

had on and left them there; I had Mr. Deering's boots on, pantaloons, shirt and necktie when I was arrested.

Now of these people said a word or hollowed when I killed them; I do not know whether one of the boys threw up his hand; I guess Mrs. Deering got her hand chopped-off; I did not wish to leave the baby because I was afraid it would cry or make a big noise; I was in a hurry when I killed the baby and did not look, and that was the reason I cut it in the shoulder.

I was in the fight at James' Landing before I left the army; I lost my thumb with my own gun; I was out on picket several hours, and I was sleeping; after a while I stumbled, and somehow while my hand was partly over the muzzle, the gun exploded and my thumb was shot off.

The American Citizen.

The Largest Circulation of any Paper in the County.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Editor.

BUTLER PA. WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 1866.

Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable.

For Governor: Maj-Gen. JOHN W. GEARY.

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

UNION REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Union Republican County Committee held in Butler on Monday the 16th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Union Republican voters of Butler county, are hereby requested to meet in their respective election districts throughout the county, on SATURDAY, the 9th of JUNE, coming, between the hours of one and seven o'clock P. M., of said day, and vote by ballot for candidates for the nomination for the different offices to be filled at the fall election, to wit:

One person for Congress,

One person for Assembly,

Two persons for Associate Judge,

One person for Sheriff,

One person for Prothonotary,

One person for Register & Recorder,

One person for Clerk of the Courts,

One person for County Commissioner,

One person for Coroner,

Two persons for Auditor, one for 3 years and one for 1 year.

Two persons for Trustees of Academy, and further, to select one of their number in each district as a RETURN JUDGE, and similar delegates on the following Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in the Sheriff's office, in the Court House, for the purpose of casting up said votes, and declaring the nominees, and to transact such other business as may legitimately come before them.

The following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, each party should make its own nominations; therefore,

Resolved, That the local boards at the primary elections are instructed to receive the votes of no person not well known to be a Republican, except under a pledge, to support the Union State ticket at the coming fall election; and that the local boards shall each return to the County Convention, a certified and sealed list of all persons who have voted at such election.

C. E. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Dr. A. Lusk, Secretary.

Legal advertising, has compelled us to withhold some communications and other interesting matter.

The D. T. Pape has just returned from East, with a new and full assortment of Dry Goods, Bonnets and Fancy Trimmings.

Removals.

During the early stages of the controversy between the President and Congress, we were assured by the former that he would not use the patronage at his disposal, to influence public opinion, that he would allow the freest discussion possible, &c. But as time went on and the people manifested a determination to sustain Congress rather than the Executive, the latter became impatient of this ostentatious, and finally reconsidered his former determination. It now seems clear that he has given the whole patronage in this State into the hands of the renegade Cowan, to be used for the promotion of the cause of the opposition in the coming election. The leading Federal officers in this and the 22nd district have been changed, as also, the postmasters of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with the Marshal of the western district of Pennsylvania. It is admitted on all hands, even by the Pittsburgh Commercial—that the new selections are poor ones. Some were much elated at the prospect of an entire change in the Federal officers. It now seems quite probable, however, that the Senate, whose concurrence is necessary, will not indorse many, if even any of these new appointments. Till it does, their nomination merely, is of little use to them personally, or to the President's policy either. The people will look for the final issue of this matter with interest.

Those wishing to purchase anything in the line of furniture, can be accommodated by calling at the warerooms of Jacob Keck, on Main street, opposite Jack's Hotel. Read his advertisement found in this paper.

Jewelry &c.

Read the advertisement of Charles Wiseman; visit his establishment, and examine his stock. Don't forget the place—Main street, nearly opposite Duffy's store.

Sunday School Concert.

A Concert will be given in the German Reformed Church, in Harmony, on Thursday evening, May 24th, by the Sabbath School of said church. The Concert will be for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Water Cure.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement "Water Cure." Dr. P. Held is a scholar of the famous Vincenz Priessnitz, of Graefenberg, the founder of the Hydropathic System. Every intelligent physician admits, and nearly everybody knows that Consumption, Dyspepsia, diseases of the heart and stomach, etc., cannot be cured by medicines. The Hydropathic System offers to the sick the only sure chance of a cure.

Farmers and all others interested are referred to the advertisement of Jas. G. & Wm. Campbell, agents in this county for the Reapers, Mowers, Rakes, &c., set forth in their advertisements, which will be found in this week's CITIZEN. Now is the time to purchase necessary labor saving machinery for the ensuing harvest.

