BUTLER CITIZEN.

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Republican National Ticket,

FOR PRESIDENT, 1880,

GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD,

of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, 1880,

HON. CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

of New York.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTORAL TICKET.

Edwin N. Benson,	Conrad F. Shindel,
Henry W. Oliver, Jr.,	Charles B. Forney,
John L. Lawson,	Nathan C. Elsbree,
Edwin H. Fitler,	Andrew Stout,
M. Hall Stanton,	George M. Reade,
James Dobson,	George B. Wiestling,
George DeB Keim,	Michael Schall,
David F. Houston,	Walter W. Ames,
Morgan R. Wills,	John P. Tengarden,
Henry S. Eckert,	Nelson P. Reed,
John M. Stehman,	Augustus E. W. Painter
Isaac S. Moyer,	Thomas McKennan,
Edgar Pinchot,	James T. Maffett,
John Mitchell,	George W. Delamater,

Calvin W. Gilfillan.

Republican State Nominations.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT,

Hon. Henry Green,

OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

Hon. John A. Lemon,

OF BLAIR COUNTY.

Republican County Nominations.

Congress.

S. H. MILLER, Esq., of Mercer county.

Senate.

JOHN M. GREER, Esq., of Butler borough.
(Subject to the District Conference.)

Assembly.

WILLIAM P. BRAHAM, of Mercer township.
SYLVESTER D. BELL, of Millerstown borough.

District Attorney.

A. M. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., of Butler borough.

Associate Judge.

ABRAHAM McCANDLESS, of Butler township.

County Surveyor.

NATHAN M. SLATOR, of Butler borough.

A NATURALIZED citizen must have been made such at least one month before he can vote.

HAVE you paid your tax? Has your Republican neighbor paid his tax? The taxes, entitling you to vote, cannot be paid after Saturday next, the 2nd of October.

REV. JOHN H. NIBLOCK, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, paid his old home here a visit last week, for the purpose of seeing his aged mother and friends. Rev. N. has many old friends here who are always pleased to see him.

HON. LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER, of Connecticut, died on Sunday week last, aged 74. The blood of Captain Miles Standish, of Pilgrim fame, ran in his blood. He was acting Vice President during Johnson's administration.

WE shall have to wait till the first Monday in January to tell how Maine went. Then the Legislature will canvass the result. Meanwhile the Democrats will claim everything, of course, and the Republicans will concede nothing.

JUDGE AGNEW spoke for Garfield and the Republicans in Pittsburgh yesterday. After twenty seven years on the bench the Judge says nothing but the importance of the occasion could have induced him to make a political address.

IN answer to an inquiry from a friend in Allegheny township, we would state, that the election of that township this year will be held at the old place, unless the voters of the same hold an election in the meantime and change the place, according to the order of Court made in the matter.

THE result of the Maine election may be summed up as follows: The Republicans have secured the Legislature, certain; a United States Senator therefore certain; three Congressmen, certain, and the Governor in doubt.

The greenbackers have secured two Congressmen.

The Democrats have secured .000,-000,000. Hence an exchange remarks, they are the cipher party anyhow.

ONE of the greatest political meetings of this campaign came off yesterday, 28th, at Warren, Ohio, at which Gen. Grant, Gen. Arthur, Senator Conkling and other distinguished Republicans, were present. Grant is to preside and Conkling to speak. A wigwam, capable of seating 20,000 persons, was erected for the occasion. On the day previous the above parties visited Gen. Garfield at Mentor.

"TUESDAY next following the first Monday of November," is the language of the new Constitution of this State in fixing the time for holding our elections. The Constitution of the United States uses the same words, and this is perhaps the reason they were introduced in framing our new State Constitution. But who can give a good reason for that phraseology? Why a Tuesday following a Monday, instead of a Tuesday itself?

ALTHOUGH the election is at hand, and harmony needed in this county, the *Eagle* still keeps up its disorganizing efforts and abuse of Republicans better than itself, Mr. Miller stated at Franklin just what we stated, and we know his opinion of the *Eagle* man, and that he does not thank him for his annoyance. It is now ascertained, for certain, that Mr. Robinson published a direct falsehood in reference to a majority of the County Committee. But we will drop these matters for the present.

