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Local and General.

—Tramps are now called turnpike tourists.

—It will pay you to call at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Spring began Snuday, *de jure*, but *de facto*—scarcely.

—The "Prince of Whales" is still on exhibition at Pittsburgh.

—Vennor, though he falls far short of winning affection, compells respect.

—You will find everything as advertised, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

A SOLID Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as $10, at
E. GRIEB'S.

—P. T. Barnum has recovered nearly all the flesh he lost. It pays to advertise.

SPECIALTIES in woolens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county.

—The Austrian Goverment has prohibited the importation of hog products from the United States.

—Farmers needing any plows—should call and examine the Ohio Chilled, at J. NIGGEL & BROS.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woolens for men and boys wear ever offered in Butler.

—The Gevernor of Minnesota has appointed General A. J. Edgerton to succeed Secretary Windom in the Senate.

—All the necessary papers have been signed and the holding of the next State Fair at Pittsburg is a fixed fact.

—Our "ship is on the way. It is expected that within a month twelve millions in gold will arrive from Europe.

—A Lancaster man drank a quart of alcohol and then committed a burglary The wonder is that he didn't commit a murder.

—The World's Fair at New York promises te be a fizzle. Perhaps some other city can show more courage and put up more money.

—Mrs. Thomas McNair, of this place, slipped and fell on their porch last Friday morning, and broke her left arm above the elbow.

—The fate of a Pennsylvanian last Friday should warn all men that pistols are worth more than fists in a disagreement with a burglar.

—They are still drilling at the baldridge well, and are now about 40 feet in the sand. The sand is deep and is said to be improving in quality.

—About $40,000 went to the dead letter office at Washington last year. People who owe us money should address their letters more carefully.

—The combined ages of two brothers and three sisters living in Washington county, of the Ashbrook family are four hundred and thirteen years.

SEE a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards with a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.—Sold by all Druggists. 28apl

—It is estimated that over 500,000, cattle have perished by starvation on ranches west of the Missouri this winand their carcasses are still lying in the snow.

—A Rotten Rope compelled some reputable citizen of South Carolina last Firday to perform the most horrible and brutal slaughter that has been reported for years.

—For fear the "swell" pantaloons would develop into bloomers the tailors or persons who set the fashions now announce tight fitting garments, and shorter coats for men.

—Secretary Blaine, it is reported, has set his heart upon having an extra session of Congress, and it is therefore, probable that Congress will be called together about the middle of May.

—A mail carrier in Montana has swam the Mariss river with his horse and mail three times this winter, and the stage company whose employee he is have ordered him not to do so again.

—Chicago proposes to commemorate her great fire by the erection of a magnificent building, at a cost of $500;000, for her public library. No difficulty is anticipated in securing the money required.

—Women have cheek enough to wear men's hats on their heads, but there is one thing they dare not do. Not one of them dares to remove her hat in public and dust off the bald spot.

—This conundrum is sent us 'Why is main street like the Atlantic ocean?' and for the life of us we can't tell unless it is because if you fall in the middle of it you have to be fished out. Ask us a tough one.

—There was a party at Judge McCandless' residence last Friday evening, and quite a number were present. The most interesting features of the evening, were solos rendered by several of the persons.

—The trustees of the Pine Grove Normal Academy will purchase six hundred dollars worth of apparatus for the school, during the spring season which will begin Tuesday, March 29th, 1881. Isaac C. Ketler, Principal.

—A portion of a railway train in Connecticut hopped over an iron rail chair which a would-be train wrecker had fastened in a frog, the wheels of the first sleeper in the train tearing it out of place and averting further risk.

—Bishop Simpson preached to a large congregation in the M. E. Church of this place last Sunday, and after the sermon, the congregation of the church and its friends in the other churches of the town, raised $3,400 on the church debt.

—All stories about young Irishmen, organized and equipped for battle, leaving any of the ports of the United States to go to Ireland and begin the fight for freedom on Irish soil, must be taken with many grains of allowance.

—There is an unmistakable opposition growing up on all sides to the creation of "commissions" "boards," &c., to do new work for the Government for which there is no necessity and no demand except by those who seek the sinecure places.

Wanted.

