THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Apr. 5 1865.

Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican Executive Committee of this county, are requested to meet in the Arbitration room in Butler,on Saturday 15 inst, at 1o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the next county Convention, and such other business as may be brought before them. THOS. ROBINSON, Chairman.

AGRICULTURAL ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of the Butler County Agricultural Society took place in the Arbitration room in Butler, on Tuesday the 28th of March.

Connecticut all Right!

She has elected Buckingham, Republican, for Governor by a large majority.—Recent operations in front of Richmond have been unfavorable to the Democracy.

☞ The attention of our readers is invited to the valuable farm offered for sale by Charles McCandless Esq. See his advertisement in another column. It is certainly a rare opportunity to make a good investment.

☞ Court is still in session. last week most of the Commonwealth matters were settled, so far this week, it has been engaged in arguments &c. To-day the case John McDivot et al, vs Wm. Logue is being tried. The issue seems to be as to the velidity of the will of John Logue dec'd, we will report the result next week.

☞ In todays paper will be found the advertisement of Mrs. Hertsberger who has opened up a new Milinary and Dress making shop. We would recommend our readers to give her a call before dealing elsewhere. We have no doubt she will get a liberal share of the patronage of our fashionable ladies.

☞ Our neighbor, Harvey Colbert Esq. has been commissioned Notary Public, by Gov. Curtin. His appointment will of course be very satisfactory to the business public, as it is an assurance that the business coming under his official supervision will be promptly attended to.—No better appointment could have been made.

☞ On the Receipt of the first dispatch on Monday evening announcing the capture of Richmond, our people became jubilant. On the reading of the dispatch in court by Gen. Purviance, it was moved that the court adjourn. His honor Judge McGuffin, thereupon adjourned the court for the evening. at dark the martial and brass bands plaid—bells were rung and every demonstration of joy possible was made, by the excited throng.

COMMUNICATIONS.

For the American Citizen.

MR. EDITOR:—Again in the still hour of the night, whilst perhaps other minds are enjoying the sweets of Morpheus—it being the only spare time we have—we send forth our production with our prayers on the temperance question. And after all, perhaps, some of the most refined may criticise, so mote it be. But fearless of censure, we are willing to stand out boldly on our own responsibility, and proclaim to the world and the rest of mankind, that intemperance is an evil—and only evil—and evil continually; and the word of God stands out plainly and says: "Wine is mocker, and strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby, is not wise." And still crowned heads of the world, and men in high places, in our own loved land, are found to be much dissipated, and given to this debasing habit of tampering with liquors which the word of God denounces more clear and explicit than any other henious sin in holy writ A broad assersion; but I am broad enough to stand over it; but I leave Bible Temperance to the pulpit, for the present, and go into actual scenes that are transpiring around us every day, all over our land. The victims of this vice are multiplying. Who draws the dagger to murder his friend? drunkards. What fills our jails? drunkards; our ponds and our rivers with suicides? What loads down our farmers with taxes? Ask your worthy judge what makes about three-fourths of the cases of his Court? He will answer, drunkenness! And still our good judge will grant license to sell this destroying liquid-fire; and why, does he think it right? perhaps not, but the State Law says it is right, and he obeys.

And now fellow citizens of Butler Co., we have a say in this matter; we help to make those laws, and if State Laws are obnoxious—as some realy are—let us right them now. Says one: "This man is writing politics. Call it what you please, let us vote only for men to represent us that will legislate against whiskey; and if the landlords can't keep tavern without selling liquor, let them all run for office; until they spend what money they have made destroying our neighbors, and then go to work hoeing corn—or some other decent business. It is now time that every man with the least temperence proclivities, would arouse and shake themselves from the lethargy that binds them; don't be over nice, and for fear of insulting some one, let your friends silently drop off into destruction and ruin. Go tell them to cease a practice which is leading down to death, never sign your name to a petition for license—any community is better without it. Touch not—taste not—handle not yourself—and advise others to do likewise.

