BUTLER CITIZEN

JOHN H. & W. C. NEGLEY. PROP'RS.

Entered at the Postoffice at Butler as second-class matter.

MR. JAMES FINDLEY, of Clay township, sold his farm recently in said township, a hundred and some acres, for $4500.

A BILL is before the Legislature to prevent political organizations or persons from paying other peoples taxes in order to vote.

MRS. DEAN, widow of the late Richard Dean of this place, has removed her tobacco and cigar store from Jefferson to Main street, in the Etzel building, opposite the Vogley house.

AT night can now be seen the reflection from the gas burning at the new Bald Ridge oil well, five miles south west of Butler. All that kind of light heretofore was seen in the east and north east from this place. It would now look as if "Westward the star of empire (oil) takes its way."

LORD BEACONSFIELD, Ex-Premier of Great Britain, died in London on yesterday morning at five o'clock The Pittsburgh daily papers of yesterday morning contained the news of his death, giving the same as occurring at five o'clock in London, but which would be at about one o'clock in the morning at Pittsburgh, according to our time in this country.

COURT met on Monday morning of this week according to adjournment. The case of Andrew Blakely vs. Robert and Mary McCandless, ejectment, not being concluded last week, was continued on Monday of this week and a verdict rendered. The proceedings of last week will be found in another place. The Court is now engaged in the trial of the civil cases put down for this week.

MR. GREER offered a resolution, which was adopted—yeas 20, nays 14—that when the Senate adjourned this afternoon it be until Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock. A motion to hold a session this evening was defeated—yeas 18, nays 20.

The above is taken from the Senate Legislative proceedings of last Thursday, and will explain to the people of this county how the frequent *adjournments* are effected. To adjourn from a *Thursday* to a *Tuesday* is just losing about half of a week. And this is done at a time when important public bills are pending and pressing for passage, and the passage of which should be had at this session. But it is rumored that the meaning of the above and similar proceedings is to pave the way for an *extra session* of the Legislature this summer or next winter. It will be observed that Mr Greer, the Senator representing this district, makes the above motion; and this after the late frequent complaints as to his absence from his public duties.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Central Committee met at Harrisburg last Thursday and selected September 8th as the time, and Harrisburg as the place, for holding the State Convention of this year. A State Treasurer is the only State officer to elect this fall. But this is an important one, and the committee acted wisely in fixing a late date for the convention. The people will have time to look around and see who is best man for the place. The party has been dishonored heretofore by some very corrupt men getting into that office, and using it to control party nominations by corrupting others. The case of Mackey, a former State Treasurer, and who, after his death, was discovered to have been a partner in gambling houses in Philadelphia and New York, is one that should make the Republicans careful who they put in that office. Some of the ring wanted an early date this year for the convention in order to quietly slip in its man, but the better portion of the committee favored September 8th, thus giving the party masses time to ascertain the merits of candidates proposed.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican County Committee met in this place on Friday last. The proceedings of the committee will be found in full in another place in this paper. It will be seen that Saturday the 4th of June was fixed as the time for holding the Primary election this year, and Monday the 6th of June for the meeting of the return Judges in county convention. This was the time generally desired by the candidates and therefore gives very general satisfaction. Several important changes, it will be seen, are ordered as to the manner of holding the coming primary. The special attention or all Republicans in the county is directed to these changes. Among them will be found the following: First, there are no extra polling places granted for this year. This will require the Republican voters of a township or borough to meet and vote at the regular or legal place of holding elections in the same. As all have timely notice of this it is presumed that no serious inconvenience will arise to any. It will lessen the number of return Judges, or delegates as they are generally called, and therefore likely secure more order and system in the conventions.

Second, the Republicans of each district are confined to their own proper place of voting. This may prove an inconvenience to some, but as a general rule it is right. There may happen cases in which a well known Republican voter may, from necessity, be away from his own township or borough and in that of another on the day of the primary, and in such cases it is presumed this rule would not be rigidly enforced.