Contractors for a job of sawing. Inquire at the CITIZEN office.

—There will be a temperance meeting in the Butler United Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, March 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev D. C. Babcock, State Secretary of the Temperance Union will be present. All are very cordially invited to attend. Committee.

—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. Address Mss Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue' Lynn, Mass., for circulars.

—A new steam cotton mill is to be erected in Charleston, S. C., at a cost of $400,000. This enterprise will more than make up for the political loss resulting from the defection of Mahone in the Senate. If it can get cotton mills the South can afford many political defeats.

—There is a growing feeling in New York that the crew of the Italian bark Ajace, recently wrecked off Coney Island, did not meet their death, as alleged, by their own hands, but were murdered by their fellows in some mutinous uprising, or in an effort to rob the vessel.

—Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown The death of the Czar has no doubt given much uneasiness to the rulers of Germany, Italy and Spain, where the same influence of desperation prevails in regard to hatred of the Government which destroyed an Emperor in Russia.

—William Story found guilty at june and September terms 1880, of forging a judgment note and embezzlement, was last Monday sentenced to pay fines in both cases amounting to $635 costs of prosecution and to be confined in Allegheny Co Workhouse for eighteen months.

—Vennor's latest prognostications say that spring will be fairly early, hot and dry, and the midsummer cool and wet. The autumn promises to be open dry and fine. There is likely to be a great deal of sickness during the year, but the weather—except in a few isolated sections—will be favorable to agricultural pursuits.

—A Baltimore man is under arrest charged with saturating his wife's clothing with kerosene while she lay asleep on a lounge and then setting her on fire. The flames were extinguished before the woman was fatally burned. The brute intended to make it hot for his wife, and she now proposes to make it hot for him.

—A sensation was created through the oil country last Thursday by the announcement that the Standard Oil Company has bought the United Pipe Lines. They have worked together in the past, but sometimes the managers of the Pipe Lines have made the Standard yield to them, and it was said that the purchase was made to prevent this in the future.

—The United States Government by a concerted movement one day last week, secured the arrest of almost a score of so-called land agents, residents of Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York and S. Louis, who are said to have been for years past engaged in transactions by which the Government has been defrauded out of several hundred thousand acres of land in Missouri.

—A young German who was witnessing the shoeing of a horse was struck by a small particle of iron, which penetrated the pupil of his eye burying itself deep in the body of the organ. In an eye hospital at Wiesbaden the extraordinary operation of withdrawing the iron by means of a magnet was recently performed with entire success.

—The cat show in New York is called a 'Cat Congress.' When the projector christened it he must have been laboring under the delusion that when cats are yelling 'Ma rrr-i aaa-a,' in seven languages, they are calling each other liars and traitors and falsifiers and things. The purreedings in a Cat Congress are more harmonious.—*Norristown Herald.*

—The Kentucky moonshiners who loaded an old six-pounder to the muzzle with rusty nails and broken pot metal, the other day, and let fly at Duputy Heflin and his ten revenue officers, luckily overshot the mark, or there would have been none of the revenue army left to tell the tale. There is plenty of material for an exciting romance in this moonshine guerrilla warfare.

—Butter is very scarce nowadays. In regard to butter, there is nothing tolerable short of what is thoroughly good; anything less than that is an insult to the bread it is put upon. It is a much easier matter to do without butter than many people imagine, and if those who cannot afford to use a good article will do without any, as they dispense with other luxuries, their stomachs will be greatly the gainers thereby.

—England is now eating beef slaughtered in Australia, and carried to Liverpool in a frozen condition. One of the promptings of the English press to raise the cry about pleuro pneumonia among the beef cattle of America was to drive it out of the English market, and thus make room for the Australian article. It requires from ten to eleven days to make the voyage from New York to Liverpool, while from Australia it takes sixty.

—In no interest of labor has the country advanced more steadily than in that of tanning hides, the leather business of the United States having risen to an importance second to that of no other productive industry, if it is not really the most important. Without a doubt the tanning of hides has been more improved, so far as machinery and competition are concerned, than that of any other manufacturing interest in the country.