But I must express my sorrow while dwelling upon this, that there are still so many prominent characters in our churches, who are engaged in the pernicious practice of tampering with whiskey—even to selling and drinking, and but too many who would paralize our efforts by spiritless forebodings of disappointment. Nor are those chilling prophesies of defeat heard from the lovers of Bachus only—some of these worldly wise and wondrous prudent men, are temperate men themselve, who from a kind of cold blooded, selfish singularity, stand aloft from everything like public enterprise—and like the heartless Levite—pass by on the other side. Nor will they lend their aid to the exertions that are now made for the benefit of mankind. Let these temperence men alone. Say they: "They will soon grow tired of it, and in a few years more, you will hear nothing more of their speeches and societies"—and what does this amount to? It amounts to this, that there is not a sufficient degree of firmness in the hearts of the sons and daughters of Columbta, to resist the enemy—intemperence. Why sir, such a declaration founded on fact, would tarnish the glory of the American character, and rank us amongst the lowest nations of the earth. Why sir, I feel disposed to deny the assersion, and rest the issue upon time and experience.

D. M. HARBAUGH.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PROVOST MARSHAL GEN'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 11, 1865.

CIRCULAR—No 6.

In conformity with the proclamation of the President herewith published, all officers and employees of this Bureau are instructed to give prompt attention to the receiving and forwarding of such deserters as present themselves in accordance with its provisions.

"BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

"A Proclamation."

"Whereas, the twenty first section of the act of Congress, approved on the third instant, entitled 'An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes,' requires that in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of decertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal within sixty days after the proclamation herein after mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited the rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and all persons who shall hereafter desert the military or naval service, and all persons who, being duly enrolled, shall depart the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or go beyond the limits of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft in the military or naval service, duly ordered, shall be liable to the penalties of this section. And the President is hereby authorized and required forthwith, on the passage of this act, to issue his proclamation setting forth the provisions of this section, in which proclamation the President is requested to notify all deserters returning within sixty days as aforesaid, that they shall be pardoned on condition of returning to their regiments and companies, or to such other organization as they may be assigned to, until they shall have served for a period of time equal to their original term of enlistment.

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, do issue this, my Proclamation, as required by said act, ordering and requiring all deserters to return to their proper posts; and I do hereby notify them that all deserters, who shall, within sixty days from the date of this Proclamation, viz: on or before the 10th day of May, 1865, return to service, or report themselves to a Provost Marshal, shall be pardoned, on condition that they return to their regiments and companies, or to such other organization as they may be assigned to, and serve the remainder of their original terms of enlistment, and in addition thereto, a period equal to their time lost by desertion

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this eleventh day of March, in the [L. S.] year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the independence of the United States, the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

"By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State."

The records and returns of these deserters will be made up in the same manner as is provided for in other cases by existing regulations; except that it will be noted on the book of deserters arrested opposite the name of the deserters, the fact of his having voluntarily surrendered himself in conformity with the Presidents Proclamation; and the number thus surrenderring themselves to be separately stated on the report to this office.

The Secretary of War directs, that no reward be paid for the arrest of deserters who may be arrested subsequent to the receipt of this order by the District Provost Marshals.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Published by order of Brig. Gen. E. W. Hinks. A. A. P. M. General, Harrisburg, Pa.

J. W. KIRKER,
Capt. and Pro Mar 23d Dist., Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 278, I. O. of O. F. holds its stated meetings at the Hall, on Main Street, Butler Penna. every Monday evening, commencing at six o'clock. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

A. Y. M.—Butler Lodge, No. 272, A. Y. M. holds its stated meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, Butler Pa. on the first Wednesday of each month. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.
By order of the W. M.

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.

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

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

All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
831 Broadway, New York.

Butler, March 1, 1865:3m

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'cpck, 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 Builer 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; leave 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, Duquesne 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.

U TLER MARKETS,

BUTLER, Pa. April 5 1865

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $2.00 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, $1.10; Fall, $1.25.
BEESWAX—25 cents ser pound.
EGGS—15 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, $16,00, per bushel; Timothy $6,00 ax $2,50.
SALT—$3,75 per barrel.
TALLOW—15 cents per pound.
WOOL—35c per pound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Witherspoon Institute.

THE Summer Term of five months will open *on the 18th of April*, and close in time for the fall examinations. There will be no harvest vacation. Those wishing to fit themselves for the Teacher's profession should endeavor to be in attendance during the entire term.—A few weeks of hurried review of studies, although better than none, is of but little account in fitting any one to assume the responsible post of Common School Teacher. Time, and *diligent application on the part of the pupil*, are absolutely necessary, in order to gain the qualifications required by the School Law.

In the Institute English branches receive *special* attention, though the languages and higher Mathematics will be taught as faithfully as heretofore Applications for admission to the Primary department should be made early, since a limited number can be received. Send for a Circular. Rev. J. S. BOYD, A. M. Principal.

