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J. L. LYTLE,

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of James H. Mechling.

Whereas letters of administration have this day been issued to me on the estate of James H. Mechling, late of Washington township, dec'd. by the Register of said county of Butler, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to call and settle, and those having claims against the same will please present them for payment duly probated.

S. C. HUTCHISON, Adm'r.

June 5, 1883. North Hope, Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of Ernest Werner.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ernest Werner, dec'd, late of Forward twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement,

MARIA WERNER, Administratrix.
Evans City, Butler Co., Pa.

W. H. LUSK, Attorney.

Estate of Edward Campbell.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Edward Campbell, dec'd, late of Worth twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL H. MOORE, Executor,
Grant City, Lawrence Co., Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of administration on the estate of Andrew J. Moore, late of Centre twp., Butler county, Pa., dec'd, have been duly issued by the Register of wills in and for the county of Butler, Pa., to me Nancy J. Moore, widow of said decedent. Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate to call and settle the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same duly probated for payment.

NANCY J. MOORE,
Administratrix of A. J. Moore, dec'd,
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Annual Report of the Public Schools of Butler County for year ending June 1, 1883.

It affords me pleasure to be able to say at the close of another school year, that the schools of Butler county, with a few exceptions, were well taught and made commendable progress during the year. A few lacked proper organization and that degree of earnest co-operation between parents and teacher, that is so desirable, and that so materially aids the teacher in the successful management of his school. Improper organization of a school brings turmoil sooner or later. Indifference on the part of parents neutralizes the efforts of the best teachers. Failures in teaching are nearly always traceable to one or both of these causes. A teacher should always enter upon his duties with well matured plans, and should enlist the co-operation of parents. There is nothing like making a good beginning.

The point of greatest weakness in our schools is the lack of co-operation and the want of thoroughly educated and thoroughly trained teachers. To secure such teachers we need longer terms and better salaries.

Twenty-two regular and six special examinations were held during the year. Four hundred and twenty-four applicants were examined, of which number nearly one-fourth failed. The standard was higher than that of last year, but most of those who passed successfully showed some improvement.

Generally speaking, our teachers are better qualified in the branches to be taught than in methods of teaching. However, nearly all of them read Educational Journals and many have recently added to their library one or more works on teaching, and are beginning to realize that to teach successfully they must not be imitators but originators as well.

Butler county has two hundred and thirty school houses and two hundred and sixty-one schools; an increase of two schools from last year. Eleven new houses were built during the year; one in each of the following districts: Brady, Clearfield, Forward, Jackson, Jefferson, Penn, Summit, Washington, Worth, Cherry (one containing two rooms) and Harmony one containing four rooms two of which are finished and were in use during the winter term. The mining interests of Cherry and Washington districts necessitated these extra schools. The house of two rooms in Cherry replaces the one torn down by a cyclone on the 30th of last June.

Some improvement in plan of houses is noticeable. In this respect the neat two-story brick in Harmony and the one-story in Jefferson deserve special mention. With one exception all the new houses and quite number of the old ones were seated with improved patent furniture. Much credit is due the directors under whose supervision these improvements were made.

A few sub-districts are not provided with out-houses and a lack of good taste is shown in the condition of some of those already provided. A goodly number of schools has been provided with Dictionaries and Encyclopedias, (books for reference), mainly through the agency of Mr. J. B. Morrow, Principal of the Centerville schools. Mr. Morrow has also made valuable additions to the library of the Centerville schools.

The Butler public schools have secured through the efforts of Prof. E. Mackey, Principal, and his able assistants, a library of nearly two hundred and fifty volumes. "The National Bank of Knowledge" has been introduced into a number of the schools by its author, R. W. McKee, Esq., also some maps and charts through other agencies. In the matter of improvement, we think, Butler county does not lag behind. We would be glad to see the good work go on, until every district in the county is provided with good houses and suitable apparatus. Some districts made slight advance in wages. Directors exercised great care in the selection of teachers; but as many of our experienced teachers have, during the year, engaged in other pursuits, the number of schools taught by inexperienced teachers was in excess of previous years. While many of the young teachers had made no special preparation, except to acquire a knowledge of the branches to be taught, they met with commendable success; some of them taking higher grade certificates than older and more experienced teachers. Any person who expects to discharge the responsible duties of a teacher should fit himself for the work.