FINE PEACHES.—Last week Mr. William Kennedy of Penn township, brought to our office some of as large and fine peaches as we have seen anywhere. They were from budded fruit trees and very fine. A great improvment has been going on in our county in the matter of fruit, and Penn township particularly has taken the lead in budded peaches.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, one of the ablest of that august body states the attitude and intention of the Democratic party towards rebel claims as follows: "The Democrats in Congress have tried time after time to repeal the distinction in respect of claims of loyal and disloyal persons, and they have bills now pending in the Senate to effect that object and they will effect it by a solid or nearly solid Democratic vote the moment they get possession of all the departments of the Government." Let such a bill be passed and then the country will have to pay for every rail burned, (and a good many that were not,) when Sherman marched down to the sea, and for the killing of the bloodhounds that chased and tore our escaping prisoners.

S. H. MILLER, the Republican candidate for Congress in the 26th Pennsylvania district, was born in Cool Spring township, four miles north of Mercer, and lived and labored on the old homestead, with the exception of six years spent at college, until his majority. He graduated from Westminister in the class of 1860, and in August following went to Kentucky, expecting to make that State his home, but he left there early in the spring of 1861 on account of the prejudice then existing there against Northern men. In 1862 he commenced the publication of the *Mercer Dispatch*, the paper at the time having a circulation of less than 700, but by industry, perseverance and pluck, he extended its circulation to 2,400, and disposed of the paper in 1870, when he commenced the practice of law. His career as an attorney has been quite successful and he to-day has a practice that is second to that of no other attorney in the county.

In addition to his other avocations, Mr. Miller has taken an active part in political affairs since 1862. In every campaign since that year he has actively participated, and it is owing largely to his executive ability and good political management that the Republican party of Mercer county is in such a prosperous and harmonious condition. In political discussion he gives and expects to receive hard blows but is always courteous toward political opponents, and discusses the issues of the campaign without malice or slander. His loyalty to Republican principles is paramount to every other consideration, and although he has always heretofore refused to go out of his county to make a canvas, there is scarcely a school district in the county that he has not spoken in. For years he has held up the Republican banner at home, and now that the Republicans of his native county have an opportunity to testify of his work we predict that they will give him a larger majority in November than any Republican has ever heretofore received.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

HARMONY FAIR.

The Harmony Fair opened on yesterday and continues to-day and tomorrow. A large attendance is expected. We hope our friends down there may be favored with fair weather this year.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Wednesday evening last a large and interesting Republican meeting was held in the Court House, this place. Thomas Hays, Esq., of Fairview Boro. was chosen President, with Thomas B. White, Esq, of Butler township, Abraham Martin, of Oakland township, W. S. Waldron, Esq., of Forward township, S. M. Seaton, of Marion township and Gen. George W. Reed, Butler, as Vice Presidents, and editors of Republican press of Butler as Secretaries.

The meeting was then addressed by Hon. J. D. McJunkin, Gen. John N. Purviance, Capt. George W. Fleeger and Hon. John M. Thompson. The Citizens Cornet Band of this place furnished the music. After three cheers for Garfield and Arthur and the the whole Republican ticket, the meeting adjourned.

PETROLIA.

A fine meeting came off at Petrolia on Thursday evening last. Several marching clubs were in attendence, among them the Butler boys, in their fine uniforms. The night procession is said to have been grand. S. W. Harley, Esq., presided, and speeches were made by J. D. McJunkin, S. H. Miller and J. M. Thompson, Esq's. Not less than 800 fully equipped marched in the clubs. The proceedings did credit to the party and to all participatlng. Petrolia was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion

SUNBURY

The meeting at Sunbury on Saturday evening last, was large and enthusiastic, and was addressed by George A. Black, A. G. Williams and A. M. Cunningham, Esqs., and Dr. S. D. Bell.

MONROEVILLE.

The meeting at Monroeville, Buffalo township, on Friday evening last, we learn was quite a large and successful one. The torch-light procession made a fine display. The Meeting was addressed by Clarence Walker and S F. Bowser, Esqs.

H. H. Byram, Esq., of the Pittsburgh *Telegraph*, was in town last week.

GONE TO INDIANA.

Our fellow townsmen, Hon. John M. Thompson and Charles A. Sullivan, Esq., started on Saturday last for the State of Indiana, to take part in the exciting election contest now going on in that State. They go at the invitation of the National Republican Committee and are well prepared to give the hoosiers a sample of old Pennsylvania Republicanism and eloquence. Being stalwarts in the cause we expect to hear of much good resulting from the part they are to take in placing Indiana in the column of Republican States.