Third, the persons holding the primary are to recieve none but Republican votes. The names and the tickets of all voting are to be numbered. A list of said names, and the number of votes each candidate has received for each office, are to be returned to the County Convention by the return Judge and there counted up The tickets themselves are to remain in the possession of the Judge holding the election, for safe keeping, in case they should be needed. This is a rule we advocated years ago, and, if ever required to be used, its effect will be to ascertain and reject improper votes only, retaining those which are proper. On a former occasion the good were thrown out with the bad, which was clear injustice.

The above are the principal changes made to govern the present primary. The proceedings of the Committee should be carefully read by all interested. The committee appointed delegates to the State Convention of September 8th, at which a candidate for State Treasurer is to be nominated.

NEXT STATE TREASURER.

By the proceedings of the Republican committee meeting of this county on the 15th inst., it will be seen that the Hon. A. L. Campbell, of this county, is recommended for the coming nomination for State Treasurer. This is no idle compliment but means business. The western part of the State is so clearly entitled to the nomination that we do not see how it can be avoided to award it to her. Nearly every State official is now from the eastern portion of the State. The Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the State Superintendant of schools, both United States Senators, and other officials, are all from the eastern portion, leaving but the Lieutenant Governor who fairly can be charged to the western end. This presents a strong claim for the present State Treasurer nomination. Besides, Mr. Campbell is well qualified for that place and would make a strong candidate if nominated. He would be warmly supported and his friends intend making an earnest effort to secure his nomination.

MORE ROVING 'COMMISSIONS."

Mr. Cooper called up on third reading Senate joint resolution creating a commission to revise the revenue laws and submitted an amendment that the number of Senators to comprise a portion of the commission be increased from three to five.

Mr. McNeill opposed the proposed increase of the number of Senators and referred to the inefficiency of the tax commission of 1879. A small commission would be of more service than a large one, and Mr. Lawrence agreed with the Senator.

Messrs. Jones, Greer and Cooper supported the amendment. Mr. Cooper said there would probably be a special session of the Legislature next winter to consider an apportionment bill, and because the Governor thinks that a proper revenue law cannot be passed by a regular session in view of the large amount of other Legislation demanding the attention of the members.

Messrs. Newmyer, Schnatterly and Reyburn favored the amendment, and Mr Hall opposed the joint resolution, because he did not think the commission would be of any benefit to the State.

Mr. Cooper proposed an amendment that the number of members be increased from five to seven.

Both amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Everhart moved that the amount appropriated be reduced from $5,000 to $3,000, and that the provision made for traveling expenses be stricken out

The amendment was defeated, as was one by Mr. Kauffman requiring the commission to revise the expenditures of the State, including appropriations.

The bill was passed third reading and laid over for final passage.

The above are what are termed "Roving Commissions." Almost every Legislature for years past such "Commissions" are gotten up. The main thought in the originators is to give themselves employment during the summer recess at the expense of the State. They generally have a good time of it, visiting watering places, summer retreats, principal hotels, and living well, their traveling expenses all being paid by the State. But what benefit they have ever been nobody has yet found out. Last year there was just such a "commission" appointed to revise the revenue system of the State. Senator Greer of this county was on it. And as he supported the motion for an *increase* of the committee now proposed, as will be seen above, we presume he is desiring to be on the present one.

The one of last year had frequent meetings in different parts of the State during the summer. But if any report was ever made to the Legislature of its work it has not been made public. The truth is, these "commissions to revise the revenue laws" are a farce if not an outrage upon the tax payers of the State. No such large body, taken from the Legislature and thus constituted, can be expected to carefully collect the necessary material and information, and prepare and report a better system of taxation. Any reform in our system of taxation will have to come in a different way. We recollect a similar "commission" fifteen years ago that made some sort of a report, which was never after heard of or thought of—so it has been since, and the attention of the people is being directed to this useless expenditure of their money. If members of the Legislature want recreation during the recess and during the warm summer months, they will have to contrive some new device. The one of "revising the revenue system" has so far, only had the effect of "revising" a good deal of "revenue" out of the State Treasury, These "commissions" may afford "frolic and fun" for the members composing them, but so far have been no benefit to the State. It is hoped the House will refuse to concur in this last attempt of the Senate to saddle the people with the expense of another "roving commission."

