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FOR STATE TREASURER.
WILLIAM B. HART.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
OLIVER C. REDIC.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN D. HARBISON.

REGISTER & RECORDER,
H. ALFRED AYRES.

FOR TREASURER,
AMOS SEATON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
A. J. HUTCHISON,
B. M. DUNCAN.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
REUBEN McELVAIN.

FOR AUDITORS,
ROBERT A. KINZER,
ISAAC S. P. DEWOLFE.

FOR CORONER,
ALEXANDER STOREY.

Pay Your Taxes.

Voters should remember that all who did not pay a tax last year must pay one this year, in order to qualify them for voting at the coming election, November 8.

This tax must be paid thirty days previous to an election, making it necessary to pay this year on or by next Saturday, October 8.

The above applies to those who voted upon age last year as well as to others.

—A nation's industry is its wealth. Destroy that and it is poor indeed.

—Our laws should give the same protection to the citizens in their occupations as in their persons.

—That policy which gives work at fair wages is the true one, and that is the policy of the Republican party.

—Special attention of those interested is directed to the notice of the W. C. T. U., in another place.

—A party that would not only reduce a man's wages but cut off his opportunities for employment, is not a poor man's party.

JUDGE STOWE, of Pittsburgh, has affirmed the constitutionality of the High License law, in a case brought before him to test that question.

—It may be laid down as an axiom that protection is a practical fact, and free trade a theory. Those nations only who have no trade are benefitted by free trade.

—Whatever makes a demand for home productions makes an equal demand for home labor. Open your ports for the productions of low priced labor from abroad and you make ours a market for foreign goods at the expense of our own.

—Instead of establishing monopolies a protective standard of duties tends to destroy foreign monopoly fostering home competition. It is akin to that personal protection which is the foundation of government, for it defends the weak against the strong, and cares for our own people in preference to others.

THE Daily *Oil News*, is a new paper just established at Bradford, Pa., in the interest of the oil producers, by McMullen and Bradshaw. Its first number gives evidence of its ability to cope with the old enemy, the Standard crowd. Such a paper was needed by the producers.

—No country can profit as much by diversified industry as ours, for no country has such varied advantages and natural resources. To develop them is the duty our government, and to do this we must train our skill and make a home market for its products. Hence the settled policy of our party has been and is to protect home industries by the exculsion of what would destroy them.

—The 18th Annual Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this State will be held at Lewisburg, on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, on October 12, 13 and 14. The number of Unions have increased in the State during the past year, and this is expected to be the largest State convention yet held.

Associate Judges May Refuse.

The Supreme Court at Pittsburgh last Monday handed down an opinion, sustaining the power of Associate Judges to refuse the granting of license, notwithstanding the President Judge may have decided to grant. The case was taken to the Supreme Court from Huntingdon county, where the Associates overruled the decision of the President Judge who granted licenses. The Supreme Court say the Associate Judges of a County have the right and power to do so and sustained their action in Huntingdon county in the matter.

Tribute to Justice Mercur.

When the Supreme Court of this State met at Pittsburgh last Monday action was immediately taken on the death of the late Chief Justice Mercur. Ex. Chief Justice Agnew made the announcement to the Court of the death of Justice Mercur, and paid a feeling and impressive tribute to his memory. The present Chief Justice, Gordon, replied on behalf of the Court. Remarks were also made by Judges Ewing and Stowe, A. M. Brown, Esq., and other Attorneys of Pittsburgh, and by a number present from surrounding counties. A memorial tribute was also prepared and read by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Conferree Business Must Go.

In almost every section of this State we notice efforts being made to get clear of the old conferree system of nominating district candidates.

In the new district for Congress of Crawford and Erie counties, a change to the popular vote system has already been made. Committees were appointed by each county and have already made met and made above change. This will likely be the means of regaining a Republican Congressman up there. Crawford may be congratulated on being freed from the old conferree business.

