BUTLER CITIZEN.

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Republican State Nominations.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT,

Hon. Henry Green,

OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

Hon. John A. Lemon,

OF BLAIR COUNTY.

DISASTEROUS floods have visited several of the Southern States within the last two weeks, swelling the streams and creating much alarm.

REMONSTRANCES are being circulated all over the State against pardoning Kemble and Company recently convicted of corrupt solicitation of members of the Last Legislature. It will certainly be unhealthy for the Pardon Board to attempt anything of that kind, especially before the sentence of the law has been pronounced.

HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, late editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia *Press*, has accepted the Secretaryship of the Republican Congressional Committee, at Washington city, which was recently tendered him. His great experience in and knowledge of the political affairs of this country make him the right man in the right place on that important Committee. Besides his ability as a Republican writer and worker he is recognized as an honest man in all matters.

"THE committee appointed by the Crawford county mass meeting, held at Meadville some weeks ago, to interview Gordon and Robinson as to their intended action at Chicago, addressed their interrogatories to those gentlemen last week, but up to yesterday morning had received no reply."

The above we clip from the Mercer *Index* of last week, and is the first statement we have seen that the committee appointed by the Crawford county meeting had addressed the delegates on the subject of their appointment. Being so, we presume we will now soon have early answers from the delegates to the interrogatories of the committee. These answers will settle the whole question, or at least let the Republicans know what further action, if any, is necessary on their part. The party in this county is therefore very anxiously waiting to see these answers.

Rhode Island for Blaine.

The State of Rhode Island, in convention last week, appointed and instructed her delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for Hon. James G. Blaine as her choice for the Presidency. This adds eight more votes to the Blaine column.

Death of Rev. J. G. Barnes.

By the Mercer county papers of last week, we are informed of the death of Rev. J. G. Barnes, who formerly lived and preached in the lower end of this county, being familiarly known as Rev. Gibson Barnes. He removed to Monmouth, Illinois, some years ago, where he died on the 16th inst. He was a native of Mercer county.

The National Bank.

In answer to inquiries from depositors as to when another dividend will be made from the assets of the late National Bank of this place, we give the below as the only information we have on the subject:

THE BUTLER BANK.

[Special to the Commercial Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The latest information from Receiver Purviance, of the Butler National Bank, states that whilst the affairs of that institution are progressing satisfactorily towards a settlement some embarrassment and delays are experienced through litigations. There is no bright prospect of the very early declaration of a dividend in liquidation of the claims of the depositors of the bank. The amount paid to the creditors of the bank up to date is 15 per cent.

Saint Patrick.

Last Wednesday, 17th inst., was what is known as "Saint Patrick's Day," being the birth day of the Patron Saint of Ireland, and was again duly celebrated in this country by the sons of the Emerald Isle. The following is interesting as some of his

LEGENDARY HISTORY.

There are various claims as to the birthplace of Saint Patrick, but it is generally conceded that the saint was born in 372 and when he was only 16 years of age was carried off by pirates, as history relates, and sold into slavery in Ireland, where his master employed him as a swineherd on the well-known mountain of Sleamish, in the county of Antrim. The history of his subsequent career is filled with interesting legendary anecdotes, especially of how, in resisting the antagonism of the Druidical priests, of the more ancient faith, he cursed their fertile lands so that they became dreary bogs; their rivers so they produced no fish, and their kettles so that with no amount of fire they could be made to boil, and finally the Druids themselves so that the earth opened and swallowed them all up. Another popular legend relates that the saint and his followers found themselves one cold morning on a mountain without a fire to cook their breakfast or warm themselves. Saint Patrick, however, silenced their complaints by gathering a quantity of snow, breathing upon it and creating a fire which served all their purposes satisfactorily. The greatest of all the miracles of the great saint, and probably the one with which everybody is most familiar, was the driving of the snakes and venomous reptiles from off Irish soil and rendering it ever after so obnoxious to the serpent race that to touch the ground of Erin is instant death. As a temperance advocate it is related of the venerated saint that at one time he commanded his disciples to abstain from drinks in the daytime until the bell rang for repose in the evening. Saint Patrick's day always brings with it the memory of the shamrock, the connection which it bears to the anniversary of the patron saint is that when he preached the doctrine of the Trinity to the Pagan Irish he used this plant, bearing three leaves upon one stem, as an illustration of the great mystery.

