

THE CITIZEN.

JOHN H. & W. C. NEBLEY, PROPRIETORS.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES—POSTAGE PREPAID:
One year \$1.00
Six months .75
Three months .50

THE OIL MEN DEFEATED.

After a Hot Fight the Senate Rejects the Billingsley Senate.
HARRISBURG, April 28.—In the Senate today after a number of bills including the legislative apportionment bill, had been reported from committee, the following were passed finally: Increasing the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs; House bill appropriating \$20,000 to restore and connect the Delaware river to its original channel.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1887.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican voters of Butler Co. are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections on Saturday June 4th, between the hours of 1 and 7 o'clock P.M. to vote by ballot for one person for Sheriff, one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register and Recorder, two persons for County Commissioner, one person for County Auditor, one person for Coroner, two Representative Delegates to State Convention, one person for Return Judge. Said Return Judges are to meet in convention at Butler on Monday, June 6th, at 1 o'clock P.M., to count up the votes and declare the result, and to attend to all other business that shall come before them. Said Return Judges to constitute the County Committee for the coming year.

WELCOME—the flowers of May.

A lengthy communication from Bruin and other matters have been omitted for want of space.

The reported marriage of a daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, to a son of present Minister of Great Britain to this country, is denied upon what seems to be good authority. Senator Mitchell formerly having been of this country makes any special interest here.

Bismarck, acting for the German Government, has ordered the release of the French officer Schaebeles, whose arrest on or near the borders of the two Governments was likely to lead to war between them. This action would seem to force the idea that Germany intended to retaliate on other war with France. It looks rather as if Bismarck desired peace. When, however, war does come between those two Empires it will be the most desperate and bloody struggle for supremacy of modern times.

Veracity against veracity? was Mr. Emery's comment. Mr. Delamar stated that he felt sure that the gentleman's memory does not agree with mine.

Butler Booming.

The influx of people to this place is remarkable. So many new babies are among us that the old citizens seem as if they were among strangers. Business is also correspondingly increasing. A large number of new buildings have been erected and many others are being built.

Things Getting Lively.

Mr. Emery then rose to a question of privilege, and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read an article in the Oil City Derrick roundly denouncing him for charging that he had endeavored to sell his oil refinery to friends with his influence and friendship for the "damned cheap" price of \$750,000 to the Standard Oil Co., and that his hostility to that company was the result of a failure of memory. He emphatically denied the truth of the charge, and fortified his denial by means of affidavits of friends who were present when the Standard Oil Company was seeking to purchase his refinery. He made a strong attack upon the Derrick and the Titusville Herald, which received several stings from the Standard Oil Co., and were sheets hired to vilify and malign a man, who like himself occupied a place in the honor of their constituents.

Clarion, April 30.—David King, who killed John C. Davis in the house of Mrs. Dismore at St. Petersburg several months ago and who was convicted of murder in the first degree last Tuesday, was sentenced this afternoon to be hanged. Strong efforts were made in his behalf for a new trial, but the motion was overruled.

Found Graves in the Sea.

St. Johns, May 3.—A terrible marine disaster occurred yesterday at the southwest point of Channel Harbor. The Glasgow steamship John Knox, laden with iron, brass and rolling stock, struck the reefs near that place and sunk in half an hour. Every soul on board perished.

A furious gale of wind, with a heavy rain, and a dense fog prevailed all the night of the 2nd. Some bodies were recovered, having been washed ashore.

Attention! Prohibitionists!

The Prohibitionists of Butler county will hold a delegate convention in the Opera House, Butler, Pa., at 1 o'clock, p.m., sharp, Thursday, May 26, 1887, to nominate candidates for county offices and transact such other business as may legitimately come before them. Each voting precinct will be entitled to three delegates. Committees will call meetings in their respective precincts for the election of delegates by Saturday, May 21, at the latest. Delegates will be credited to the convention in the usual form. Committees will sit in the convention as members. A good speaker from abroad will be present and probably address the meeting afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all temperance organizations of whatever order to be present. A full convention is urgently desired. J. W. ORR, Chairman.

By the will of Alexander Mitchell,

A wealthy man of Wisconsin, he bequeathed \$10,000 to the Milwaukee Hospital, known as Passavant's Hospital, and established some years ago by Rev. William A. Passavant of Pittsburgh, formerly of Zelenople, this county.

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PEACE NOW ASSURED.

An Understanding Between Germany and France. PARIS, April 28.—M. Herbet, French ambassador at Berlin, telegraphed yesterday evening to an interview with Count Herbert Bismarck, German minister for foreign affairs, and that the latter maintained that French territory was not violated when M. Schaebeles was arrested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the Republican Primary Election and caucuses of the party in Butler county.

FOR SHERIFF.