But other Congressional and Senatorial districts need the change as well. And in none perhaps more than in this Senate district, as well as the new Congressional district. From the action in the other districts it is evident they don't consider it too soon to act in this matter, but have taken early action in order to more certainly secure the important object in view.

The Democrats in some districts of the State and also moving for a change in nominating. Over in the Fayette and Greene district they are trying to get away from the conferree system in all district nominations. The Republicans of the new Washington county Congressional district are also moving for a change from the conferree to the popular vote system.

Government Revenues.

Those who oppose a protective tariff assert that a reduction in tariff rates will cause a corresponding change in government receipts, and in this way an unhealthy surplus in the national treasury would be prevented. Common sense teaches that the reverse would be the result, for a lower tariff in most cases, would simply stimulate importations, and increase the revenue instead of diminishing it. While the industries of the country would suffer complete or partial paralysis, no good would be accomplished in any direction except in giving employment to laborers in foreign countries at the expense of American workmen. The moderate reduction in the tariff proposed by Carlisle and other Democratic leaders, for the purpose of averting the dangers of a surplus, would thus have exactly the opposite effect, it is with this sort of sophistry that the friends of free trade hope to deceive the people, and obtain a power that will enable them to legislate to that end. The only way to prevent such a catastrophe is to prevent Democratic control, for it has given sufficient evidence that once in possession of complete power, it will make haste to carry out the pernicious and destructive theories which are certain to bring business depression and financial ruin. The way to prevent this is to vote for the Republican candidates, and thus insure the triumph of the principle of protection. The Republican party can be trusted to administer the government in all its departments; it can prevent the dire results which are predicted in regard to the surplus, without allowing so suicidal a policy as the overthrow of American industries.

The 103rd Regiment.

As much has been written and said regarding other regiments from Western Pennsylvania in the late war, we give the below relative to the 103rd Regiment, partly recruited from Butler county, and in which was the company of Captain Samuel Martin, of Summit tp., deceased.

We copy from a "Regimental Roste," as published in the Pittsburg *Dispatch* of last Tuesday: "The One-Hundred and Third Regiment was recruited in the counties of Armstrong, Allegheny, Butler, Clarion and Indiana, early in fall of 1861. In February, 1862, it was ordered to Harrisburg, where Colonel Theodore F. Lehman was chosen to command it. It was soon afterward ordered to Washington, and its first engagements were those of the Peninsula. At the close of the Peninsular campaign the regiment had lost by casulties and sickness nearly half of its its original number. It afterward participated in the campaigns in North Carolina under General Wessells. At Plymouth, after a gallant fight, the regiment surrendered to the enemy on the 20th of April, 1864. There were at the time about 400 in rank and file, and these were all sent to rebel prisons and died by scores. Of the men who entered the Andersonville prison 132 died while there: When the regiment was mustered into service there were 72 men upwards of six feet in height, of whem not one was present at the final muster out. The regiment was finally mustered out at Newbern, N. C., on the 25th of June, 1865, but 81 of the original men being present."

Oil Speculation is Gambling.

A decision was rendered in the supreme court on Monday morning which is of especial interest to oil brokers. It was from the court of McKean county, in the case of R. A. Dempsey vs. Mrs. M. A. Harm. It appears that in March, 1882, Huff Bros. & Co. issued to Mrs. M. A. Harm a certificate of deposit for $3000 payable in one year. Sometime after Mrs. Harm transferred this to N. D. Preston, as collateral to cover differences. It was claimed that the certificate was not transferable, and as there were two claimants suits were brought. The court instructed the jury to find that Preston was the legal owner before he turned the certificate over to a third party, as he had received it for valuable consideration. The decision of Justice Gordon says: "The court did wrong in instructing the jury thus, for the evidence shows very clearly that the consideration was illegal and void. That Preston's testimony upon the manner in which he received the certificate showed that it was illegal. It was clearly gambling upon the price of oil; as he (Preston) says afterwards, a dealing in differences, which, as we have repeatedly ruled, is a transaction of such a nature as cannot be sustained in a court of justice."