Text-books are not uniform in all the districts. To a teacher of experience and broad culture this matters but little. But to an inexperienced teacher it usually results in too many classes and thus retards the progress of the school. The great want in the way of text-books is a suitable book for the study of language as an introduction to the study of grammar. But few districts have adopted any of the "Language Lessons" now published. Some of the teachers (I commend their judgment) have, by their own effort, introduced "language lessons" with good success. These language lessons become not only language lessons, but spelling lessons and writing lessons as well. Grammar can be taught from the use of language better than by technical rules.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the "Butler County Teachers' Institute" convened at Butler, December 25, and continued in session five days. The attendance of both teachers and citizens was large. Much interest was manifested throughout the entire session. The teachers were attentive and many of them took an active part. Dr. John H. French, of Northampton, Mass., and Prof. L. H. Durling, of the Indiana State Normal, were the instructors. Their work was practical and of great value to our teachers. Subsequent visitations to the schools showed that much of the instruction given was assimilated and introduced into the methods and management of the schools.

The "Teachers' Association," organized two years ago, met May 24 and 25. The enrollment of teachers was not quite up to that of last year, but this is perhaps due to the fact that most of our teachers are either teaching or attending school. There are at present eight private schools in the county. In four of these the academical branches are taught and students prepared for college, viz., Witherspoon Institute, West Sunbury, North Washington and Prospect Academies. These institutions are all doing *good work*, are so situated as to be within easy reach of nearly all parts of the county and it is expected that teachers will avail themselves of these advantages and prepare themselves for better work in the school room. The other schools are with one exception parochial.

An obstacle in the way of progress is the want of system in taking up and pursuing the branches of study in our ungraded schools. In too many schools pupils take up only such studies as they prefer. This is a mistake. Pupils should take up all the common school studies as fast as they are capable, and pursue them until they have finished the course. A committee composed of four leading teachers and the County Superintendent prepared a "Course of Study" for the ungraded schools, which we trust will remedy this difficulty. We confidently hope the several Boards of Directors will adopt it and assist the teachers introducing it into the schools. The course is flexible but we hope it will be followed as closely as possible and that teachers will remember that the responsible duty of adapting it to surrounding circumstances will depend upon them more than upon any one else. Should there be any thing in it not clearly understood it is expected that no time will be lost in obtaining a complete understanding of it. Algebra, Drawing and Physiology may be omitted unless directed by the Board.

All the schools in the county were visited once except six. Some were visited twice and a few three times. The schools not visited are situated in the following districts: Allegheny, 1; Buffalo, 1; Mercer, 1; Middlesex, 1; and Worth, 2. These schools were temporaily closed at time of visitation in these districts, excepting the one in Buffalo. The number of schools, shortness of term, and the loss of time in traveling from one school to another will not allow a visit of any great length. I endeavored as far as possible to acquaint myself with the classification of the schools, the methods of instruction used by the teacher and the interest taken by the pupils. I made such suggestions to both teacher and pupils as I deemed necessary and endeavored to make both teacher and pupil feel that the visits of the County Superintendent are not for the purpose of criticism or fault-finding but to assist and encourage them in the important work of education. I was accompanied by one hundred and nineteen directors and met fifty-four patrons in the schools.

The outlook for our schools is promising. The people are becoming more interested in them, a fact due largely to the interest and enthusiasm manifested by the teachers themselves. Much work yet remains to be done and requires earnest, faithful and united effort on the part of all concerned. In conclusion I thank the directors and teachers for their earnest co-operation, the patrons and pupils of the schools for the many favors, kindnesses and hospitalities enjoyed at their hands; the Department of public Instruction for advice so kindly and promptly given; publicly acknowledge the value and influence of the press as an educational agency, and thank the editors for their generous favors and encouragements.

JAMES H. MURTLAND,
Sup't of Schools.

Butler, June 18, 1883.