- W. C. GLENN, Of Snyburg borough.
A. G. CAMPBELL, Of Oakland township.
DAVID R. KENNEDY, Of Muddyreek township.
COL. O. C. REDIC, Of Allegheny township.
WILLIAM M. BROWN, Of Forward township.
THOMAS R. HOON, Of Centre township.
ISAAC C. MCNEES, Of Brady township.
S. D. HAZLETT, Of Winfield township.
JOHN K. VINCENT, Of Marion township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

- NAAMAN F. BARTLEY, Of Allegheny township.
W. M. SHIRA, Of Washington township—now of Butler.
CAPT. JOHN G. BIPPOS, Of Oakland township.
JOHN D. HARBISON, Of Clinton township.

REGISTER & RECORDER.

- JAMES M. FLEMING, Of Buffalo township.
LEANDER M. WISE, Of Summit township.
JAMES M. CARSON, Of Butler borough.
J. P. DAVIS, Of Brady township.
DAVID E. DALE, Of Butler borough.
H. A. AYRES, Of Mercer township.

FOR TREASURER.

- AMOS SEATON, Of Venango township.
PHILIP SNIDER, Of Clinton township.
JAS. S. WILSON, Of Centreville borough.
CYRUS HARPER, Of Cranberry township.
JAS. J. CAMPBELL, Of Fairview township.
G. C. ROESSING, Of Butler borough.
WILLIAM BAUDER, Of Muddyreek township.
R. F. ESKIN, Of Connoquessing township.
JAMES CHAMBER, Of Clay township.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

- A. J. HUTCHISON, Of Centre township.
W. P. BROWN, Of Fairview township.
W. J. CROWE, Of Forward township.
W. W. MCQUISTON, Of Brady township.
B. M. DUNCAN, Of Connoquessing township.
JOHN M. TURNER, Of Parker township.
SAMUEL T. MARSHALL, Of Butler borough.
J. D. STEPHENSON, Of Slipperyrock township.
JAMES WILSON, Of Franklin township.
JOHN WADE, Of Buffalo township.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

- ISAAC MEALS, Of Washington township.
REUBEN McELVAIN, Of Butler borough.
FOR AUDITOR.
I. S. P. DEWOLFE, Of Slipperyrock township.
CHARLES BELL, Of Snyburg.
E. A. KINZER, Of Concord township.
E. M. MAURIOFF, Of Clinton township.
JOHN A. GILLILAND, Of Summit township.
ELMER E. GRAHAM, Of Butler borough.

FOR CORNER.

- ALEXANDER STOREY, Of Butler township.
DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.
THOMAS HAYS, Of Fairview borough.
JOHN H. NEGLEY, Of Butler.

RED FRONT LIVERY.

W. Jefferson St. Butler Pa. Flick & Kennedy. Have opened a first-class livery stable on West Jefferson St., with everything new—horses, harness and wagons.

PERMANENT STAMPING.

For Kensington, Arrasene and Outline Work Done. Also lessons in same given by ANNIE M. LOWMAN, North street, Butler, Pa.

Mercantile Appraiser's List for the Year 1887.

Table listing mercantile appraisers for the year 1887, including names, addresses, and professions across various townships and boroughs.

A DRAMATIC SENSATION.

The Thrilling, Thrilling Drama, How to Save Money. By D. A. HECK. Author of the "Bride from the West" and "The Day and Evening during the coming year."

GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

No. 11, North Main St., Butler's Block. BUTLER, - PA. Unparalleled variety. This powerful war is a wonderful and varied combination of practical economy, and elegant beauty.

PROGRAMME.

SONG—The happy man to none exceeds. Who buys his clothing at D. A. Heck's. ACT I.—SCENE 1.—Time 9 o'clock. Enter young man with friend. Young man explains to his friend that the direct cause of his engagement is the fact that he has bought his clothes at D. A. Heck's.

SONG—The day will be intensely cold.

When D. A. Heck is underfoot, etc.

ACT II.—SCENE 1.—Time 11 a.m.

Enter young man with friend. Young man explains to his friend that the direct cause of his engagement is the fact that he has bought his clothes at D. A. Heck's. He has bought his clothes at D. A. Heck's. He has bought his clothes at D. A. Heck's.

SONG by company, joined by audience.

And every one who tries it knows that D. A. Heck's is the best.

ACT III.—SCENE 1.—Time 10 years later.

HECK'S LARGEST EMPORIUM.

Ten years are supposed to have elapsed. Enter young man with friend. Young man explains to his friend that the direct cause of his engagement is the fact that he has bought his clothes at D. A. Heck's.

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BUTLER MARKETS.

The following are the selling prices of mer goods of this city. Apples, per bushel, 75 to 85. Butter, per pound, 25 to 30 cts. Cabbages, new, 5 to 10 cts.

County Auctioneer, JAMES R. KEARNS.

BUTLER, PENNA.

In prepared to serve the public of this section at vendues, etc. Having had many years of experience he can guarantee perfect satisfaction at rates that will suit all. Leave word at this office.

The Volunteer Soldier.

The latest and most interesting of the most illust