The decree of the lower court was reversed and a new venire ordered.

Oil Items.

Oil remains at about same figures, for past week, 67 to 68. The effort to "stop the drill" in this county will hardly succeed, the small producers kicking lively against the movement. The Phillips No. 6 on Behm farm, Reibold, and No. 3 on Stamm farm, are now the largest producing wells in the State.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Sunbury Items.

The family of John Dunlap is recovering, Miss Mine is now able to be out of her bed the greater part of the time. Miss Dullie is recovering slowly, as all typhoid patients do.

Mr. Win. Dunlap has returned from the Hot Springs in Michigan, but little, if any improved. He is troubled with muscular rheumatism.

A company proposes putting down a well in this neighborhood for gas or oil—if sufficient leases can be obtained.

Prospect Jottings.

Corn-husking, cider-making, apple-picking, potato-digging, socials, dances, birthday and select dinner parties appear to be in order now.

Mr. Henry Shaffer has finished digging some of the finest sweet potatoes we ever saw, some weighing 4 pounds.

Reuben Shanor, our jolly tax-collector, has been sitting "at the receipt of custom," for several days, gathering the "tithes that belong to the realm."

Lewis M. Akin and wife, of Sharon, have returned home from a visit to friends here.

Rev. Durst was somewhat surprised when his members began to assemble and take the parsonage by storm. The siege was carried on with baskets of eatables and arms filled with presents It was the Rev's birthday.

Prof. Donecken, V. P. S., of Lancaster, Pa., is in town, curing all manner of diseases among horses, and teaching others how to do the same.

The following teachers have been elected in Franklin Twp.: J. G. McCullough, Ridge; O. F. Keister, Dick; E. L. English, Mile Run; Jas. Ralston, Bunker Hill; and Lafe McGowan, Hickory Corner. Length of term, 6 mos; average wages per mo. $26\frac{2}{3}$. Of course, you will get your boarding, boys.

When the Sons of Veterans Camp sends delegates to Portersville again to establish a camp there, they will please send persons who will go home quietly and not yell and awaken everybody in town.

George Frazier, of Lima, O., is home, at his mother's, Mrs. Marshall. Mr. F. has been sick for some time. ICH BIN.

Town of Butler.

FOR THE CITIZEN.

Butler contains a population numbering as near as can be ascertained at present between six and seven thousand. Located near the center of the county in a beautiful depression, but elevated where the center of the town lies so as to make good drainage. The town is surrounded by rather low hills, and watered by the Connoquenessing creek. The hills in this vicinity abound in stone and coal, of good quality, natural gas is found in large quantities, and oil is produced within a short distance, being good pumping wells and continuing for years at almost the some status. Butler lies 30 miles north of Pittsburg, 40 miles south of Franklin, 21 miles northwest of Freeport and the Allegheny river and near the same distance east of Beaver and the Ohio rivers. It contains a magnificent Court House lately built at a cost of about $140,000. Large school buildings, Churches, business blocks, Orphan's Home, two large flouring mills, woolen factory, machine shops, immense Glass Works almost finished, which will cover when completed from 5 to 10 acres of ground and will employ several hundred workmen. Bottle works are now running. These works have the advantage of competing of railroads which have their Junction here viz. The P. & W. running from Bradford and having a through line to Chicago. The S. & A. forming a direct line with the west, northwest, and southwest The Penn R. R. running to Phil'a & New York City, making the town of Butler a good center for trade and manufacture, a fair market and being almost in direct line from our Western markets to our large shipping ports and cities in the east, and surrounded by at least a fairly productive country, tend to make living cheap and the way to industrial *success easy and sure.*

BUTLER COUNTY.