MINUTES OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The Republican County Committee was called to order by A. L. Craig, Chairman.

On motion Reuben Shanor, Hon. A. L. Campbell and John Hesselgesser were appointed to draft rules to govern the primary election.

On motion of F. S. Peters, Saturday June 4th, was fixed as the time for holding the primary election.

On motion, Gen. John N. Purviance and A. G Williams, Esq., were elected delegates to the State Convention, with P. P. Brown and F. S. Peters as alternates.

Hon. A. L. Campbell was appointed Senatorial delegate, subject to the decision of the district conference.

On motion the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to present the name of Hon. A. L. Campbell as a candidate for State Treasurer.

On motion, Monday, June 6th, at one o'clock, P. M., was fixed as the time for the meeting of the return judges The Chairman was authorized to fix the hours that the polls shall open and close.

The following resolutions were offered by F. C. Flanigan, Esq., and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it was with profound sorrow we learned of the sudden death of Capt. Henry Pillow, a member of this committee from the second ward of the borough of Butler. He was a gallant soldier, an honest legislator, an intelligent magistrate, a respected citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father and a useful and active member of this committee.

Resolved, That the family and friends of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy in this their sudden and great bereavement.

The following rules were reported by the committee and adopted as the rules to govern the primary election:

1st. The primary election shall be held at the regular voting place in each election district.

2nd. The election board shall consist of one judge and two clerks, to be chosen by the Republican electors present at the opening of the polls, and said board shall keep a list of all persons voting in each election district in the order in which each vote is polled, numbering the name and ballot as the same is cast and placed in the ballot box.

3rd. Said several boards are instructed not to receive any votes but those known to be Republican and legally qualified to vote, and no person shall be allowed to vote at any other than his regular voting precinct

4th. The Return Judges elected shall meet at the Court House, in Butler, on the day fixed by the County Committee, bringing with them the list of voters from their respective districts, together with the tally sheet and a certificate of the election board of the number of votes cast for each candidate. The tickets shall be left with the judge of election, who shall keep them ready to produce in case they may be called for by the convention, and the vote of any district failing to return a list of voters, a tally sheet and certificate of the election officers as aforesaid, shall not be counted until the same are produced.

5th. In case of a tie vote between the candidates for any office, the parties between whom such tie occurs shall each join in presence of the convention, and the successful party shall be declared the nominee.

NEWTON BLACK, } Sec'ys
A. B. WHITE, }

Missing Charley Ross—The Letters Concerning Him Sent to J. W Forney.

The following is one of the letters, as published in the Philadelphia *News:*

36 GREENWOOD ROAD,
DALSTON, LONDON, N. E.,
31 March, 1881.

Col. J. W. Forney, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.:

SIR—Upon looking over a San Antonia (Texas) paper on the 17th February last I noticed a paragraph intimating that Charley Ross had not yet been found. I was under the impression that he had been given up to his parents, and to make my communication intelligible I will revert to a year or so ago.