Blaine Feeling Growing.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen what the Republicans of other counties in this State are doing on the Presidential question. In some of these counties the action of the Republican masses had been similar to that of our own county previous to the meeting of the State Convention and in appointing their delegates thereto. In other counties no action was taken as to their district delegates to the Chicago Convention, both for want of time and the not dreaming that the State Convention would dare usurp their rights in the matter. Hence they are now meeting and acting, as they have a right to do any time before the Chicago Convention meets—June 2nd. And all this arises from the "snap judgment," as it was well termed, which was attempted to be taken by the early call for and meeting of the State Convention, on February 4, now almost two months ago and at least three months earlier than what it should or need have been. The result has been to arouse the Republicans of the State to an assertion of their inherent and inalienable right to choose and instruct their own district delegates to a National Convention. If the sentiment of the great majority of them in the State is respected, Senator Blaine will have the vote of Pennsylvania at Chicago.

Our Delegates to Chicago—County Convention Proposed.

Frequently, since the Harrisburg State Convention, we have been asked and written to as to a meeting or convention in this county, similar to what has been held in other counties, relative to further instructions to our delegates to the Chicago National Convention. In reply we have invariably stated, first, that in our opinion the delegates from this Congressional district were already instructed by the highest authority they possibly could be, that of the Republicans themselves of the whole three counties of Butler, Mercer and Crawford, acting through their County Committees, and that if the delegates named by them were honorable and honest men they would regard and obey the sentiments of their constituents, the attempt of the State Convention to give them other instructions to the contrary notwithstanding. And this for the reason that the State Convention had no right or power ever given it to instruct district delegates differently from their district instructions. This doctrine is so sound, just, reasonable and right, that we have yet to read or see the first Republican paper that has dared to deny it. We say, then, our delegates are fully instructed, and will carry out our will if they are trustworthy men. But the Republicans of the district are fearful and uneasy on the subject, and not without reason. And to this we have said, in the second place, that so far as this, our own county of Butler was concerned, we had yet another remedy in the fact that there had to be another meeting of our County Committee, and that soon, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding our next Primary election, and that if any further instructions were deemed advisable they could be given at that meeting. And then, in the third place, the Republicans in Crawford county had appointed a committee to address our delegates on the question as to how they viewed the question and intended to act in the Chicago Convention. This committee, we see it stated, has acted, but we hear of no responses from Messrs. Robinson and Gordon as yet. If none are not soon heard from them, and if there is not soon called a meeting of our County Committee, of which Mr. Robinson is Chairman, and can call any time he chooses, then we agree with the movement suggested by the writer of the following, for a *County Convention*. The following extracts are from his letter, and the sentiments are those of *nine-tenths* of the Republicans of this county. The letter is dated Parker township, March 15, and among other things it says:

"The stand you have taken on the Harrisburg and Chicago Conventions question meets with my approval, and, so far as I know, with every Republican voter in this vicinity. We are anxiously awaiting the reply of our delegates to Chicago to the Meadville committee. But I think no time should be lost in making a move in this county to the same end. Gentlemen in this part of the county have commenced an effort which will result in a thorough canvass of the county. They are going to make a call for a County Convention, to be held prior to the Chicago Convention, so that the delegates to the County Convention can have an opportunity to instruct the delegates to Chicago. It is the desire to make the instructions so plain that if our delegates disobey them they will do so fully understanding what the consequences will be. Every Republican in this part of the county is in favor of this, and they are bound to carry it through."

The writer speaks of the feeling in Fairview, Parker and Allegheny townships, but it is no stronger there than in other parts of the county, and the silence of our delegates so far is only adding to this feeling. If Messrs. Robinson and Gordon are supposing this feeling will die out, or pass away, they are laboring under a delusion. The people are for Blaine now more than ever, and it will not be well to betray them. All matters in this district could have been set to rest before this. We look to hear of something definite soon.

No Action in the Bribery Cases.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—It was expected that the Board of Pardons before adjourning to-day would decide whether a meeting would be held on the 29th to consider the application for pardons of the parties recently convicted here of bribery. The board yesterday before transacting any business consulted on the subject, but came to no conclusion beyond agreeing to settle the matter before adjournment sine die to-day. But it adjourned without making any decision, and although it was supposed that the matter would be arranged that evening, yet up to midnight no call for a meeting on the 29th had been decided on. Lieutenant Governor Stone left for home to-night, and he says that although the subject of an extra session was broached, yet it was not decided upon. He is reported to be opposed to the extra session. Counsel for the applicants have been making a strong effort to have the board meet on the day they are sentenced, but the only way it can be done now is for the members to agree while at home as to what they will do.