Butler County has an area of about 785 square miles, bounded, north by Venango County, east by Armstrong County, extending to the Allegheny river at its north and southeast corners, south by Allegheny County, its western boundary being Beaver, Lawrence, and Mercer Counties. It is about 34 miles in length north and south, by 24 miles in width and contains a population estimated at the present time at about 60 thousand. The surface of the County is undulating, the hills in no part of the County reaching any great altitude, the land with little exception being adapted to tillage, watered by Slipperyrock, Muddy creek, Connoquenessing, Big and Little Buffalo, Big and Little Bear creek, Bull creek, Thorn creek, Glade Run, Breakneck, Silver creek, Yellow creek, and other smaller streams. While in this County there is no great extent of valley land yet a broad and beautiful valley has been carved out by the Connoquenessing in the vicinity of Harmony and Zelienople, and the soil is rich and strong, yielding large increase to the husbandman and fair to the eye of him who admires it for its beauty alone. The soil along Muddy creek and Slipperyrock is in some places a rich sandy loam, forming excellent meadow land with an out crop along the hillsides of limestone, augmenting the producing power of the soil. In short the soil of the County is of good average quality as compared with the Counties of Western Penn'a. Wheat, oats and other cereals and grasses grow here with good success; milk, potatoes, hay, and apples have been shipped to other parts of the country to a considerable extent. The cheapness of farm products makes the cost of living low, compared with some of the other surrounding oil and gas counties. Prices of real estate and lots have never reached the exorbitant figures of other manufacturing centres less advantageous for commerce or manufacture. Probably no location in our State is more beautifully situated or better adapted to promote the health and happiness of the citizen than the town of Butler, surrounded by hills, pure water, and free from malaria, and furnished within the last few years with means for affording labor for hundreds of working men, who are coming into the town, increasing the population. This fact alone gives impetus to our manufacturing enterprises. The immense Glass Works covering acres of ground, promising to be the largest in our State, are to be put in running order this fall. The bottle works already running and another establishment of the same kind in process of erection portend for Butler a bright future, which may give it a place in the ranks of industry beyond many of our towns and cities.

RAILROADS.

Butler has three rail roads, P. & W. now doing a large business here, having Bradford, Pittsburg, and Chicago for its terminus. It is narrow guage from Bradford to Butler and as soon as the gauge is changed to standard will form a direct line of communication from Butler to Bradford, Rochester, and Albany, N. Y., and the St. Lawrence river which makes an open line of commerce to the seaboard and foreign countries east. The company owning this road have lately acquired from Youngstown and Painsville, Ohio, a port on Lake Erie over which line large shipments of iron ore from Lake Superior regions can be made, making this rail road a formidable competing line for the transportation of iron ore from the north to the various points along this rail. The length of the line proper from Allegheny to Akron is 135 miles and from Callery to Bradford about 120 miles.

The S. & A. R. R. whose termini are practically Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Erie is a good standard gauge whose length proper is about 58 miles from Butler to Greenville. This road has a branch to Coal Town and Hilliards in Butler County, affording direct shipments of coal from the large mines in this region to the town of Butler and other points along this line.

Butler furnishes a direct line of communication from the latter point to the cities of Philadelphia and New York and is a competing line with the P. & W. to Pittsburg being nine miles longer. These rail roads add much to the manufacturing interests of Butler, the junction of these roads, so that this point offers a fair competition with other localities in Western Pennsylvania.

CENTREVILLE'S WELCOME.

REUNION OF COS. "C" AND "E," 100TH REGIMENT P. V. V. (ROUNDHEAD) AT CENTREVILLE, ON SEPT. 29, 1887.

The reunion is a thing of the past, but it has left memories that will live for generations. Notwithstanding our inexperience in such matters and threatening weather until noon, we expected a red letter day, but the result so far exceeded all we hoped for that we may be pardoned if we indulge in self congratulations to a limited extent. The universal verdict of the boys of the 100th and all others present was, that it was the very best they had ever attended. On Thursday the people began decorating their houses and by the morning of the 29th the town presented a gala day appearance not seen here before.