Up to the 25th of this month I have lived at Loughton Essex, twelve miles northeast of London. My two younger children attended a school there, to which place also a Charley Ross came. He was a pretty child, and though a woman with whom he lived there, passed him off as her son George, he often talked with my children—girl especially—and said his name was not George, but Charley Ross, and that the woman was not his mother; that he was brought from America in a "big ship" and my girl has frequently spoken to her mother of how hard it must be for him to be stolen from his home. He has frequently told my children that his mother was a lady. I have often seen him with this questionable person, and of late lost sight of her, though have been told where she is now to be found. The boy left our village some time ago, as I understood, to be sent home, and from what I have since heard I think the boy is the one who was stolen away from home, and answers to the description given of Charley Ross. I named this matter to Mr. Kingsbury when at my house at Loughton some time ago, and it was then and then only that I supposed that for the want of knowing particulars I was unable to give any one information. Mr. K. has known me, my wife and family for some time, and it is at his suggestion and his giving me your address that I trouble you with this slight information. If I can give you a more detailed account I shall be only too glad—calling to mind what my feelings would be if one of my own was taken away.

I am about going to Texas and am in London for a short time so as to settle up my affairs before starting, so if you think well to reply to this to the care of Mr. Kingsbury, whom I see almost daily, the letter will be certain to reach me.

I write this somewhat hurriedly to save the post which leaves this day, and remain, sir, yours truly,

ROBERT BENJAMIN HUGMAN.

P. S.—I will talk this matter over with my children so as to have, if possible, a more specific account in the event of its being of use. I should suppose the boy, when I saw him, was about 8 or 9 years old About four months ago a friend showed me a work published about Charley Ross, and though the likeness given therein was of a child, I at once thought I saw a likeness to the boy of whom I write. Of course within the limits of a letter, and that a hasty written one, I can hardly tell what I know without long pondering. R. B. H.

The second letter is from W. G. Kingsbury, and vouches for the statements made in the first. The clue is now being investigated.

THE constructing company for building the narrow-gauge road between this place and Evansburg are in town, and the road is to be completed in four months.

The Mississippi Tornado.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—A dispatch from Hernando, Miss., gives details of the mischief done by the recent tornado in that vicinity. The cyclone did serious damage, commencing a mile north of Hernando, and struck Mr. Riley's steam gin, completely demolishing it and carrying away a wagon, team and driver included, landing them in a ditch half a mile distant. His blacksmith shop was carried some distance. Frank Howard's house was carried near fifty yards, but not injured L. Robertson's house was blown down. Jim Hunter's cabin was next struck, killing Lizzie Evans and stunning two children who have not spoken since. The house was torn to pieces and covered by fallen trees. Dan Glover's cabin, on Banks's place, was blown to pieces, severely injuring him and his wife and killing one child. Glover is not expected to live. Mrs Humphrey's house was swept away. Two persons were wounded by falling timbers. Bob Lockland's house was also demolished. The tornado next blew down Johnston & Co.'s and A. D. Lauderdale's stores, totally demolishing them, and strewing the goods for miles. Dr. Lauderdale's residence was also blown to the ground, dangerously wounding the doctor and his wife. Three hundred yards further on a negro cabin was swept away Dr. Lauderdale's gin house was blown down, and beyond that a cabin John Chamberlain's stable and outhouses were demolished. L. Glenn's dwelling was levelled, and all the cabins on Wm. Johnston's place were swept away. Crossing Camp creek bottom the cyclone blew down Benjamin Harwell's house, instantly killing him. His wife and child escaped unhurt. The track of the tornado was about 100 yards wide. Deputy Sheriff Sykes Johnston who was caught and blown off his horse, which was carried in the air, had both legs broken. Mr. Glenn says he saw a man in the air, and one or two are reported missing. Men were blown all over the fields like barrels and were nearly beaten to death against the ground. Many farms are totally demolished.

Nihilists Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—All the Nihilists, except the woman Hessy Helfmann, condemned to death for connection with the Czar's assassination, namely, Russakoff, Michailoff, Kibaltschitisch, Jeliaboff and Sophie Pieoffski, were hanged at 10 o'clock this morning. Michailoff's rope broke twice. Order was not disturbed. There was an immense concourse of spectators. The appeals of Russakoff and Michailoff were submitted to the Czar, but he replied the sentence of the court must be carried out.