THE anti-machine Republicans of Lancaster county scored several big victories on Tuesday at the County Committee meeting. First the Committee ordered the primaries to be held May 22nd; second that the voters choose delegates to Chicago; third, that the voters may vote for President, and that they shall be provided with a list of the Republican candidates for U. S. Senator, and have the right to vote on that question also. Grow's friends handed in his name at once, and it is thought he will certainly be the choice of the eight Lancaster members to be chosen this fall. Mr. Heistand, the Grant leader, wanted the resolution about Senator to compel the Lancaster members to be bound by the Legislative caucus, but Martin, the leader of the opposition, denounced the caucus "as the rock on which Lancaster county Republicans were shipwrecked every time. The political managers had a long forsight and set up the caucus away ahead, They have money for the purchaseable, promises for the fools and threats for the cowards. After securing Philadelphia and Allegheny they can always buy up enough others to capture the caucus, and then their fight is won." The resolution was then amended to read that the members elected should use all honorable means to secure the election as Senator, the choice of Lancaster county Republicans. This is taking the bull by the horns most effectually, and is a precedent which the Republicans of Crawford might do well to follow.—*Crawford Journal, March* 18.

WHEN a man's horse is stolen it may be the perfection of kindness, of good sense and of worldly wisdom, to advise him to get a padlock for his stable, but that it will disturb the harmony of the community to make a row about it, and try to catch the thief and recover the horse, and he had better not do it. That seems to be about the size of the advice which is quite frequently given to the Republicans of this district, who waked up one morning to find that the delegates they had chosen and instructed, had been taken in hand by some parties with headquarters at Harrisburg, and given a new set of instructions. If the Harrisburg gentlemen had not done wrong there wouldn't be any series of rows all over the State, but as it is there is likely to be a lively time for a few weeks—all inside the party ranks. Those who have good advice to give, had best, we think, give it to those men who have attempted to rob the Republicans of this and other districts—of the whole State indeed—of their right to an honest representation of their wishes at Chicago, and not upon those Republicans who, believing themselves defrauded, are doing their best to right the wrong—*Meadville Republican.*

THERE are signs of revolt in York county. The chairman of the County Committee has called a Convention of delegates to "obtain the prevailing sentiment among the Republicans of York as to their choice for presidential nominee," with a view to the election, by district action, of new delegates to the Chicago Convention. This is in the line of the action proposed to be taken in Lancaster county, and if responded to will result in two sets of delegates—one set named through the State Convention by the district delegates in it from those counties, and the other chosen through delegate Convention or otherwise, by the counties. Certain it is, the Republicans of Pennsylvania are in a condition of great unrest at the situation in which they find themselves placed. And this because they feel that there is a relentless purpose on the part of a set of leading politicians to drag the delegates from this State up to the support of a candidate to whose nomination they are opposed, and to compel these delegates to sacrifice and defeat the candidate whom our Republicans are proud to consider their great and gallant leader.—*Press.*

A NOTEWORTHY phase of the Blaine movement in northern Ohio is the organization of a club at Cleveland with a numerous and influential membership and with a President in the person of Mr. Edwin Cowles, proprietor of the *Leader*. Mr. Cowles was a Grant enthusiast a very few months ago, and advocated the ex-President with much vigor in his journal. Becoming convinced that the masses of his party favor Senator Blaine, and that many German Republicans will oppose Grant, while the Third Term idea seems to place a damper on the Grant movement generally, he has decided that party interests, which so affect the interests of the country, demand that the ex-President be left out of the list of candidates.—*Ex.*

A WORD to the the wise. Now is a very good time for newspaper subscribers to pay a long while in advance If the price of white paper holds its present rate (and the manufacturers say it must go higher,) publishers will have to add to their prices, and that right soon. A receipted bill for a first-class newspaper a year or two ahead is a pretty good thing to have:—*Buffalo Express.*

After Pardons.

The Board of Pardons will meet in special session on March 27th, to consider the applications for the pardon of the Legislative roosters and corruptionists. Judge Pearson fixed the time for sentence two days later, March 29th. It looks as if these fellows would have pardons in their pockets when called up for sentence. A remonstrance is being circulated for signatures in different parts of the State, of which the annexed is a copy:

To the Honorable Board of Pardons:

WHEREAS, A number of persons, to wit: Jesse R. Crawford, Wm. H. Kemble, Emile J. Petroff, Wm. F. Rumberger and Charles B. Salter, have been arranged before the Criminal Court of Dauphin county, for the commission of high crimes against the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, four of whom plead guilty, and one, after a fair and impartial trial, was convicted; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid persons have advertised and given notice of their intention to apply to your Honorable Board for a recommendation to His Excellency, the Governor, for a pardon of the crimes of which they stand convicted; and

WHEREAS, The vindication of the Constitution, the laws, and integrity of the Commonwealth demand the punishment of the aforesaid convicts,

Therefore, We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby most solemnly remonstrate to your Honorable Board against recommending to His Excellency a pardon of the crimes and the remission of fines against the aforesaid persons, and demand that the full sentence of the law as pronounced by the court shall be executed.

