an active movement among our merchants to extend relief to the sufferers.

The Coroner's jury was summoned this afternoon but will hold no meeting till tomorrow. They visited the Second District Station house, old Southwark Hall, where lay in a heap the charred remains of four human beings. It was utterly impossible to identify them so badly were they burned. One appeared to be the body of a man, one a child and the other three adult females. The following are missing: Mrs. Barbara Ware aged forty-three years, Annie Ware, aged 23 years, Emma Ware, aged 20 years, Rebecca Ware, aged 16 year-, Helen Ware, aged 13 years, Isabella Ware aged four years, Albert Ware aged 17, and Clayton Ware aged ten years, were shockingly burned, but were rescued. They were thought to be dying last evening. Four of the charred bodies at the second district station were probably Mrs. Ware and three of her daughters. The other two daughters are probably under some of the ruins.

There is a strong feeling in the city against the further allowance of the storage of coal oil within the city limits, so many fires having recently occurred thro' its instrumentality, and it is likely that the City Council will take action on the matter at an early day.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.

The fire here this morning originated in Blackburn and Co's shed for storing refined oil, 2,000 barrels have been destroyed. It was insured mostly in New York. Forty dwellings, mostly three stories, are burned The oil that escaped from the burning barrels poured over into 9th st. with a lake of fire, and igniting the houses upon both sides of 9th street for two squares, and carrying devastation into Washington, Ellsworth and Federal sts., both above and below 9th street. Fully five squares of houses, had they been placed in a row, were on fire at once.—The scene was one to make the stoutest heart fail. Men, women and children were literally roasted alive in the streets.

Captain Joseph H. Ware. who occupied a dwelling in the vicinity with his wife and five daughters and two others met with a sad misfortune. They all succeeded in getting into the street from the house, just after they left their beds, but mournful to relate, they found themselves in a river of fire. The family became scattered. Mrs. Ware had her youngest daughter in her arms, and was endeavoring to save her, when she fell, and the child and another daughter, about fifteen years old was burned in the street, and their bodies were so horribly mutilated that they can only be indentified by the peculiaar circumstances surrounding them. Captain Ware and two sons escaped, but three daughters are missing. Six bodies in all have thus far been recovered. Three of them have been recognized as belonging to the Ware family. Another one of the bodies is supposed to be that of Jas. Gibbons. There is also the body of a boy not yet recognized, and that of a fireman. It is thought that several other persons have perished, and that there are bodies still under the ruins.

—Salkehatchee S. C., has bee captured by our troops. The rebels left upon the advance of our forces from Pocotaligo. It is thought that they will make a stank at Ashepo.

—The reports of the complete disorganization of Price's army are confirmed by authentic Galveston advices received at Cincinnati. It is without clothing, arms, food and forage. Hood's army is believed to be in but little better condition.

—The old revenue cutter Harriet Lane, captured by the rebels and renamed the Lavenia, was burned at sea on the 18th instant, while on her way from Galveston to Havana. It is supposed she was fired by a sailor who had failed to get his wages.

—Nashville papers report Hood's army to be breaking up rapidly, and deserters to be coming into our lines by the hundred.

—The crew of the rebel steamer Florida, captured in the harbor of Bahia, by the U. S. steamer Wachusetts, have been, liberated by order of the Government. They numbered about 30 men, and were taken from Fort Warren in a tub-boat and placed on board the British steamer Canada, which sailed from Boston last Wednesday for Halifax and Liverpool.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

The mail from Butler to East Sandy, by way of Holyoke, Coultersville, Anandale, 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 8 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, leavs Butler on Monday and Friday of each week, at 9 o'clock, a, m; returns oh 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, Londen 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.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Feb. 9th 1865 by Rev. J. H. Fritz. Mr. Samuel S. Fleming, of Buffalo tp., Butler Co, Pa., to Miss Mary A. Heckart of Connoquenessing tp., Butler Co. Pa.

On Thursday Feb. 2d by the same, Mr. ALFRED GLENN, of Butler, Butler Co. P., to Miss JENNIE JERNAND of Emlenton, Venango Co. Pa.

On Monday Feb. 13th 1865 by the same, Mr. HENRY J. PORTER of Allegheny City Pa., to Miss MAGGIE E. BURTNER of Jefferson tp., Butler Co Pa.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. Wm. H. Jamison, Mr. WM. F. DUFF, to Miss LIZZIE SHANNON, both of Connoquenessing tp. Butler Co. Pa.