The condemned were escorted from the fortress to the place of execution by Cossacks and infantry, with drums beating and fifes playing. Detachments of all the regiments of guards in St. Petersburg surrounded the scaffold. All the prisoners received the ministrations of priests and kissed the cross and each other. They were very firm except Russakoff, who fainted at the last moment.

Many thousand people passed the night at the place of execution in order to obtain a good view. The executioner was a reprieved convict. The prisoners were conveyed from the fortress in two carts with their backs to the horses and hands tied to boards on their breasts bearing the word 'regicide' in large letters. After hanging twenty minutes the bodies were cut down and taken to a cemetery outside the city.

When the prisoners mounted the scaffold the head of each was covered with a sack. They were then placed upon stools, which were drawn away and they were left to strangle.

A man has been captured having in his posession unlawful prints He declined to answer any questions. He had been made to stand upon a chair at the Prefecture of Police, and all the house porters and the general public have been invited to pass through the apartment to see if any of them could indentify him.

Yankton People Appealing for Help in Their Distress.

YANKTON, D. T., April 14.—The committee of citizens yesterday issued an address saying there is need of immediate aid to put a stop to the suffering caused by the late floods in the Missouri river. They say: 'For two weeks large areas of bottom lands, extending many hundred miles along each side of the river, have been submerged by water and heavy masses of ice. A large share of this land is, or was, well settled. All the stock is lost, dwellings, churches, stores, school houses, even whole villages are demolished and swept away In many instances groups of families who had taken refuge in the larger buildings are still imprisoned in the gorged ice, and cannot be reached by the most determined efforts. Careful estimates show at least seven thousand people are driven from their homes. Of this number at least half lose everything but the clothing they had on and will need aid from one to three months.

It has been ascertained that the gorge which has caused the flood upon the bottom land extends from Yankton to Vermillion, filling the river channel over thirty miles with solid ice, and rising in places to the height of thirty feet above the surface of the water. Nothing but extreme warm weather or the use of powerful explosive will release it. A hundred and thirty people were rescued from Maysville Tuesday night, where they had been surrounded by water and ice for two weeks. They are being brought to Yankton. There are twenty families in a river bend some fifteen miles below here who cannot be rescued on account of a field of heavy ice surrounding them. They have not been heard from since the flood covered the bottom. Great anxiety is felt for their safety. A party of men who have been working for eight days in a fruitless effort to reach this bend returned this morning, refitted themselves and have gone back to their heroic labor. Two parties are also endeavoring to work their way through the ice to Mickling, where about fifty persons are still imprisoned. When the bottoms overflowed a vast amount of floating ice was thrown upon them, and through these fields of ice, which stand from five to twenty feet in height, it is difficult and often impossible to pass.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

A Monument to the Discoverer of Oil.

TITUSVILLE, April 14.—At the inauguration of the new Oil Exchange here measures were taken to erect in this city a monument to Colonel Drake, the discoverer of oil. The sum fixed for this purpose by the Committee was $15,000. L. H Smith, chairman of the Committee, telegraphs to the Titusville *Ex hange* that the Standard Oil Company has subscribed $5,000 toward that sum, provided the whole amount is raised. Senator Roberts of this city is a member of the committee appointed to raise the necessary amount.

A Wise Deacon.

'Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept yourself and family well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much, and have had the doctors visiting us so often. 'Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time; kept my family well and saved the doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us well and able to work all the time. I'll warrant it has cost you and the neighbors one to two hundred dollar apiece to keep sick the same time.' 'Deacon I'll use your medicine hereafter.'

State of Business at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, April 14.—The Chief Clerk of the House has made a report of the state of business. Seven hundred and ninety-one bills have been introduced, including Senate bills reported. There have been reported from committees 561 House bills and 49 Senate bills; total. 610. There are in the hands of committees 161 House bills and 20 Senate bills, total 181. On the first reading of the calendar there were seven, second reading 254, third reading and final passage 32; total 393. Bills passed finally, 52; defeated in the House, negatived by committees and declared unconstitutional, 165. The whole number of bills acted upon by the House and finally disposed of to date, is 217.