Remonstrances in this form are now in the hands of prominent citizens of this place, and should be signed by every honest and upright voter. If printed remonstrances in the above form cannot be had, let the reader cut this out and copy or paste it on a sheet of paper, obtain signatures, and forward it to Alexander Blessing, No 4. North Third street, Harrisburg. He will receive and present the remonstrances forwarded to him.

What They Say in Their Sleep.

Don Cameron—If Grant will not accept I will take it myself, by gracious.

See'y Sherman—Gentleman your—(snores calmly, but firmly.)

Senator Conkling—What a rebuke my election would be to that plebeian Sprague!

Senator Blaine—Mr Ingersoll is right, I am, indeed, a plumed knight. I am also a sea-horse on wheels.

Gen. Grant—Do I look like a person who would decline a thing after going around the world to get it.

Senator Sharon—I am the rose of myself; I am the lily of the valley. I am, for a fact.

Hendricks—Once for all, I will play second fiddle to nobody. (Kicks Mrs. H. out of bed.)

Mr. Tilden—It is not good for a man to alone. If I cannot marry a wife, I will at least buy a dog.

Prohibition in Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 16.—In the House the committee on constitutional amendments reported in favor of adopting the Senate substitute for the House prohibition constitutional amendment, and it was put on its passage without discussion and adopted by a vote of 66 to 26. The amendment as it will now go to the next legislature for ratification reads: "No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including ale, wine and beer. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibitions herein contained, and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

The Census Takers.

A Washington special is as follows: The Superintendent of the Census has prepared the commissions and instructions for the supervisors in those States in which the entire list has been confirmed, and preparations will be made at once to organize the force of enumerators and prepare for the taking of the census in such States, beginning on June 1st. No commissions will be sent to supervisors in the States where the nominations for supervisors are pending, or where vacancies exist by reason of rejections, and should the Senate persist in these rejections it is probable that some of the States will be omitted in the census of 1880. The entire list of supervisors in Pennsylvania not having been confirmed, no instructions or commissions will be forwarded to that State.

Tioga Next.

The Republicans of Tioga county, have called a mass Convention to meet in Wellsboro next Tuesday evening, to express their unbiased preference for a candidate for the Presidency. The call states that a large majority of the voters of the county are in favor of J. G. Blaine, and that they entertain fears that they will not be fairly represented at Chicago. The *Agitator* says the call has been circulated only two or three days and has 270 active and decided Republicans to it, and that it could be doubled with very little trouble.—*Meadville Republican, Mar.* 19.

Henry Ward Beecher Snubbed.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A Dispatch to the *Times* from Frankford, Kentucky, says the lower branch of the Kentucky Legislature this morning, by a vote, refused to give Henry Ward Beecher the use of the legislative hall for the purpose of making an address at noon to-day.

THE Republicans of Cumberland are speaking out. The same vigorous spirit appears there as in Lancaster. The Standing Committee of the county issued a call for primary elections last Saturday to vote on the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the choice of Cumberland county for president of the United States is James G. Blaine, and that the delegates from this district to the National Convention are instructed and required to cast the vote of this district for James G Blaine as long as he is a candidate before the Convention.

The elections are to be held in the usual way and the returns are to be sent to the chairman of the committee on the following Tuesday. The call requests the Republicans of York and Adams counties to hold similar elections.—*Ex.*

THE Republican Standing Committee of Cumberland county have almost unanimously instructed their delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote for James G. Blaine for President. It don't look as though the State delegates would vote very solid for Grant, and the alleged unit rule as it were won't be very much of a unit unless that unity be for Mr. Blaine. As Adams and York counties will probably follow the example of Cumberland, we may look for a good Blaine vote from the Keystone State delegates at Chicago.—*Ex.*

Four Dangerous Counterfeits.

