

BUTLER CITIZEN

JOHN H. & W. C. NEBLEY, PROP'RS. Entered at the Postoffice at Butler as second-class matter.

A number of Brooklyn clergymen used the revised New Testament in their pulpits on Sunday last.

Tax Republicans of Meadville, Pa., fired one hundred guns on Friday last as an expression of their approval of President Garfield's action on recent nominations he made to the U. S. Senate.

Hon. S. H. MILLER, of Mercer, representative in Congress for this district, was in Washington City last week, accompanied by H. B. Bower, Esq., of Mercer, who, we it is stated, is an applicant for a consularship.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and long distinguished as an eminent railroad man, died at his residence in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last, in the 57th year of his age.

It is stated there were only four votes in the United States Senate against the confirmation of Judge Robertson as Collector of the Port of New York, to wit: Cameron, of this State; Ingalls, of Kansas; Farley, of California, and Jones, of Nevada.

ALL subscribers who have not attended to payment of arrears are desired to do so during the coming June Courts. These back amounts are needed to pay paper bills, etc., which should have been paid long since.

CAPT. JOHN F. DRAVO of Beaver county, has been appointed by President Garfield as surveyor of the Port of Pittsburgh. This is a good and worthy appointment and a direct blow to "bossism" in this State.

ALL RESIGNED. Since Conkling resigned his seat in the United States Senate the country generally seems resigned to the same. President Garfield is resigned. Secretary Blaine and the whole of the Cabinet are resigned.

COURT TRIAL OF WHITE. The regular June term of our Courts will commence on Monday week, June 6th, and continue two weeks. The trial of William H. Egan, indicted for the murder of Charles Egan, at Millers-town last March, is expected to come off during the first week.

THE general belief here is that Conkling at Platt can't secure a re-election. The friends of the administration have made a vigorous canvass of the legislature during the past two days, and now feel certain that they can command within a few votes of a majority of the Republican members before the time for the election. They think the tide of public sentiment will be so strong in favor of the position of the administration that two new senators will surely be chosen.

THE STRENGTH OF THE INDEPENDENTS. It is rumored that forty-five members have already signed a paper pledging themselves not to vote for the re-election of Conkling and Platt. There are one hundred and six Republicans in both houses, so that only nine more are needed to obtain a majority in the caucus. If the stalwarts hold out, it is possible there may be a deadlock similar to that which occurred in Pennsylvania this winter, in which case it is not improbable that the election may be postponed until next winter.

A CARD. To the Republicans of Butler County: I had hoped to have a fair canvass before the Republican voters of this county, believing that a nomination made in any other way was not worth making and would end in defeat at the November election. I believe that every citizen of our county has the right to be a candidate and have a fair hearing before his party as to his character, past record, individual merit and ability to fill the position he aspires to, and deny that any man or set of men have the right to dictate who shall fill our offices. The people are or ought to be the jury. In canvassing last week I found the old campaign dodge had been resorted to in my case, viz: That I had withdrawn, or that I would not be a candidate at the time of the Primary election. No honorable man will circulate a report of that kind unless he knows it to be true. I here by publicly denounce it as a falsehood. I entered the field not as a tool for any man or in any man's interest, but to make the nomination myself if I could by an honest and honorable effort.

THE TURNING OF THE TIDE. The Express (Tammany) Albany dispatch says: "Conkling is politically dead, and Robertson, since his confirmation, has been intrusted with the command of the party. The substitution has been endorsed by a large majority of the Republican State Senators and Assemblymen, as well as by leading members in the party in various sections of the State, who have sent close to two thousand telegrams to the new leader, conveying words of cheer and congratulations."

THE Telegram also says a dispatch was received from Albany setting forth that Judge Robertson declared positively that he would not take possession of the office of Collector until Conkling and Platt were beaten. At Janestown, the home of Penton, arrangements are making for a demonstration in favor of Garfield's administration. The store of Messrs. Gibson & Harper, of North Washington, this county, was broken into last Friday night and robbed of \$1,900.

LEGISLATIVE.

Arguing Adjournment—The House Attempts to fix a Final Day—Other Proceedings. HARRISBURG, May 18.—The senate met at 10 a. m. The following bills were reported: Appropriating \$125,000 to the State geological survey. Affirmatively. Senate bill making an appropriation for the preservation of the marine or fossil at Erie was reported affirmatively.

Cheering for Garfield and Robertson—A Conspiring Conkling and Platt. ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—In the senate to-day when the dispatch announcing Robertson's confirmation was read the wildest excitement ensued. Amid cheering and clapping of hands Mr. Sessions jumped upon his chair and gave three cheers for Robertson, while Mr. Husted, who had come in from the assembly, also leaped upon a chair and aided in the cheering. Mr. Loomis then called for three cheers for President Garfield, which were given with a will. A general handclapping followed, and which continued to be heard until Robertson appeared to be deeply affected.

