

BUTLER CITIZEN.

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It is stated that Mr. A. Burnett, late of Hilliards, this county, lately sold 1,500 acres of coal land to an Oil City Company for \$25,000.

In the Court at Kittanning last week, a case in which E. S. Golden, Esq., assignee of the late James E. Brown, Esq., deceased, for professional services, was tried and a verdict given plaintiff for \$30,000.

An exchange advises the publication of the names of those persons living out of the county, or out of the State, who neglect or refuse to respond to bills sent them for subscription due for years.

The Postmaster General has issued an order declaring that any Postmaster who fails to notify the editor of a newspaper that a subscriber has removed, or fails to take the paper addressed to him from his office, shall be held responsible for the amount of the subscription thus due.

The "Authors' Review and Scrap Book," published by I. W. Fitch & Co., Pittsburgh, is an interesting and instructive monthly.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch gave all its numerous readers here an agreeable surprise last week, on its appearing in such a new array of dress.

APPORTIONMENT bills still drag along in the Legislature. Senator Stewart, we see, comes to the rescue with a compromise bill, on Congressional approval, that may meet with the approval of a majority of each House.

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GREAT SPEECH OF SENATOR GREER ON THE "COW QUESTION."

His Opinion About Fences and the Fence Law. When the bill relative to the fence laws of this State was under discussion in our State Senate we find the following among the proceedings:

Senator Wallace.—The policy of the State has also been to permit the agricultural laborer, the miner and the poor man to have his cow on a large lot.

Senator Greer.—So far as the running at large of cows is concerned, it is not to the advantage of the owners.

A cow that runs at large in Pennsylvania has very poor feed; and the first thing she learns is how to open gates, and the next thing she learns is how to climb over a fence and get in a corn field and stay there.

It requires 640 rods of fence to enclose an ordinary farm of 160 acres of land—more than two miles of fence, and you cannot build a board fence for less than \$2 a rod.

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The Law Governing Primary Meetings.

An act to regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in the primary elections of the several political parties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duties of the judges, inspectors and clerks or other officers, of the primary elections, meetings or caucuses held for county officers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before entering upon the discharge of their duties, severally to take and subscribe to an oath of affirmation in the presence of each other in form as follows, namely: "I (A B) do—That I will as judge, inspector or clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties, in accordance with the laws and constitution of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the party of the county of— for the government of the said primary elections, meeting or caucus, to the best of my judgment and abilities; the oath of affirmation shall be first administered to the judge so qualified shall administer the oath of affirmation to the inspectors and shall administer the oath to any elector offering to vote as to his qualifications to vote at such election.

SECTION 2. If any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall presume to act in such capacity before the taking and subscribing to the oath of affirmation required by this act, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer, when in the discharge of his duties as such, shall willfully disregard or violate provisions of any rule, duly made by the government of the primary elections of the party, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge or inspector of primary election as aforesaid shall knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of said party, or shall knowingly receive the vote of any person or persons not entitled to vote thereunder, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall be guilty of any willful fraud in the discharge of his duties, by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, or those who lawfully voted, by stuffing the ballot box, by false counting, by making false returns or by any act whatsoever, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

All acts or parts of acts of a primary election as aforesaid are hereby repealed, except in counties or cities where special acts are in force for the same purpose: Provided, That the provisions of this act entitle no expense to the counties or cities.

APPROVED—The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881. HENRY M. HOYT, Old Relics.

Mrs. Charlotte Coventry, wife of Mr. Charles Coventry, of Slipperyrock township, this county, has sent to the City and County Office, through the office of the Register, a copy of the following family relics she has in her possession: She has an infant's dress made in England one hundred and some years ago.

There are now 31 derricks standing in the Bald Ridge district. They extend from the Phillips Bros. venture, (E. I. Agnew, Esq., of New Castle, Agent) on the Wallace farm, a mile up the creek towards Butler from Renfrew, to the new well at the mouth of Powder Mill Run, on the Piersal farm, a mile down the creek from Renfrew. These two points are near two miles apart.

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Prof. Leason—A Musical Treat Coming.

The present Musical Convention conducted by Prof. Leason in this place has elicited unusual interest. The elementary drill of one hour each evening will prove a lasting benefit to those who have attended. The course will close on Friday evening the 25th inst., with a concert at the Court House, comprising choice solos, duets, quartets, etc., supplemented by choruses of one hundred and twenty voices.