By 11 o'clock all the boys that came were here. The procession formed on Main street facing north, as follows:

Chief Marshal, James S, Wilson, formerly of 78th Reg't, P. V. V., Centreville Cornet Band, Neyman Christley, formerly of 78th Reg't. P. V. V., in charge. Co. "C," 100th Reg't, P. V. V. 29 members, Hiram Gill in command. Co. "E" 100th Reg't, P. V. V., 23 members and six members of other companies, Geo. Maxwell in command. O. G. Bingham Post 305, G. A. R., 25 members, and all old soldiers present. Robert Kessic, formerly of 31st Reg't Ohio V. V., in command.

The procession marched off to the enlivening strains of the Centreville Cornet Band, proceeded along Main St, as far as McCarne's and Coovert's, countermarched back and as far south as Bard's and Bingham's, countermarched to centre of town and east as far as the residence of William K. Brown, a member of Company "C," when a brief halt was made to give the boys of Company "C" an opportunity to pay their respects to their former comrade, which was done by shouting forth three cheers and a tiger for their aged comrade. Comrade Brown's residence was gaily and gorgeously decorated. The procession was then directed to the M. E church for the exercises of the day, which were conducted from the steps on the outside The building could not accomadate one-third of the assemblage.

The meeting was called to order by the Chief Marshal. Rev. W. D Ewing led in prayer. Prof. Kelly's choir followed with "America." Mr. C. C. McCarnes was then introduced to the audience by the Chief Marshal and delivered the following admirable Address of Welcome, which was eloquently delivered and greatly appreciated by all and listened to with perfect silence:

Surviving members of Cos. C and E, 100th P. V. V., in behalf of the citizens of Centerville I extend to you a hearty welcome. I assure you that to-day as you grasp each other's hands, renew the friendship formed on fields of battle, and recall the scenes of hardship and suffering in the service of the country, you have the heart felt sympathy of our people. We can never know what strong emotions thronged your breasts at the thoughts of desolate homes and a severed union. We can never know what lofty sentiments of love and patriotism spurred you on to victory. But, we believe, we can understand in part the motive which prompts your reunion here to-day. It is not vain pride, nor idle boasting, not the desire to flaunt before the people the record of your deeds of valor; nor to keep fresh in their minds the obligation you have placed upon them. God forbid that they should ever need to be reminded of the debt they owe you. We see in your meeting here to-day only the desire to perpetuate the friendship formed while associated together in the camp, on the march and the battle-field, and to recall the experiences, ludicrous and pathetic, incidents to army life. Though to many of us the war in which you were engaged is more a matter of history than recollection, the magnitude of the struggle is clearly realized. A federation of 34 states, comprising a population of 30 millions, divided and warring, one half against the other, for their homes, is an event, the like of which never had been before, and perhaps never will again be enacted in the history of the world. Wars have been waged for glory, power, and conquest; wars have been cruel, bloody and destructive. The only true and legitimate cause of war is for the protection of homes and their maintenance. Such causes only can make war so deadly and destructive as the war of the rebellion. For the preservation of the Union mothers sacrificed their sons, wives gave up their husbands, sisters parted with their brothers, and over two and a half millions of men deserted workshops and counting rooms, leaving kindred and friends, shouldered the musket or buckled on the sword. The prayers of a united North, hearts burning with patriotism, and arms nerved to superhuman strength' could not but be victorious. But at how great a cost! Three hundred thousand lives were sacrificed, and as many homes made desolate. Men returned north with shattered limbs and ruined health. The vacant chair at the fireside told a sorrowful tale, and mourning was mingled with joy. Yet many good results have followed; perfect equality has been secured to all classes It has been demonstrated that the North must live with and for the South, and the South with and for the North. The breach which threatened destruction to the Union has been closed until scarcely a crack is left, and hearty good will is fast increasing between the blue and the gray.

No more the cartridge answers in the rifle true and trusty.
And the good sword hangs neglected in its scabbard dull and rusty.
"Yank" and "Reb" no more are heard the nicknames of derision,
The "blue" and "gray" no longer are the colors of division.