Rhymes of Animals.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes: "I strung the following rhymes to tickel the ears of little boys four and six years old. They cause their mamma to read it over and over again, and then fetch the big illustrated dictionary to have her point out the funny animals with such strange names, and tell what she can about them. The fancy for rhyme and rhythm is, I suppose a characteristic of nearly all children, and perhaps the publication of this will amuse a wider circle than my little household. The aim has been, after euphony, to have the most incongruous animals in juxtaposition:

Alligutor, Beetle, Porcupine, Whale,
Bobolink, Panther, Dragon-fly
Snail,
Crocodile, Monkey, Buffalo, Hare,
Dromedary, Leopard, Mud-turtle,
Bear,
Elephant, Badger, Pelican, Ox,
Flying-fish, Reindeer, Anaconda,
Fox,
Guinea-pig, Dolphin, Antelope,
Goose,
Humming-bird, Weasel, Pickerel,
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Jackal, Opossum, Toad, Cockatoo,
King-fisher, Peacock, Ant-eater, Bat,
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Rat,
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Mouse,
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Grouse,
Ocelot, Pheasant, Wolverine, Auk,
Periwinkle, Ermine, Katydid, Hawk,
Quail, Hippopotamus, Armadillo,
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Sloth,
Salamander, Goldfinch, Angle-worm,
Dog,
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Fawn,
Xantho, Canary, Polliwog, Swan,
Yellowhammer, Eagle, Hyena, Lark,
Zebra, Chamelion, Butterfly, Shark.

—To say an unkind thing deliberately is like putting a bent pin on a chair. It is a boy's fun not a man's.

The Pope's Position.

Just now the Vatican is involved in difficulties with France, Germany and Ireland. With the French the trouble has been coming on for some time; with the Germans it has been chronic; with the Irish it is recent. The *Kulturkampf* between Bismark and the Pope needs no new remarks. The French Radicals are driving the Ferry Government into a corner where an opon rupture with the Papacy must ensue. When the events of the past five or six years are taken into account, there is no cause for wonder that the Roman pontiff abhors French Republicans. Instead of lending him an army as France was wont to do, instead of upholding him in every plight, instead of winding Church and State together in one compact ball—the Republicans have planned an absolute severance of Church from State. they have encroached on the domain of priestly education, they have closed convents and dispersed religious orders, they have even cut off the salaries of the high prelates. Pope Leo has, therefore, from his point of view, reason to look upon the Republic as an erring son.

His relations with Ireland, on the other hand, have always until recently been most harmonious. Save in the northern districts, the island is profoundly Roman Catholic. There has never been any attempt there, on the part of religious radicals, to dispute the authority of the Vatican. The Irish have been systematically under the sway of the priests. Although governed by Protestant England, Protestantism has made no headway; in fact, because their conquerors profess another religion, a hatred has been planted for that religion in Hibernian breasts since the days of Cromwell. The Irish have clung to Romanism with a mingling of religious and political fervor which has justified the world in believing them to be the most obedient subjects of the Pope. That Ireland, the stronghold of the Papacy, should suddenly rebel, presents a novel and unforseen spectacle. The cause of this sudden rupture was the letter addressed by Pope Leo to the Irish bishops, in which he advised the clergy against abetting directly or indirectly the political agitation. The Irish have resented this interference with their politics on the part of the pontiff. Their almost unanimous verdict has been that they will accept their theology but not their politics from Rome. If this resolution be energetically acted upon, it is easy to see that a new and powerful agent will be introduced into the Irish Question. No one who knows Leo XIII.'s character, or who is familiar with the tenacity of the Vatican, can believe that the Pope will be contented with mere admonition. If he is disobeyed, he will bring forward the monstrous spiritual engine which is at his command to enforce obedience. And with the Pope and the English against them we may well shake our heads and ask, What chance would the Parnellites have? There can be no doubt but that the priests have been powerful agents in the agitation up to this time; unless the present tension is loosened, they must soon choose between patriotism and religious obedience. According to the doctrine of their Church their head is infallible, and obedience to him is obligatory. Heretofore, they have never questioned his right to dictate a policy to them. At this very moment the Pope's agents are conducting political intrigues in every nation in Europe. Can the Irish priests say with any consistency that Leo is justified in ordering the German clergy to foment political agitation against Prussia, and that he is not justified in forbidding political agitation in Ireland? In other words, Papal infallibility is a two-edged sword which is found to be a very dangerous weapon when turned against members of the papal fold. The solution of the trouble, the only logical solution in accord with progress and enlightenment, is the complete separation of Church and State in all countries. For a thousand years it has been the policy of the Vatican to mix in political intrigues; it will take a long time to overcome a habit of such a standing.—*Pittsburgh Workman.*

Jay Gould's Family.