The Treasury Department announces the existence of counterfeit one hundred dollar bills on the following banks: National Revere bank, Boston; Pittsfield National bank, Pittsfield; Merchants' National bank, New Bedford; Second National bank, Wilkesbarre; Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce. The counterfeit notes on the banks mentioned are so admirably executed that they are liable to deceive even experts. The counterfeit on the Pittsburgh Bank of Commerce purports to be of the "series of 1875," having the scolloped seal instead of the old seal with points, and bearing the words "Series 1875" across the face in red ink under the charter number, and the imprint "Printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, U. S. Treasury Department," in the upper right hand corner. It is printed on an imitation of the fibre paper, and is the first counterfeit which has yet appeared on this series of national bank notes. The printing of the seal is somewhat imperfect, and the figures in the boat in the vignette in the lower left-hand corner are inferior to the genuine. The most noticeable defect is the face of the standing figure in the bow of the boat, which looks like a death's head in the counterfeit; in the genuine, the features are much more distinct. It bears the signatures of John Allison, Register of the Treasury, and John C. New, Treasury of the United States.

The Plumed Knight.

A letter was received at the Washington postoffice on Monday morning, addressed as follows: "The Plumed Knight, United States Senate, Washington, D. C." It was postmarked Knoxville, Tenn. The postmaster of the Senate had an idea it was intended for Senator Blaine, but he did not feel like taking the responsibility of putting it in Blaine's box, so he handed it to Sergeant-at-Arms Bright and a consultation was held, to which several Senators of both parties were admitted. It was suggested by one that the letter belonged to Judge Davis. Another claimed that Edmunds was the person addressed, and another that Thurman or Voorhees or Conkling was intended, but it was finally decided to give it to Blaine, so when he came into the Senate Col. Bright handed it to him and very gracefully indicated that public opinion seemed to recognize him as the owner of the letter. Blaine smiled and opened the envelope. It was an invitation to James G. Blaine to attend some literary exercises at the University of Tennessee.

MR. DENNIS KEARNEY gets the snug sentence of six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000. This is the nearest approach to justice toward this pestiferous blackguard that has been meted out, and it is greatly to be hoped the higher Courts to which, it is understood, he proposes to carry his case will be as intelligent regarding their duty as was the San Francisco Police Judge. Kearney was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the sentence, as he had in his unbounded impudence been boasting that he would suffer no greater penalty than a fine of about twenty dollars. The people of San Francisco have for a long time borne in patience the antics of this man, and it is satisfactory to learn that they have at last determined to bear down upon him.

GOV. HOYT, in a recent interview, is reported as holding the opinion that the unit rule is only binding on the delegates at large. He holds that the district delegates are free to vote according to the wishes of their constituents. This view is correct, and the district delegates, if they are true to their instructions will vote so as to reflect the sentiment of the constituency they have been delegated to represent. The State Convention by a meagre majority declared for the unit system, but the fifty-eight delegates from this State will not be given solidly, unless they are ready to join hands for Blaine. In that case they would be carrying out the wishes of the people of the Keystone State.—*West Chester Republican.*

THE Philadelphia *Evening Star*, an independent paper, in speaking of our corrupt legislators, says: "If the publicity given to the vile proceedings of these corruptionists, although a reproach on our fair fame, results in awakening the true and honest men of our State to the importance of sending a better class of men to the Legislature, and to the salutary punishment of all their corruptors, our State will soon be redeemed from the dishonor entailed upon her by these scoundrels and the dawn of a better day for our Commonwealth will be at hand."

A Novel Marriage Ceremony.

[From the Rome (Ga.) Tribune.]

A Justice of the Peace living not a thousand miles from Rome a few days ago was called on to marry a couple. Not being in the habit of preforming the ceremony the Justice became a little confused, but managed to go through the form until he came to the concluding words, when he wound up thus: "And now I pronounce you man and wife, and may God have mercy on your souls!"

THE Riot bill defendants who have already been convicted will be sentenced on March 29th. Representative Wolf denies most emphatically that an agreement was made between the counsel for the Commonwealth and the defense to drop the case of Representatives Smith and Clark, and Messrs. Long, Leisenring, McCune, and Shoemaker, indicted for corrupt solicitation.

THE Republicans of the York-Adams-Cumberland district have called new County Conventions and will choose their own delegates to Chicago. Other districts which are likely to be misrepresented will do the same thing unless the delegates already chosen promise to fairly represent the wishes of the Republican voters.