But while we should hail with delight the day when passion and prejudice will be forgotten, we will also keep alive in our memory the love and gratitude which we have for you, who defended the stars and stripes. Parents will tell their children how, when treason and rebellion threatened our country with shame and humiliation, you rushed to the front and offered yourself a voluntary sacrifice that the Union might be preserved; they will tell them how you fought and fell, suffered and bled, how you endured the hardships of years of deadly warfare, and how your bravery finally triumphed. Generations after generations will recount your gallant deeds and do honor to your memory. We greet you here to-day particularly as survivors of the famous Roundhead Reg't. In history to have been a Roundhead will be esteemed a greater honor than to have been one of the Imperial guards at Waterloo. The stars and stripes never waived over truer hearts or braver men, James' Island, Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Fort Steadman and the final assalt on Petersburg, all testify to your bravery. On Northern and Southern battle fields you displayed your courage and prowess; and in Norrhern and Southern hearts you are honored. Time has not lessened our love for you and as to day we enjoy the peace and security which you purchased at so great a cost, we welcome you to the hearts and homes of Centreville.

The Address of Welcome was responded to by Col. Hugh Morrison, of Company "C".

The following dispatch was received and read by Comrade George Maxwell:

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Sept. 29, 1887.

Comrade Maxwell,
Centerville, Butler Co., Pa.

A large number of "Roundheads" in Regimental reunion here, send greeting to comrades of Companies "C" and "E" assembled in Centreville. God grant you a pleasant reunion with many more to follow.

(Signed,) DR. RANDOLPH,
SURG. MASS,
HUNT,
HAMMOND,
J. C. STEVENSON.

Dr. Audley Brown, Ex-Chaplain, telephoned from New Castle, Pa, his regrets at his inability to be present and sent greetings to his old comrades.

Owing to the hour further public exercises were dispensed with. The procession then moved to the U. P. church for dinner. For us to make any attempt at describing the table would be useless. Everything that was toothsome or substantial was there. If any one man, woman or child, is entitled to special mention for the success of the dinner it is Mr. Thomas Patton, of Slipperyrock twp. Some may have gone away without getting all they could wish to eat and if they did so it was owing to the smallness of the room and to their own impatience. There was an abundance of provisions left after all had eaten heartily,

After dinner the companies were reformed and conducted by G. A. R. Post and Brass Band to Headquarters for their society meeting, at which votes of thanks were passed thanking the citizens of Centerville and vicinity for their unbounded kindness, to Mr. C. C. McCarnes, for his able and eloquent Address of Welcome, to those who furnished the music and all others contributing to their comfort and pleasure.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies, the band, the speakers and everybody of Centervillk and vicinity for entertainment.

MEMBERS OF CO "C" PRESENT.

R A Weller, H W Watson, H M Gill, Hugh Morrison, John Glenn, John C Moore, E B Phillips, Earnest Weyman, E E Aiken, Wm K Brown, Henry Dillman, H M Eckles, Ness Kirker, H W McClure, Joseph A Craig, Henry Robb, John P Wilson, Jno C Marshall, W W McQuistion, Henry McConnell, John A Vogan, William Aubany, Fred Bauer, Jas C Campbell, John R Evans, H S Guy, Thos N Miles, William Rutter, Hugh Wilson.

MEMBERS OF CO. "E" PRESENT.

J P Brest, John S Barber, David P Book, James J Book, Thomas Crop, Hugh Dillinger, Aaron Glenn, B F Junkin, George Maxwell, Wm P McCutcheon, John L Pounds, Thomas Burnley, Harlin Book, Samuel J Book, Jno G Book, Jno Coovert, Jno Graham, William R Gealey, W H H Miles, George Montgomery, JA Magee, John Ralston.

MEMBERS OF OTHER COS. PRESENT.