From Brooklyn Eagle.]

There is a general impression that Jay Gould has only one son, because his wife never appears in society and his children are almost unknown. It has got abroad that his son George is his solitary off-spring. But he has a large and interesting family. His daughter Nellie, who christened his yacht, promises to be a beauty and will be a great catch when she goes into society. She is a slim girl, neither light nor dark, with charming manners and studious habits. She has been under the charge of governesses all her life. There is a son Edward, who is older than Nellie and younger than George. I imagine he must be seventeen. He is a shy, studious sort of a boy, well bred and respectful. He thinks of becoming a civil engineer, and has the same self-contained manners of his father. Howard, who is fourteen years old, has been in delicate health for a long while. He knows almost nothing of books and his father keeps him in the open air at their beautiful place at Irvington. Belle, who is in the neighborhood of ten or twelve years, promises to be the beauty of the family. She very much resembles Mrs. Gould, who at one time was something of a beauty, The "baby" is Frank.

All the children are living at Irvington and Gould goes up there every night from his financial cares. It is said that he is a boy among his boys when he is at home. He drops all business thought and goes into any sort of recreation that may be proposed with as much ardor as his youngest son. The grounds are secluded and the millionaire can jump fences, turn hand-springs, go in swimming, indulge in a game of "one old cat," or play the cornet without anybody but his own family being the wiser.

Tell the People Their Sins.

Plain preaching is demanded. Wise observers are saying that the crying sin of the times is covetousness. Alas! who has not seen professors of the religion of Jesus sitting complacently under the gospel, and rejoicing in the free grace of the Lord Jesus, while their hands were stained with ill-gotten gain? "Covetousness, which is idolatry," says the Scripture. And of all sins, idolatry is the most odious to God, and is the most certain to be overtaken with his swift judgments. It debases the Christian, and makes him as hard and unfeeling as the gold he worships. Those who heap up treasures for themselves even when honestly acquired, are condemned by scripture. How much severer judgment is theirs who defraud the widow and the fatherless for the sake of gain. The following is an example of the plain dealing which ought to be exercised on this point. Who shall say that it is one whit too plain?

Dr. William Anderson, for more than fifty years pastor of a church in Glasgow had a somewhat pointed way of "putting things," as the following incident, related in the *Weekly Review*, will show:—

He was once expounding the fifteenth Psalm, and had come to the word usury,—"He that putteth not out his money to usury." "Does that mean," he asked, taking ten per cent or more? Not entirely. It means also the spirit in which the ten per cent is taken. There was once in this church a poor widow, and she wanted twenty pounds to begin a small shop. Having no friends she came to me, her minister. And I happened to know a man—not of this church—who could advance the money to the poor widow. So we went to this man—the widow and I,—and the man said he would be happy to help the widow. And he drew out a bill for £20, and the widow signed it, and I signed it too. Then he put the signed paper in his desk, and took out the money and gave it to the widow. But the widow, counting it, said 'Sir there are only £15 here.' 'It is all right,' said the man; 'that is the interest I charge.' And as we had no redress, we came away. But the widow prospered; and she brought the twenty pounds to me, and I took it myself to the office of the man who lent it, and I said to him, 'Sir, there are the £20 from the widow.' And he said, "Here is the paper you signed, and if you know any other poor widow, I will be happy to help her in the same way.' I said to him: 'You help the widow! Sir you have robbed this widow, and *you will be damned!*' And, my friends, I kept my eye upon that man; and before six months were over God smote him and he died." We can still recall, after many years, the creep of soul with which we listened to the closing sentences, and the vivid glimpse we got of a divine retribution falling suddenly on a bad man.

Hear the solemn warning of James speaking by the Holy Ghost: "Go to now, you rich men, weep and howl for your miseries shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. Your gold and silver is cankered: and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. You have heaped treasure together for the last days."—*The Workman.*

How the Apostles Died.