A DISPATCH from Carlisle states that the result of the election held there on Saturday on the resolution instructing the delegates from that Congressional district to vote for Blaine in disregard of the State Convention, was 456 for the resolution and 6 against it.—*Ex.*

OLEOMARGARINE has gone from the Pittsburgh market—the manufactory of that article—or "butter foundry"—in the Smoky City having ceased operations.

The Party of Delegates.

If the delegates from this district, says the Meadville *Republican*, vote fair and square for the man their constituents want, their duty will be done, and whether that vote is for the successful man or another be nominated, the Republicans of Crawford, Mercer and Butler will vote for him to a man, and if he is defeated it will not be their fault. If, however, it were a possible thing (and we beg pardon of our delegates for even supposing the case) that the vote of this district should be taken from the candidate of its choice while there is a possibility of his nomination, and given to another, we could not guarantee the same result. In this the people are right. If Republicanism is not a cheat the people have a right to say who is to be nominated as fully and fairly as who shall be elected. When we lay down the broad principle that all the authority vested in the district delegates is derived from the Republicans of the district they represent, and that no assumed instructions from a State Convention can bind them, we do so without respect to whether the district is for Grant, Blaine, Sherman or the dark horse. It is a principle in the constitution of our party, and when it is obliterated there won't be much left worth contending for.

Hot Haste—Kemble & Co. Applying For Pardon.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—The appearance of the following in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* this afternoon caused quite a sensation in this city, and no doubt will in the entire State:

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of Chas. B. Salter, Wm. H. Kemble, Jesse R. Crawford, Wm. F. Rumberger and Emile J. Petroff, in cases respectively against them in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county, for corrupt solicitation."

This notice was published at the instance of the Harrisburg attorneys for the accused, and of course it was authorized by the defendants awaiting sentence. It was generally supposed an application for pardon would be made in case the sentence of the Court was severe, but such indecent haste was wholly unexpected, and it will be surprising if the maximum punishment of the law is not administered. The application for a pardon is not only regarded as an insult to the Court, which will not pronounce judgment on the accused until the 29th inst, but to the Board of Pardons.

As the next regular meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday next, and as two weeks' publication of the notice of application is required, and the evidence of publication must be filed with the board 10 days before the time fixed for the meeting, the cases will probably be considered at the April session, beginning on the 12th. There is a rumor that the board will hold a special session for the accommodation of the applicants for pardon, but its previous honorable action gives assurance that it will not place itself in that unenviable light.

SECRETARY SCHURZ is understood to have effected an arrangement with the fifteen chiefs of the Ute nation of Indians, by which they agree to cede to the United States their reservation in Colorado, and the United States agree to grant to each head of a family 160 acres of agricultural land and a like amount of grazing land, and one-half of this quantity to each single person. The land thus granted is to be set apart for these Indians, and the title given is to be fee simple to each Indian. The title is to be inalienable for twenty-five years and the land to be untaxable for the same period. The Indians are to select their own locations, in certain districts named in the stipulation. The Government is to survey the lands and issue patents to the Indians in serveralty. As soon as the several tribes of the Ute nation shall have accepted this arrangement, the Government is to pay in cash to the Indians the annuities now provided for by law, amounting at this time to $60,000, and as much more as Congress shall see fit to appropriate. In addition to this, the Utes are to receive an annuity of $50,000, to be distributed among them *per capita*, and their present annuity of $25,000 is to be continued. The whole number of these Indians is a little more than four thousand, and what they surrender to the Government is their reservation in Colorado, amounting to nearly twelve millions of acres of land.

THERE is little doubt but that the immigration from Ireland during the present year will be greater than in any twelvemonth since the famine of '47-8 sent the tide of Celtic immigration with unexampled force across the Atlantic. Already the inpour has begun, an unusually large number of Irish immigrants having landed at New York during the last couple of weeks. Various organizations have been formed, both in this country and across the Atlantic, to aid in this movement, and efforts are being made to settle many of the new-comers in agricultural pursuits. Hitherto Irish immigrants to this country have seldom engaged in agriculture here, although farming was the business of most of them at home. As a rule they have reached our shores with barely enough money to keep them for a few weeks, when necessity forced them to take the first job that is offered, and this has seldom been on a farm. Moreover, besides lacking capital enough even to make a small start in farming, they have been destitute for the most part of the steady, persistent industry needed to transform the farm hand into the farmer. It is proposed to settle various colonies of our expected visitors in different parts of the West—we wish all success to the experiment.

Father is Getting Well.

