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Republican Primary Election.

The Repblican 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 Clerk of Courts; two persons 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.

The election will be held under the rules governing primary elections. Republicans only are to participate at said election. By order of Com.

E. E ABRAMS, Chairman.

J. B. MATES, } Sec'ys.
W. C. FINDLEY, }

THE High License law, as passed by the Legislature, appears in full in the CITIZEN this week.

THE rains of Tuesday and Tuesday night last were welcome here and have done great good.

NOTHING particularly new in the oil fields of this county. The price of oil remains about same as last week, from 62 to 63 cents.

THE bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on Decoration Day failed to pass in the Legislature. This is generally regretted.

HON. ANDREW H. DILL, of Union county, has been appointed United States Marshal for the eastern district of the State. Mr. Dill was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1878 when Governor Hoyt was elected.

THE vote in the counties composing this new Congressional district, at the election for Governor last fall, was as follows: Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties, Republican vote, 17,366; Democratic vote, 13,039—Republican majority on Governor, 4,327.

THE Pittsburg *Com-Gazette* of Tuesday last contains in full the property of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad Company, as advertised to be sold in Pittsburg on June 8th. All the road in this county, from Callery up, including the depot buildings and grounds in Springdale, this place, are among the pieces, rights, leases, etc. that are advertised for sale.

Court.

The regular June Term of our Courts commences Monday a week, June 6, continuing two weeks, on the first of which the Grand Jury will be in session and the second will be taken up in the trial of criminal cases only.

Called In.

The last of the 3 per cent. bonds of the Government have been called for redemption by the Secretary of the Treasury. They amount to near twenty millions dollars, the principal and interest of which are due July 1st next. These are the only bonds of the Government subject to payment at par at the will of the Government. The next bonds, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. do not come due until 1891 and then none after that until 1907. This state of affairs, as to the said bonds, it is feared may raise a perplexing question in the financial affairs of the Government, in which the surplus revenue, the tariff and other questions all will enter.

Monument to Chaplain Christie

The monument erected by soldiers and friends of Father Christie, Chaplain of the 78th, will be dedicated on Memorial Day in Ebensburg, Pa. All the old soldiers of the regiment and their friends are invited to be present on that occasion. Extensive and costly preparations are being made by the patriotic citizens of that ancient borough for the accommodation and entertainment of all visiting strangers. Col. A. Blakeley has consented to deliver an oration on the life, character and military service of the celebrated "fighting chaplain" of the 78th. We understand that delegates are going from Kittanning, Indiana, Freeport and Pittsburg. Butler should also be represented on that occasion. What say you, veterans of the 78th?

Arthur Love.

In all ages, countries, counties and towns, it was and is a matter of pride and boast to be the birth place of genius or greatness. History is full of such claims to such honors. Butler county can boast of many sons who have risen to distinction in some way. Mr. Arther Love, born in Clinton twp, this county, is our latest boast. As a comedian he has now a reputation wide as the United States. We remember well his first effort at his home here in the concert line. We printed the first bills for him and helped to "boost" and speed him on his way. His fame spread rapidly, and he has returned here several times to visit and amuse his old neighbors and friends. His latest visit was on Monday evening last, in which he and his company, in the Opera House, delighted our citizens with the comedy of the "Hoosier Doctor," written by himself. It is a comedy in every sense and is Arthur Love all through and through. It can only be appreciated by being seen and heard. From an actor and musician he has thus become an author, and that of the great comedy, the "Hoosier Doctor."

His greeting here was large and enthusiastic, as well as those at Renfrew, Evans City and other parts of his old county home.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Prospect Sprigs.

EDS. CITIZEN. Be it observed:—That the sprigs are in need of rain.

That P. A. Shanor of West Newton, was visiting at Mr. John Martin's last week.

That Male Garland, of Pittsburg, was in town on business and looking up old friends.

That ladies' hats are leaving the shops continuously.

That one of our belles "does wish her fellow would come out on Decoration Day."

That the pleasantest hour is a rehersal of youthful times by old friends.

That Rev. Clark will preach the memorial sermon in the Lutheran Church, on May 29, at 3 P.M.

That Decoration services will be held in Critchlow's Grove on May 30, at 10 A.M. Let all come to do honor to the old guard.