April, 5, 1865, Butler Pa.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale a farm on Muddycreek, adjoining lands of Jacob & John Brown, in Clay township, containing one hundred and thirty-four acres—about one hundred cleared—thirty of which is prime meadow—good orchard, frame house and log barn. For terms inquire of the subscriber. CHARLES M'CANDLESS.

Butler, April 5, 1865. Butler Pa

Sheriff's Sale,

BY sundry writs of fieri facias, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Butler, on April 27th 1865 the following proserty, to wit:

All the right, title interest and claim of Peter Barto, of in and to one hundred acres, more or less, situate in Summit Tp., Butler Co. Pa. bounded and described as follows: north by lands of Joseph Gould, east by Robt. Thompson, south by Slatles heirs, and west by John Forcht, about 60 acres cleared, 20 of which are in meadow, two double hewed log houses, and small hewed log house and frame barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Peter Barto, at the suit of Hughs & Hutchison. WM. O. BRACKENRIDGE.

Butler, April 5, 1865. Sheriff.

NEW MILLINERY STORE

THE subscriber has opened a NEW MILLINERY STORE, in Butler, Pa., opposite the Lowry House, where she is prepared to do all kinds of work in her line, such as **Dress Making, Trimming Bonnets, &c.**

Also a general assortment of Trimmings always on hand. Machine Stitching & Braiding done to Order.

She hopes by strict attention, to please her customers. Give her a call. Mrs. E. HERTSBERGER.

Butler Mar. 22, '65:3 mos.

List of Causes.

SET down for Trial at March Term, 1865, commencing Monday 27th of March.

FIRST WEEK.

Benj. Chews, Executors, vs. John Gillespie,
John Negley, vs. John M. Thompson,
James Gillespie, President of the Millerstown Oil Company, vs. Dennis Boyle,

SECOND WEEK.

John McDivett and Sam'l Loudan, vs. Wm. Logue,
Graham's Administrator, vs. Jacob Ziegler,
Commonwealth of Pa., W. H. Williams, et. al. suggested as Plaintiffs, vs. Geo C Roessing, & Jacob Walters,
Cornelius McBride for use vs James H O'Donnell,
Hannah Hockenbury, vs Philip Hockenbury,
G R Paffer vs Abraham Ziegler, Jacob Ziegler and Daniel Fidler, the name and firm of Ziegler, Fidler & Co,
J Q A Kennedy, Executor of Wilson Wigfrela, vs Ernest Muder,
Hugh and Wm Murin Ex's of John Murin, dec'd vs Dominic M'Laughlin,
Patrick O'Donnell, vs George Murrin,
Henry A Black, vs Sarrah Evans & E E Evans,
Sweeney's Administrators vs Robert Graham,
John Meals, vs Robert A. Brown,
Anderson & Kohlmere, vs M C Adams & T Moore,
E H & J Adams, vs Samuel Campbell,
John M'Candless, vs Mrs A M'Cleary,
John M'Candless, vs Jos Conlter & Wife,
John M'Candless & Wife, vs Joseph Conlter & Wife,
Robt Bovard Ex'r of Wm Metlick, vs Margaret McGirk, et al,
J H & R M Donthett. vs Robert Allen,
Jacob Ehrman, vs Robt Harbison & Jno Atkinson,

WM STOOPS, Prothonotary

Prothonotary's office, Feb 20, 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,

Jan. 11, 1865. Proth'y.

FAMILY BIBLES.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Photograph Bibles,

AT

HEINEMAN'S

March 22, 1865.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

JOEN WAGLEY,

AGENT FOR BUTLER COUNTY PA.

Headquarters for Butler County, Lowry House, Butler, Pa.

Machine Stitching done on short notice. Machines and Needles kept constantly on hand by Mrs. T. J Lowman, who will attend to all matters connected with the agency, in the absence of the undersigned.

March 22, 1865:3mo JOHN WAGLEY.

D. T. PAPE & CO.

One Door South of National Bank, Butler Pa.

HAVE JUST OPENED

A very large and attractive Stock of

SPRING GOODS,

all of which have been purchased

AT REDUCED PRICES,

DRESS GOODS,

PRINTS,

GINGHAMS,

Balmoral & Hoop-Skirts,

GLOVES AND HOSERY,

Mourning Goods of all Description,

MILLINERY GOODS,

New Style Cloaks, Saques and Chesterfields, always on hand and made to Order.

Cloaking Cloth of all Kinds

CALL AND EXAMIN OUR STOCK

March 8, 1865.

