THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Apr. 19, 1865.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican Executive Committee Rooms.

Pursuant to public notice, the Committee met in the Court-house in the borough of Butler, on Saturday, the 15th inst.

Thos. Robinson having the chair, called the meeting to order, and, after some preliminary business, the vacancy in the secretaryship, caused by the absence of J. D. M'Junkin, Esq., was filled, and the following call for the anual County Convention agreed upon:

That the Republican voters of Butler county be invited to meet at the usual places of voting in the various election districts throughout the county, on Saturday, the 10th of June next, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock, P. M., of said day, and vote by ballot for the following candidates: One person for State Senator; two persons for Assembly; one person for County Surveyor; one person for County Commissioner; one person for County Treasurer; one person for County Auditor. The result of said election to be sealed up and conveyed to Butler by the person chosen by each district as return Judge, to be by him laid before the Convention, which is required to meet in Butler on Monday, the 12th of June, at one o'clock, P. M.; which convention shall open and count the vote, and declare the person having the highest number of votes the candidates in each case respectively. Said Convention to have all power necessary to discharge all business legitimately brought before them.

THOS. ROBINSON, Pres't.

JOHN H. CRATTY, Sec.

Important Decision.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 24, 1865.

SIR:—In your letter of 22d inst. you ask whether the 14th section of the Act approved 3d March 1865, 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," is applicable to the call for troops made by the President 19th December 1864. The section is as follows:

"That hereafter all persons mustered into the military or naval service, whether as volunteers, substitutes, representatives or otherwise, shall be credited to the State, and to the ward, township, precinct or other enrollment sub-distrsct where such persons belong by actual residence, (if such persons have an actual residence within the United States, and where such persons were or shall be enrolled (if liable to enrollment;) and it is hereby made the duty of the Provost Marshal General to make such rules and give such instructions to the several Provost Marshals and Boards of Enrollment, and mustering Officers, as shall be necessary for the faithful enforcement of the provisions of this section, to the end that fair and just credit shall be given to every section of the country: *Provided*, That in any call for troops hereafter, no county town, township, ward, precinct, or election district, shall have credit except for men actually furnished on said call, or the preceeding call, by said county, town, township, ward, precinct or election district, and mustered into the military or naval service on the quota thereof."

The 27th section makes the Act take effect from and after its passage.

The 14th section furnishes the rule by which men, *when mustered* into the military or naval service and credited to the various localities from which they come.

The 15th section furnishes the rule by which credits are to be given, when computing for the quotas of the various draft districts. But the 15th section has a proviso, which expressly prohibits the application of the rule therein given to the pending draft. From the fact that there is no such proviso to the 14th section, it would seem that it was intended that credit should be given *when the mustering* in under the pending call.

But the 14th section has a proviso, the peculiar language of which would, at first blush, seem to favor the idea that Congress intended that the rule, in that section prescribed, should be future to the pending call, and not future to the passage of the Act. That proviso declares that credit shall not be given, except for men actually furnished on said on said call or the preceeding call. The manifest purpose of the proviso is to limit the time within which a credit may be demanded.

This section must be regarded as taking effect from the passage of the Act, unless such a construction is consistent with, or forbidden by, other parts of the Act.

As is stated in my opinion to you of the 13th of March, it appears from the face of the Act, that, at the time it was passed, there was a pending draft under the call for troops in December, 1864, and it is carefully provided that nothing in the Act shall operate to postpone the pending draft, or interfere with the quotas assigned therefor. Now, the rule for giving credits at the time of *mustering* in, will not postpone the present draft or interfere with the vuotas assigned therefor.

It seems to me that there is nothing in the Act that prevents the application of the 14th section to the present draft, unless it may be the proviso thereto. It was intended by that proviso simply to limit the time within which credits might be claimed and not to postpone the application of the rule of credits, when *mustering* in, to future calls.

I am of the opinion that the 14th section of said act is applicable to the call for troops made by the President on the 19th December, 1864.