D M Ward, Co B, Jno T Cooper, Co K, Wm J Morrison, Co G, H I Cunningham, Co H, Geo Morrow, Co F, David Lock, Co G.

The reunion is a thing of the past, but it has left memories that will live for generations. VETERAN.

Sale of Real Estate.

Mr. Loyal McJunkin, as agent for the heirs of the late John B. McQuistion of this place, sold last week, the piece of ground on McQuistion hill, adjoining the Borough line on the south end of the town, for the sum of $10,000. The piece contains about forty-two acres and adjoins those of Muntz, Edwards and Bredin. Mr. R. W. Errett of Pittsburgh was the purchaser. This is one of the most extensive sales of real estate yet made here. The ground is on the same hill range on which are a half dozen good gas wells.

—There will be services in the English Lutheran Church next Sunday, at 11 A. M.

MARRIED.

HENRICKS—MUSSER—At the home of the bride, Sept. 6, 1887, by Rev. P. Riffer, of Middle Lancaster, Mr. Frank P. Henricks, of Lawrence county, Pa., and Miss Carrie Musser, of Beaver county, Pa.

BELLES—KOCHER—By Rev. P. Ripper, at his residence, on Sept. 29, 1887, Mr. Samuel A. Belles and Miss Euphada Kocher, all of Lancaster twp., Butler Co., Pa.

COCHRAN—MONTAG—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 28th, 1887, by Rev. C. A. Limberg, Mr. E. G. Cochran and Miss M. E. Montag, both of Jefferson twp., Butler Co., Pa.

PARKER—BOYD—Oct 5, 1887, at Butler by Rev. W. E. Oller, Mr. Charles E. Parker and Miss Lulu P. Boyd, both of Freeport, Pa.

DEATHS.

BLUM—On the 24th of Sept., 1887, near Zelienople, Pa., Mr. Nicolas BLUM, aged 72 years, 5 months and 5 days,

Mr. Blum had lived in Zelienople some forty years.

KETTERER—On Sept. 23, 1887, Mrs. Fannie Ketterer, wife of Jacob Ketterer, of Beaver Co., Pa., aged 29 years, 6 months and 2 days.

HAY—At his home in Allegheny City, Oct. 3, 1887, Mr. Robert Hay, in the 72d year of his age.

Mr. Hay formerly resided in Zelienople, this county, and was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

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BUTLER MARKETS.

The following are the selling prices of merchants of this place:

Apples, per bushel, 40 to 50
Butter, per pound, 20 to 25 cts.
Beans, per qt. 8 to 10cts.
Cabbage, new, 7 to 10 cts.
Candles, mold, 14 to 15. cts.
Carbon oil, 10 to 15 cts.
Cheese, 12 to 15 cts per lb.
Crackers, 7 to 10 cts, per lb.
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50. cts.
Coffee, Rio, 28 cts.
Coffee, Java, 35 etc.
Coff Roastel, 25 to 30 cts.
Coffee, ground, 26 to 28 cts.
Eggs, 18 cts.
Fish, mackerel, 10 to 15 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $4.50 to $6.
Flour, per sack, $1.15 to $1.50.
Feed, chop, per 100 pounds, $1 10.
Feed, bran, per 100 lbs. $1.
Grain, wheat per bushel, 90.
Grain, oats per bushel 30 to 35cts
Grain, corn per bushel 40 cts.
Lard, 10 cts.
Hams, 15 cts.
Honey, 20 cts.
Shoulders, 10 cts.
Bacon, 15 cts.
Dried beef, 18 to 25.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 cts.
Potatoes, new, 25cts ⅌ peck.
Rice, 8 to 10 cts.
Sugar, hard, 8 cts.
Sugar coffee, 7 cts.
Sugar, raw, 6½ cts.
Soap, 5 to 10 cts.
Salt, per barrel, $1.25.
Tea, Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., 50 cts. to 80
Tea, Japan, etc, 50 to 60 cts.
Tea, Breakfast, 40 to 80 cts.
Tallow, 8 cts.
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