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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT.
JAMES T. MITCHELL, of Philadelphia.

COUNTY.

CONGRESS.
NEWTON BLACK, ESQ., of Butler.

STATE SENATE.
DR. J. B. SHOWALTER, of Millerstown.

ASSEMBLY.
H. IRWIN BOGGS, of Zelienople.
JOSEPH THOMAS, JR., of Karns City.

JURY COMMISSIONER.
W. FOWLER CAMPBELL, of Fairview twp.

SAM MILLER, as he is familiarly called, of Mercer, was the temporary Chairman of the Republican State Convention.

JOHN COYLE, Esq., one of the oldest, most affable and respected members of the Pittsburg bar, died at his residence in that city on Monday last, in the 69th year of his age.

THE name of Judge Mitchell, of Philadelphia, who was nominated for Supreme Judge at the Harrisburg Convention, appears at the head of our editorial column this week.

HON. JOHN W. WALLACE, of New Castle, Lawrence county, has been named by the State Convention as the Presidential Elector for this Congressional district.

THE Mercer County Republican Convention will not be held until Tuesday, May 29—the primaries on the previous Saturday, May 26—at which time the 15 Congressional delegates from that county, and the 15 sub-National Delegates to the New Castle conventions, will be chosen.

THE Delegates at Large from this State to the Chicago National Convention, as settled at the Harrisburg State Convention, are Senator Quay of Beaver, Gen'l D H. Hastings of Centre county, Hon. William R. Leeds, of Phila., and Mr. Henry W. Oliver, of Pittsburgh.

"BRAINS vs. Greed," is the way in which the Pittsburgh *Press* puts the closing of the contest at Harrisburg on the Chairmanship of the State Committee. Cooper gets holding the place through the coming campaign, for the money that is in it, and then it passes into the hands of Andrews. Cameron wanted Cooper continued but Quay said no—and Quay won.

THE Pittsburg *Com Gazette* of Thursday week says editorially: "In the License Court yesterday a glass manufacturer of Natrona stated that of $4,000 paid by him every week to his employes, 30 per cent. was spent in the saloons on Saturday and Sunday, and the men thereby unfitted for work on Monday. This is a very brief, but a very powerful, temperance sermon."

—Services were held by the English Lutheran Church of this place in Shaffner Hall, Springdale, last Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Roth. This was the first service and first sermon in this new place of worship, which is auxiliary to the main church of this place. The Hall was fairly filled and the people of Springdale evinced quite an interest in the meeting. Services will be held there by Rev. Roth on every Sunday hereafter at 2:30 P. M. until further notice.

THE Resolutions of the Republican State Convention will appear in full in our next issue. They are of the right stamp throughout. The one on the temperance question is clear and explicit, and reads as follows: "Eighth—We recognize the strength of sentiment in this Commonwealth relative to the evils and abuses of the sale of liquor, and we favor all laws looking in this respect to the elevation of the moral condition of the people. We therefore repeat our pledge to submit the question of prohibition to a vote of the people.

—Just as we close the forms before going to press this (Thursday) morning, we learn that our venerable townsman, Mathias C. Sedwick, is dead. With but one exception, Mr. Sedwick was the oldest resident of East Brady, he having resided here continuously since 1855. He was 85 years of age. During the past few years of his life he had been in feeble health, but went about as usual until a few days ago when he grew quite ill. The ailment was of a nature that speedily exhausted the vital forces of one already enfeebled by the infirmities of age, and at 11:30 this morning he expired. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow.—East Brady *Review*, April 20, '88.

Boulanger.

The man giving the most trouble to France at present bears the above name, General Boulanger. The Government of France is really as Republican in form as that of England and the French people have for a long time had the sympathy of the people of the United States. But if General Boulanger wants to improve the French Government still more and make it to conform to that of ours, we all here are ready to vote for him.

He gives out his object or principles as follows:

"I will never allow myself to be drawn in any group and I even may not go regularly to the Chamber of Deputies. I shall be firm, calm and patient. I may not represent the nation yet, but I live in hopes of doing so. My policy is essentially practical and constructive, to make our republican institutions conform to those of America, instead of being built, as now, on the hybrid English model, which is wholly unsuited to the genius of French character. In this work all true French citizens will be my friends. Tell them this in America, where I know many good people, and where some of my countrymen may be asking themselves if I am a charlatan. Tell them I am not."