That the W.C.T.U. egg social will probably come off on Decoration Day evening, in the Academy.

That birthday parties are becoming common occurrences.

That Harry English has a new wart-cure. Try him.

That S. S. Forrester will soon get a pension on deafness.

That Davy Allen looks cross at Geo. Cowan. Davy, get a new girl.

That Jesse Bowers is the boss fisherman.

That Mrs. S. B. Martincourt has returned from a business visit to the City of Smoke.

That an increase of $500,000, in the school appropriation, does surely mean better wages for the teachers. Teachers, your work will not always be poorly paid for.

MIZPAH.

The ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. will hold an egg social in Prospect Academy Chapel, Monday evening, May 30, for the benefit of the Union. This is something new in this county and all are invited to attend. A pleasant time is anticipated. Admission free.

The annual Memorial Services will be held in the Lutheran Church, Prospect, on Sabbath the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock P.M. Rev. Jas. A. Clark will preach the sermon to the soldiers. All are invited.

HENRY HEYL, Chairman of Com.

West Liberty Items.

Candidates pretty thick as everybody knows.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDeavitt has built a new house, on her farm in Brady township.

The house of Mr. Lilly was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. It caught from the kitchen stove and was consumed in one hour. About one-half of his household goods were also burned. He was insured for $800 on his house and $175 on his furniture in a London Company.

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Anniversary Surprise.

Tuesday, May 17, 1887, was a memorable day in the history of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shanor, of Muddycreek, twp. It was the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth; and for weeks before the idea of suitably celebrating it had been entertained by his friends. So skillfully were the plans laid, and so adroitly the preparations concealed, that not a suspicion was caused in the minds of the aged couple until their friends—and their name is legion—began to come from all points of the compass, with well-filled baskets and smiling countenances. The surprise was complete, and as family after family arrived with their congratulations, the feeling of joy and gladness that thrilled the breast of "Uncle Jonathan" could not be expressed, but could easily be read from his happy face. The early portion of the day was spent in greeting friends, renewing acquaintanceships, showering congratulations upon Mr. and Mrs. Shanor, and in other social pleasures.

A raid was then made upon a well laden table which groaned under the weight of "good things" and which perfectly satisfied the wants of all. After dinner, a final meeting was organized by the election of Judge Garvey, Pres., and W. B. Dodds, Sec'y. Addresses were made by Rev. Durst, and Prof. P. A. Shanor, in which Mr. Shanor was congratulated for having so successfully withstood the storms of so many winters; his present excellent health and strength; his happy family relations; and the bright hopes of the future glorious rewards of his life of faith. Mr. Conrad Beighley responded in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Shanor. The meeting then adjourned, and the 150 guests returned home better prepared by their holiday to assume again the calls of life, and left Mr. and Mrs. Shanor happy because of the manifestation of friendship and good will given them by this happy occasion. ***

Latest From Kiester.

For the CITIZEN.

A fine rain, and very much needed.

Some late potatoes to plant yet.

Robert is six inches taller—its a boy.

George Campbell says he will pay the highest price for wool.

The Lutherans from Greenville will hold the first picnic at the Park this year, on the first day of June, and the Catholics on the 25th, while others will occupy it in the *interim*.

Mrs. John Kiester is now running a Livery Stable for the accommodation of Commercial travelers and others. Good-bye,

LEONIDAS.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Prospect adopted the following resolutions, relative to the death of Amanda Shanor, who departed this life May 2, 1887:—

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has in His infinite wisdom been pleased to visit this Society and call to Himself one of our most faithful members, therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Society, bow in submission to the will of God, resting assured that our loss is her gain.

Second, That we will strive to live so that we also may be ready to say "welcome," when the Master shall call us.

Third, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, relatives and friends, and commit them to the tender mercy of Him "who doeth all things well,"

Fourth, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Society, also a copy published in the county papers.