BUTLER FAIR—GREAT SUCCESS.

We have seen it stated that some of the Fairs of adjoining counties this year were not as good as usual. This cannot be said of the Butler Fair held last week. It was so much of an improvement on former ones as to be spoken of by all present as a great success. The number of persons present on last Wednesday far exceeded that of any Fair ever held here. It showed what an effort in the right direction will do. If continued it can be still further enlarged. As Fairs are good in their object and tendency we hope to see this done in the future.

Some new features presented themselves at the Fair last week. There were many here from neighboring counties with their stock, fruits, etc. This was one new feature; another was, the diminished interest taken in the racing, and the greater interest bestowed upon the really agricultural parts of the Fair. On former occasions the race track was the centre of attraction. Not so last week. This we think commendable and to be noted as worthy of imitation in the future. Really the trotting and pacing of fast horses, brought in from all parts of the State, is no part of an agricultural Fair and should in fact be kept separate and apart from them.—They but divert attention from more worthy objects.

We cannot in detail give the names of all exhibitors or articles exhibited, not finding it possible to procure them. The premium list will have to be consulted for the names of the successful competitors. We can only make reference, from memory, to a few exhibits that came to our knowledge.

The cattle upon the ground far exceeded in number and variety that of any former Fair. Among the principal owners of these were Dr. Allison, of Kittanning, who brought over some thirty head of fine Alderneys, Durhams and other pure bred cattle. Dr. Allison's exhibit was generally admired and he took away with him, we understand, some $85 in premiums.

Mr. James K. Dain, of Buffalo township, this county, also had a large and fine collection of blooded Jerseys upon the ground. He also received premiums and made some sales, selling one heifer for $125. We heard of a Jersey calf being sold by same party for $25. Mr. Dain had 17 head present.

Mr. Samuel W. Crawford, of Jefferson township, had his fine thorough bred Durhams and other cattle upon the ground, which were much admired. Mr. Moore Magoffin of Mercer county, also had some very fine Jerseys and other stock upon the ground.

As to the horse stock on exhibition, we were not able, for want of time, to visit that department and learn names of owners, etc. It is said that it was extensive and very good.

Sheep and hogs were perhaps not so large as at former Fairs, but were choice and of the best kinds.

Of poultry there was a very fine and large display, that department being a point of great attraction.

Of fruits there never was so great and good a display. Apples in particular were in large quantities and well arranged upon the stands. Among the principal exhibitors of fine varieties, we learned the names of Mr. James Stephenson, of Summit township, W. H. H. Riddle, Esq., of this place, Mr. E. M. Rodgers, of Lawrence county and Mr. Deininger and Robert Mckee of Butler township.

Potatoes were also very fine and well represented, among those having fine collections were Mr. Bortmass of this place and Mr. John Critchlow of Forward township. All the other vegetables, garden and field, were "too numerous to mention."

Of wheat there was a greater variety present than ever before. Some 29 specmens were said to be in that department. Corn, seeds, etc., were plenty and fine.

The machinery, for farming purposes, was much larger and in improved kinds, than ever was seen at our Fairs. The interest taken by our farmers in the new machines for mowing, reaping, threshing, planting and gathering of grains, hay and other farm products, is much to be encouraged. It shows the improvement going on among the farmers of Butler county, now one of the best counties of the State. The Messrs. J. G. & W. Campbell, Jackson & Mitchell, Berg & Cypher and Niggle Bros., of this place, and Mr. Eli Zeigler of Harmony, we believe were the principal exhibitors of the fine machinery on the ground.

Floral Hall perhaps should have been mentioned the first, as the ladies are always entitled to precedence. Of this department, we can say it had its usual if not increased attraction in all manner and kinds of handiwork, by needle, pen and pencil. The central pyramid of flowers was finer than ever before. The bread and butter part was very inviting. This Hall we might say should be enlarged to twice its present size.

There were many other attractions, articles and things at the Fair, but as we write from memory we have doubtless overlooked much. A number of sales we learn were made, and taken altogether we think the occasion has done much good towards inspiring an increase in improvment and also benefiting the people of our county in a social way. The premiums were promptly paid upon the ground. The Butler Cornet Band furnished music for the Fair.