THE STATE CONVENTION.

State Committee Chairmanship Settled.

The Republican State Convention that assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday last was one of the most exciting and important for years. A fight had been made for some time past against the continuance of Thomas V. Cooper as Chairman of the State Convention. Mr. William H. Andrews, of Crawford County, was made a candidate against Cooper and the contest became an active and bitter one. It had to be settled, as a preliminary, disturbing element, before the meeting of the Convention. This was done at a general caucus held on Tuesday evening, at which the fine hand and clever policy of Senator Quay was seen in the following, which passed almost unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter the terms of members of the State Committee shall commence on the 1st day of January succeeding their selection, and continue for one year: that William H. Andrews shall be and is hereby elected Chairman of the State Committee to be appointed by this convention, and that Thomas V. Cooper, the present Chairman, his Secretaries and the members of the State Committee be continued in office until the 1st day of January next."

Her Terrible Temper.

LONDON, O., April 23. — Forty years ago Peter Slaughter was a rich farmer in Stokes township. He invested all his money in land and soon became the richest man in Madison county. While his two children were yet in their teens Slaughter's first wife died. After a time he married Anna Lynch, the daughter of one of his tenants, a well-educated, handsome girl with a terrible temper. It was not long before there was trouble in the Slaughter house. The two children were the objects of special indignities from the stepmother, and the birth of two more little ones did not mend matters. Finally the children of the first wife left home.

Old Peter became morose at this turn in affairs and not long after died.

When the will was opened it was found that Slaughter had devised everything equally to the four children. The wife was furious, but it availed nothing, except that the Commissioners prevailed on each child to deed 150 acres to the widow, and she thus came into possession of property worth $75,000. Mrs. Slaughter at once began a series of social entertainments that eclipsed anything ever known in that section. So matters went on until Henrietta, her oldest child, was 18 and desperately in love with a contractor named Sexton. They were married and the bride was promptly forbidden the home of her mother. Her brother went with her.

Then the widow shut up her big house, and lived the life of a recluse for several years until a death in her daughter's family brought about reconciliation. Mrs. Sexton and her husband consented, at Mrs. Slaughter's request, to live with her. This was last fall.

Peace lasted but a short time, however, and the widow suddenly disappeared six weeks ago. She came back as unexpectedly one day last week in a most amiable mood, which lasted two or three days, when there was another outbreak.

Mrs. Slaughter, who is a very large woman, in her fury knocked her daughter down and tore a great handful of hair from the head of a granddaughter. She was given a liberal sum of money and told to go. Monday she turned up at the County Infirmary and is now an inmate of that institution, where she says she will end her days. From diamonds, silks, fortune and favor she has decended to the poor-house, and all on account of an uncontrollable temper.

The Last Bond Call.

Secretary Fairchild has begun his bond calls again. If anyone is nervous over a money pinch this precaution ought to quiet them, although as a simple matter of fact while bond calls may ease a panic they do nothing to prevent a money pinch. People with "Governments" can take care of themselves in a pinch; it is only in a panic that securities become valueless.

The Treasury is said to place the surplus now at $105,000,000. It is hard to see how. It is of more consequence that the Treasury balance was $45,771,586 larger than it was July 31, 1887, when the last serious surplus scare began, $54,408,683 larger than a year ago and $72,441,131 than two years ago. These differences measure all the real increase there is in the surplus from a time when no one was lying awake nights about it.

But, and it is a very large but, the the Treasury has, or had March 31, $61,231,647 in its depository banks. This is practically in the channels of trade and should stay there, unless the Treasury can buy bonds at a profit. These deposits are $47,394,516 larger than two years ago, $41,311,930 larger than one year ago and $37,738,380 larger than July 31 last. The real withdrawal the Treasury has made, since its deposits are in the money market, is only $,933,206 since last Summer, $13,096,753 in a year and $25,046,715 in two years.

This is not much—not enough for a "scare," a "" or any other nonsense in the present condition of the money market. Still, it is a good thing Secretary Fairchild should buy bonds, but we doubt if many will be offered to the Treasury.

But in this matter it is not the bonds which are bought but the bonds that can be bought which fends off surplus scares.—Philia. *Press*.

New Postal Arrangement with Canada.