By order of
MRS JAS. A. CLARK, }
MRS. DAVID ENGLISH, } Com
MRS J. O. DODDS }

HUNTINGDON LICENSES BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

The Power of the Associate Judges the Legal point Involved.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 23.—A deputation of Huntingdon lawyers is here, called to argue a series of appeals from the decisions of Huntingdon County Court refusing licenses to hotel keepers. The cases are expected to come up to-morrow. The delegation consists of Messrs. P. M. Lytle, R. Bruce Petriken, and W. M. McNeil, attorneys for the appellants in the case, and Messrs. W. McKnight, Williamson and Samuel J. Brown for appellees. The cases are extraordinary in that the refusal to grant licenses is the act of the two Associate Judges against the protest of the Presiding Judge.

Old lawyers assert that to their knowledge no similar case has ever occurred in Pennsylvania where Associate Judges have thus interfered with the President Judge in a matter involving questions of law. There is not a hotel in the town of Huntingdon that can lawfully sell liquor and the 6,000 inhabitants are obliged to go without it. It is to accomplish the double purpose of relieving their thirst and of testing the power of Associate Judges in such cases that Messrs. Lytle, Petriken and McNeil will appear before the Supreme Court to-morrow.

THE APPEAL.

The appeals are those of Henry Leister and James C. Swoope, hotel-keepers at Huntingdon, and E. F. Gould and James O'Neill, hotel-keepers at Broad Top City. Their applications for license were argued before the County Court at Huntingdon on April 11, but were not acted upon until three days later. The Associate Judges, Charles R. McCarthy and Tobias Forman, overruled President Judge A. O. Furst in absolutely refusing the licenses. Judge Furst filed a dissenting opinion in each case. There was no opposition to the licenses of Gould and O'Neill in Broad Top City, but in Huntingdon the temperance people, under the lead of the Women's Chistian Temperance Union, circulated vigorous remonstrances against licensing all hotels in Huntingdon, particularly against Leister and Swoope, proprietors of the Leister House and the Hotel Brunswick respectively. It was alleged in the remonstrances that licenses were unnecessary. The remonstrances were circulated widely through the town and are said to have been signed by over a thousand persons, mostly women and grown children. When the cases were heard the court-room was packed with ladies, who mustered their strength under the banner of the W.C.T.U.

DECREE OF THE JUDGES.

In refusing to grant the applications for licenses the Associate Judges rendered a decree similar to this in each case:—

"We find that a hotel is necessary at that point for the purpose of accommodating the travelling community and the entertainment of strangers. The applicant has complied with the law in relation to licenses, etc While such is the case we, the Associate Judges, do not think that it is necessary to license a hotel to sell intoxicating liquors, and for this reason this application is refused.

C. R. MCCARTHY,
TOBIAS FORMAN.
Associate Judges."

Judge Furst filed a dissenting opinion like this:—

"Under the law and the facts this license should be granted. I therefore dissent from the decree made by the Associates.

A. O. FURST, P. J."

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. S. K. McKee, one of the State Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, is in Butler at present in the interest of the Butler Association. He met with the board of directors of the Association here on Monday evening last, at their rooms in the Reiber building, when plans were discussed and adopted for furthering the interests of the work here. The Association here, although not yet a year old comprises near two hundred members in all. They have rented and put in suitable shape rooms for their meetings and the reception of visitors. The required money to do this was mainly contributed at the time by the members and some of our citizens. But the Association has still much work to do and is in need of more funds to properly do it. All citizens who have not contributed should feel it a duty to do so. The value of the work these Associations have in view cannot be overestimated. Hardly a town in the State but now has one organized. But their great want is financial aid. The State Secretary, Mr. McKee, will, before he leaves, call upon our citizens to lend a further helping hand in this Christian work. Let all help some to putting the Y.M.C.A. here on a permanent footing.

Still "Booming."

Butler is still booming in the building line, and in increase of population and in business generally. Particularly is this the case in the South Side or end of town. One of the most unique buildings about finished there is that of Mr. Bole, south end of Main street. It has a form and fashion of style that is peculiar—none like it yet erected. Something like the spring bonnet of the young ladies, it aims to go up higher, with angles upon angles, and one section differing from another. It attracts much attention and is regarded as quite an interesting improvement upon the old style of house building.

The excavation for the new John Stein store house, near Willard House, south end Main St. is about completed.

The stone foundations of the new Schenck building, corner Diamond, are about completed and brick work soon to commence. Also for the large addition to the Eitenmiller Hotel.