—The scarcity of fuel in the West is one of the noteworthy results of the severe winter. The heavy snow storms, some of them continuing days at a time, so generally imprisoned the farmers that in Iowa, Minnesota, and other Western States the roads have been impassable in many towns for weeks. Hay and corn is extensively used for fuel, but there is danger of exhausting even that material. Farmers say that the winter set in so early and severely that much of the corn still stands in the fields under the snow, and much of their regular fall work was of necessity left undone.

Wanted.

All kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price in cash at my mill.
GEO. REIBER,
Nov. 3, 1880. Butler, Pa.

—Posey County, Indiana claims to have raised the largest cow in the world. Her name is Lady Posey; breed, mixed Durham and Big English. Her measurements are; Greatest height, 5 feet 10 inches; girth, 8 feet 9 inches; length, 10 feet 6 inches, or including tail, 17 feet. Her form is good; and, though not fat, she weighs 3,000 pounds. Her color is red and white, red predominating. Age, six years. Her present owner lives in Stark County, Illinois.

—Thirty-one men and women are on trial at Greenville, O., on a charge of conspiracy to murder. Jacob Long opened a beer saloon in the town, and the Palestine Crusaders, a total abstinence society, drove him away. He boldly returned, and was informed by a paper stuck on his door that his life would be taken if he sold a drop of beer. He presented proof to a grand jury that the threatening document had been voted by the crusaders, and they were indicted.

—SAD ACCIDENT AT A BLASTING.—While Mr. Lewis Rattig and some other men were blasting rock in a field in Summit township last Friday week, an unexpected explosion broke his right arm below the elbow, shattered his right hand and injured his eyes. He walked to his home, where he received medical attention and is doing well. There were using loose powder for fusing, and supposing that the fuse had miscarried, they approached the blast, when it exploded, injuring Mr. Rattig, but none of the others.

—The attention of Market Gardeners Florists and Dealers is called to the great inducements the Mohawk Valley seed gardens offer in seeds to the trade. The proprietor informs us that large quantities of both Vegetable and Flower Seeds are grown there and sold direct to the trade. Home grown Onion & Cabbage Seed, a speciality. Samples to test, for a three cent stamp. Wholesale list free to the trade. Sample copy of his beautiful quarterly and packet of vegetable or flower seed to all for a 3c. stamp. Address, A. C. Nellis, Canajoharie, N. Y.

Notions.

At 5 cts. ladies hose.
at 5 cts, gents hose.
at 10 cts., ladies colored hose

New buttons, new cords, new tassels, new laces, new collars, new ties new fringes, new ribbons, new gloves. All the new things in early spring goods at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Mr. Robert R. McClung, formerly of this county, and who removed to Kansas in the year 1837 and settled in Jewell county of that growing new State, writes us a very interesting and gratifying letter concerning some old events in this county. Mr. McClung is a brother of Wm McClung, late of Oakland township, deceased, and an uncle of Robert McClung, esq., of Buena Vista, this county He and his family are prospering in their new home, and if any of his old friends here desire any information about Kansas he will be pleased if they write him. His address is Jewell City, Jewell Co., Kansas.

Wine for Invalids.

The Port Grape Wine of New Jersey is the best medicinal wine in the market and it is said that the vintage of A. Speer far excells any other produced. It is heavy in body, rich in flavor and well adapted for sick persons and for general family use. For sale by D. H. Wuller.

—A Washington news item says that five hundred applications for consulships have already been received since the new Administration came into office. Now, there are only 163 Consular appointments which pay a salary of $1,000 a year or more, and as a considerable number of the men holding these offices may fairly be presumed to be doing their duty so acceptably that there is no reason for displacing them, the prospects of the five hundred gentlemen ambitious to represent their country abroad are not particularly flattering. Probably most of them will be the gainers in the long run however, if they do not succeed.

Prices on Better Goods.