THE ELECTORS.

Under the names of Garfield and Arthur will be found in the CITIZEN this week a correct list of the names of the Pennsylvania Electors. As these are the persons we vote for, and not for Garfield and Arthur direct, it is important that the names of the Electors be correct. It will be recollected that four years ago serious difficulties arose in the returns from some of the States as to the names and qualifications of some of their Electors. And while we have this mode of electing our President, these Electors are an important part of the machinery. The list for this State has been carefully revised by the Chairman of the State Committee and are believed to be correct as to names and all fully qualified to serve in that capacity.

VENERABLE BISHOP SIMPSON.

Taken Ill in the Midst of His Sermon —President Hayes Present— A Thrilling Scene.

The announcement in yesterday morning's papers that President Hayes would attend services in the First Methodist Church, on Powell street, to hear Bishop Simpson preach, attracted a great crowd to that temple. The old pioneer church of the city, spacious as it is, was crowded from the vestibule to the steps of the alter, hundreds of chairs being placed in the aisle and around the chancel. Bishop Simpson arrived early, walking up the aisle alone and kneeling devoutly for some time in silent prayer in his pulpit. Then he sat quietly with a large overcoat buttoned closely about him. Beside him in the pulpit sat Rev. R. L. Harford, the pastor of the church, and Rev. H. B. Sheldon of the same denomination. At 11 o'clock the President and Mrs. Hayes, accompained by Captain Charles Goodall and Mrs. Goodall, drove up to the church door in a covered carriage and alighted. As they entered the church the audience arose and stood decorously while they were being seated. The party was shown to the pew of Annis Merrill, which was reserved for their use. Mrs Hayes, after the old-fashioned manner, retained to this day only by the most devout of the sect, knelt in the pew with her back to the alter, engaging in silent prayer, after which she quietly took her seat. The President merely bowed his head upon the back of the pew in front of him for a moment, in decent respect to the sanctities of the place and occasion. As they entered, the organist of the church, Miss Westgate, struck up and played as a welcome march to the president, a prelude fugue, by Bach. The choir, under the lead of J. P. Davenport, rendered the hymn, "Come, Ye that Love the Lord," after which the pastor gave out the first regular hymn of the service.

After the singing of another hymn Bishop Simpson arose to deliver his sermon, taking for his text the words of the forty-fourth verse of the second chapter of the Book of Daniel:

"And in the days of these Kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever."

Speaking slowly and in a low, clear tone, he began: "The reader of history is oftentimes startled with the littleness of the agencies which produce great results. Joseph was almost placed upon the throne of Egypt by a dream. Had Esther been a little less beautiful all the Jews in the kingdom of Ahasuerus had been destroyed. Pascal, in the same strain, shrewdly observes somewhere, that if the nose of Cleopatra had been half an inch shorter the face of all Europe would have changed."

Then the Bishop related the wonderful vision of Nebuchadnezzer of the image of gold, silver, iron and brass and clay, and Daniel's reading of its prophetic significance, of which the text was a part. He followed the fulfillment of the prophecy in history with a rapid sketching hand, from the overthrow of the Assyrian kingdom, through the Medo-Persian dynasty, the Roman Empire, to the establishment during the latter days of the enduring kingdom foretold in the text, that of Jesus Christ in the hearts of men Having thus with masterly hand run the preliminary lines of the survey, the grand old man eloquent was just entering on the exalted theme before him, and his hearers were prepared for one of his grand discourses, when he suddenly paused and pressed a handkerchief to his lips. His face, always pallid, assumed a white hue, bleaching like his hair. The pause became so painful as to cause people to look up apprehensively to the orator's face. He faltered in a low voice, "I am not sure that I shall be able to finish this sermon," and a thrill of apprehension ran over the vast assemblage. The Bishop was seized with retching, and appeared to be suffocating. He grasped the pulpit with both hands. The audience felt a strange, chilling tremor. The venerable preacher grasped out the words of apology: "I was sick last night, but I thought once I got started I should warm up to the work and get on, but I am not well. If the congregation will kindly sing a verse or two, I may feel better and be able to go on," and then he tottered and sank back on his seat in the pulpit. It was a moment of thrilling apprehension. The tall, slender figure of the venerable Bishop, confessedly the foremost orator of his Church and among the foremost of the Nation, his face pallid, his lips livid and speechless, bent with the weight of more than the alloted age of man, his head silvered with the frosting of seventy-two winters, tottering and sinking in the sacred desk, seemed to end his life and administration at once in that tragic, solemn manner It was a painful dread and suspense. The pastor of the church sought to allay the excited apprehension of the vast congregation, and requested them to join the choir in singing "Rock of Ages," which many did. During the singing Dr. J. M. Bird, who was present, glided to the Bishop's side, grasped his hand and felt his pulse. He detected at once symptoms of a chill threatening to become congestive, and had the sufferer conveyed to the lecture room adjoining, where he was laid on a bench and restorative stimulants were administered. Mr. Harford stated to the audience the nature of the attack, and still further to distract the audience from its excited state, directed the stewards to pass around the plate, which was done, the President and Mrs. Hayes each dropping in their silver like the rest.—*San Francisco Chronicle, Sep.*, 13.