The old tenements on the West side Dougal lot have been removed and the rubbish cleared away, previous to the large business block to be erected conjointly by Mr. Ketterer, Miss Gilkey and Messrs I. J. McCandless and A. Perry Stewart, Esq.

Many other buildings of various kinds are going up in different parts of the town.

For Sale.

A fresh cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Signing Bills.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature Governor Beaver has signed the following bills:

An act to punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees; to provide civil rights for all people, regardless of race or color; amending the act regulating the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law to practice in the several courts of this Commonwealth; to anable managers of work houses to purchase additional land for agricultural purposes; to give preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and mariners who fought for the Union cause in the late war; authorizing the issuing of execution upon judgments for the purpose of selling personal property of the debtor after five years from the entry of such judgment without a previous writ of *scire facias* to revive the same; extending the authority and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and to the several burgesses of this Commonwealth; to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this Commonwealth; relating to costs and the manner of computing milage in certain cases; a supplement to an act providing for the selection of a site and erection of a State hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal regions, in the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Dauphin, Northumberland and Columbia, etc; providing for the payment of costs in criminal cases by the proper county; providing for a night watchman for the State Library; to extend the minimum school term to six months; authorizing the courts of quarter sessions to make orders about the payment of costs in road cases; regarding the mutilating of books, maps, stationery, &c; to regulate the employment of labor, requiring two weeks' notice of intended abandonment of work to be given the employer, who is also obliged to give a similar notice on intended discharge; providing for the semi-monthly payment of wage-workers; to repeal the Lenox road law, in Susquehanna, before this Legislature for fifty years; repealing the act increasing the pay of sheriffs and jailors of Lebanon county; repealing the act relating to road bridges hereafter to be constructed on the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers; enlarging the competency of witnesses; repealing the act to authorize the court of common pleas of Luzerne county to appoint auditors in certain cases; repealing the section of the act to provide for the erecting of pounds, doing away with the old fence requirements; empowering cities to take and hold donations of money, books, real or personal property for the purpose of free libraries and authorizing appropriations; authorizing the binding of any orphan to any city to be made by mother, guardian or next friend; for the protection of German carp in public lakes or steams; amending the game law so as to prohibit the killing of quail or Virginia partridge between December 15th and October 15th, providing a penalty of ten dollars for every violation of the act; to prevent the adulteration of candy or confectionery; making the carrying on of the business of detectives without a license a misdemeanor; authorizing the trustees, treasurer or other proper officers of any church, congregation, presbytery or other church organization to abandon burying grounds and sell the same in fee clear of all restriction; appropriating the tax on dogs to the support of public libraries in boroughs; making the breaking into cars a felony; securing to laborers the benfit of the exemption laws and to prevent the assignment of claims for the purpose of securing their collection against laborers outside the State; to provide for the institution of proceedings in equity by process of foreign attachment; authorizing marriage licenses to be applied for before justices of the peace and aldermen; authorizing county treasurers to charge and deduct commissions from school, road and all other municipal taxes collected and paid over by them to the proper authorities; providing punishment for persons stealing lumber on banks of rivers and streams; to authorize an appeal from the assessment of the amount to be paid by persons desirous of using a private road; to authorize a certain foreign corporation to purchase certain real estate at judicial sales and to hold and convey the same under certain conditions; regulating the method of the choice of directors in certain corporations of the first class.

Wanted the Whole Liver.

Humane Agent O'Brien this morning received a telegram from Fayette City. It read:

"For God's sake send the meat inspector up here right away."

Wondering what had happened to the meat eating population of Fayette City, Mr. O'Brien took the telegram to Meat Inspector Lindsay. On his return to his office the agent encountered a boy with a special delivery letter. The odor that arose from it brought the tears to the eyes of O'Brien, and he was compelled to support himself by clinging to a table while he tore open the envelop with his teeth. Inside he found a piece of liver about half as large as his hand It was about 140° under the atmosphere and smelled like a remnant of a butcher's last year's crop. O'Brien turned the hose on the meat for 15 minutes, and then telephoned the board of health to remove it. The letter, also enclosed in the envelop, reads:

"This is a specimen of the meat sold in this town. Is it good or bad."