On Feb. 2nd at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. Williams, Mr. WM. COULTER McCANDLESS of Unionville Butler Co. Pa., to Miss MEALIE M. BINGHAM of Centreville Butler Co. Pa.

"Oh! take her, but be faithful still,
And may the bridal vow
Be sacred still in after years,
And warmly breathed as now.

Remember 'tis no common tie
That binds her youthful heart;
'Tis one that only death can breathe,
And only death can part.

The joys of happy childhood's hour,
The home of riper years,
The treasured scenes of early youth,
In sunshine and in tears.

The purest hope her bosom knew,
When her young heart was free,
All these and more she now resigns
To brave this world with thee.

Her lot in life is fixed with thine,
Its good and and ill to share:
And well I know 'twill be her pride
To soothe each sorrow there.

Then take her! and may fleetidg time
Mark only joys increased:
And may your days glide sweetly on
In happiness and peace."

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. Feb. 15 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; Buckwheat, $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, $1,50 per bushel; Rye, 1,10. Oats, c75 Corn, 100; Buckwheat, 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. 31, 1865,

APPLES—$3.00 @ $3,25 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 35@45c per ℔.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 23c per ℔; Hamburg, 24 per ℔.
EGGS—41 per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $11@ $12; Buckwheat, $5.50.
GRAIN—Wheat, $2,00 @ $,210; Corn, $1,45 Oats, 65
BARLEY—Spring, $200,; Fall, $1.85.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 25 @ 26cts per ℔: Coffee, 52 @ per ℔; Molasses, 1,18 @ 1,20c per gallon; Syrup, 120 @ $1,25 per gallon.
SALT—Liverpool, $2,50 @ $3,30 per sack; No. 1, extra, $900 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. 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE,

THE undersigned offers for sale, one hundred and seventy acres of good farming land in Butler Township, Butler county—one mile from the borough. About one hundred acres cleared, a young orchard of good fruit trees—good frame house, and a good Coal Bank opened, one hundred acres of coal.

W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
Feb. 8. 1865. Butler.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

Butler County SS:

WHEREAS at an Orphan's Court held at Butler, in and for the County of Butler on the 7th day of December A. D. 1864 before the Judges of the same Court. In pursuance of a Partition made of the Real Estate of Matthew Smith, late of Fairview tp., Butler County Pa., Dec'd. The Heirs and legal representatives of said Decedent, having been called up on according to Law, to appear and accept the premises at the valuation on appraisment made by the Jury of Inqust, or show causes why the same should not be sold. And whereas the Heirs refused to accept certain Purparts of said Real Estate, to wit:

Purpart No. 1—Comprising Lot No. 11, in the Town of Fairview, and county of Butler, bounded North by Hugh Moore, East by Main Street, South by an Alley, and West by an Alley, being Sixty feet in front by one hundred and eighty feet back Also Purpart No. 2—Comprising Lot No. 45, as aforesaid bounded North by Church Lot, East by Coal Street, South by Brady's Bend Road, and West by an Alley, containing sixty feet in front and one hundred and eighty back. Also Purport No 3—Comprising Lot No 46 as aforesaid, bounded North by M. S. Adams, East by Coal Street, South by West Street, and West by an Alley, Containing Sixty feet in front and 100 and eighty back. The Court therefore order and decree a sale of the lands and tenements and purparts No. 1, 2 and 3 by Wm. O. Brackenridge, as Trustee for the sale as aforesaid, and to be made either in whole or in partsas may seem most advantageous.

And now to wit: Sale to be made by the Trustee on premises on Tuesday the 21st day of March, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1866.

TERMS.—One-Third in hand on confirmation of sale by the Court, One-Third in one year, and One-Third in two years with interest from confirmation of sale.

By the Court
W. J. YOUNG, Clk. O. C.

NOTICE.—That in obedience to the above order of Court the above described purparts will be exposed to sale at the time, and place mentioned above, on the terms there specified, where the public are invited to attend.

WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE.

Butler, Feb. 14 1865.

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 properly authenticated for settlement.

Jan 21st 1865:6t. WM. STOOPS. Administrator.

THE

Union Cherry Run Basin OIL & MINING COMPANY,

Capital Stock, - - $250,000

In 250,000 Shares, of $1 Each, $50,000 of which is set aside for Working Capital. Only a limited number of Shares yet to be sold.

OFFICERS.

President--WM. M'CUTCHEON,
LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Treasurer:
R. A. GEORGE, Cashier Farmer's Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh.

Secretary:
JAMES McCUTCHEON, Liberty street Pittsburgh.