Have You Ever.

Known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or kidneys? And when these organs are in good condition do you find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic always regulates these important organs, and never fails to make the blood rich and pure, and to strengthen every part of the system. It has cured hundreds of despairing invalids. Ask your neighbor about it. See other column.

Butler Markets.

BUTTER—Good 25@28 cents ℔ lb.
BACON—Plain sugar cured ham 12½@ ℔ lb shoulders, 8; sides, 12
DRESSED HOGS—6@8 cts. per pound.
BEANS—White, $1@1.50 ℔ bush
CHICKENS—25 to 35 cts. per pair. Dressed, 8 cents per pound.
CHEESE—16 cts ℔ lb.
CORN MEAL—2 cts. ℔ lb.
CALF SKINS—90c@$1 ℔ lb.
EGGS—25 cts ℔ dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $5@5 ℔ bbl, sack $1.25@$1.50 buckwheat, $2.50 ℔ cwt.
GRAIN—Oats, 40 cts ℔ bushel; corn 60; wheat $1@1.10; rye 90 cents; buckwheat 65.
HONEY—15 cts. ℔ lb.
LARD—7@8 ℔ lb. Tallow, 5@6.
MOLASSES—50@70c ℔ gallon. Syrup, 50@60c
ONIONS—$1.25 ℔ bush.
POTATOES—55c. ℔ bushel.
SUGAR—Yellow 6@8; white @10. ℔ lb.
SALT—No. 1, $1.20 ℔ barrel.
CABBAGE, per head, 5@8 cts.
TURNIPS, 30c per bushel.
TURKEYS—Live, 6 cts per lb; dressed 8c ℔ lb.
DRESSED BEEF—Fore quarters, 4@5c; hind quarters, 5 @6

DEATHS.

IN Centre township, this county, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Margueretta Thompson, wife of Harvey D. Thompson, Esq., former Sheriff of this county, aged—years.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Lewis Roth of Prospect, this county, and her remains were taken to and buried at that place on Friday last, in the presence of a very large assemblage of relatives and friends.

DIED:—Of scarlet fever, April 8th, Simeon Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jolly, of Cherry Valley, Butler county, Pa., aged about 18 years.

His death was very unexpected, he seemed about to recover without a severe or protracted spell of sickness, but took a relapse and suddenly died. J. R. C.

RICHARDS—On Friday, April 8th, 1881, in Buffalo township, Atwilda Leola Patterson, only child of M. L. and S. D. Richards, aged 1 year, 8 months and 17 day.

Mercer papers please copy.

YOUNG CLYDESDALE,

Prince of Scotland,

Can be seen at the stable of the subscriber, near Lemasterville Whitfield township, Butler Co., Pa., the first three days of each week, and Thursdays and Fridays at the stable of Joseph Flick in Coylesville.

PRINCE OF SCOTLAND

is a beautiful dapple bay, rising six years old, with immense bone and muscle, superior action and a perfect foal, which most heavy horses look, and for disposition is unexcelled; stands 16½ hands high, weighs over 1,800 pounds, and was bred from one of the finest draught horses in Scotland. Further trace of pedigree is unnecessary, as his appearance will recommend him to competent judges.

ROBERT HESSELGESSER,
20apr2m Owner.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, the undersigned administrator of J H Winer, late of Worth township, Butler county, Pa., will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, on

Wednesday, May 25, 1881,

at one o'clock, P M., on the premises, all the right, title, interest and claim of said decedent, being the undivided one-half of all that certain tract of land situate in Worth township, Butler county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Jonathan Winer, deceased; on the east by lands of Catharine Kaufman; south by lands of J. Winer, et al., containing about thirty-four acres, all cleared; log house thereon.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

One-third of purchase money in hand on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments thereafter with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage, including five per cent attorney's fee in case the same shall have to be collected by legal process.