By the new postal arrangement between the United States and Canada, which went into effect on March 1, 1888, articles will be allowed to go into either country, if admitted by the domestic law of either, except sealed packages (which are other than letters) and publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination, liquids, etc.

All articles exchanged under this arrangement are required to be fully prepaid with postage stamps, at the rate of postage applicable to similar articles in the domestic mails of the country of origin, and are required to be delivered free to addresses in the country of destination.

Articles other than letters, in their usual and ordinary form, on their arrival at the exchange post office of the destination, will be inspected by customs officers of that country, who will levy the proper customs duties upon any articles found to be dutiable under the laws of that country.

COMMUNICATIONS.

United Presbyterian Presbytery.

The United Presbyterian Presbytery of Butler met in West Unity church, Marion township, on Tuesday, April 17.

Calls were presented from the congations of of White Oaks Spring and Mt. Chestnut for the services of Rev. J. B Borland, of Steubenville Presbytery; also from Centreville and Bethel for the same minister. A call was presented from Freeport congregation for Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, of Stamford Presbytery. Calls were presented from East Unity and Clintonville congregations for A. B. Dickie, a licentiate under the care of Conmaugh Presbytery.

Mr. W. A. Monks delivered his trials for licensure which were approved. Having passed the usual examination he was licensed to preach the Gospel.

The General Assembly was memorialized to adopt the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That Presbyteries be directed to refuse licensure to students of theology who are addicted to the use of tobacco in any form, and that a copy of this rule be put into the hands of all persons applying for admission as students of theology.

The Committee on Temperance presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the cause of Temperance Reform, and pledge ourselves to active co-operation in every department of temperance work.

2. That we recognize with gratitude the continued growth of temperance sentiment; the decided advance in prohibitory legislation, and the favorable decisions of the higher Courts.

3. That, in view of the fact that our government, in receiving a revenue tax from every gallon of liquor made, becomes a partner in the traffic, we desire to place ourselves on record as in favor of the repeal of the internal revenue tax on liquor.

4. That we deplore and condemn the recent action of Butler County Court in the repetition of the decision of the previous year granting the applications for license to sell intoxicating drinks; and that in face of the provisions of the new law which in its better features was designed to voice the advanced temperance sentiment of the State. In condemning this action, we declare that we make no unreasonable demands; we have no intent to disregard law (the charge of lawlessness comes with bad grace from the advocates of a lawless liquor traffic.) We make no charge of dishonesty, but we do protest against the fact that no appreciable weight was given to the legally expressed temperance sentiment of the different sections of the county, and we do lament the fact that the Court has seen fit to put such a narrow interpretation upon the law, and has dragged out of the darkness of past ages the superannuated, musty idea of a hotel license, to do service in this age of advanced prohibition sentiment. In view of the fact that such narrow interpretations are possible and that Courts will be found to grant license so long as there is a shadow of a pretext for so doing, we demand at the hand of our legislators the enactment, at once, of a statutory law prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors, and and the immediate submission of a Constitutional Amendment on the same subject to a vote of the people.

5. That we commend and endorse most heartily the action of Judge Neale in refusing all applications for liquor license in Armstrong Co., and to the county we extend most cordial congratulations.

6. That it is with shame and sorrow that we have read the names of two or three members of the United Presbyterian church on the list of bondsmen and certifiers to license applications. We call the attention of such persons to the repeated and emphatic deliverances of our General Assembly and especially to such utterance as the following: (The Committee here quotes from the minutes of the General Assembly of '73, '77, '78 and '81.) In view of these deliverances of our highest Court, and believing that the time has gone by when a member in good standing in our church can become a bondsman or certifier on an application for license to sell intoxicating liquor, we hereby enjoin the sessions under our care to admonish these persons, and upon a repetition of the offense enforce the discipline of the church.

Prospect Doings.

The excitement of the late election has died, and business has again assumed its normal condition.

The town council has bought a road machine, and we can now hope to see nice streets. John, set the "thing" agoing.

Mr. J. F. McKee and family, of Leechburg, Pa., have moved to our town.

Mr. J. F. Shanor, who came home sick from Duff's College, is improving slowly.

Mr. Albert Grine, of Pittsburg, paid a flying visit to his father, last week. No place like home, Al.

