

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, '85.

Mr. WILLIAM H. WALTERS has been appointed postmaster at Mars office, this county.

The House at Harrisburg has passed a bill prohibiting political assessments, and the State Senate is likely to concur.

JOHN BROWN, was the name of Queen Victoria's venerable personal attendant, and he is now dead.

DUKES was given twenty-four hours to leave Uniontown, by the indignant citizens of that place, to which he had returned.

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN L. CARROLL, a great grandson of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Md., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a then wealthy slave holder, was recently on a jury in Ellicott City, Maryland, on which were three colored men.

The Clarion county jury commissioners were somewhat surprised when they discovered they had drawn a woman's name for jurymen for the coming April term.

MR. CLARK WILSON, with a portion of his family, have removed back to his house on the hill in Parker City.

MISS JEAN WALLACE, of Pittsburgh, sang several pieces at the concert given by the Germania Orchestra, in the Court House last Thursday evening.

MR. DAVID BOYLE, formerly of this county, but now living near Rochelle, Illinois, met with a serious loss by fire on the 11th ult.

MR. H. H. GOUCHER, Esq., has removed to Warren, Warren county, Pa., for the purpose of practicing his profession of the Law.

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NEAR FORTY YEARS AGO.

TRIAL OF THE INDIAN. Samuel Mohawk.

Having occasion recently to read a paper connected with the case of the Indian Mohawk, who killed the family of Mr. James Wigton, in Slipperyrock township, this county, July 1, 1843, and having made a public request for a copy of an old Butler paper, containing an account of the case, a friend sent us a copy of the Democratic Herald of December 20, 1843.

This copy, although much dilapidated and worn, contains the trial of Mohawk. While it is not just the paper we desire to have, yet it is of great interest, the more so as there appears to have been no other account of the case, published in the Herald of their paper.

The paper that is really desired is one that contains an article written and published by the late Rev. G. Bassler, on the conversion of said Indian to Christianity, through Mr. Bassler's influence and work with him while he lay in the jail here, and published at the time of his execution.

Of this event, or act in the case, strange as it may appear, there is no record of it to be found about our Court House at present. But the execution and burial of Mohawk must have been in the spring of 1844, probably in the month of either March, April or May.

So if any person in the county has a copy of a copy of a Butler paper, containing said article of Rev. Bassler, published about that time, spring of 1844, we will be greatly obliged to them for the loan or use of it for a short time.

From the account of the trial, found in the paper sent us, we find the following: The testimony of Col. Jacob Brinker, given on the trial, it appears Mohawk was at his public house in Butler on the 29th day of June, 1843. Col. Brinker kept the house in the south end of Butler, now kept by Mr. Geo. W. Campbell.

From the testimony of Mr. John Sill, who then kept the well known and far-famed Swope House, two miles northward from Butler, on the old Mercer pike, and yet standing, it appears that Mohawk reached there with others in the stage, on the last night of June 1843, about 11 o'clock. It seems, for some cause or other, the stage went off and left him at the Stone House. Mohawk seems to have been much displeased at the fact.

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Bredin was the Judge at the trial, and Hons. James Howard and John Duffly, the Associate Judges, all deceased.

The jury that sat in the case was composed of some of the leading citizens of the county, as follows: John Brandon, Isaac Boyer, Henry Barhart, Robert E. Hays, John Oliver, Robert Hay, Robert Lemmon, Samuel Marshall, George A. Kirkpatrick, John G. Ireland, William Cunningham and John Dull, all of whom, as far as we know, are dead.

Mohawk was convicted, and on January 17, 1844, sentenced to be hung. As the Governor has the fixing of the date of executions, and as we have been unable to find that date, it cannot be exactly stated here, but he was likely within three months after the sentence, January 17, 1844. He was buried in the town woods, North East of Butler, at a point nearly being the present residence of Mr. John Daugherty and the Orphans' Home building.

We have been led to give the above, of this once terrible and exciting massacre, believing it would be of interest to many at the present day in our county. The facts are mainly from the paper sent us by the friend alluded to above, and as we are endeavoring to obtain another paper connected with this Indian case we may have something to add soon again.

ALL newspaper men regret to learn of the trouble that has come to the paper making firm of C. P. Markle & Company, of Westmoreland county.