My daughter says, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—*Utica Herald.*

A MISSOURI newspaper having nominated "the Hon. Adolph Pantz" for the Presidency the Washington *Capital* suggests Schurz for Vice President. "Pantz and Schurz would work well together," says the *Capital.*

ON March 16th the President confirmed the sentence of dismissal in the case of Major Reno.

THERE is a demand for carpenters in the northern part of the State.

THE REVEALER.

Examine the hidden, beautiful and secret wonders of nature with our Revealer, which has become every young man and woman wants, and shows all the secret and beautiful works of nature. Being an entirely new article it sells like hot cakes, and in order to give everybody a chance but more than two will be sent to any one address. This is a rare bargain to those who wish to see the beautiful in nature revealed. Sent securely sealed on receipt of price, 25 cents each, two for 40 cents, postage stamps, silver or currency. When ordering, write your name and address in full.

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In all cases of GRAVEL, DIABETES, DROPSY, BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, INCONTINENCE AND RETENTION OF URINE, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, HIGH COLORED URINE, PAIN IN THE BACK, SIDE OR LOINS, NERVOUS WEAKNESS, and in fact all disorders of the Bladder and Urinary Organs, whether contracted by private diseases or otherwise. This great remedy has been used with success for nearly ten years in France, with the most wonderful curative effects. It cures by absorption, no nauseous internal medicines being required. We have hundreds of testimonials of cures by this Pad when all else had failed.

LADIES, if you are suffering from Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa, or diseases peculiar to females, or in fact any diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder or Urinary Organs, ask your druggist for PROF. GUILMETTE'S FRENCH KIDNEY PAD, AND TAKE NO OTHER. If he has not got it send $2 and you will receive the Pad by return mail. Address U. S. Branch.

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Will positively cure Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Ague Cake, Billious Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Blood. The pad cures by absorption, and is permanent. Ask your druggist for this pad and take no other. If he does not keep it send $1.50 to the FRENCH PAD CO., (U. S. Branch) TOLEDO, OHIO, and receive it by return mail.

J. HENDERSON & BRO.,
Wholesale Druggists, Pittsburgh, General Agents.

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Butler Markets.

BUTTER—Good 28 cents ℔ lb.
BACON—Plain sugar cured hams 11 cts. ℔ lb; shoulders, 8; sides, 8
BEANS—White, $1@1.25 ℔ bush.
CHICKENS—25 to 30 cts. per pair.
CHEESE—18 cts ℔ lb.
CORN MEAL—2 cts. ℔ lb.
CALF SKINS—90c@$1 ℔ lb.
EGGS—15 cts ℔ dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $6@8 ℔ bbl, sack $1.25@$2; buckwheat, $2.50 ℔ cwt.
GRAIN—Oats, 32 cts ℔ bushel; corn 45; wheat $1.5; rye 75 cents; buckwheat, 60.
HONEY—20 cts. ℔ lb.
LARD—7c ℔ lb. Tallow, 6@7.
MOLASSES—50@60c ℔ gallon. Syrup, 50@60c.
ONIONS—$1 ℔ bush.
POTATOES—35c. ℔ bushel.
SUGAR—Yellow 7@8c.; white 9@10c. ℔ lb.
SALT—No. 1, $1.85 ℔ barrel.

CANCER.

This disease like many others is regarded as incurable. It is not so. If it is taken in time it is as easily cured as a wart or a corn. We know very well that it is a fearful disease and will eat away until it destroys life, that is if it is neglected, but if it is attended to when it first makes its appearance, or soon after there is no trouble in eradicating it from the system. Persons will have to be here during part of the treatment, consequently there is no use writing to me for information whether it can be cured without my seeing the case. I also treat with success, Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Ulcers, Ulcerated legs, Varicose Veins, Varicocele Tumors, Hydrocele, and every form of Skin Disease.

Dr Keyser, 240 Penn Avenue,
Opposite Christ's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South Africa. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

DEATHS.

BALPH—March 21, 1880, at the residence of his father, in this place, of laryngitis, Mr. John Balph, in the 33rd year of his age.

The remains were buried in the South Cemetery, of this place, on yesterday, followed to the grave by a very large concourse of relatives and friends. The Odd Fellows of this place, of which order he was a member, had charge of the funeral ceremonies, and were out in force to pay their last respects to the departed.

CUTHBERT—March 4, 1880, in this place, Mr. Samuel A., son of Mr. Augustus Cuthbert, in the 19th year of his age.

CRICKS—Feb. 22, 1880, in this place, Mr. John Cricks, aged about 65 years.

BULFORD—Feb. 24, 1880, in Penn township, this county, Mr. John Bulford, in the 66th year of his age.