The agent, after recovering, sent the following telegram to Fayette City:

"Can't judge from the sample. Send a whole liver."

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon no answer had been received —Pittsburg *Penny Press*, May 20.

Six Months School Term.

The Legislature did well when it passed the act compelling school districts to keep the schools open at least six months in the year. There are but a few counties that do not have even longer terms, and those that do not have ought to be compelled to keep them open. There are some cases in which this may be a hardship, but nearly all laws work hardship in some way or other and that fact is no reason why the general public should be made to suffer for the want of a just and proper requirement. The addition of a half million of dollars to the school fund will add just one-half to the allotment which the districts are now receiving. This will partly compensate them for the additional expense. This Legislature is entitled to great credit for the way in which it has treated the schools.—*Ex.*

The Marriage Law as Amended

The act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," was amended by the last Legislature to read as follows:—

The clerk of the court shall inquire of the parties applying, either separately or together, for marriage license as aforesaid, on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of the contemplated marriage; and if there be no legal objection thereto, then he shall grant such marriage license; or the parties intending marriage may either separately or together appear before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace of the township, ward or county wherein either of the contracting parties reside, and in the county where the license is desired, who may, and is hereby authorized to inquire of them, touching the legality of their contemplated marriage; and such inquiries and the answers thereto having been subscribed and sworn to by the parties before such officer, may be forwarded to the clerk of the count, who, if satisfied, after an examination thereof, that the same is genuine and that no legal objections to the contemplated marriage exists, shall grant a license therefor.

And if any of the persons intending to marry by virtue of such license shall be under twenty-one years of age, the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before said clerk, or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian, attested by two adult witnesses; and the signature of such parent or guardian shall be properly acknowledged before a notary public or other officer competent under the law to receive acknowledgements, which said certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office, and entry of the same shall be made by the said clerk on the marriage-license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license, and for which he shall receive as his fees the sum of fifty cents, in addition to the marriage license fee, and the said magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, for services rendered by him under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to the sum of fifty cents.

The clerk of the court shall furnish magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, at the cost of the proper county, all necessary blanks for acknowledgments and affidavit, herein required; and if any clerk of any of said courts shall in any other manner issue or sign any marriage license, or if any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace, shall willfully make any false returns to the clerk of court, he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, to and for the use of the party aggrieved; Provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent either party from making application for such license, by or through any next friend or relative, which next friend or relative may make the required proof on behalf of the person represented by him or her.

A Very Neat Swindle.

From Pittsburg Times of Wednesday.]

Several farmers living along the Butler plank road between Allegheny City and the Glade Mills have been neatly victimized during the past week by a set of swindlers, to the extent of at least $150. William McDonald, one of the victims, was seen in Allegheny last night, and says the swindlers operated in this way: A barouche containing four well-dressed men stopped at Plankerton's hotel on the Perrysville road last Wednesday and one of the men announced that the party was prospecting for oil territory in that neighborhood and that they would likely call and examine the farms of residents along the Butler road.

The next day the alleged prospective tour commenced, and the first person called on was John Shafer. His land was examined by an alleged expert who accompanied the party and pronounced it excellent oil territory. The territory was then leased and the lease made out and the farmer given a check for $50 as a bonus. The prospectors stopped a Shafer's house all night and in payment of their lodging and stabling of the team presented a check on a Butler bank for $20, purporting to be signed by Mr. Stoughton, of that town. The bill amounted to $4 50 and the farmer gave them $15 50 in change.

Several other grangers were visited and the same racket worked successfully in most cases. Some of the farmers became suspicious, and while they leased their lands refused to be taken in by the change scheme. One of the latter communicated his suspibions to Shafer on Friday last and he went to Butler on Saturday and found the check given him was bogus.

This exposure spread like wildfire and the four men were eagerly sought for all over the country, but they had disappeared.

General Notes.

By the collision of two large ocean steamers in mid-ocean last Thursday afternoon five persons were killed and several injured. One vessel had her bow torn off, and a great hole was made in the side of the other, but the water-tight bulkheads kept both vessels from sinking.

It takes the tusks of 75,000 elephants per year to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife-handles.

Queen Kapiolana, the royal visitor from the Sandwich Islands, tips the scales at 200 pounds.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has accepted a place as first assistant in a school for young ladies in New York city.