The tea-parties, given to their lady friends, by Mrs. L. Seply and Miss Ella Heyl, were quite enjoyable affairs.

Mr. Charles White and family have moved here from New Castle. Mr. W. works for Sechler & Co.

Miss Bertha Borland, who has finished her school in Clinton Tp., has come home to go to the Academy.

Miss Mary Martin is looking after the musical welfare of the 80 Academy students.

Miss Annie Grove, who spent the winter in Pittsburg, with her sister, has returned home.

The anthems given by the Lutheran choir, are a grand feature of the service. That well known soprano voice is musically grandiloquent.

W. G. Weigle and wife visited friends in Beaver Falls, last week.

Messrs. W. H. Alexander and Lafayette McGowan, have arrived safe in California, and send back good reports.

J. C. Kelly, R. W. Wilson, G. I. Wilson and J. S. Wimer are assistants in the Academy Faculty.

MIZPEH

North Washington.

William M. Graham, Esq., one of the best known citizens of the town died last Saturday afternoon. He was about 75 years of age, and had not been in good health for some months. He represented Butler Co. in the Legislature in 1860 and 1861, and held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years. His aged wife and three children survive him.

Mr. William Rombach, of Washington Twp., who is about 75 years of age, had a stroke of apoplexy last Saturday.

The Ft. Sumpter School.

On Wednesday April 4th, a goodly number of parents and friends were seen wending their way to Ft. Sumpter school, Middlesex twp., taught by Mattie Graham; nor did they cease coming until noon. On entering the school-room we found neatness and order, the house was nicely decorated with paper flowers which showed great skill in teacher and pupils.

One need be there but a short time to judge the work accomplished by the teacher in the past two years. The prompt responding of pupils spoke well of the teacher. Her methods of instruction and government are not to be excelled. The program for the forenoon consisted of class drills, recitations, essays, etc., intersected with instrumental music, by Miss Kennedy, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Logan and Miss Harbison, which was very highly appreciated. Miss Harbison and Mr. —— sang a greeting and farewell song, which was very well suited for the occasion, and spoke highly of their vocal and instrumental talent. After the "farewell song" the friends were called on for remarks, of which quite a number responded, all commending the teacher and pupils for their work in the past two years, and that each term had passed by pleasantly as well as profitable.

The pupils all present, except one, were formed in a class and handsomely treated each to a package of candy, nuts and oranges.

The teacher leaves the school with a host of friends, ready and willing to have her return to them next term. And should she not return I beg leave on the part of those present to thank her for her kindness, and should she in the future be called to some other field of labor and accomplish the work she has here, she cannot but secure the respect of all who know her.

A FRIEND.

Butler County W. C. T. U.,

DEAR SISTERS,—At the National Convention held Philadelphia, October 1885, the constitution was amended requiring each auxiliary state union to pay annually a sum equal to 10 cents, per member of local union into the National Treasury. At the State convention in Lewisburg last fall a proposed amendment to the constitution in harmony with this requirement of the National, was lost, which resulted in leaving the fee to the National at 5 cents as heretofore, with the understanding that our delegation to the National Convention be reduced one half. On this basis Pennsylvania attended the convention at Nashville and only were allowed seats, as that Convention decided this plan to be unconstitutional, and took the following action, "*Resolved*, That 10 cents per member of each local union, being the financial basis of membership in the National W. C. T. U., this will be strictly enforced in all the delegations in all future Conventions, but this year being a time of transition, delegations will not be ruled out that have come to the convention and have reported to the Treasurer, even if they have not entirely met the requirement of the convention. This action, however, does not prevent such State or Territorial unions to compete for the banner." In consequence of these facts and in harmony with this decision, our State officers have issued a letter requesting county officers to bring the subject to the notice of the local unions, and county conventions are urged to take action at the first meeting. In complying with this request we hope all unions will consider this question and send delegates to the convention at Zelienople, May 31, prepared to take the required action. After due consideration it will become evident to you all that our State must pay this 10 cts per member, in order to maintain its auxiliaryship, and that it is ours, therefore, as unions and as individual members, cheerfully and loyally to come up to the measure of duty in this matter; and thus enable Pennsylvania, the State having the largest membership, to meet her obligations to the National Treasury, and without interfering with our own state work, to send her full delegation to the National Convention.