At 50 cts., good white quilts.
at 25 cts., good table damask.
at 65 cts., good black dress silk.
at 50 cts., good colored silks.
at 25 cts., double fold cashmere.
at 40 cts., all wool cashmere.
at 75 cts., melange cashmere.
at 75 cts., brocade silks, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—If the Legislature adjourns without devising proper legal checks against the evils of speculative life insurance a grave public duty will have been neglected. The rascally features of the business as now carried on were fully exposed in this journal months ago, and have met with the general reprobation of honest men. As fast as rogues invent new methods of swindling it is the duty of society to set up new safeguards for the unwary and to devise new punishment for new crimes. The whole business of insurance should be brought under the watchful supervision of State officials empowered to deal with all forms of sharp practice and to punish frauds.—*Phila. Record*

Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters A trial is certain proof See another column.—*Telegraph.*

—They were to break ground on the narrow gauge road connecting Parker & Foxburg yesterday. The road will run up this side of the river and cross at Foxburg. After this connecting link is completed, work will likely be commenced on the road connecting Butler with Evansburg. This road with the prospective road from Sharpsville, Mercer county to Pittsburgh, the extension of the West Penn Branch from Butler to Homewood, the extension of the Shenango Road to the Allegheny, will give Butler county all the railroad facilities she wants. Besides these some New York parties are talking of building an air line road between New York and Omaha, which if built will pass through the centre of this county

—The hog cholera scare has been the chief object of agricultural interest on both sides of the Atlantic during the past week In the British Parliament a discussion arose last Thursday as to the danger to the community from eating American pork, and during the progress of the debate a forged telegram was received in the House from Liverpool, insisting on the widespread prevalence of the disease here and the necessity for prohibiting the importation of hog products from this country. The author of the forgery has not yet been discovered Secretary Blaine has protested against any hostile action by the British Government, insisting that the rumors of disease among our swine are grossly exaggerated.

—Ely's Cream Balm has cured me of Catarrh of several years' stanning. I have recovered my sense of taste and smell by its use, and can truthfully say truthfully say the Balm has no equal as a cure for this terrible disease. Frank C, Ogden, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14, 1876.—See Adv't.

During the past five years I have suffered from Catarrh and have used without relief remedies prescribed by various physicians. I was advised to try Ely's Cream Balm, am using it wita beneficial results, and fell confident I shall be completely cured of a disease that has seriously affected not only my nostrils but also my eyes and hearing. W. A. Brintzinghoffer, Jr., Wholesale Tobacconist, Newark, N- J. May 26 1879.

Carpets for Spring.

At 18 cts., best hemp carpet.
at 25 cts., good cottage carpetr
at 30 cts., good ingrain carpet.
at 35 cts., good rag carpet.
at 40 cts., fancy ingrain carpet.
at 50 cts., extra heavy ingrain carpet.
at 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 and $1,00 beautiful new styles in carpets.
at 25 cts., good floor oil cloth.
at 25 cts., good stair carpet.

Everything kept in a first-class carpet house at less than city prices, at

Ritter & Ralston's.

—The project to make everybody rich by making coffee from dates may be very generous, but it has the grave fault of being too expensive. Where is the sense in spoiling a dried fruit that is so delicious to the palate of the small boy, and that is worth at least a few cents per pound, when other materials that are ten times as cheap have already been sold by the ton under the name of coffee and at good prices? Beans, peas, nuts of several kinds, roasted corn, sweet potatoes, mahogany sawdust, dried liver, locust pods, various barks and roots, and dozens of other cheap materials, all of American production, have been roasted, ground and sold at a handsome profit as coffee. Why, then, should we go abroad for materials from which to supply the American breakfast table with the favorite morning drink?

How it was Done.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured." Rerd about it in another column.

—President Garfield's references in his inaugural address to the Mormon question and the necessity of dealing sternly and resolutely with the polygamous saint have created a small storm in Salt Lake City. The same old defence is made by the organs and advocates of the "twin relic" that plurality of wives is part of the Mormon creed and that the supreme law of the land prohibits interference with religion. It would be idle to enter into a discussion of a subject upon which every argument that can be advanced has been said a thousand times. The country has made up its mind in regard to the Mormon iniquity, and the universal judgment is that its existence is a blot upon our civilization. President Garfield, if he shall succeed in wiping it out, will render a great service to humanity and make his administration one of the most memorable in our history.

Some Spring Prices.

