

BUTLER CITIZEN.
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The fourth of March comes on Sunday next. The last working day of this Congress will, therefore, be on Saturday this week.

DIXMONT Hospital is being investigated. Cruel and shameful treatment of inmates are alleged against it, which at present put it in a very bad light.

COURT—regular March Term—commences next Monday, to continue three weeks: first week, Grand Jury sitting; second, for trial of criminal cases; and third for civil causes.

Mr. ZIEGLER, of the House at Harrisburg, had the Judiciary apportionment bill referred back to the committee for the purpose of detaching Lawrence county from this county.

A COLossal bronze statue of Martin Luther is to be erected in Washington city, the Capitol of the Nation. It is to be similar in size and figure to the statue of him at Worms, Germany, the city of one of his great triumphs.

The London Times in an editorial article bewails the farming prospects. It says: "A crisis field work exists. It is water every where. A good sowing time is wanted. It is surmised that much of the autumn sowing is rotten."

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the Controller of Philadelphia is a county officer. As the Governor has the right to appoint to fill vacancies in county offices, Gov. Pattison's appointee, Mr. Page, is Controller of Philadelphia. One victory for the new administration.

The bill to prevent the issuing of free passes, or tickets at a discount, which is nothing more nor less than a bill to carry out the provisions of the constitution, is before the Legislature. The Democratic Committee of the Democratic House reported against it, but it was placed on the calendar, and may yet become a law.

LATEST news from Washington does not leave much hope for tariff revision this session. The Senate passed a bill which is not satisfactory to Pennsylvania, as to rates on the metal schedule. The House bill, if same could be passed, is much fairer and better for our interests. It may be pushed through this week. If not the only hope is through a committee of conference on the Senate bill.

We regret to say that the impression has in some way got abroad that the "Representative Miller, of Mercer county," whose freaks while suffering from delirium tremens have been chronicled in the daily papers, is Hon. S. H. Miller, member of Congress from this district. This is a great mistake, and a wrong thing to say, in which he expressed the following truths:

"The majority of the people of this country are not in favor of a tariff for revenue only." The fear that such a tariff might be inaugurated has already prostrated trade throughout this country and aroused labor to the danger which threatens it. It is a common thing to hear charged on this floor that our domestic manufacturers are thieves, robbers and monopolists. Sir, it is not the capitalists that would in the end suffer by the triumph of free trade or tariff for revenue only policy. Temporarily they undoubtedly would, but at last capital would seek investment elsewhere and the 8,000,000 of adult people in this country whose only capital is their labor would be the real sufferers."

Personal.
Mr. L. H. Watkins, of Waterman, Watkins & Co., publishers of the Butler County History, called upon us last week. From him we learn that owing to one of the periodical strikes which occur in large publication offices, the delivery of the volume will be delayed a few weeks. Their patrons, however, will be notified of the day of issue, and we assure them that the work will afford all its readers unlimited satisfaction when it does come.

A Pipe Line Case.
A case of much interest in the upper oil districts was argued at Meadville last week. The contest is for the control of the Tide Water Pipe Line Company. In January last the annual election of officers of the company was held in Titusville and the ticket or interest favored by Taylor, Satterfield & Company was claimed to have been elected. The regularity of this election is disputed by the party headed by Benson, Perrin & Company, and hence the contest. Cumulative voting is one of the questions entering into the contest. A number of eminent legal gentlemen are concerned upon both sides. John M. Thompson, Esq., of this place was among those appearing for the Taylor & Satterfield side. A decision has not yet been rendered.

DRIVEN TO DEATH.
Poison Taken in Desperation From Want—A Pitiful Letter.

Special to Commercial Gazette.
BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—A startling double tragedy was enacted in the city of Baltimore this morning, the victims being Isador Flatau and his wife, an elderly couple, who it is believed were prompted by extreme poverty to end their existence by poisoning themselves. Very little is known about them, as they came here from Richmond, Va., and appear to have no relatives; but it is believed they were Germans. Flatau it is said came to Baltimore in the hope of obtaining employment in an insurance office, but he failed to secure it, and for some months the couple, aged upwards of sixty years, had been occupying rooms at the house of Mr. Gollinghorst, a German. Since yesterday morning the latter heard no noise in their departments, and feeling uneasy this morning about 11 o'clock he proceeded up stairs and knocked at the door. He received no response except the barking of a small Spitz dog which the couple owned. Becoming alarmed he hastened down stairs and summoned officers. Together they proceeded to Flatau's apartments, but their repeated rapping received no response. Finally a locksmith was sent for, who on the 21st of the bed when a horrifying spectacle presented itself. On a bed near the door were stretched the bodies of Flatau and his wife cold in death. On the foot of the bed was the dog, who had kept up an incessant barking all the time the officers were endeavoring to force the door and they were greeted on their entrance with a furious barking.