JEFFERSON WIMER,
Adm'r of J. H. Winer, dec'd, Portersville.
Thompson & Scott, Att'ys.

Auditors Notice.

C. M. & J. M. Garrison vs. A. Haffner. In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., F. D. No. 19, June Term, 1881.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court in above cause to distribute the fund realized from a Sheriff's sale of the personal property of defendant to and among those entitled, will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of G. A. & A. T. Black in Butler, on Tuesday the 26th day of April A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., of which all parties interested will take notice. A. T. BLACK,
mar30-3t Auditor.

Notice for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, with others, intend to apply to His Excellency, Henry M. Hoyt, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of May A. D., 1881, for a charter of incorporation under the name and style of the Bald Ridge Oil and Transportation Company for the purpose of boring, drilling, mining, &c., for oil and gas and buying, selling, transporting, &c., oil and gas in the counties of Butler, Beaver and Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the principal office in the borough of Butler.

HARVEY COLBERT,
JNO. S. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT HUSELTON,
FERD. REIBER,
W. D. BRANDON,
20 April 3t

$72 A WEEK, $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 2marly

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, at the coming Republican Primary for Butler county.

Note.—The names are arranged alphabetically.

Associate Judge.

BRANDON, J. W., Connoquenessing twp.
CHRISTY, JOHN G., Concord township.
GRANT, W. P., Allegheny township.
WEIR, A. D., Buffalo township.

Sheriff.

BURTON, W. J., Penn township.
BAUDER, JOHN, Muddycreek township.
KRAMER, PETER, Middlesex township.
MITCHELL, JOHN, Butler.
QUIGLEY, DAVID, Fairview township.
STOREY, JAMES B., Butler, Pa.
SHIRA, FERGUS M., Parker township.
THOMPSON JOHN P., Brady township.

Prothonotary.

CAMPBELL, J. F., Fairview township.
GREER, M. N., Buffalo township.
M'CLYMONDS, SAMUEL, Butler.
SHIRA, WILLIAM M., Washington twp.

Treasurer.

BIPPUS, JOHN G., Oakland township.
CROUP, JACOB C., Butler, late of Butler township.
GIBSON, WILLIAM, Petrolia borough.
KIESTER, W. S., Slipperyrock township.
MILLER, J. HARVEY, Springdale, Butler.
NORRIS, JAMES H., Clinton township.
SNIDER, PHILIP, Clinton township.

Register & Recorder.

AYERS, H. A. Capt., Harrisville borough.
BYERS, LEWIS, Oakland township.
CHRISTIE, HENDERSON W., Butler, Pa.
FINDLEY, JOHN, Parker township.
GRAHAM, D. W., Penn township.
GALLAGHER, H. H., Butler; formerly of Franklin township.
HENRY, JAMES L., Butler, formerly of Karns City
WATSON, W., Buffalo township.
WILSON, JAMES, Centre township.

Clerk of Courts.

CROSS, S. B., Allegheny township.
DODDS, W. B., Muddycreek township.
SHRYOCK, SAMUEL P., Parker twp.
WRIGHT, W. A., Fairview township.

County Commissioners.

[TWO TO NOMINATE.]

BARRON, ROBERT, Worth township.
BREADEN, J. C., Clay township.
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM F., Concord twp
CRAIG, THOMAS, Oakland township.
CHRISTLEY, JAMES P., Clay township.
COCHRAN, CHAS., Concord township.
COOPER, ROBERT, Winfield township.
FORRESTER, D. W., Franklin township.
HARVEY, WILLIAM, Clinton township.
HAYS, GEO W. Capt., Middlesex township.
HUSELTON, JOHN, Butler borough, formerly Butler township.
HOFFMAN, CHARLES, Saxonburg.
McQUISTION, W. W., Brady township—"a wounded soldier."
MAYBERRY, JONATHAN, Centreville borough.
SCOTT, JOHN, Butler borough.
YOUNG, JOHN, Butler township.