WALL PAPER,

AT

March, 22, 1865, HEINEMAN'S.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, 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 27th day of March, A. D., 1865, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title interest and claim of James Dawney, of in and to sixty acres of land more or less, situated in Clearfield tp., Butler county, Pa., bounded north by Edward Dawney, east by Wm. Daugherty, south by Neal McClaherty, west by Mary M'Bride—forty acres cleared, six of which are meadow, a nice young orchard, frame house and log barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Dawney, at the suit of Mary M'Bride, James M'Clafferty, Guardian of Mary M'Bride.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of James H. O'Donald, of in and to one house and lot, situate in Coylesville, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by Kittanning road; east by Lock; south by Dougan and west by Leitzer, Frame House thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. O'Donald, at the suit of Charles O'Donald, for use.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of M. F. White, of in and to one third of an acre of land more or less, situated in Whitestown, Butler county Pa., bounded north by Samuel Shanon, east by an alley south by an alley, west by Franklin road—one large two story brick house, used as a Tavern stand and frame barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of M. F. White, at the suit of Campbell & Kitzigler.

ALSO

All the right, title, interest and claim of Ferguson Conn, of in and to Fifty acres of land, more or less, situated in Washington township, Butler county Pa., bounded north by Thomas Kelly; east by Conn, south by Conn and others; West by Kelly—thirty-five acres cleared, five of which are meadow—Log house and frame barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Ferguson Conn, at the suit of David Conn.

ALSO

All the right, title interest and claim of George Truby of in said to 50 acres of land, more or less, Situated in Buffalo township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by R. J. Gregg, east by R. J. Gregg, south by Thos Harbison, West by R. J. Gregg,—eighty acres cleared, fifteen of meadow—frame house or tavern stand; also a frame dwelling house 30 by 60 feet, frame and log house, a frame barn two large frame stables and blacksmith shop. Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Truby, at the suit of Samuel Anderson and James Elliott, Ex'rs. of Mathew Riddle dec'd.

ALSO

All the right, title interest and claim of David Strawick, of in and to eleven acres of land more or less, situated in Jefferson township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by Andrew Grabe; east by Thomas Welsh; south by Welsh, and West by Welsh; Frame House, fifteen by twenty feet; partially cleared, thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of David Strawick, at the suit of Neal Duffy, Administrator of Mrs. Graham, now for use of Isaih M'Junkin.

ALSO,

All the right, title interest and claim of David Hoover, of in and to Sixty-one acres of land more or less, situated in Venango township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by John Hilliard's Heirs; east by J. N. Purviance; south by John Sims; west by Jacob Frank; forty-five acres cleared; Good Log House and Log Barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of David Hoover, at the suit of Birleay & Gormley, for use I Graham's estate. W. O. BRACKENRIDGE, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's o Butler, Feb. 18, 1865,

Applications for License.

THE following named persons have filed their petitions to March Sessions 1865 in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler county for License under the Act of Assembly of March 21, and April 20, 1858, to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks

1, Louis Kronse, Jefferson Township,
2 Joseph Miller Jefferson Tp,
3 Samuel Allen bor Prospect,
4 J. H. Stubgeon, bor Saxonburg,
5 William Vogeley, bor Butler.
6 Francis Laube bor Saxonburr,
7 Freelan Sumner bor Zelienople.
8 Jacob Reiber Summit Township
9 James C. Miller Centre township
10 Wm G Christly bor Centreville
11 Francis Eyth bor Centreville
12 Jacob Fried bor Harmony
13 Henry Stokey Jackson township
14 Benj. Jack bor Butler
15 Wm. Bastian, bor. Zellenople.

March 8, W. J. YOUNG Clerk

Appraisement List.

THE following Appraisement List under the 5th Section of the Act of April 14, 1851, have been presented and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, to wit:

No. 1, Dec. Term 1864, Mrs. Rachel Gilleland, Widow of Wm. Gilleland dec'd. Personal property amounting to $300,50. J. C. Gilleland & Rachel Gilleland, Adm's

No. 2, Dec. Term, 1864, Mrs. Mary A. Hohnonble, widow of Wm. H. Hohnondle, dec'd. Personal property amounting to $81,22. Mary A. Hohnondale, Adm'x.

No. 40, Dec. Term, 1864, Mrs. Margaret Gerard, widow of Michael Gerard dec'd. Real Estate amounting to $300,00. Margaret Gerard, Adm'x.

No. 41, Dec. Term, 1864, Mrs Mary Hays, widow of William Hays dec'd. Personal property amounting to $159,50. Mary Hays, Adm'x.