A PITIFUL LETTER.
In the room was found a large wallet beside which was lying a letter addressed in a neat hand, "To the Corner of the City of Baltimore." The foot of the letter was a bottle labeled "arsenic acid, poison." The letter was as follows:

FEBRUARY 18, 1883.
Dear Sir: I consider it my duty to notify you that I and my wife were landladies of a rooming house in Richmond two months ago. Could not find any employment and my means are exhausted. Mr. Gollinghorst, my landlord, and his wife, to whom I owe one month rent, \$8, treated me last Saturday night in such a shameful manner as could be expected only from the lowest class of Dutchmen, of whom they belong, who have been shipped as paupers to this country. I begged both to give me another week's time and offered security, but they acted like brutes and would not listen to my most earnest request. I hope the few effects I have will pay for our funeral expenses and wish to be buried together. On the table in my room I leave a watch, four pawn tickets, etc. etc.

Yours,
ISIDOR FLATAU,
OTTILIE FLATAU, his wife.

A gold-headed ebony cane was found in the room, on which was the inscription, "Presented to F. Flatau by his friends, 1865," and on the head were the following names: "Captain W. H. Stark, Captain R. Mason, Captain H. H. Mason, Captain E. Close, Captain H. Brant."

THE FAITHFUL DOG.
An affecting incident in connection with the inquest transpired. The dog, which seemed to be deeply attached to the unfortunate couple, refused to leave the room and had to be forcibly removed by a policeman, who only succeeded in getting the dog starved in the lower House of the Ohio Legislature, and not S. H. Miller, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, member of the lower House of Congress—Mercer Dispatch, Feb. 16.

On Thursday of last week Hon. S. H. Miller, says the Mercer Dispatch, presented to Congress the resolutions in favor of a protective tariff adopted by the citizens of Sharon and West Middlesex at recent meetings held in those places. He made a strong tariff speech, in which he expressed the following truths:

"The majority of the people of this country are not in favor of a tariff for revenue only." The fear that such a tariff might be inaugurated has already prostrated trade throughout this country and aroused labor to the danger which threatens it. It is a common thing to hear charged on this floor that our domestic manufacturers are thieves, robbers and monopolists. Sir, it is not the capitalists that would in the end suffer by the triumph of free trade or tariff for revenue only policy. Temporarily they undoubtedly would, but at last capital would seek investment elsewhere and the 8,000,000 of adult people in this country whose only capital is their labor would be the real sufferers."

Legislative.
A bill fixing the term of members of council of boroughs at three years, and empowering councils to fill vacancies, was passed finally in the Senate last Friday.

A petition was presented from Perry county for the establishment of a whipping post in Pennsylvania, for certain convicted criminals, instead of imprisonment.

In the House a bill has been reported requiring the registration of dentists in the State. Also one for the election of Justices of the Peace by wards in boroughs.

The bill to suppress the growth of the weed known as ox-eye daisy came up, was debated and passed to second reading.

The bill for the protection of farmers and owners of cattle, etc., along the line of railroads, requiring the railroads to fence their tracks, when it came up was amended so as to limit the fencing to crossings. Mr. Ziegler, one of the members for this county, voted for this amendment, which renders the bill almost useless in this county. Mr. Donly voted against the said amendment. We cannot understand why a law so much demanded, and right and reasonable, cannot be obtained in this State as in others. If its provisions should not apply to persons who have received damages for fencing, let them be required to erect the fences; but that fencing of all railroads is demanded, for the protection of life and property in this State, almost every day's news admonish us and should admonish the Legislature now in session.

Brown, Bonnell & Co., Attached.
Special Dispatch to the Press.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 21.—This evening the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, through the attorneys here, had an attachment issued against the interests of Brown, Bonnell & Co., of Youngstown, Ohio, in the Mahoning Coke Company, and the Youngstown Coke Company (Limited) interests. The writ is made returnable the first Monday in March and the bail required is \$50,000. The debt is supposed to be a freight account as Brown, Bonnell & Co. did much of their shipping over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road.