Directors:
JNO. P. KRAMER, First National Bank, Allegheny.
S. B. McELROY, of McElroy, Dickson & Co., Wood street Pittsburgh.
WILLIAM McCUTCHEON, Liberty St., Pittsburgh.
Dr. L. R. McABOY, Pittsburgh.
JOHN M. CRAWFORD, New Castle, Pa.
EBENEZER McJUNKIN, Butler, Pa.
HON JOHN M. DUNLAP, Lancaster, Pa.

Superintendent:
THOMAS B. CLARK, Oil City, Pa,

THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ENTIRELY IN Venango County, Pennsylvania, and consists of:

FIRST.—**194** acres choice territory, in fee simple, on Hickory Creek, commencing about **275** rods from its mouth, on the Allegheny River, and extending along either side the creek a distance of **250** rods, making a water front entire of **500** rods; or, room for at least, **200** wells. The developments now being made in this locality, combined, with the late strikes on Pit Hole Creek, and other tributaries of the river, go to show and establish conclusively the fact, that time and labor are the only necessary requisits to the obtaining of large paying wells on this territory. The land is subject to two leases of one-half acre each, the company receiving one-half the oil and being at no expense.

SECOND—One-quarter lease-hold interest in lots Nos. 48 and 49,

Allegheny Petroleum Company

On the Allegheny river, about one-forth mile above Horse Creek, and about **30** rods from a well now said to be producing 40 barrels of oil per day. These lots join front each 8 rods on the river—and extend back some 20 rods—making a water frontage of 16 rods. *

TWO WELLS

Are going down on the property, one of which is nearly completed—being down some 400 feet. The indications are that this will be a big Well, as already several fine veins of oil have been struck.

LEASE TWENTY YEARS

ROYALTY 3-8ths of the Oil

THIRD.—9-16ths lease hold in Lot No. 39, "Sprinfield Petroleum Company," on Cherry Run, about three quarters of a mile above the "Reed" Well, and the short distance from the "Auburn," "Yankee," and other good wells. There is room on the property for three wells, one of which is now being vigorously prosecuted. Thirty days, it is confidently believed will make this Well ready for testing, as the machinery, and everything connected with it, is of the first order. Lease, 20 years, Royalty, one-half the oil

FOURTH—The entire lease-hold of lot No. 16, "St. Nicholas Oil Company," Cherry Run. On this property there is room for four wells, one of which is now being sunk. As this lease is located near to the famous Reed, Baker and Grocery Wells, producing respectively 280, 100 and 200 barrels, there is scarcely a doubt of abundant success, the record of Cherry Run chronicling no failures in this favorite locality. Lease, 20 years. Royalty, half the Oil.

Shares to be Taken, on What Basis, Where and When.

But a limited number of shares in this Company are yet to be taken, which will be given to subscribers on the original basis of one dollar per share, and may be secured by applying at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BUTLER, during the week commencing Thursday, February 23d and ending on Saturday, February 25th inst. After the time mentioned, no more stock will be given on the original basis.

The working operations of this Company have been placed under the management of T. B. CLARK, of Oil City. His experience is such as to enable him to look after the interest of the Company intelligently and to prosecute the development of the territory in a manner most calculated to promote its general welfare and success.

Books Open from 23d to 25th,

AT

THE BANKING HOUSE.

BUTLER, PA.

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

RIDDLE & CLARK, Attorneys' at Law.

Office, in the County Surveyor's office, Butler, Pa,

Will attend to all business entrusted to them, promptly. ALSO LICENCED CLAIM AGENTS, for receiving PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, BACK PAY for soldiers or their representatives.

☞ No charge until claims are collected. ☜

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 18, 1864:tf.

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.

Butler County, ss.

Certified from the Record, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1865. WATSON J YOUNG, Clk.

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 Tuesday the 21st day of Feb., 1865, at 1 o'clock, P. M., where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. THOMAS ROBINSON, Auditor.

DR. B. F. HAMILTON, Formerly of Sunbury, Butler Co.,

HAVING located in BUTLER, offers his professional services to those who see fit to give him a call.

Office first door formerly occupied by Dr. Buckingham

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	$555,156,00
" 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. Bearger, H. E. Wick, Wm. Campbell, J. Walters, E. McJunkin, Esq., W. S. Boyd, J. Schoena, Samuel 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 requestell 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, 1850, 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, Proth'y.

Jan., 11, 1865.

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.

COLLECTOR'S 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 10 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 William 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 BEIGHLEY, 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 3d inst., John Keaton, 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 unjusily 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 Enrolment 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 law 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, 1864:3t 23 District, Pa.

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