At 5 cents, good calicoes.
at 5 cents, bleached muslin.
at 6¼ cents best prints.
at 6¼ cts., soft finished bleached muslin.
at 6¼cts., yard wide brown muslin.
a t 6¼ cts., all linen crash.
at 6¼ cts., heavy dark dress goods.
at 8 cts., dark grey suitings.
at 10 cts., new fancy dress goods.
at 15 cts., double fold brocades.
at 15., good jeans for prints.
at 15 cts., fine alpacas, at

Ritter & Ralston's.

—Among the many curiosities of mail matter that pass daily through the New York Post Office are the letters that come from China to Chinamen in that city. They are written and addressed in Chinese characters. The address is on the left-hand corner of the envelope. Addresses are always translated into English in San Francisco. Of the names that the translator turns out from the curious little marks on the envelopes, the Lees are the most numerous. The superscriptions, after being translated, read something after this fashion: "Sam Lee, laundryman, New York city." The Sam Lees are the most numerous; next come the Hop Lees, then the Wah Lees, and the Bung Lees The Wahs are not far behind. The Lung family is not so numerous. The Won Lungs and the Ling Lungs are the most notable. The Yiks, too, are quite a colony. Sam Yik is a prosperous laundryman. The Chin Chins are yet scarce, as are the Chow Chows.

It is surprising to notice the number of O'Briens and Cullins and other Irish names. This is accounted for by the fact that Chinamen sometimes marry Irish women and take their wives' names.

Terms of Township Officers.

The terms of all township officers, excepting School Directors and Justices of the Peace, ended this year on the first Monday of March, instead of the first Monday of April, as was the case in previous years. This change was brought about by an act of the Legislature, approved June 4, 1879, the first and second sections of which read as follows:

Section 1. That the term of office of every township officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would under existing laws expire on the first Monday of April, of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceding said first Monday of April, and that the terms of the successors of such township officers shall begin on the first Monday of March, and shall continue for the duration thereof by existing laws.

Sec. 2. That the Township Auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March of the year 1881, and on the second Monday of March in each year thereafter, for the settlement of all accounts, except the accounts of the School Direstors and School Treasurer.

Thus it will be seen, to conform with the provisions of this act, the terms of Township officers elected in February, 1880, ended on the first Monday of March, 1881—excepting School Directors and Justices of the Peace. The 'Township' officers elected last year served but eleven months. Were all the township officers inducted into office on Monday, the 7th inst.?

Court House Doings.

The Court on Monday last, appointed tipstaves for the following year. There were some forty or fifty applications, and owing to the needy circumstances of some of them, and the pressure made for them on that account, the Court concluded to divide the service among as many of them as possible, thus affording temporary relief to as many as possible. There were therefore eight appointed, four to serve one week of any Court and four the next, thus alternating through the year and making the expense to the county no greater than if but four were continued. For the first weeks, Samuel Johnson, Joseph Hinchberger, John W. Fleming and Thomas Shull were appointed; and for the second weeks, John Maharg, George A. Hay, William Williamson and Henry Korn, were appointed.

E. W. Vogeley prayed leave to join in a petition to sell real estate in Allegheny county, which was granted.

Thomas F Christley, administrator of Michael Hamilton, reported sale of 100 acres of land in Cherry township.

Jacob Ehrman and M. N. Greer, executors of G. C. Smith, made report of sale of 50 acres of land in Buffalo township, at Orphan's Court sale.

William Campbell was discharged as executor of R. Thorne, dec'd.

C. M. Brown executor of David Reed, prayed leave to sell real estate which was granted.

W. H. Martin, student at law, made application for admission to the bar.

An appeal by ten or more of the citizens of Butler county, was filed in the Prothonotary's office, from the Auditors report of the financial condition of the county. This appeal relates to the bridge statement in said report.

The grand jury made presentment recommending the putting doors on the pigeon holes in the office of the Prothonotary.

G. W. Fleeger, Esq., filed his report as Auditor, distributing the proceeds of sale of the estate of Mary O'Donnell.

Levi Dale, guardian of Sarah McElwee, prayed leave for sale of real estate, to raise money for his ward, which was granted.

In the final account of P. H. Laufman, administrator of W. Leonard, dec'd, C. Walker, Esq., was appointed Auditor to distribute the monies in hands of administrators.

Rose Ann Martin, executor of John Martin, reported sale of 65 acres of land in Jefferson township to F. Dodds for $1,700.