No. 42, Dec. Term 1864, Mrs. Bridget Kiley, widow of Edward Kiley, dec'd. Personal property ammounting to $159,50. Pat. McBride, Ad'm.

Of which the heirs and legal distributees, creditors and others interested will take notice, and appear at the next term to wit: the 4th Monday of March, 1865, and not later than the third day thereof, to show cause against the same.

By the Court
March 1, 1865. W. J. YOUNG, Clerk of O.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD--BEARING BONDS.

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from Nov., which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interes, about ten per cent. per anum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent	per day	on a	$50	note.
Two cents	"	"	"	$100	"
Ten	"	"	"	$500	"
20	"	"	"	$1000	"
$1	"	"	"	$5000	"

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receiveorders. JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

Subscriptions will be received by the

First National Bank, of Butler, Pa.

March 15, 1865.—3 m.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

putler 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 upon according to Law, to appear and accept the premises at the valuation on apprainement 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. 43, as foresaid 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 Purpart No 3—Comprising Lot No 45 as foresaid, 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 parts as 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. 1865.

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.

Enlistment of Drafted Men &c.

PROVOST MAR. OFFICE, 23d District Pa.
Allegheny City, March 6, 1865.

RECRUITING Committees and all others interested, are hereby notified, that men who enlist after they are drafted, are considered and treated as Deserters from the Draft, and must be credited to their Enrollment place, no matter whether they receive Local Bounties upon such illegal enlistment or not.

Under existing orders, all drafted men who fail to report on the day required by notice, will be arrested as Deserters, and held to service; no matter whether the quota of their respective sub-districts have been filled or not. J. W. KIRKER,

Mar. 15, 1865. Capt. and Pro. Mar. 23d Dis. Penna.

Courts of Appeal.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax payers of Butler County, that the Courts of Appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office in Butler, for the different townships and boroughs in said county, commencing on the 16th of March, at which place and time hereinafter mentioned, all persons finding themselves aggrieved at their assessments, may attend if they think proper.

ALSO, at the same times and place we will review the enrollment of the Militia. The manner of claiming exemption is pointed out in Article 3d, Sec. 2, Act of May 4th, P. L. page 222.

No attention will be paid to any claim unless presented in the manner said section directs

The valuation will be sent to the nearest Post Office of the Assessors district

For March 16	*For March 22,*
Fairview	Parker
Jackson	Venango
Middlesex,	Washington
Penn	Winfield
Harmony	Worth
Summit	*For March 23d*
For March 18	Clay
Adams	Forward
Brady	Muddycreek
Clearfield	Oakland
Lancaster	Slipperyrock
Marion	*For March 24th*
For March 20	Cranberry
Allegheny	Butler
Buffalo	Jefferson
Cherry	Prospect
Connoquenessing	Centreville
Donegal	*For March 25th*
Millerstown	Bor. Butler
For March 21	" Portersville.
Centre	" Saxonburg
Clinton	" Zelienople
Concord	" Harrisville
Franklin	

The law requires the Assessor of each district to be present on the day of Appeal.

By order HARVEY COLBERT, Clerk.
Commissioners Office, March 1, 1865.

NOTICE.

Butler county, ss.

IN the matter of the petition of Mrs. Mary M'Ginnis widow of John M'Ginnis, late of Connoquenessing tp., Butler county, dec'd, for partition.

In the Orphans' Court of Butler county, No. 44, Dec, Term, 1864.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the heirs and legal representatives of John M'Ginnis, dec'd, to wit: Robert M'Ginnis, Rachel intermarried with George Cowan, Rebecca, widow, and Wm. S. M'Ginnis, Alexander S. M'Ginnis, E. Ellsworth M'Ginnis, and —— M'Ginnis' children of Andrew M'Ginnis, dec'd, Sarah widow, and W. H. H. M'Ginnis, George W. M'Ginnis, Residing in Putnam county, Ohio, children of Henay M'Ginnis, dec'd; Lydia intermarried with Joseph Balph.

You and each of you are hereby cited to appear before our Judges at our Orphan's Court, to be held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, on the Fourth Monday of March next, being the 27th day of said month, to show cause why a Writ of Partition should not be awarded as prayed for By the Court,

March 1, 1865. W. J. YOUNG, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Butler county, ss.

In the matter of the partition of the Real Estate of Thomas Sproull, dec'd.