Over in New Jersey elopements are becoming so frequent that the business men are talking of taking their wives along to work.

The knee breeches boom in Chicago has bursted The young men had the courage, but they didn't have the legs.

O'Brien's Impressions of Toronto were not altogether agreeable, but they were certainly very striking.

A man out in Ohio grew tired of life and leaped into a well. He probably "kicked the bucket" as he went down.

Down in San Antonio, Texas, there was a long drouth, and the people made unpleasant but forcible remarks about the dust. Then the rain began to fall, and it kept falling until the people walked waist deep in mud Even then they were not happy. It seems to be impossible to please some folks.

Two clipper ships, the Seminole and the Charmer, started from New York on Thursday of last week for a long race. Their destination is San Francisco. It will probably be more than three months before the race is ended, and it is said that considerable money has been staked on the result.

The New Tax Bill.

The new tax bill has two principal aims—viz: To equalize taxation and to increase revenue. Our tax lawe had become a mass of sorry patch-work, amended from time to time as some especial interest or necessity demanded, and they finally became a confused medley of contradictions and practically unintelligible. They invited litigation and hindered enterprise by the uncertainty of laws directly affecting the industrial energies of the State. Even the Courts became involved in a tangle of conflicting decisions; and it was not until Rufus E. Shapley, of this city, representing the Auditor General, presented an exhaustive compilation of the jarring tax laws and decisions in a recent important tax case, that the imperative necessity for a thorough revision of our entire tax system was fully appreciated by those charged with the administration of our revenue laws The new law is chiefly the work of Mr. Shapley, aided by Auditor General Norris, and it is regarded as largely increasing the revenue rather by the equalization of taxes than by an increase of taxation.

The new law does not impose a tax upon manufacturing companies, corporate or limited, actually employed in manufacturing within the State. The bill as originally passed by the House, restored the old tax on manufacturing companies, but the Senate struck it out and the conference committee accepted the Senate amendment with the limitation applying to the exemption capital stock actually employed in the Commonwealth.

The feature of the new bill that will be most generally felt is that exempting household furniture, carriages, watches, plate, etc. The general system of taxation is simplified and presumably on a reasonably equitable basis, whereby a large increase of revenue will be secured without increasing the general tax rate. In addition to the many obstacles which stood in the way of the execution of the old revenue laws, there was an absolute necessity for increased revenue to enable the State to continue the reduction of the public debt. In other words, had not a new tax law been enacted, Governor Beaver's administration would fall several millions behind Governor Pattison's in the reduction of the State debt, and political necessity, as well as public policy, forbid such a step backwards. With the new bill to augment revenue, the increased appropriations necessary in a State of marvellous progress will be met with the regular or increased reduction of the public debt, and the present State administration should leave the Commonwealth practically free from what was once a crushing load upon the business and thrift of Pennsylvania.

The success of the new revenue measure is not due to the individual exertions of any one man in or out of the Legislature, but Senator Macfarlane is entitled to special commendation for the courageous, earnest and practical efforts he made to save the bill when it was menaced and its success greatly imperiled by powerful antagonisms It is safe to say that without his tireless and well directed battle for the bill, it would have fallen in the contest. In its equalization of taxes it unfavorably affected personal interests of the Senator, but he accepted his public duty as paramount, and gave faithful devotion to the interests of the State.—Philadelphia *Times*.

W. C. T. U.

The Fifth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Butler county, will convene in Millerstown, Tuesday June 14th.

Presidents of Unions and county superintendents are members of Conventions. Each Union is entitled to three (3) delegates. Let there be full representation as the Convention promises to be one of unusual interest.

Mrs. Frances L. Swift, President of the State Union will conduct the Convention. Dr. Mary A. Allen of Ithaca, N. Y., will lecture Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 14th and 15th. Programme next week.

MRS. ELIZABETH R. DAIN, President.
MISS MARY E. SULLIVAN, Cor. Sec'y.

A Two Months' Job.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Acting Secretary Thompson to-day appointed a committee to make an examination of the books and assetts of the office of the United States Treasurer, incident to the transfer of that office from Mr. Jordan to Mr. Hyatt. The examination will involve an actual count of all the money in the treasury, including $137,000,000 in paper money in the reserve vaults, $95,000,000 in the cash vault, $60,000,000 in standard silver dollars, $25,000,000 in gold coin and a smaller quantity of fractional silver.