D. Patton, administrator of Ann Clark, late of Concord township, presented a petition for leave to sell nine acres of land, which was granted by the Court.

Lydia Emmel presented her petition for partition of the estate of S. Landis, late of Cranberry township. Granted and rule on the heirs to show cause.

A. B. Emerick and Susan Mangel, executors of D. Mangel, prayed to be discharged from the trust. A rule was granted on the heirs to show cause.

William Black, guardian of Maggie Black, a petition to sell real estate of his ward. Granted.

Margaret Grant, widow of H. W. Grant presented a petition for partition of 300 acres of land in Buffalo township. Rule on the heirs to show cause.

The Overseers of the Poor of Summit township, obtained on petition an appeal from an order of removal of John Earnest against Clearfield township.

The citizens of Fairview township petitioned for a public road from the T. H. Banks farm to Big Troutman oil well. G. H. Graham, William Alexander and J. J. Maxwell were appointed reviewers.

Proceedings of Court.

Commonwealth vs. William Story for forging a judgement note and settling the same. Motion to quash and overruled. Vertict of not guilty and defendent to pay the cost.

Same vs. same for some offense and same verdict.

Same vs. same, the verdict as above. James B. Story prosecutor in all three cases.

Com. vs. John A. Stepp for desertion. This case settled by the parties

Com. vs. Joseph Flick for assault and battery, settled.

Same vs. Jeff. Regis for assault and battery, Lydia A. Swin prosecutrix. Defendant plead nol. con. and sentenced to pay the costs.

Same vs Higgins, F. & B., settled.

Same vs. Daniel Denny. Four indictments against defendant as judge of the election of Winfield township, for refusing the votes of legal voters. Also four bills against John Rivers, as inspector, for the same offence. Verdict of not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

Thomas Steble, jr, plead nol. con to an indictment for selling beer without license Also to minors and also keeping a disorderly house. Sentenced six months to Claremont.

John Mininger was tried and found guilty of the larceny of a revolver from S. M. Wright, and also on another charge of larceny of chickens from Mrs Martin. Sentenced 4 months to the Workhouse.

Com. vs. A. Marks, et. al. were indicted on oath of D. M. Ward for conspiracy to defraud. And also for secreting goods to defraud creditors. On motion both bills were quashed.

John Frederick was tried for keeping a disorderly and Bawdy house in Millerstown and found quilty. Sentenced five months to Claremont.

Henry Beltz was tried and found guilty of assault and battery on the person of his wife Sarah Beltz and sentenced to pay fine of $5, and costs of prosecution.

William Smith was indicted for larceny of a watch from Fred Trontian. Verdict not guilty.

William Gibson was found guilty of an assault and battery with intent to commit rape on the person of Susan Shuster. Sentenced to pay costs of

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS and CAPS IN BUTLER.

BUY THE COMET SHIRT

Go to CHARLES R. GRIEB'S for

HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
HALF HOSE, UNDER WEAR, SUSPENDERS,
COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK WEAR, &c., &c.,

NECK WEAR A SPECIALTY.

MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT—2nd MONDAY OF APRIL, 11th day.