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 18.—The Republicans held an enthusiastic meeting here to-night. Resolutions were passed censuring Conkling and Platt and sustaining the administration. The members of the legislature from this section were asked to labor for the election of senators in accord with the administration. Below were fired over Robertson's confirmation. COOL SPRING, N. Y., May 18.—The Republicans of this town to-night fired a salute of one hundred guns in honor of President Garfield for nominating for collector of the port of New York William H. Robertson.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 18.—The administration Republicans to-night fired a salute in honor of Robertson's confirmation. Petitions are being circulated protesting against the re-election of Conkling and Platt. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18.—The news of the confirmation of Robertson and Merritt was celebrated here this evening by one hundred guns.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—A salute of one hundred guns was here to-day in honor of the confirmation of Robertson. CONKLING'S FLOOR SHOW. ALBANY, May 18.—The anti-machine Republicans here are putting in some vigorous work, under the spur of remonstrances against the return of Conkling and Platt and the hope of Robertson's confirmation. The Albany general committee of Republican county has passed a resolution eulogizing President Garfield and denouncing the resignations of the late Senators. Petitions are being circulated in these gentlemen have begun to pour in from the Republican strongholds in the interior of the State.

A remonstrance was read in the senate, signed by all the Republican voters in the town of Homer, Cortland county, except two, protesting against the return of Conkling or Platt. The Robertson forces are now believed to consist of thirty in the assembly and sixteen senators. Should this estimate prove reliable, the machine "jig is up." A feature of the canvass is all parties of noted Democrats from all parts of the State. They are not likely to exert themselves much to return the late Republicans. Governor Cornell still refuses to notify the senate of the resignations, holding that the notice warrant an election next Tuesday. It is believed that, in case he does so, the upper house will refuse to admit Conkling's letter of explanation, on the ground that it is an insult to Judge Robertson, the presiding officer. Arrangements have been made for a serenade and jubilee here to-night in case the collector is confirmed.

DONKING AND PLATT WON'T BE RE-ELECTED. The general belief here is that Conkling at Platt can't secure a re-election. The friends of the administration have made a vigorous canvass of the legislature during the past two days, and now feel certain that they can command within a few votes of a majority of the Republican members before the time for the election. They think the tide of public sentiment will be so strong in favor of the position of the administration that two new senators will surely be chosen.

SOME OF THE CANDIDATES. Among the candidates mentioned are Chas. M. Dewey, Sherman S. Rodgers, Congressman Frank Hiseock and Warner Miller, ex-Governor Reuben E. Fenton, ex-secretary William A. Everts, ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler, and Chief Justice Charles J. Folger.

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Mr. Amerman was in favor of remaining until all the great reform measures were passed, and the work accomplished. Mr. Colborn said they were not here to get up a law suit with the officers of the commonwealth. They ought not to remain here simply for the purpose of licking the governor at an attorney general. The point to do this work and not meddle with what was none of their business.

Mr. Riddiman said, we have made a contract with the state, have left our business and families, to transact her business. When an officer of the commonwealth thrusts in our faces that we will not be permitted to fulfill our contract, we have a right to pass an adjournment. The bill in order that we may appeal to the supreme court and determine if we are correct in the conception of our contracts. Mr. Bierly said the only reason for opposing this resolution is that the state treasurer may be compelled to pay members the extra \$300. The people of the state were anxiously awaiting for an adjournment. The legislature is simply remaining here as a menace.

Mr. Wolfe answered that this was placing the members in a false position. There is legislation hanging in the senate which it was hoped to defeat by parliamentary tactics and delay. This reform legislation, mentioning the telegraph, the recorder bills and the free pipe line bill and others in the senate, were demanded by the people, although some people were opposed to them. [Applause.] The house has prepared the field of legislation and ought not to go home without reaping the harvest. He was tired of this cheap humbug about the people demanding an adjournment. This legislature is doing as good work as any in twenty years. There is a question of law involved in this case that should be settled definitely. A motion by Mr. Riddiman to postpone for the present was agreed to by the following vote: yeas, 110; nays, 44.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The house met at 7.30 p. m. for the consideration of the bill empowering the court of Dauphin county or courts within a radius of sixty miles from the state capital to issue writs of mandamus on any day. Mr. Provis moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill and demanded the yeas and nays. There were 132 against the motion and 14 for it. The bill then passed second reading and the house adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Decorations Day. Officer of the day, John T. Kelly. The preliminary ceremonies will be held at the Court House, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Chairman, Gen. John N. Purviance. PROGRAMME. Music, Philharmonic Society. Opening prayer, Rev. W. T. Wylie, Music. "My Country, 'tis of Thee," audience. The contest of thirty in the assembly and sixteen senators. Should this estimate prove reliable, the machine "jig is up." A feature of the canvass is all parties of noted Democrats from all parts of the State. They are not likely to exert themselves much to return the late Republicans.

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FARMERS TAKE NOTICE! Auditor's Report of Middlesex township for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1881.

PLEASANT LADDIE. The celebrated Clydesdale Stallion Will stand for service the ensuing season, commencing April 11th and ending August 14th, 1881.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the State Fiscal Board in its meeting on the 21st of June, 1881, for the pardon of William Storey, convicted in the Quarter Sessions of Butler county, Pa., on a charge of forgery and embezzlement.

WANTED. A German girl for domestic service, with a good knowledge of English, and a good cook. Inquire of Henry G. Hale, corner of Penn and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh. \$10.00 REWARD!

PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned, surviving executor of Jacob Shanoor, late of Centre township, Butler county, Pa., will sell at public sale at the Court House in Butler, on Monday, June 13th, 1881.

CHEAP TICKETS. To any point west, Land Explorers, Round Trip, First, Second or Third Class. Reliable Information regarding Homestead Pre-emption or Mining lands. Call on or address Cashier Argyle Savings Bank, Petrolia, Pa.