You should make it your especial business to call at Campbell's warehouse, and examine the splendid machinery now offered for sale on reasonable terms for cash.

Base-Ball.

The young men of Butler have at length waked up, and not to be behindhand in amusement, have organized a Base-Ball Club. After balloting for some time the Constitution of the National Association of Base-Ball Players, was adopted. The "Connoquensing Base-Ball Club of Butler," is the name by which they are known. It is an excellent one, and we hope they will do honor to it. We may expect to here be fore long, of some of the neighboring clubs being challenged. Go in, gentlemen, may good luck attend you, and crown your efforts with success.

MAMMOTH PANORAMA!

M'Allister & Co's. Stereoscopic! Photographic Panoramas of the SOUTHERN REBELLION, is coming! The only extensive and thoroughly scientific exhibition of the American Contest! A moral, intellectual and instructive entertainment, by Profs. ROBINSON & ROOT. Each view will be explained. No postponement on account of inclement weather.

This splendid exhibition will be held in the Court Room, in Butler, Pa., Friday evening the 18th inst. Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Will exhibit one night only.

Graduated at Duff's Merchant College, Pittsburgh.

W. A. Birchard, Warren, Ohio

Barkley Cooper, St. Clairsville, Ohio,

John M. Funt, Titusville, Pa.

J. N. McIntosh, Hammondsville, O.

W. J. McKeever, Allegheny City Pa.

Wm. A. Campbell, Cambridge, Ohio.

Robt. J. Wilson, Pittsburgh.

Jas. T. Lambie, Talleycav, Pa.

W. A. Gilleland, Bakerstown, Pa.

Geo. L. Reis, New Castle, Pa.

I. W. Wallace, Poland, Ohio.

W. H. Sellers, St. Thomas, Pa.

Geo. M. D. Knox, Titusville, Ill.

M. J. Collopy, Coshocton, Ohio.

Henry C. Matthews, Pittsburgh.

D. R. McIntire, Allegheny co., Pa.

James B. Zahm, Ebensburg, Pa.

John Waldron, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Wm. Gallagher, Birmingham, Pa.

M. E. Boysel, Tarlton, Ohio.

Ben' Thomas, Birmingham, Pa.

O. W. Beaty, Steam Mill, Pa.

H. N. Kirkpatrick, Broadhead.

W. S. Debout, Clark, Pa.

A. S. Debout, Clark, Pa.

W. C. Cravin, California, Pa.

Thomas J. Myers, Philpsburg, Pa.

H. A. Warm, Monongahela City, Pa.

W. J. Barclay Pomeroy, Ohio.

A. Dienst, Girard, Ohio.

D. W. Payne, Bartlett, Ohio.

W. H. Stewart, Fairfield, Iowa.

Fred. Fleming, Birmingham, Pa.

Jas. Bradley, Monroeville, Pa.

Rob't Galloway, Conneville, Pa.

C. S. Lobingier, Braddock's Fields, Pa.

Thomas Self, Racine, Ohio.

W. R. McCabe, Vanocfort, Pa.

John W. Wheeler, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will no doubt hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the beautiful Diploma of the College, as a credential of his proficiency of his industry, and of his exemplary deportment during his course of study.

Communications.

For the Citizen.

A Short Epistle to "Betsey Jean."

The readers of the CITIZEN were thrown into a state of great excitement by the publication of your "Great Calamity." Many and varied were the conjectures as to who the writer was.—Men might have been seen standing on the street corners in earnest conversation, as if some dreadful murder had been committed. And well they might stand, their wrinkled brows showing the foreboding of their hearts; for murder had been committed. Not exactly murder, but suicide. For according to your statement, twenty-six men, coolly and deliberately, dragging as many ladies with them, plunged into the river of "Matrimony," and were engulfed in its turbulent waters. Isn't that downright, willful suicide and murder? All through your article there is an under-current, and the subject—love. Love—bah! what is it? A mere matter of dollars and cents. There was a time, (alas that time is past), when true love flourished in all its vigor; when Anacreon sung, and Timotheus touched his lyre. But that was in the glorious days of ancient Greece, when love was the theme of poets and musicians.

Love, so called, does, as you say, often spring up in the hearts of "Sentimentalists." But I have known it more frequently to rise in—the expectation of a rich husband. It is very subtle, this stream of love, and woe to him who ventures thereon. Some writers will have it, that matrimony is bliss, and Connubial Happiness supreme bliss. All a grand mistake. The unfortunate wretch who floats down with the tide, soon finds he has put his neck in the halter, when he is pitched into the matrimonial breakers of "Martyrdom," and then, out upon the seething Ocean of "Eternal Misery," there to be tossed about until Death claims his own, and weary and disgusted, he finds rest at last in mother earth.