	No.	Term.	Yr.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorney.
A. D.	20	June	1880	Thompson & Scott.	James McElroy	W C Anderson et al.	J D McJunkin.
"	140	Dec'r	1879	Purviance.	Edward Gardner	Allison Thompson et al.	Campbell.
C. P.	21	June	"	Sullivan Bros.	David Hunter	James S Wilson, adm'r	Christie.
"	441	Sept	"	Brittain.	Freeport Plaining Mill Company	John Johnston	Williams.
A. D.	18	Dec'r	1880	Mitchell.	Margaret F Patterson	Jacob Emmel	Thompson & Scott.
C. P.	658	June	1879	Campbell.	James Kearns	Butler Water Company	Brandon.
"	681	"	"	Sullivan Bros.	Graff, Hughes & Co	W M Martin	Brandon.
"	301	Sept	"	Thompson & Scott.	Kerr, Geider & Co	T W Evans	Mitchell.
"	423	"	"	Thompson & Scott.	Sample Love et ux.	Peter Gallagher et ux.	J. D. M'J. and Mitchell.
"	433	"	"	Robinson.	Lowman Shearer	Wm Bryson	Purviance.
A. D.	3	Dec'r	"		James Vaughn	H E Paine	Thompson & Scott.
"	108	"	"	Sullivan Bros. & M'C.	Hugh Collins	United Pipe Line	Miller and Brandon.
"	109	"	"	Sullivan Bros. & M'C.	Elizabeth Collins	United Pipe Line	Miller and Brandon.
"	61	March	1880	Sullivan Bros.	H A Mardorf et ux.	Patrick Kelly	Miller.
"	76	"	"	Mitchell.	Henry Knepp	F A Edmonds	McQuistion.
"	86	"	"	Marshall and Greer.	Andrew Blakeley	Robert McCandless et ux.	Brandon.
"	89	"	"	McC., Greer and McQ.	Kennedy Marshall, committee	W A Lewis et al.	Purviance.
"	113	"	"	Newton Black.	James P Campbell	A J Jack	J. D. McJunkin.
"	21	June	"	Thompson & Scott.	John C Anderson	James Robinson	Cunningham & Black Bros
"	33	"	"	Brandon.	Mary M McCandless	Isaac Blakeley et al.	T. & S. and Marshall.
"	46	"	"	Thompson & Scott.	Wm Anderson, ex'r.	James Anderson.	Marshall.
"	101	"	"	Thompson & Scott.	C Scott	Hugh Collins	Sullivan Bros.
"	64	Sept	"	Mitchell.	Borough Millerstown	S I McKee et al.	McBride et al.

Proth'ys Office, Mar. 14, 1881. A. RUSSELL, Prothonotary.

Prosecution, fine of $20 and sixty days in Workhouse.

James McClymonds was tried for obtaining goods under false pretense from A. H. Smith. Not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Samuel M. Thompson arraigned on two charges of larceny by employee, was found guilty on both charges. N. J. Badger and John McCorkle, prosecutors. Sentenced deferred.

Com. vs. E. A. McCoy and John Ramsey, indicted for larceny. Nol. pros. on payment of cost.

Com. vs. Snyder, and same vs. Barnes, cross suits for aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery, were the last tried. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery against both. Snyder fined $20 and costs. Barns, $5 and costs

Auditor General's Report.

From the report of the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending with the 30th day of November last, we take the following notes of interest to people of this county:

The following is a list of the amounts paid into the State Treasury by the county and by corporations whose property and business is partly or wholly within the county:

TAX ON CORPORATION STOCK.	
Allegheny and Butler plank road Co..	$ 96 00
Butler water company	52 96
Building & Loan of Butler	69 77
Centreville Savings Bank	52 06
Carbon Black Company	100 50
P. & W. R. R. Co	388 12
Parker & Karns City R. R. Co.	414 00
West Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1,226 94
TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.	
Karns City & Butler R. R. Co.	$ 159 41
Parker & Karns City R. R. Co.	166 56
Shenango & Allegheny R. R. Co.	744 50
TAX ON BANK STOCKS.	
Butler county	$ 213 31
Butler Savings Bank	342 00
German National Bank	285 00
Harmony National Bank	285 00
Harmony Savings Bank	88 92
TAX ON NET EARNINGS OR INCOME.	
Prospect Savings Bank	$ 77 73
TAX ON WRITS, WILLS AND DEEDS.	
Butler c unty per Tebay, Russell and Gallagher	$1,231 51
TAX ON COLLATERAL INHERITANCES.	
Butler county per H. H. Gallagher	$ 433 39
TAVERN LICENSES.	
Butler county per A. L. Craig	$1,890 50
RETAILERS LICENSES.	
Butler county per A. L. Craig	$1,014 28
EATING HOUSE LICENSES.	
Per A. L. Craig	$ 19 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Billiard licenses per A. L. Craig	$ 61 04
Liquor " " " "	142 50
Pamphlet laws per A. L. Craig	15 96

NOTES.—The total amount of tax paid into the State Treasury by "Foreign Insurance Companies, some of which have agents in this county, was $196,743.21. The total receipts of the State Government during the year, was 6,720,344.47. the two largest items of which were the tax on corporation stock of 1,352,868.37, and tax on coal companies of 811,139.16.