It was an extensive and flourishing establishment, built up mainly by the industry for years of the late General Cyrus P. Markle, deceased, and now nearly ruined by the drunkenness and profligacy of one of his sons.

Jacksville. John Gardner of Sixty station was in town last week.

Miss Ida Cowden intends teaching the Wolf Creek school, and Miss Kelly the school in town.

Miss Mattie Shields, of Portersville, is visiting Miss Ella Shields.

We understand that Wm. Hogue has bought the McNees farm of 140 acres for the consideration of about \$8,500.

A number of our boys took in the variety at Hardacre and pronounced it a failure.

Rev. Beed of Plain Grove Presbyterian congregation will preach in the town hall on the night of the 15th inst.

Our town girls, Lizzie Pizer, Emma Abernethy, Miss Cooper and Miss Winter are attending school at Grove City.

The young man of our neighborhood who has been talking for the last year of going West has given up the idea and says the prospects are far better in the North and thither will I go.

For the Citizen. MESSRS. EDITORS:—In looking over the last issue of the Millersburg Herald, we notice some remarks concerning the late Commissioner being rebuked by his Honor Judge McKinley for being too strict in the paying of Jurymen.

Funeral of the Late Postmaster General Howe. MILWAUKEE, March 29.—The train bearing the remains of the honored dead, Judge Howe, arrived at the Chicago & Northwestern depot at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

MARRIED. PURVIS—MATTHEWS.—On March 22d, 1885, by Rev. James A. Clark, Mr. Wm. N. Purvis, of Valencia, Butler county, and Miss Irene J. Matthews, of Whitestown, Butler Co., Pa.

DEATHS. GARDNER.—In this city, this day, March 29, 1885, Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, wife of Mr. J. Wilson Gardner, aged about 35 years.

A Woman Executed. WINDSOR, Vt., March 30.—Mrs. Meaker, who was executed this afternoon, slept soundly last night, and after breakfasting in accordance with a request made yesterday to see the gallows, she was led out this morning to examine it.

She carefully scrutinized every part of the structure, ascended the steps of the scaffold alone with a firm tread and without emotion, and inquired of the Sheriff if she would be required to climb the fatal stairs unassisted at the final moment.

The dramatic mode of his working was looked into with an air of morbid curiosity, and every eye was turned to the chair and the gallows. "Is that the place?" After returning to her quarters she was visited by the chaplain and manifested a most stolid indifference, but later on was visited by Sheriff Albertson.

She inquired of her husband and daughter, and then her husband said: "Tell them I am to be hanged to-day. I am an innocent woman." She alluded to her son's confession as a lie, and said he had brought her to the gallows. When Atherton rose to leave she began to cry, and kissed her right hand twice, and sending her love to the folks at home she cried, "Good-bye, good-bye," as he left.

WOMAN OF NERVE. Mrs. Meaker ate a hearty dinner. Her son Almon was left in his cell. Mrs. Meaker's arms were pinioned before she left her cell, the procession then moved to the gallows, where she was seated in a chair and evidently did not like the crowd.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME. Mrs. Meaker was a woman of violent passions, and when Alice Meaker, a weak girl, niece of her husband, was brought from the poorhouse, she vented her spite on the child, punishing her severely, and finally urging her son Almon to aid her to hide the child in the mountains to starve.

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SELECT SCHOOL. The undersigned will open a Select School in the Public School Building after the close of the Public Schools. Term will commence MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1885.

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT. Of Lace Curtains, in Carpet Room, NEW STYLES, LOWEST PRICES.

Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Etc., STOCK LARGE. PRICES LOW. GOOD GOODS. Please Call and Examine.

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B. C. HUSELTON. Largest and Finest Styles and Lowest Prices ever shown by any House in Butler. All Fresh Goods.

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I WANT THE GENTLEMEN. To step in and look at my Calf Boots, Calf Bals, Button Shoes London toe and tip, Veal Calf Shoes cloth tops, Congress Gaiters, Base Ball Shoes, Oxford ties strap shoes, Plow Shoes, Grogans, Hob Nail Shoes for miners, all of these are desirable goods from the cheapest Brogan to the Finest Hand Sewed Boot and Shoe.

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