MRS S. MCKEE, Pres.
MRS. J. B. SHOWALTER, Cor. Sec.
MRS L. J. MCKINNEY, Rec. Sec.

MARRIED

Marriage Notices Published Free

RUTTER—PRICE—April 12, 1888, by Alderman Jacob Haus, in New Castle, Pa. Mr. John F. Rutter, of Perry tp, Lawrence county, and Miss Sadie Price, of Lancaster tp, this county.

GOULD—WHITMIRE—At New Castle, Pa. April 11, 1888, by Rev. C. F. Bohnen, Mr. Perry Gould of Butler and Miss Mary Whitmire, of Oakland tp, this county.

LEHMANN—ENDLICH—April 23, 1888, in Butler, Pa. by Rev. E. Cronenwett, Mr. Frederick Lehmann, of Natrona and Miss Louise Endlich of Butler, Pa.

ROSS—POOLE—April 19, 1888, by Esq. Walker, Mr. Edward A. Ross and Miss Ella Poole, both of Saxonburg, Pa.

AMY—HARBISON—April 24, 1888, at Butler, by Rev. W. E. Oller, Mr. Charles P. Amy, of Millerstown and Miss Viola Harbison, of Butler.

MCCANDLESS—GRUVER—At Unionville, Pa, April 24, 1888, by Rev. D. N. Harnish, Mr. Milton H. McCandless to Miss Hattie E. Gruver.

HAYS—BRACKEN—April 19, 1888, by Rev. John S. McKee, Mr. Hershel Hays and Miss Emma Bracken, both of Connoquenessing tp., Butler county, Pa.

DEATHS.

Announcements of deaths published free, but all communicated obituaries will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent for each word, money to accompany the order.

FLEEGER—In Centre tp, this county, March 17, 1888, of consumption Mrs Lizzie Fleeger, aged 39 years, 1 month and 10 days.

I knew that we must part; day after day
I saw the dread destroyer win his way,
That hollow cough first rung the fatal knell,
As on my ear its prophet-warning fell.

Feeble and slow thy once light footsteps grew;
Thy wasting cheek put on death's pallid hue;
Thy thin, hot hand to mine more weakly clung;
Each sweet "good night" fell fainter from thy tongue.

Death stole in softness o'er that lovely face,
And touched each feature with a new-born grace,
On cheek and brow unearthly beauty lay,
And told that life's poor cares had passed away.

HER MOTHER.

BOVARD—At New Hope, Cherry tp., this county, April 11, 1888, Mr. James Bovard, aged 82 years.

CARR—At Portersville, Sunday, April 22, 1888, Mrs. Jesse Carr, aged about 30 years.

FORSYTHE—On Sunday, April 15, 1888, at her home in Penn tp. Mrs. Jennie E. Forsythe, wife of James A. Forsythe, in her 40th year.

Mrs Forsythe was a daughter of Robert Henry of Clarksburg, Indiana county.

WADDLE—April 23, 1888, Mrs. Lydia Waddle, wife of Mr. Robert Waddle, of Marion tp, this county, aged 80 years.

BORLAND—On Thursday, April 26, 1888, at the home of Mr. Thomas Graham in Concord tp., Miss Martha Borland, aged about 47 years.

GRAHAM—At North Washington, this county, Saturday, April 21, 1888, Hon. William M. Graham, aged about 75 years.

The Presbytery.

About fifty ministers and delegates to the Butler Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church of Butler last Tuesday morning, and organized by electing Rev. J. H. Marshall of Concord Church, Moderator; Rev. W. E. Oller of Butler, Secretary; and Rev. J. R. Coulter, of Crawford's Corner, Stated Clerk. That afternoon Rev. Hays, of Clintonville, preached, and the examination of Mr. McNees, of Worth Twp, for license to preach was begun.

At the evening session the examination of Mr. McNees was continued. He was examined in theology, church history and church government, and his answers being satisfactory, his license was approved. The Presbytery then elected delegates to the General Assembly to meet at Philadelphia, as follows:

For Delegate, Rev. Reed, of Plain Grove.

For Alternate, Rev. Oller, of Butler.

For Lay Delegate, James W. Orr, of Bruin.

For Lay Alternate, W. A. Christie, of Centre Twp.