ZIEGLER—In Economy township, Beaver county, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1880, at the residence of C. Bentel, Mrs. Dorothea Ziegler, aged 83 years, Formerly a well-known resident of Zelienople, this county.

WALTERS—On March 13, 1880, at his residence near Sarversville, this county, Mr. Jonathan Walters, aged 56 years.

RALSTON—At the home of her son, Mr. R. C. Ralston, Muddycreek township, this county, on Monday night, March 15th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Isabel Ralston, aged 66 years, 1 month.

New Advertisements.

Executors' Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Jacob Smith, deceased, late of Winfield township, Butler county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT COOPER, } Ex'rs,
ROBERT ELLIOTT, }
Denny P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

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Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Building and Loan Association of Butler, Pa.:

Take notice that, at the request of a sufficient number of stockholders, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Building and Loan Association of Butler, Pa., on the 10th of April, A. D. 1880, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Rockenstein building, under the Opera House, in Butler, Pa., for the purpose of changing section three (3) of Article IX (9) of the By-Laws of said Association.

By order of the President,
mar24-3t JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Butler, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1880,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following property, viz. A LOT located in the borough of West Sunbury, Butler county, Pa., beginning at a post on the Franklin road, or Main street, thence by an alley south eighty-five degrees west one hundred and eighty-seven and five-tenths feet on line of lands of Robert Campbell, thence by said line north one degree east sixty feet to a post, thence by lot No. 4, belonging to Neal Duffy, north eighty-five degrees east one hundred and seventy eight and five-tenths feet to a post on Franklin road, or Main street, thence by said road south seven degrees east sixty feet to a post, the place of beginning.

ALSO, located in same place, a lot, located as follows, viz. Beginning at a post at the corner of Main and Church streets, thence by the Diamond south eighty-six and one-half degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to a post, thence north three and three-fourths degrees east, by East street, sixty feet to a post, thence north eighty six and one-fourth degrees west, by lot of F. M. Campbell, one hundred feet to a post, thence south three and three-fourths degrees east, by lot of R. J. McMichael, thirty feet to a post, thence north eighty-six and one-fourth degrees west, by lot of R. J. McMichael, sixty feet to a post on Main street, thence south three and three-fourths degrees west, by Main street, thirty feet to a post on corner of Main and Church streets, upon which is erected a frame dwelling a store room and a stable

Terms cash. THOS. ROBINSON,
mar24-3t Assignee of James W. Kelly

Stray Calves.

Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Fairview township, Butler county, Pa., on or about the 1st day of January, 1880, two Heifer Calves, one a red calf, with white face and white hind legs, about one year old; the other a red calf, with star in face and about two years old. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. [mar17-3t] O. L. BOOHER.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

PHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZERS

FOR SALE BY

JAMES ENGLISH,

mar17-6m PORTERSVILLE, PA.

BURGLARY.

Whereas, my shop was broken open on Friday evening, of the 12th inst., about 7 o'clock, and a BOX containing about twenty watches, with silver, brass and copper cases, and also several cases without works, taken, the public are hereby informed that suspicion rests upon a person named Abram Cross, who was in Butler during the 12th inst., selling spectacles, and who left town sometime during the night of that day. He is about five feet three inches in highth, pock-marked, with dark eyes, slightly cross eyed, and generally wears spectacles; he wears gray woolen clothes, and round cloth cap, he is of round face and wears whiskers and mustache of auburn color. A liberal reward will be paid for his apprehension.

mr17-3t FRANK MORRILL, Butler, Pa.

Notice in Divorce.

In the matter of the petition of Paul Boehme for divorce vs. Lina Boehme. A. D. No. 90, Dec. Term, 1879.

Subpœna returned N. E. I.
Alias subpœna returned N. E. I.
So answers
W. H. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

To the respondent, Lina Boehme:

You are hereby notified to be and appear, in your own proper person, before our Judges at Butler, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of Butler, on the first Monday of June Term, 1880, being the 7th day of said month, to answer the petition or libel of the said Paul Boehme, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Paul Boehme, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

mar17 W. H. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.

Appeals from Assessments.

The Court of Appeals for the Townships and Boroughs of this county, will be held at the County Commissioners' Office, in Butler, Pa., as follows:

Adams township	April	12
Allegheny township	"	12
Butler township	"	10
Brady township	"	14
Buffalo township	"	20
Concord township	"	8
Clay township	"	16
Clinton township	"	21
Centre township	"	21
Clearfield township	"	22
Cherry township	"