A Millerstown Sensation.

A dispatch from Millerstown dated Saturday 25th, says: A human skeleton was found in the woods three miles west of here last evening by some hunters. The skull was brought to town and the coroner notified. He came over to-day and held an inquest. There is no clue as to who the person was, or the cause of his death could not be ascertained. A pair of pants and shirts were found some distance from the skeleton. The supposition is that the person, who was of medium height, and about forty years old, was murdered, and the body secreted in the dense bushes and hidden from view by a tree top. People living near there say several months since they smelt the stench, but did not look it up. Some of the bones have not been found. Several persons mysteriously disappeared from here about a year ago and have never been heard from One, it is said, had considerable money.

AGAIN THEY MEET AND PART.

The six conferees from the two counties came up smiling to the fourth round of the Senatorial shamfight which was held in this city on Friday last. The principals, Meredith and Greer, accompanied by several political light weights to give them courage and whisper honied words, were also on hand "eager" for the fray. Several ballots were taken which resulted as before. Propositions were offered by the Butler faction and rejected by the Armstrong wing. Recess was occasionally had to allow the conferees to cool off. The Greer faction offered to leave the settlement of the matter to the voters of the Armstrong county towns situate adjacent to the Butler county line, but to this Meredith & Co. would not agree. Then the Greer element proposed to leave it to the voters of Parker city and Freeport, Greer agreeing to pledge himself not to electioneer in either town. If the vote proved favorable to Meredith he (Greer) would submit. That seemingly liberal proposition Mr. Meredith also declined.

It being evident that the conferees or principals could not agree the convention dissolved, without reference to future time or day. Either of the propositions offered by Senator Greer appear, on their face, extremely liberal, but Mr. Meredith cannot conceive why he should compromise or accept any such proposition. By right of precedence and promise the nomination belongs to Armstrong county. If Mr. Meredith is not a strong man for the Republican party that should have been decided at the primaries. If Mr. Meredith will not forswear himself to do the bidding of ring politicians, then most certainly his friends in Armstrong county, and every honest republican voter in the district should stand by him the closer for it.

There are many holes in a skimmer and so also are they many tricks in politics. We have no doubt but if the "obstinate and self-willed" candidate from Armstrong county would agree to give his support to the desired candidate for the next United States Senatorship, his nomination would be secured. We do not wish to be understood that that is the reason why the conferees do not agree, but only surmise that it "may" possibly be the case. Mr. Greer, for some reason or the other, seems to be the choice of the "powers that be," and those that most desire his nomination are known to be in favor with the Cameron-Quay faction.—*Parker Phœnix, September* 24.

Southern War Claims---Hancock Says he is Opposed to Paying Them.

NEW YORK, September 24.

General Hancock has written a letter on the subject of war claims in reply to a letter from Theodore Cook, of Cincinnati. The correspondence is as follows:

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20, 1880.

General W. S. Hancock, Governor's Island, New York:

DEAR SIR:—I enclose slips cut from the *Gazette* and *Commercial* of this city, both of them newspapers of large circulation and influence in Ohio and Indiana, referring, as you will see, to the much-harped-upon subject in our politics of rebel claims. These newspapers and Republican stump speakers are constantly asserting that if you are elected President the claims of disloyal people of the South for losses sustained in the war will be allowed and paid by the United States. They further direct special attention to the fact that this charge has been made against the Democratic party, and that you, its candidate for President, have not denied it. This warfare is made in all seriousness and maintained with great earnestness and repeated day after day in the press and in speeches. You are known to the country as a frank, honest soldier, now the representative of the Democratic party, and having a right to speak for it. Whatever you may say the people will hear and believe. I submit the matter to your good judgment as to what you should say or whether you should make any public utterance at all. Very respectfully yours,

THEODORE COOK.