CORRESPONDENCE.
EDITORS BUTLER CITIZEN: Gentlemen—Two months have passed since there appeared in the two leading political papers of the county, viz, the Butler Citizen and Democratic Herald, and also in two of the most widely circulating newspapers in the county, the Grove City Telephone and the Petrolia Record, an article in regard to the counting out of the Prohibition party vote, by a number of the election boards in this county last fall. In that article they were requested to give the people a reason why they done so, and as a sufficient time has elapsed, and they are not doing so, we are compelled to believe that in many cases it was intentional.

Some one or two have published a snarl, that they may deem a sufficient answer, but is not satisfactory to the intelligence of the people of to-day. "W." of Mercer township, seems to be the only one honest enough to try to give a reason, (and the Doc certainly knows better than he would have us believe) which in substance is that the Prohibition tickets were not printed as were the tickets of the old parties. They had the office of Congressman-at-Large on the county ticket, and the Prohibition tickets had that office on the State ticket, therefore illegal and void.

Now, while it may be true, that the chairman of some of the parties agreed to put the office of Congressman-at-Large on the county ticket, it does not follow that it was legal; anyone knows that chairman can't make a law nor repeal one, and in the absence of a defining law as to place and no decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the matter—custom will make the law—and it has been the custom for the last twenty years to have Congressman-at-Large on the State ticket as the Prohibition had.

The law in substance says, that the names of all persons for State offices shall be placed on a ticket labeled "State," and those for county offices on a ticket labeled "County." Now, is the office of Congressman-at-Large a county office? Does it belong to this county? or even to the counties composing this Congressional district? If not, and it is a State office, it should have been on the State ticket, (as was the Prohibition.) Therefore the parties' county tickets were illegal and void.

Once more we turn our hearty thanks to the kind donors and ask the rich blessings of Jesus Christ upon them all.
JOSIAH MAY,
H. J. MAY.

Post Mistress Matter.
EDITORS CITIZEN:—The communication in your paper last week was timely and very good in all respects. The remarks of the writer as to the age of the present post mistress and the manner of her appointment were true. But having passed a certain stage, both parties to the matter, the one who was actually a minor at the time when first appointed. When the writer said that there were probably a hundred girls in Butler of equal merit with Miss Robinson who she was commissioned, he told but a simple truth, but he could have said that many of them have had far greater qualifications and their fathers and families are far more deserving as Republicans. This could all have been added and been truthful. A good correction of the matter will be the appointment of Mrs. George Bickel.

AN OLD REPUBLICAN.
The Size of the Temperance Question.

The New York Tribune says: "It does no good for men to sneer at the agitation in regard to the liquor traffic. The subject is too important to be laughed down. It may be that prohibition is not the right way to settle it, or that license is not; or that taxation is not; these are fair questions upon which a difference of opinion between sincere and candid men is possible. But the subject has become altogether too important to be ignored, or passed over without a serious attempt to settle it. Aside from the fact that the liquor traffic has elicited, aside from all its moral and religious aspects, the question, considered purely as one of dollars and cents, in its effect upon the national prosperity and wealth, is one of the most important that can be named."

Directly and indirectly, this country spends in the liquor traffic every year a sum exceeding that of the national debt. The cost of that traffic to the country, direct and indirect, is greater than the profits of all its capital not invested in real estate. It costs every year more than our civil service, our army, our navy, our congress, including the river and harbor and pension bills, our waste of local government money, our waste of local and local debts, besides all the schools in the country. In fact, this nation pays more for liquor than for every function for every kind of government. How is a question of that size to be put aside with a sneer?

But the cost of the liquor traffic is not any means the whole cost of the liquor traffic. An official report, prepared with much labor by the Bureau of Statistics of Massachusetts, under authority of the Legislature, states that eighty-four per cent of all the crime and criminal expense in the State comes directly from the abuse of liquor. There are at least one in twenty of the able-bodied men in this country who are rendered idle by their habits or incapacity for work, and these persons, at the ordinary wages of workmen, would earn, if industrious and fairly employed, over \$200,000,000 yearly. The proportion of persons in hospitals who reach there because of excess of drink is very large, but cannot be definitely ascertained.

A traffic that costs in annual payment and in loss of productive labor more than half the national debt every year is not to be ignored by economists. It may be assumed that the entire wealth of the country has risen from \$30,000,000,000, in 1870, to \$100,000,000,000, in 1880, or one-half real estate. Probably it does not average profits exceeding four per cent yearly, taking bad with good but at that rate the yearly interest on all personal property of all kinds is only \$1,000,000,000, and the direct or indirect cost of the liquor traffic must be greater.