I have the honor to be. very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES SPEED,
Attorney Gen'l

Hon. E. M. STANTON, Sec'y. of War.

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J. W. KIRKER,
Capt. Pro. Mar. 23d District Pa.

THE ASSASSINATION.

Murder of the President.

STATEMENT OF AN EYE WITNESS.

Preliminary Survey of the Assassin.

The Murderer's Escape.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburg Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 15.

Miss, Harris who was in the box with the President at the time of the murder, gives the following account of the affair:

Nearly an hour before the commission of the deed the assassin came to the door of the box, and looked in to take a survey of the position of its occupants. Supposing it either to be a mistake, or the exercise simply of an impertinent curiosity, this circumstance, at the time, attracted no attention.

Upon his entering the box again, however, Major Rathbone arose and asked the intruder his business. He rushed past him without making any reply, and placing his pistol close to the back of the President's head, or actually in contact with it, Miss Harris thinks, fired, and instantly sprang upon the cushioned banister of the box, where he made a backward plunge with his knife, aimed at the face or breast of Mr. Lincoln. Major R., springing forth to protect the President, received the arm. The murderer then jumped upon the stage and effected his escape from the place.

Another Assassination,

SECT'RY SEWARD AND HIS SONS.

Fierce Struggle and a Bloody End

Attempt to Cut the Secretary's Throat

The Murderer's Instrument of Death

WASHINGTON, April 15.

A relative of the family of Secretary Seward furnishes the following additional particulars of the murderous attempt at his residence:

Mr. Fred W. Seward attempted to prevent the miscreant who was a very large and powerful man, from entering his father's chamber. The assassin snapped his pistol at him twice, but did not succeed in discharging it; he then struck him two blows upon the head with it, crushing the skull and felling him to the floor, and immediately rushing into the room he attempted to cut the Secretary's throat, and succeeded in inflicting severe gashes upon his face laying open both cheeks, but was prevented by the bed clothes about his neck and the fact that Mr. Seward rolled out on the floor from inflicting fatal injury. A soldier by this time had entered the room and sprang upon the assassin's back, who stabbed him in the side and succeeded in breaking loose, and after wounding Major Seward, another son of the Secretary's, and an attendant, reached his horse and made away.

The pistol was a long navy revolver, and was broken in pieces by the force of the blows. It is covered with blood. The knife used was some ten or twelve inches in length, and was also left in the house. The attendant who was stabbed in the lungs, died a few hours ago.

President Lincoln's Last Words

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 15.

THREE A. M.—Mr. Seward is a little easier but his son's condition, tho' somewhat improved, is considered hopeless. He has partially recovered from his stupor, but is still unable to recognize his family.

Not one of the numberless gray uniforms of deserters and paoled prisoners who have been for weeks past so thickly seen in our streets has been visible to-day.

Gen. Grant arrived here at 2 o'clock in a special train from Philadelphia. His presence tends to somewhat allay the excitement.

The letter signed "Sam," dated Hooker Co. which was found in Booth's trunk, refers to an attack to be made on the Cakinet and President on the 4th of March, and advises a postponement of the assassination until the views of Richmond conspirators could be ascertained.

The writer also urges Booth to be cautious as the suspicions of the Washington authorities had been excited and that they were prepared to defeat any attempt of the kind on that day.

The author of the letter, in conclusion, tells Booth to go to Richmond and ascertain how such action would be regarded by the rebel Government.

The last lines penned by Mr. Lincoln were writen on a card at about 8:15 p. m., while seated in his carriage in front of the White House, just before he started to go to the theater. They were addressed to Hon Geo. Ashman, and were as follows:

Allow Mr. Ashman and friend to come to me at 9 a. m., to-morrow.

[Signed] A. LINCNLN

April 14th, 1865.

—It is stated that Gen. Lee has expressed a desire to depart for Europe, with the rest of his family, at an early day. He is affected by his defeat. Davis has deserted him, and is retreating on his own account.