GENERAL HANCOCK'S REPLY.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., September 23, 1880.

To Theodore Cook, Esq., Cincinnati, O.:

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 20th instant has been received. I regret that you are disturbed about that bugbear, "Southern war claims." The people cannot be misled by it. To suppose that "Rebel claims" or claims in the interest of persons who were in rebellion can in any way or in any degree be countenanced is an imputation of disloyalty such as used to be made against Democrats even when they were in arms defending the country. So far as it touches me I denounce it. The government can never pay a debt or grant a pension or reward of any sort for waging war upon its own existence, nor could I be induced to approve or encourage payment of such debt, pension or reward. Nobody expects or wants such unnatural action. To propose it would be an insult to the intelligence and honor of our people.

When the rebellion was crushed the heresy of secession in every form and in every incident went down forever. It is a thing of the dead past. We move forward, not backward. If I were President I would veto all legislation which might come before me providing for the consideration or payment of claims of any kind for losses or damages by persons who were in rebellion, whether pardoned or not.

In relation to "Union war claims" the government's obligations to its defenders come first. They are lasting and sacred. The public laws of civilized nations do not in general recognize claims for injuries to property resulting from the operations of war. Nevertheless, our government has treated with great indulgence the claims for losses and damages suffered by Union men from the military operations of the war of the Union. But as hostilities were closed more than fifteen years ago claims of that nature—now mostly in the hands of brokers or persons other than the original sufferers—are becoming stale and in my judgment might fairly be considered as barred by the lapse of time, and if hereafter entertained at all should be subjected to the closest scrutiny. Yours, very truly,

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

MARRIED.

MCSWEENEY—WILSON—In Smethport, Pa., on the —— inst., Edward McSweeney, Esq., and Miss Alice Wilson daughter of Mr. Clark Wilson, formerly of this place.

ALEXANDER—STANFORD—On the 18th inst., at Edinboro, by Rev. John Eckels, Mr. E. F. Alexander, of West Liberty, Butler county, Pa., and Miss Fannie Stanford, of Cambridge, Pa.

GALBREATH—TODD—At the parsonage, Freeport, Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, by Rev. S. G. Miller, Mr. S. W. Galbreath and Miss Mattie J. Todd, all of Butler county.

JONES—HINES—At the Vogeley House, in Butler, on Wednesday, Sept. 22d, 1880 by L. P. Walker, Esq., Harry Jones to Miss Lydia Hines, both of Prospect, Butler county, Pa.

DEATHS.

DENNISTON—In Pittsburgh, twenty-first ward, Frankston avenue, September 13th, 1880, at the residence of his son-in-law, George Finley, Esq., Mr. Andrew Denniston, brother of Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Buffalo township, Butler county, aged seventy-six years.

COUSLEY—In Pittsburgh, eleventh ward, 421 Webster avenue, Sept. 15th 1880, at 5 o'clock, A. M., of paralysis, Mrs. Nancy Jane, wife of Andrew Cousley, and only daughter of Samuel and Christiana Richards, of Buffalo township, Butler county, aged forty-two years.

YOUNG—Sept. 8, 1880, Burton Ross Young, aged 2 years, 10 months and 9 days.

YOUNG—Sept. 12, 1880, Mary J. Young, aged 7 years, 5 months and 8 days.

YOUNG—Sept. 19, 1880, Lillie Y. Young, aged 8 years, 10 months and 5 days.

These were children of Simon and Ann E. Young, of Centre township, this county. These little ones were taken away in this brief space by diphtheria, so often fatal among children.

Bereaved parents, weep not, they but sleep, awaiting the call of Him who has said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." I Thess., IV, XIV. W. P. S.

MOSIER—In this place on the 24th inst., Mr. Joseph Mosier, aged about 40 years.

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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Silas Pearce, late of Butler township, Butler county, Pa; deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, that immediate payment is required, and to those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment.

HORACE PEARCE,
Butler P. O., Butler, Pa.

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