Every day we see people committing, what, in reality is willful suicide, but what the world calls marriage. Is it because of the springing up of that tender, holy passion in the heart which makes—

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one!"

No, certainly not. It is a worldly match, contracted by "managing" mamma for "marriageable" daughters, a mere speculation; a bartering of body and soul for silver and gold and the highest bidder wins.

Then tell me not of love,
If 't is a hollow cheat,
And he who strives to win,
Will meet with sure defeat.

UNKNOWN.

LIST OF JURORS.

GRAND JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM, 1866.

John Levis, Esq., Zelenople; Wm. Shira (of David), Washington; G. H. Warren, Prospect; Andrew Christie, Concord; Wm. Tillerman, Adams; Foster Seaton, Marion; Nicholas Wally, Parker; Eli Beckwith, Slipperyrock; Thos. R. Hoop, Centre; Alex. Gillespie, Cranberry; James Cramer, Clay; Robert Glenn, sr., Worth; Robert Boggs, Jackson; A. Black, Cherry; Isaac Cleland, Muddyrook; Wm. H. Redick, Allegheny; John Lardin, Clinton; Robert Harrison, Buffalo; Sam'l Bolton, Lancaster; Thos. Cratty, Franklin; Robert Purvis, Middlesex; Wm. Cratty, Butler; David Dougal, Boro. Butler; Thomas Beatty, Mercer.

TRAVELERS JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE TERM—FIRST WEEK, 1866.

John Whitmore, Adams; Samuel M. Anderson, Allegheny; Joshua Gailbraith, Buffalo; John B. Graham, Butler; Hugh Grossman, Brady; Francis Connelly, Centre; Jesse Brackney, Clay; John Billingsly, Cherry; John O'Donnell, Clearfield; John B. McLaughlin, Clinton; Richard Allen, Concord; Wm. Graham, Cranberry; John W. Brandon, Connoquensing; Henry Downy, Donegal; Wm. C. Campbell, Esq., Fairview; Thos. Dodds, Franklin; Wm. Goehring, Forward; Thos. W. Boggs, Jackson; Thos. Frazier, Jefferson; John Wuster, Lancaster; Wm. Surrena, Marion; Ebenezer Brown (of E.), Mercer; James M'Collum, Middlesex; David Boyer, Muddyrook; Henry Motion, Oakland; Joel Kirk, Penn; Wm. H. Shira, Parker; James Clark, Slipperyrock; Jas. Stephenson, Summit; Wm. B. Stalker, Venango; Robert Thorn, Washington; Wm. Crookshanks, Winfield; Andrew Glenn; Worth; H. C. Heineman, Boro. Butler; Wm. McCulloch, sr., Boro. Millersstown; Isaac Brewster, Bor. Prospect; David McDonald, Bor. Centreville; Isaac Latschaw, Bor. Harmony.

SECOND WEEK.

Geo. Boston, Portersville; J. E. Muder, Saxotburg; Edward Mellon, Zelenople; R. R. Walker, Esq., Harrisville; Henry Young, Adams; Joseph Rosenberry, Allegheny; James Harrison, Buffalo; Obe. Cratty, Butler; Jesse Hall, Brady; Thos. Campbell, Centre; Matthew Brown, Clay; Charles Boyard, Cherry; Robert Love, Clinton; Wm. Wick, Concord; David Garvin, Cranberry; George Bruaneman, Connoquensing; Alex. Black, Fairview; Joseph Edmundson, Franklin; P. Galebaugh, Forward; Pat. Graham, Jefferson; Thos. Donaldson, Jackson; W. Michael, Lancaster; Jno. Murrin, Marion; Jno. Elder, Mercer; Wm. F. Parks, Middlesex; George Barclay, Muddyrook; Jno. L. Neyman, Oakland; Wm. Logan, Penn; Thos. A. Shryock, Parker; Nathaniel Cooper, Esq., Slipperyrock; Wm. Lindsey, Summit; Samuel Sloan (of James), Venango; Henry Shook, Washington; John Cooper, Winfield; Ameziah Kelly, Worth; Campbell Cochran, Bor. Butler; Isaac J. Cummings, Bor. Butler; Jacob Wolford, Donegal.

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How rich her cheeks' warm glow,
Whose gentle smile we heard,
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Like sculpture fair her form,
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A New and Grand Epoch in Medicines!