The time has gone by in this country when a serious discussion of a question that involves such a vast expense to the nation can be prevented by bullying, intolerance, insolence or ridicule. This very practical people, having begun to think about the matter in earnest, perceives that it is much too important to be put aside at the

A CARD.
A Donation Visit.

The twenty seventh day of January was the most happy and joyous day of the Henshaw parsonage, both to the pastor and family, and to the members and friends of the St. John's congregation, who assembled at the parsonage on that day. The pastor left home early on the morning of the twenty-seventh to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Sarver, little dreaming that the members and friends had taken it into their heads and hearts to make a belief that in many cases it was intentional.

But on returning to the church with the funeral procession the pastor was very much surprised to see so many of the members and friends in and around the parsonage building knowing that there was fire in the church. After the corpse was laid out for burial to rest in the grave in returning to the church in company with Rev. Young, of the U. P. church, who was present, the pastor was let into the secret.

The services ended at the church. We stepped into the parsonage where, in a few moments, we were invited to the table where we partook of a very sumptuous and enjoyable dinner. After all had well eaten, some forty in number, all were invited into the parlor, where deacon Mr. M. Dufford, in a very neat little speech on behalf of the members and friends, presented the pastor with a purse of \$15.25 and the pastor's wife with a purse of \$10.50. When Miss Dora was handed over the money, she having collected it from the members and friends of the congregation. At the same time Mr. M. Dufford presented other things, such as flour, corn, meat, vegetables, canned fruit, coffee, sugar, lard, potatoes, amounting in all to sixty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

The pastor returned most hearty thanks in behalf of himself and family to the kind donors. After which all were led in earnest prayer by Rev. Young, who also closed the exercises in a very neat and appropriate speech. The young folks rendered some good music after which all went home well pleased and none were more so than the pastor and his family.

Once more we turn our hearty thanks to the kind donors and ask the rich blessings of Jesus Christ upon them all.
JOSIAH MAY,
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Collectors for 1883.
County Commissioners make the following appointments for Collectors of Countytax for the year 1883.

Adams township, A. Fleming
Allegheny " Wm Caldwell
Butler " John Elliott

Applications for License.
The following applications have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts and will be presented to the Court for action thereon on Friday, March 30, 1883:

Tavern—J. J. Fiedler, George W. Campbell, H. H. Stouffer, A. Lewis, Leonard Nicholas, Charles Boyle, Neal Blaney.
Restaurant—Geo. J. Smith, Gabriel Kohler, Samuel Sykes, George L. Rose, Robert S. Miller.

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Widows' Appraisments.
The following Widows' appraisments have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts in accordance with an Act of Assembly of the 14th of April, A. D. 1851.

Mrs. Sarah P. Deffenbacher, \$100.00
" Anna M. Miller, " 200.00
" Theresa Miller, " 200.00
" Thelma Miller, " 200.00
" Annie Miller, " 200.00
" Jane E. Miller, " 200.00
" Sarah W. Brown, " 200.00

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to Mr. Reiber, Sr., Dec'd., will please call at his former place of business on or before April 15, 1883, and arrange for the payment of their accounts. After that time all accounts will be left for collection.
FERD REIBER,
Butler, Feb. 16, 1883.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of F. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., directed to the Sheriff of said county, to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

1. First and final account of W. F. Ragan and Catherine Ragan, Executrices of the last will and testament of John Ragan, late of Butler township, deceased.
2. Final account of James Simmers, Guardian of the person and estate of J. Davis, late of Private "L", 14th Penna. Cav., late of Winfield township, Pa., deceased.
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5. Final account of John A. Forstner, Executor of the estate of George Whitehead, late of Middlesex township, Pa., deceased.
6. Final account of John H. Wigton and George H. Edinger, Administrators of the estate of Slipperyrock township, Pa., deceased.
7. Final and distribution account of Adam Beckel, Administrator of Adam Beckel, late of Butler township, Pa., deceased.
8. Final account of John Leise, Executor of the last will and testament of Michael Hamilton, late of Cherry township, Pa., deceased.
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All persons indebted to Mr. Reiber, Sr., Dec'd., will please call at his former place of business on or before April 15, 1883, and arrange for the payment of their accounts. After that time all accounts will be left for collection.
FERD REIBER,
Butler, Feb. 16, 1883.