In the Orphan's Court of Butler county No. 6, June Term, 1864. December 8, 1865. Inquisition filed, and confirmed *ni si.* valuation $30,22,16.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the heirs and legal Representatives of Thomas Sproull, dec'd, to wit: James M. Sproull, John D. Sproull, Jane intermarried with Wm. Duncan, residing in Allegheny county; Elizabeth Sproull, Martha intermarried with Jas. R. Metlee, residing in Bureau Co., Ill., Margaret E. Sproull residing in Allegheny county, Mary F. intermarried with John H. Douthett, Sarah G. Sproull, minor, residing in Allegheny Co., William Sproull, minor, and John Dodds, guardian of said Sarah G. Sproull, and Wm. Sproull. You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before our Judges at an Orphan's Court for the county of Butler on the 4th Monday of March next, it being the 27th day of said month, to accept or represent the premises at the appraisement or valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

By the Court, W. J. YOUNG.
Jan. 22, 1865 Clerk.

All of which the aforesaid heirs and legal representatives of the said Thomas Sproull, dec'd., are hereby requested to take notice. W. O. BRACKENRIDGE. Sheriff.

Guardian Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of Orphans Court, of Butler County: I will offer for sale, on the premises, in Buffalo township, on

April 24th, at 10 O'clock A. M.,

all the right, title, interest, and claim, of John Elliott, a minor child, of John Elliott dec'd., of, and in

One Hundred Acres of Land, —

in Buffalo tp., adjoining lands of J. S. Elliott, W. R. Elliott, Jones Fleming's heirs and others.

TERMS CASH. D. S. EKAS,
Butler April 5 1865:3t. Guardian of John Elliott

Receipts and Expenditures of Butler Co., for 1864.

NATHANIEL WALKER, Treas., In Account with Butler County Stock.

YEAR.	COLLECTOR	DISTRICT.	STATE TAX Received by Treasurer.	STATE TAX Due by Collectors.	COUNTY TAX Received by Treasurer	COUNTY TAX Due by Collectors.	MILITIA TAX Rec'd by Treasurer.	MILITIA TAX Due by Collectors.
1856	Lewis Roth,	Prospect,						7 12
1857	G. W. Christy,	Por'vle,		32 23		13 68		4 50
1858	Wm. Garwin,	Cranberry,		2 61				
"	Jas. M'Dermot,	Marion,		6 41		61 98		11 40
"	Geo. Bleighner,	Summit,		11 73		53 83		
"	J. H. Morrison,	Harris'e.,		68 26		64 54		9 50
"	Jac. Wimer,	Portersville		15 19				1 00
"	A. B. Grant,	Allegheny,						12 35
"	John Hoon,	Centre,					25 65	
"	J. D. O'Donald,	Clearfield						24 00
"	Cline Force,	Penn,						16 62
1859	Jno. English,	Cranberry,		2 04	55 00	31 69		23 27
"	J. H. Morrison,	Harris'e.		67 17		55 35		2 50
"	Wm. Speer,	Adams,				10 00		80 8
"	Ed. Higgins,*	Venango,			57 00	129 98	2 00	
"	Hen. Jamison,	Allegheny						1 50
"	Abram Moyer,	Lancaster						28 50
"	Alex. Balph,	Worth,						15 59
"	Conrad Anger,	Oakland,						20 42
"	Robt. Gilleland,	Summit,						17 07
"	J. H. Stauffer,	Harmony,						8 50
"	Geo. Oliver,	Portersville,						4 50
"	C. B. Wilson,	Zelienople,						7 00
"	J. E. Kinser,	Prospect,						5 22
1860	Wm. Denny,	Winfield,		35 96		161 47		21 50
"	J. W. Flemming,	Buffalo,						25 50
"	Robt. Allison,	Centre,						5 07
"	Robt. Gilleland,	Summit,						16 50
"	J. Wilson,	Venango,						13 00
"	Robt. Badger,	Porters'e,						2 50
1861	Wm. Christy,	Centre,	33 49		11 01	52 80		20 60
"	Geerge Stepp,	Clinton,		02				
"	Jno. Whitmire,	Oakland,		45 18				
"	B. Berninger,	Jefferson,				61		
"	Wm. T. Ramsey,	Centrv'e			8 05			
"	James Barr,	Adams,						3 50
"	John Smith,	Cherry,					9 98	03
"	Wm. Denny,	Middlesex,					17 00	
"	L. Chambers,	Venango,						58
"	J. E. Muder,	Saxonburg,						60
1862	S: M'Murray,	Cherry,	1 90