Dr. MAGGIEI is the founder of a new Medical System! The quantities, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggiei's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggiei's Pills are not of the class that swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggiei's Pills suffices to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, creates an appetite, and renews the spirits light and buoyant! There is no griping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored; and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcerous and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant power of Maggiei's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that MAGGIEI'S PILLS cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts and all abrasions of the skin, MAGGIEI'S SALVE is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGIEI, 43 Fulton Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cts. per box.

For Sale at Drs. GRAHAM & HUS-ELTON'S Drug Store, sole Agents in Butler, Pa. (May 9, '66.)

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Notice.

In the matter of the Petition of Jacob Blackman, of the County of Butler, Pa., for the removal of the site of the Presbyterian Church, to be held on the 1st day of next Term, June 25, 1866, notice is given to the contrary, that the same will be granted on the 1st day of next Term, June 25, 1866, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Dated from the Recorder's Office, Butler, Pa., May 9, 1866.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Curry & Company, and also of Curry & Brother, carrying on business at New Hope, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned have bought the entire property and business of the firm, and all debts will be collected by the undersigned who will continue business under the style of

CURRY & BROTHER.

Thankful for past patronage, we respectfully solicit the continuance of your patronage.

JOSEPH CURRY,
WILLIAM CURRY,
New Hope, Pa., May 10, 1866.

IMPROVED MACHINES.

J. G. & Wm. CAMPBELL,
AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING MOWERS & REAPERS

Buckeye, Sr. Buckeye, Jr.
Russell, Sr. Russell, Jr.
Quaker, Sr. Quaker, Jr.
Cayuga Chief, Sr. Cayuga Chief, Jr.
Hubbard, Sr. Hubbard, Jr.
Woods' Union

Also, Sharp's Improved Hay Rake.
Palmer's Excelsior Hay Fork.
Harpoon Hay Fork, Grain Drills,
Cultivators, Plows, Corn Shellers
and all other Agricultural and Farming Implements.

We also manufacture Cook & Heating Stoves, Mantel and Common Grates, and all other kinds of castings which we will make to order.

Mos. Reasonable Terms.

Please apply to purchase will please call and examine our work.

May 10, '66—2m.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has on hand, and is constantly receiving, the

New Patent Lever Clock.

These striking Clocks, and first of the kind that has ever been offered for sale in this place.

Mantel Clocks

of all descriptions, and of the best quality and workmanship.

American & Patent Lever Watches,

hunting case, warranted to keep good time.

Colt & Sharp's Revolvers and Cartridges.

Jewelry of all kinds, and of good quality, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash.

First Class Workman.

I am prepared to perform all work properly belonging to a Jewellery Establishment with satisfaction to my numerous customers.

Repairing Watches, Clocks, &c.

done in a workmanlike manner. Don't forget the place. We are in the Court House, opposite Jack's Hotel, and are open daily from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock, P. M.

CHARLES WISEMAN,
May 10, '66—2m.

CABINET WAREHOUSES.

MAKING.

AND UNDERTAKING.

HEADQUARTERS on Main Street, opposite Jack's Hotel. The subscriber is extensively engaged in

UNDERTAKING LINE,

being fully prepared to make COFFINS in all descriptions, neatly and promptly to order. Coffins of all sizes and kinds ready made, and always on hand.

He also prepared an entirely

New and Neat Hearse;

and is thus prepared to attend funerals on the shortest notice.

COMMON AND FANCY FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF

Bureaus, Tables, Stands, Chairs &c.

All made in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

TERMS—Reasonable and to suit the times. Thank you for orders, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

JACOB KECK,
May 10, '66—2m.

Tavern License.

The following persons have filed their Applications to June Session, 1866, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for Middlesex, as follows:

1 Frank T. Hofer, Middlesex township

2 John H. Hofer, do

3 Mrs. Ann Bredow, do

4 Michael Zimm-fann, do

5 John Oliver, do

6 Martin Hoch, do

7 John Dougherty, do

8 Michael Nagle, do

9 Joseph Fick, do

10 Wm. Black, do

11 Wm. McCann & J. Nagle, do

12 Wm. B. Adams, do

13 Patrick Kelly, do

14 D. Porter Davis, do

15 John H. Hofer, do

16 C. Kessel, do

17 Abraham Shunk, do

18 Henry Trichter, do

19 Wm. Steinfelt, do

20 J. W. Craig, do

21 Richard Fisher, do