The committee in making the count will have the assistance of 75 persons, including expert counters. It began this afternoon, and can hardly be finished inside of two months

MARRIED.

MURTLAND—STARR.—At North Washington, on May 17, by Rev. R. B. Starks, Mr. I. Presley Murtland and Miss A. Euphemia Starr.

COVERT—MCNEES.—May 12, by Rev. J. M. Ray, Mr. Thomas E. Covert and Miss Mary Rebecca McNees, at Prospect.

DEATHS.

KEIL.—At his home in Allegheny, Sunday, May 22, 1887, George Keil, formerly of Butler, aged 35 years.

GOLDINGER.—At his home in Parker twp., Monday, May, 23d, Anthony Goldinger, aged about 70 years. On the previous Saturday Mr. Goldinger drank very freely from a cool spring, and then sat in the shade, after overheating himself at field work., and was seized with a sickness from which he did not recover.

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Somerset Swears Off.

From Pittsburg Dispatch.]

SOMERSET, PA. May 23.—The liquor men of this county were never before so completely knocked out as when Judge Baer read from the bench that all the applications for licenses were refused by his associates, Judges Shaver and Walker. Somerset is a decidedly temperance county, and the fight against license last year resulted in shutting up every licensed bar in the county seat. Still a good many licenses were granted at other points in the county. This year however, the new Associate Judges sat flatly down, metaphorically speaking, upon the whole business, and not a license in the entire county was granted. The disappointment of some of the liquor men is great, and all day the air was blue with "cusses," while the temperance people are very jubilant over their success. A union praise meeting was held in the Lutheran Church last night, where enthusiastic speeches were make by both men and women.

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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 usages of the party in Butler county:

Primary Election, Saturday, June 4th.

FOR SHERIFF,

W. C. GLENN, Of Sunbury borough.

A. G. CAMPBELL, Of Oakland township.

DAVID R. KENNEDY, Of Muddycreek 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 Clay twp. (formerly of Penn twp.)

W. M. SHIRA, Late of Washinton twp.—now of Butler.

CAPT. JOHN G. BIPPUS, Of Oakland township.

JOHN D. HARBISON, Of Clinton township.

REGISTER & RECORDER,

JAMES M. FLEMING, Of Buffalo township.

LEANDER M. WISE, Of Summit township.

H. M. WISE, Of Jackson 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 Muddycreek twp.

R. F. EKIN, Of Connoquenessing township.

JAMES CRANMER, Of Clay township.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

(TWO TO NOMINATE.)

A. J. HUTCHISON, Of Centre township.

W. P. BROWN, Of Fairview twp. (formerly of Concord.)

W. J. CROWE, Of Forward township.

W. W. MCQUISTION, Of Brady township.

B. M. DUNCAN, Of Connoquenessing twp.

JOHN M. TURNER, Of Parker township.

SAMUEL T. MARSHALL, Of Butler borough.

J. D. STEPHENSON, Of Slipperyrock twp.

JAMES WILSON, Of Franklin township.

JOHN WADE, Of Buffalo township.

PETER FENNELL, Of Clearfield township.

PHILIP HILLIARD, Of Hilliards Station.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

ISAAC MEALS, Of Washington township.

REUBEN MCELVAIN, Of Butler borough.

F R AUDITOR,

(TWO TO NOMINATE.)

I. S. P. DEWOLFE, Of Slipperyrock twp.

CHARLES BEIL, Of Sunbury.

R. A. KINZER, Of Concord township.

E. E. MAURHOFF, Of Clinton township.

JOHN A. GILLILAND, Of Summit township.

ELMER E. GRAHAM, Of Butler Borough.

FOR CORONER

ALEXANDER STOREY, Of Butler township.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

(2to nominate.)

THOMAS HAYS, Of Fairview borough.

JOHN H. NEGLEY, Of Butler.

Mercantile Appraiser's List for the Year 1887.