Peter was crucified at Rome, and at his own request, with his head downward.

Andrew was crucified by being bound to a cross with cords, on which he hung two days, exhorting the people until he expired.

James the Great was beheaded by order of Herod, of Jerusalem.

James the Less was thrown from a high pinnacle, then stoned, and finally killed by a fuller's club.

Philip was bound and hanged against a pilliar.

Bartholomew was flayed to death by command of a barbarous king.

Matthew was killed by a halbert.

Thomas, while at prayer, was shot with a shower of lances, and afterward run through the body with a lance.

Simon was crucified.

Thaddeus was cruelly put to death.

The manner of Mathias' death is uncertain. One says he was stoned, then beheaded; another says he was crucified.

Judas Iscariot fell and his bowels gushed out.

John died a natural death.

Paul was beheaded by order of Nero.

A Picture in the Heart of an Oak.

A correspondent of the Waterbury (Conn.) *American*, writing from Watertown says, that Mr. Benjamin Marvin, of that town, in splitting a log of black oak, observed a picture on the smooth grain in the heart of the tree. It is a landscape, or rather a clump of trees, with trunk and branches and twigs as clearly defined as though drawn with ink or photographed by the sun's rays. The trees form a picture about four inches square, showing like the open leaf of a book, and the same on the opposite page. Mr. Marvin says it is a pretty good portrature of the clump of trees which he felled, the picture appearing in the heart of the largest one.

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—An editor in speaking of "Women's Rights," says: "What more rights do they want? My wife bosses me; our daughters boss us both, and the servant girl bosses the whole family. It's time the men were allowed some rights."

—I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE Co., N. Y.

THE LITTLE BIRD.

A little bird with feathers brown
Sat singing on a tree—
The song was soft and low,
But sweet as it could be.

And all the people passing by
Looked up to see the bird
That made the sweetest melody
That ever they had heard.

But all the bright eyes looked in vain,
For birdie was so small,
And with a modest dark-brown coat,
He made no show at all.

"Why, papa," little Gracie said,
"Where can this birdie be?
If I could sing a song like that,
I'd sit where folks could see."

"I hope my little girl will learn
A lesson from that bird,
And try and do what she can,
Not to be seen or heard.

"This birdie is content to sit
Unnoticed by the way,
And sweetly sing his Maker's praise
From dawn to close of day.

"So live, my child, all through your life,
That, be it short or long,
Though others may forget your looks,
They'll not forget your song."

—*Selected.*

It Depends a Good Deal on the Husband.

It took the women of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union a little while to get acquainted, but when the acquaintance was once formed it ripened fast.

"How do you give your name?" asked one lady of another as they removed their wraps at the door one morning.

"I usually write it Mrs. James P. Jones."

"Did your mother name you James P?" inquired the first speaker with considerable emphasis. "I will never call myself by my husband's name."

"Nor I," "Nor I," "Nor I," came from a number of bystanders.

The little woman appeared surprised to find herself so largely in the minority, but she finally found breath and courage to say:

"Well, I suppose it does make a difference what kind of a man the husband is."

—The donkey never suffers from softening of the brayin'.

—The safest way to eke out existence is by practicing eke-conomy.

—Two heads are better than one—especially if the other fellow is guessing tails.

—Vennor has crawled from under a Canadian snow bank long enough to say that June is going to be a hot month.

—How natural it will be for Jay Gould to sing out on his new yacht: bear down on the bull works!"

—Mr. George Rudy, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "I was very much bloated with dropsy. Brown's Iron Bitters gave me immediate relief."

—A smart young man picked up a flower in the ballroom after all the girls had gone, and sang, pathetically: "'Tis the lost rose of some her."

—Josh Billings has this playful application of sea-saw: "I saw a blind woodsawer. While none ever saw him see, thousands have seen him saw."

—A.: Is the Baron at home? B.: No. He sends word to you that he has just gone out. A.: Good! Give the Baron my compliments and say that I didn't call.

—Otis Julian was an Ohio man who went to Australia more than ten years ago, to try his luck in the show business. It is said that he made a fortune as one of the proprietors of the Italian Circus