County Auditors.

[TWO TO NOMINATE.]

CROW, J. W., Forward township.
KINSER, R. A., Concord township.
MAURHOFF, E. E., Clinton township.
McGREW, WILLIAM, Franklin twp.
SHANNON, JAMES H., Franklin twp.

County Superintendent.

[ELECTION MAY 3, 1881.]

CAMPBELL, M. L., of Venango township, formerly of Millerstown borough.
McKEE, D. F., Fairview borough.
MURTLAND, J. H., Petrolia borough.
BUSSELL, W. G., Sunbury, formerly of Concord township.

Auditor's Report of Poor Fund of Butler Borough.

John Lawshil, Treasurer of Poor Fund of Boro. Butler in account with said borough, for the year 1880.

Dr.

Am't rec'd on Duplicate of 1879	$ 610 51
" " 1880	869 17
" from Middlesex twp	17 56
" " former treasurer	22 49
" " Zimmerman estate	37 50
" Mrs. McLellan judgment	328 39
" exonerations, 1880	69 38
" Dup. uncollected, 1880	1,163 24
	$3,067 68

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Am't paid Mrs. Hammer, maintainance	$ 10 75
Mrs. Gunther, "	2 50
Miller Bros., groceries	22 00
Esq. Keck, costs	4 00
Mrs. Johnston, maint'e	14 05
Mrs Stehley "	2 00
Geo. Vogeley, paid for paupers and time	67 81
Geo. Vogeley as secretary	75 00
Dr. Coon, med. service	10 00
Mrs. Wagner, maintenance	3 00
A. Moyer, money advanced	51 64
" service and time	50 50
Mrs. Strawick, maintenance of family	83 41
Biddy Coll, maintenance	156 00
M. Reiber, Sr., groceries	115 00
Mrs. G. Knittle	11 80
Mrs. Vollen, St. Francis Hospital	149 57
Wm. Dickey, quilts	1 00
H. Zimmerman's estate	4 00
A. B. Richey, coal for paupers	3 50
Walter & Boos, flour for paupers	88 90
C. Huber, coal	1 75
Krug Bros., meat for paupers	17 15
Mrs. T. Moser, maintenance	30 18
Mrs. T. Birch, maintenance	4 20
Mrs. P. Duncan, maintenance	18 65
James Denny, boarding, &c	11 00
Jas. Vogeley, boarding tramps	8 85
Mrs. A. Glenn, flour	2 00
John Lavell, money paid to paupers	10 25
Mrs. Stephen, maintenance, &c	26 60
Dr. S. Graham, medical attendance	81 00
Mary Welley, Dixmont Hospital	170 48
Mrs. Barry, maintenance	27 80
Jas. Hughes, "	15 35
Mrs. Metzgar, maintenance	12 15
Lev. McQuistion, att'y fees	25 00
Wm. Ritchey, boarding tramps	2 85
Burnside case, costs	12 00
Esq. Pillow "	1 50
" Walker "	8 20
" Mantz, dec'd	10 00
Mary Snyder, maintenance	2 45
W. Cuppel, seal	1 50
H. C. McAboy, Col, per cent	41 37
S. A. Moyer, witness	2 00
G. A. Black, Esq., att'y fees	4 00
Wm. Otto, digging grave	3 00
W. A. Wright, Clerk's costs	3 00
Butler CITIZEN printing	5 00
Butler Herald, printing	5 00
Abraham McCandless, maintenance	1 00
Auditing for 1880	15 00
Treasurer's per centage	44 37
Exonerations	69 38
Balance in Treasury	37 69
Bal. Duplicate uncollected 1880	1,163 24
	$3,067 68

Audited April 1, 1881.

R. M. McCLURE,
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