THE ASSASSINATION FORETOLD.

A MYSTERIOUS REVELATION!

NEW YORK, April 15.

The *Commercial* states: We have ascertained from a source perfectly reliable that during a conversation yesterday among the members of a Spanish firm in this city, it was stated that on to-day the greatest news would be received that has yet been known to the public. The fact of this statement was communicated to Gen. Peck this morning by the clerk of the establishment.

A special to the *Times* says that J Wilkes Booth, was arrested about nine o'clock this morning, near Fort Haskell on the Bladensburg road. He boldly approached our pickets, was arrested and brought to the city. This is not confirmed by any official dispatches from Washington up to nine o'clock this (Saturday) evening.

The same special states that Secretary Seward has given a detailed description of the assassin, it is evident he was a different person from the President's murderer.

Frederick Seward is in a most critical condition, and surgeons are removing the broken fragments of his skull. A private dispatch to Mr. Seward's nephew, in this city, from a member of his family says: I have just left Mr. Seward's house. His wounds are not mortal, he has lost much blood, but no arteries are cut. Frederick Seward's skull is fractured badly in two places above the temple. He is insensible. I fear he will die. Secretary Seward's throat would have beeen cut if he had not rolled out of bed. He has been informed of Mr. Lincoln's death.

Another private dispatch states that Fred. Seward is is out of danger. Major Seward is not dangerously wounded.

The President's Cabinet to be Retained.

By Associated Press;

WASHINGTON, April 15.

Andrew Johnson was sworn into office as President of the United States, at eleven o'clock to-day. The ceremony took place at his rooms, in the Kirkwood House. As soon as the arrangements could be perfected Chief Justice Chase was informed of the fact and repaired to the appointed place, in company with Secretary McCullough, of the Treasury Department; Attorney General Speed, F. P. Blair, Sr., Hon. Montgomery Blair, Senator Foote, of Vermont; Ramsey, of Minnesota; Yates, of Illinois; Stewart, of Nevada; Hale, of New Hampshire, and Representative Farnsworth, of Illinois. At eleven o'clock the oath was administered by the Chief Justice of the United States in the usual solemn and imdressive manner.

Mr. Johnson received the kind expressions of the gentlemen, in which he showed his earnest sense of the great responsibilities which have revolved upon him, and made a brief speech in which he said: The duties of the office are mine; I will perform them; the consequences are with God. Gentlemen, I shall lean upon you. I feel that I shall need your support. I am deeply suppressed with the solemnity of the occasion, and the responsibillities of the duties of the office I am assuming.

Mr. Johnson appeared to be in remarkable good health, and has a high and realizing sense of the hopes that are centered upon him. His manner was solemn and dignified, and his whole bearing produced the most gratifying impression upon those who participated in the ceremonies. It is probable that during the day President Johnson will issue his first proclamation to the American people.

It is expected though nothing has been definitely determined upon, that the funeral of the late President Lincoln will take place on or about Thursday next. It is supposed that his remains will be temporarily deposited in the Congressional cemetary.

GEN. JOHNSON SURRENDERS

Mosbey, the Guerilla Chief.

He Desires to Surrender.

WASHINGTON, April 17.

General Grant to-day received a dispatch from General Sherman to the effect that General Johnston had made a proposition for an armistice until Grant's terms of surrender could be ascertained. Gen. Sherman replied that he had full power to treat, and was ready either to negotiate or move on his works, which he proposed to do at once.

It is believed that General Johnston has surrendered.

General Augur has received information of a desire on the part of the robber chieftan, Moseby, to surrender his guerilla band at Fairfax Court house tomorrow morning.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

The Bridal Chamber.

A note of warning and advice to those suffering with Seminal Weakness, General Debility, or Premature Decay, from whatever cause produced. Read, ponder, and reflect! Be wise in time.

Sent FREE to any address, for the benefit of the afflicted. Sent by return mail. Address

JAS. S. BUTLER,
429 Broadway, New York.