	Class.
ADAMS TOWNSHIP.	
J. A. & W. F. Anderson, Valencia, store	12
T. M. Marshall, Mars, store	12
D. B. Wilson, " "	13
J. C. Barr, " drugs	14
A. M. Beers, Callery, store	14
J. J. Smith, Myoma, store	14
C. B. Irvine, " "	14
T. H. Murray, Callery, one pool table	
ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.	
J. H. Thomas, Sandy Point, store	13
J. D. Shell & Co., " "	14
BRADY TOWNSHIP.	
O. W. Stoughton, Elora	14
Mrs. E. G. Clutton, West Liberty	14
W. W. Robinson, " "	14
G. W. Elholtz, " "	14
W. W. McQuistion, " "	14
Wick & Young, " "	14
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.	
H. K. Sarver, Sarversville	14
J. S. Adams, " "	13
William Watson, " "	14
J. M. Fleming, " "	14
J. H. Harbison, Freeport	14
A. Guckenheimer, " " Dis	2
CLINTON TOWNSHIP.	
R. J. Anderson, Flick	14
R. B. Norris, Riddles X Roads	14
Samuel Snyder, " "	14
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP.	
Justin Boggs, Ogle	14
Wm. Garvin, " "	14
A. G. Hendrickson " "	14
CONNOQUENESSING TOWNSHIP.	
Conrad Nicklas, Connoquenessing	14
J. L. Christie, drugs " "	14
Mrs. Peter Staff, " "	14
J. T. & W. A. Purviance " "	13
Joseph Graham " "	13
T. D. McConnell, " "	14
S. L. Rasley, Buttercup	14
CONCORD TOWNSHIP.	
D. D. Quigley, Peachville	13
A. D. Kuhn, & Co., Hooker	13
S. Markswell, Greece City	13
CLEARFIELD TWP.	
F. W. Linberg, Carbon Centre	13
M. J. McBride, Coylesville	13
CLAY TWP.	
Breaden & Conway, Euclid	14
Geo. J. Lacher, "	12
Painter & Sutton, "	14
CHERRY TWP.	
G. M. Dill & Co., Gomersol	12
Gustus Faegal, Coaltown	13
H. W. Elliott, "	13
H. F. Mitchell, "	14
J. A. Bailey, Bovard	14
Harrison Bartniskey, Bovard	14
Lewis Owens, Bovard	14
H. C. McCoy Anandale	14
J. H. Varner, Monlteau	19
CENTRE TWP.	
A. F. Fleeger, Fleeger	14
W. T. Campbell, Fleeger	14
Jas. Coulter, McCandless	14
N. W. McCandless	14
DONEGAL TWP.	
H. S. Cate, Greer	14
Soloman Reisner, St. Joe Station	14
W. M. Durham, " "	13
FRANKLIN TWP.	
O. Kornumph, Mt. Chestnut	14
Wm. Watson, " "	12
FAIRVIEW TWP.	
S. S. Emery, Karns City	14
Pontus Rodgers & Co., Petrolia	14
FORWARD TWP.	
Oliver McClintock, Reibold	14
W. W. Dickey, "	14
JEFFERSON TWP.	
L. Hartenstein, Great Belt	11
LANCASTER TWP.	
J. Larderer, Middle Lancaster	14
A. E. Metz, " "	12
MIDDLESEX TWP.	
J. B. Flick, Flick	14
W. J. Marks & Bro., Glade Mills	11
W. M. Osborne, " "	14
MARION TWP.	
Joseph Baley, Harrisville	13
J. H. Gormely, Murrinsville	14
Mrs. P. McBride, "	14
Wm. Mabold, Boyer	13
L. J. Sisney, "	14
John H. Stone, Greenville, Pa	13
MERCER TWP.	
Jane Owens, Harrisville	14
R. R. Bryson, Harrisville	14
OAKLAND TWP.	
H. Blaney & Son, St. Joe Station	14
A. G. Campbell, Sonora	14
PARKER TWP.	
Jas. A. Morgan, Parker's Landing	14
J. G. Kapp, Glenora	13
Thos. Ralston, Bruin	14
E. H. Adams "	14
J. W. Orr, "	14
Thos. Campbell, "	14
H. M. Caldwell & Co., Bruin	12
J. H. Orr, Bruin	14
PENN TWP.	