The following amounts were received by Butler county and by citizens of this county, or institutions in it:

E. McJunkin, salary from September 1, 1879, to August 31, 1880	$4,199 50
James Bredin, salary, same time	4,625 50
Samuel Marshall, June 1, 1879, to Nov. 30, 1879	234 20
W. W. Dodds, Nov. 30, 1878, to Aug. 31, 1880	518 45
Robert Story, Sept. 1, 1879, to August 31, 1880	660 00
J. G Muntz and L. P. Walker, costs in suits against delinquent dealers	225 27
St. Paul'e Orphans Home	2,222 31
Orphan's Home, Zelienople	7 69
Co. A., 16th Reg., W. H. Ensminger Captain	600 00
County Superintendent McKee	1,170 00
Common Schools, Butler county	13,665 91
19 pensions and gratuities	1,434 00

The total expenses of the State Government for the year, were $6.-820,119.49, the largest items of which were common schools, $1,666,625.75; charitable institutions, $1,170,303 53; interest loans, $1,156,137.91; judiciary, $452,290.74; soldiers' orphan schools, 356,823.23; penitentiaries, $296,225.-00; National guard, 281,775.73. In the item of common schools is included $182 809.22 paid to the ten "State Normal Schools" in the State.

Getting Down to Business.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President has given it out that after the present week it will be necessary to give more attention to public business, and the hours for receiving will be necessarily restricted. Since his accession to the Presidency his time has been chiefly occupied in receiving the congratulations of friends and the formal visits of delegations for various purposes, mainly to present the claims of their State or localities for recognition in the dispensation of patronage. He hopes, now that the pressure is largely over, to get the affairs of his administration in running order this week.

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—The criminal code of Texas, in article 386, makes intermarriage between blacks and whites a penal offense. Some two years ago, one Emile Francois, who had married a quadroon women, was found guilty under this statute, and by the state district court at Austin sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary, which is the extreme degree of the penalty imposed by the law. The case was carried to the Texas Court of Appeals, and there judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and Francois was then removed from jail to the penitentiary. An application was then made to Judge Duval, of the United States District Court, for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was denied. From this decision an appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court, held by Judges Bradley and Woods; and this court reversed the decision of Judge Duval. It declared the law of the State of Texas under which Francois was convicted to be in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and required the State of Texas to surrender the prisoner to the Federal court, to be set at liberty.

Ex-Judge Garland, of Austin, who has fought this case for Francois through four different courts, based his defence on two propositions: 1. That the state law is unconstitutional in so far as it prohibits race intermarriage. 2. That it is also unconstitutional in that it limits the punishment for such intermarriage to the white race only.

—The most bewildering announcement of modern times is that of the American Mutual Aid Association for Unmarried People, which has been incorporated at Harrisburg, Penn. The association is open to all unmarried persons. male and female, between the ages of ten and seventy-five years, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude. Upon payment of a certain sum, fixed by a graduated schedule, the member receives a certificate which entitles him or her upon proof of marriage after the expiration of at least one year to receive from $1,000 to $5,000, according to the amount paid for membership. There are various annual dues and asessments, which, in some mysterious way, are supposed to secure the financial standing of the association. It is apparent at a glance that the balance of advantages offered by the society lies decidedly with the stronger sex. A man need not run the slightest risk in joining it, for it is the blessed prerogative of his sex to propose, and he would never think of joining it until he had a sure thing. But in the case of the other sex the circumstances are very different. For, although to a woman whose personal disadvantages

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JAMES J. CAMPBELL,
County Coroner.
Office in Fairview borough, in Telegraph Office.
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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Martha E. Roenigh late of Winfield township, Butler Co., Pa., deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for payment.

G. C. ROENIGH. Ex'r.
Sarver Station. Butler Co., Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testimentary in the estate of John Garrard, dec'd, late of Centre township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowning themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for payment.

HENRY BRIGHT, Ex'r.
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Executor's Notice.

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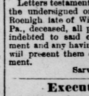
RICHARD VANDIKE, Ex'r.
Murrinsville, Butler county, Pa.



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