Butler April 12 1865:3mo.

Announcements.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of General JOHN N. PURVIANCE, of Butler township, as a candidate for State Senator—subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

MANY REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of THOMAS ROBINSON, of Butler township as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce the name of WILLIAM FOWSER, of Butler township, as a candidate for Treasurer—subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

MANY VOTERS.

Capt. Henry Pillow, and John H. Negley Esqr's are announced as candidates for Assembly.

MR. ROBINSON—*Dear Sir:*—Allow me to offer through the Citizen, the name of JOHNSTON WHITE, of Middlesex Tp., as a candidate for Commissioner. Mr. White is one of our oldest and most faithful citizens. He was the candidate of the Whig party for this office a great many years ago, when the party was in the minority, and shared the fate of his party. He came near being nominated again by the Republican party; his nomination now, would seem but fitting, and would be accepted by his many friends as a great favor to a worthy citizen.

April 12, 1865.

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'cpock, 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 5 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 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: leves 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 Glades Mills, Bakerstown, Tully Curr, 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, Louden 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, Mechanthington, 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. April 1865

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25, cents per pound
BEANS—White, $2.00 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, $1,10; Fall, $1,25.
BEESWAX—35 cents ser pound.
EGGS—15 cents per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $6,00 to 6,55 per hund.; Rye 4.00; buckweest, $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, $1,5 per bushel; Rye, 1,10. Oats, c75 Corn, 100; Buckwnat, 90c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, 30c, 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—1 cents per pound.
WOOL—85c per pound.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF DANIEL MEALS, DEC'D.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Dan'l Meals, late of Washington township, dec'd, having been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement

JACOB DAUBENSPECT,
S. D. MEALS.
Executors.

March 6th, 1865:3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court, in and for the county of Butler, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Thos. Martin, late of Parker tp., dec'd, will offer for sale at public vendue, on the premises,

On the 15th day of May next, at 1 o'clock

one hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Parker tp., county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by and adjoining lands of Jacob Barr, Daniel Walker, James Say, and others. Title good.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from said confirmation.

ARCHIBALD MARTIN,
THOMAS CAMPBELL,
Executors.

April 19 1865:3t.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, the undersigned, Guardian of Clara Martin, a minor grand-daughter of John Stoughton, late of Worth tp., Butler co. dec'd, will offer for sale, at public vendue on the premises,

On the 13th day of May, at 1 o'clock

the interest of said minor, being the undivided one-sixth of ninety-two acres, be the same, more or less, situate in Worth tp., county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by land and adjoining lands of George Book, John Patterson, Thomas Cooper, and others; said property is well improved, and tilled. Title indisputable.

TERMS—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale of said Court, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, from said confirmation.

THOMAS M'NEES,
Guardian.

April 19, 1865:3t.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., the undersigned Administrator of Henry V. Stoops, late of Washington tp., dec'd, will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises

On the 13th day of May, at 1 o'clock, a. m.

of said day, eighty eight acres of land, be the same more or less, situated in Washington township, Butler county, bounded by and adjoining lands of Phillip Stoops, sr. William Christy, Milo Klinefelter, Robert Hanna and others

Terms—Cash in hand, on confirmation of sale by the said Court.

WILLIAM STOOPS, Adm'r.

April 19, 1865.

NOTICE.

IN the matter of the final account of John Meyers and Henry Rosebaugh, Committee of John Beighly.

In the Court of Common Pleas, of Butler county, No. 7, September Term, 1843. And now to wit: March 27th, 1865 account filed and confirmed *Nisi*, and notice of the filing directed to be given, according to rule, relating to accounts of assignees and trustees; and that the same will be allowed on the first day of next Term, to wit: the 12th day of June, A. D. 1865, unless exceptions be filed on or before that day, of which notice is hereby given.

Butler county, ss:

Certified from the Record this 15 day of April, 1865.

WM. STOOPS,
Prothonotary.