Bills Sent.—Notice. We have recently been compelled to send bills to some who are back in their subscription accounts for several years. We request payment, at least in part, during this month and before the first of June.

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STROPHODIN THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR.

SAMARITAN NERVE THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR.

A SPECIFIC FOR EPILEPSY, SPASMS, CONVULSIONS, FALLING SICKNESS, ST. VITUS DANCE, ALCOHOLISM, OPIUM EATING, SYPHILIS, SCROFULA, KINGS EVIL, UGLY BLOOD DISEASES, HYPERTENSION, NEURALGIC, SICK HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS WEAKNESS, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, BRAIN WORRY, BLOOD SORES, BILIOUSNESS, COSTIVENESS, KIDNEY TROUBLES AND IRREGULARITIES.

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Register's Notice.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians have been filed in his office according to law and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock P. M. in Court Room No. 2, Butler County, Pa.

1. First and final account of Robert S. Hays, one of the Executors of the last will of Harriet Hays, late of Butler County, Pa., dec'd. 2. First and final account of Rosannah Martin, sole acting executrix of the last will of John Martin, late of Butler County, Pa., dec'd.

3. Final account of T. P. Shortt, Administrator of William L. Shortt, late of Connoquessing township, Pa., dec'd. 4. Final account of Leonard Wick, Administrator of C. T. A. of Leonard Wick, late of Connoquessing township, Pa., dec'd.

5. Final account of James Barr, Guardian of Catherine Stange, minor child of Adam Stange, late of Adams township, Pa., dec'd. 6. Final account of John R. McKinley and Wm. Timblin, Executors of Susanah Timblin, late of Adams township, Pa., dec'd.

7. Final and distribution account of Philip Hildart, Administrator of Isaac C. Miller, late of Adams township, Pa., dec'd. 8. Final and distribution account of Philip Hildart, Administrator of Sarah Miller, late of Adams township, Pa., dec'd.

9. First and final account of Casper Miller, Executor of Conrad Miller, late of Lancaster township, Pa., dec'd. 10. Final and distribution account of John A. Acme and Daniel McDevitt, Administrators of Daniel McDevitt, late of Brady township, Pa., dec'd.

A. TROUTMAN, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Stair Rods, Etc.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. At lowest prices of black and colored silks. Fancy Hosiery for ladies, all qualities and prices. Men and boys' Socks. Stock complete. Largest assortment, lowest prices.

Summer Underwear. For children, ladies and men. Umbrellas and Parasols in fancy Satin, Silk, Alpaca, Gingham, Serge, &c.

JOHN BICKEL, WHO IS THE SOLE AGENT FOR THESE SHOES IN BUTLER, And Who Takes Orders for the Custom Work of this Firm.

Also 350 Pairs of Slippers, bought at Sheriff's Sale to be closed out cheap. Also 500 Pairs of Plow Shoes, all sizes, to be sold cheap.

Also a large assortment of Mens' Fine Wear in all the Latest Styles, Low and High Cuts English Balm, Buttons, Dom Pedro, etc.

JOHN BICKEL, MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA. ONE PRICE. The time has come and we are ready to show the people of this county the Largest, Cheapest and best stock of Mens', Youths', Boys' & Children's Clothing.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. A VERY COZY Two-Storey Frame House of six rooms, cellar, out houses and two lots of ground in Butler will be sold on reasonable terms. Call at office of J. M. EASTMAN, Butler Pa.

BRICKS! BRICKS! The subscriber continues the making of bricks common, pavement, bay-window and other qualities at his kiln on the Fair Ground road, half a mile west of Butler. He will keep on hand a lot of bricks at all times.

Auditors Report of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., for the year ending POOR ACCT. Robert Trimble and John B. Mahan Overseers of said township.

Supervisor's account for the year 1882. Jacob Flick's account. Dr to amount of duplicate.....\$802 13

ICE FOR SALE. The undersigned has about 25 tons of good clear ice on hand, which he will sell in large or small quantities on reasonable terms, and deliver at the house of his customer during the summer. Orders can be left at Wick's meat shop. D. HOWE LYON.

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