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Butler county, ss:

Certified from the Record this 15 day of April, 1865.

WM. STOOPS,
Prothonotary.

April 16, 1865.

Orphan's Court sale.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, the undersigned, Guardian of Hannah M. Stoughton, and Euphemia Stoughton, minor children of John Stoughton, of Worth tp., said co. dec'd, will offer for sale on the premises,

On the 13th day of May, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

of said day; the interest of said minors, being the undivided two-sixths of ninety-two acres of land, be the same more or less, situate in Worth tp., county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania: bounded by and adjoining lands of George Book, John Patterson, Thomas Cooper, and others. Said property is well improved and the tilled indisputable.

TERMS—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of sale, by said Court, and the residue in two equal annual payments therefrom, with interest from said confirmation.

JOSEPH J. PISOR,
Guardian.

April 19, 1865.

Admisistrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Wm. C. Allison, late of Oakland Tp., dec'd, have been duly granted to the undersigned, therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

April 19, 3t. Z. W. PHILLIPS, Ad'm.

GENUINE LOUISVILLE LIME for sale

Butler April 5, 1865 G. REMOK & CO.

Teacher's Examination.

EXAMINAMIONS of Teachers for Summer Schools will be held at Butler, (Faller School House.) Tuesday, April 25th; Saxonburg, Wednesday, April 26th North Washington, Friday, April 28th; Sunberry, Saturday, April 29th; Harrisville, Tuesday, May 2d; Prospect, Friday, May 5th.

Each applicant will provide pen, ink, paper, a stamped envelope with old certificate, and a five cent revenue stamp inclosed.

A. H. WATERS,
County Supt.

Writ of Partition.

Butler County, ss

THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To the Sheriff of Butler county, Greeting.

Whereas at an Orphan's Court held at Butler, in and for the county of Butler, the petition of Robert M'Kinnis was presented, setting forth. That he is a son and heir of John M'Kinnis, late of Whitestown, Butler Co., and as such interested in his estate. That said John M'Kinnis died seized in his demisne as of fee of in and to a tract of land containing Two Hundred and Fifty acres, more or less, situate in Connoquenessing township said county, bounded by and adjoining lands of Jacob or Samuel Duffort, Joseph Henry Esq. Elias Shaner, and others, being the same tract of land on which Hamilton Willeppie resides, leaving a widow, Mary and the following children and Representatives to wit: Robert M'Kinnis, Rachel intermarried with George Cowan, Rebecca M'Kinnis, widow and Lucretia J. M'Kinnis, John O. M'Kinnis, Alex. S. M'Kinnis Andrew J. A. M'Kinnis, Celemency M'Kinnis children of Andrew M'Kinnis dec'd Sarah M'Kinnis, widow, and George W. M'Kinnis, Francis M. M'Kinnis, Leavenworth M'Kinnis and Mary A. M'Kinnis, children of Henry M'Kinnis dec'd. Lydia A M'Kinnis widow and Sarah J. M'Kinnis, Sophia J. M'Kinnis, Hannah M'Kinnis and Ellen V. M'Kinnis, children of William M'Kinnis dec'd. Joseph Ralph, husband and James M. Ralph, child of Sarah Jane M'Kinnis, Ralph) dec'd. That no partition or valuation of said real estate has yet been made. That said John M'Kinnis died intestate in Butler county, on the 13th day of March 1864. And praying the Court to award an Inquest to make Partition and valuation of said Real estate according to law.

And now to wit: March 27, 1865 Court award writ of Partition.

W. J. YOUNG, Clerk.

And now to wit: April 19, 1865, Inquest to be held in pursuance of above order of Court, on the premises, on Tuesday, May 9, 1865, of which the all resid hei s and legal representatives of said John M Kinnis are hereby notested to take notice.

Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Butler co., I will offer for sale on the premises, in Cranberry tp., on May 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right title, interest and claim of Joseph M. Nevin, late of Beaver county, of and in

One Hundred Acres of Land,

more or less, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a Post: thence south by Bredin's district; one hundred and five and three tenth perches to a post; thence by lands of Daniel Otto, east, one hundred and fifty-two perches to a post; thence by lot No. 53, north, one hundred and five and three tenth perches to a Post; thence by lot No 81, West, one hundred and fifty-two perches to the place of beginning.

ALSO—In same township, all that piece or parcel of land, bounded as follows: beginning at a Post; west by lands of Thomas Lightbill, one hundred and fifty-seven perches; thence, south by Lot 81, fifteen perches to a post; thence by land of Daniel Otto, east, one hundred and fifty-seven perches to a post; thence by lands of—Simpson; north, twelve perches to place of beginning thirteen acres and one hundred and eighteen perches.

TERMS—one third in hands and the balance in two equal annual payments.

SAMUEL BOYD,
Administrator.

April 12th, 1865:4t.

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 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 17th 1865 the following property, 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 Jose h Gould, east by Robt. Thompson, south by Slates 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 Hughes & Hutchison.

WM. BRACKENRIDGE,
Sheriff.

Butler, April 5, 1865.

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, John Fleming's hers. and others

TERMS CASH.

D. S. EXAS,
Guardian of John Elliott.

Butler April 5 1865:3t.

FAMILY BIBLES.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF Photograph Bibles,

AT

HEINEMAN'S

March 22, 1865.

George Vogeley, Jr.,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Tobacco, Snuff, and Segars,

Main Street, Butler.

Things Done Up Right!!

I wish to inform Butler county, and the region round about, that I have just received the best articles ever imported into this county. The only way to prove the fact is to call and examine my **Tobacco, Snuff and Segars** believing in the truth of the old adage that "the proof of the pudding is in chewing the Pug." Any man that has an itkling for Tobacco, in any of its forms, can be gratified.

GEORGE VOGELEY, Jr.

Butler, Nov. 30, 1864:2mo.

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At prices ranging from 50 Cents. to $8,00.

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ALSO—A general supply of Pocket and Family Bibles.

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. 2, '65:3 mos.

WALL PAPER,

AT

HEINEMAN'S.

March, 22, 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,
Capt. and Pro. Mar. 23d Dis. Penn.

March 15, 1865.

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, 1865, 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 worth a premium which increases the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, and 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 in currency semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any 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, and the notes forwarded at once. The interest to 15th June next will be paid in advance. This is

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 $300,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, 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 receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT, *Philadelphia.*

Subscriptions will be received by the

First National Bank, of Butler, Pa.

March 15, 1865:3m.

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,

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Balmoral & Hoop-Skirts,

GLOVES AND HOSERY,

Mourning Goods of all Description,

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CALL AND EXAMIN OUR STOCK

March 8, 1865.

New Goods, New Goods.

A LARGE LOT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, VERY CHEAP,

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Long and Square Shawls,

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NEUBIES, HATS and HOODS,
PLAIN & BARRED FLANNELS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
HOOP SKIRTS.

LADIES SHOES, GLOVES,

GAUNTLETS, HEAD-DRESSES, COMBS COLLARS, &c.

Men's Wear.

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
WOOLEN JACKETS,
READY-MADE SHIRTS

Cloth, Tweeds, Heavy Jeans, Corduroys, Casinets, and Over-Coating &c., Just received by

JAMES A. NEGLEY.

South end of town, opposite Zimmerman's Hotel.

Sept. 28, 1864:tf

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

JOHN 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.

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,
Butler.

Feb. 8, 1865.

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 harboring or trusting her on my account as I will not be accountable for any debts contracted by her.

JAS. B. CONN.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

ON MAIN STREET,

Opposite Boyd's Buildings, Butler.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is constantly in receipt of the very latest Fashions, and is fully prepared at all times to execute all kinds of work in his line of business in a neat and workmanlike manner, and will be happy to attend to all who may give him a call.

A. McCANDLESS.

Jan. 6, 1864:tf

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