The report of Rev. Reed of the Committee of Benevolence was then read, and it showed that from six to seven thousand dollars had been raised in this Presbytery during the past year for benevolent purposes, an increase of several hundred dollars over the preceding year.

Rev. Williams of the standing Committee on Temperance then read his annual report, It was a very able one, and was unanimously adopted without amendment, and was ordered published in all the Butler papers.

The report on Ministers salaries was then read, and it showed that as a rule, all the ministers had received their salaries. The session then closed with prayer by Rev. Atkinson of Buffalo Twp.

At the Wednesday morning session Mr. McNess preached and lectured, and Rev. I. C. Ketler preached his initial sermon, and was then ordained to the ministry.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. McNees was licensed to preach the gospel, a narrative on the state of religion within the bounds of the Presbytery was read by Rev. Marshall, vacant churches were allowed to supply themselves until the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. Atkinson of Buffalo, who is in poor health, was relieved of his charge; a historical account of the churches within the bounds of the Presbytery prepared by Rev. Coulter, was read in part, and the Presbytery, after disposing of other routine business, adjourned to meet in North Washington, on the second Tuesday in June next.

Calls were presented by Centreville, New Hope and Pleasant Valley churches for Rev. Porter, but these were retained till June meeting as Mr. Porter is not yet member of this Presbytery.

Witchcraft in Indiana County.

INDIANA, PA., April 19.—Lincoln Wadding had a hearing before 'Squire Martin here on a charge of practicing witchcraft on Reuben and Jane Black, of Dixonville, who are brother and sister. Mr. Black has been unwell, and some one told him a witch was the cause. Learning of this, Wadding about a month ago told the old couple he was a witch doctor and offered to chase the witch away for $300. As the couple had not the money he offered to accept a cow and calf, and the couple, after some coaxing, consented. Then Wadding performed a lot of antics and pronounced some incantations, took away the cattle and promised to return and complete the cure.

As he did not return they became suspicious, went in pursuit and had him arrested. At the hearing he admitted the facts and said he had done the best he could for them. The old couple consented to withdraw the suit if Wadding would would return the stock and pay the costs, and he gladly accepted the offer.

—Rev. Walter A. Monks, a graduate of Grove City College, conducted devotional exercises in the College Chapel of that place last Tuesday week. Rev. Monks has been attending the U. P. Theological Seminary Allegheny City for the past two years, and was licensed by the Butler U. P. Presbytery, at Grove City, to preach. His work will be in the Home Mission field in Iowa for the present. He is a son of J. Wesley Monks, of Middlesex Tp., this county.

BUTLER MARKETS.

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

Apples, per bushel, $1.20
Butter, per pound, 25 to 30 cts.
Beans, per qt. 8 to 10cts.
Cabbage, new, 05 per pound.
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, 23 cts.
Coffee, Java, 33 ctc.
Coff Roasted, 20 to 23 cts.
Coffee, ground, 20 to 26 cts.
Eggs, 15 cts.
Fish, mackerel, 5 to 15 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $4.50 to $6.
Flour, per sack, $1.25 to $1.65..
Feed, chop, per 100 pounds, $1 25.
Feed, bran, per 100 lbs. $1.15.
Grain, wheat per bushel, 82.
Grain, oats per bushel 40 to 45cts
Grain, corn per bushel 65 cts.
Clover seed Large, $5.25 per bushel.
Clover seed Small, $5.00 per bushel.
Timothy seed, $3 00 per bushel.
Lard, 10 cts.
Hams, 14 cts.
Honey, 20 cts.
Hay, $12.
Shoulders, 10 cts,
Bacon, 13 cts.
Dried beef, 18 to 25.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 to 2½ cts.
Potatoes, new, 75 to 90 cts bush.
Rice, 8 to 10 cts.
Sugar, hard, 8 cts.
Sugar coffee, 8 cts.
Sugar, raw, 6½ cts.
Soap, 5 to 10 cts.
Salt, per barrel, $1.25.
Tea, Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., 50 cts. to 90
Tea, Japan, etc., 50 to 60 cts.
Tea, Breakfast, 40 to 80 cts.
Tallow, 3 to 5 cts.
Onion, New, 5 cts. a bunch.
Radishes, New, 5 cts. a bunch.
Lettuce, 5 cents a head.

Rule to Show Cause.

In the matter of the petition of W. R. Thompson, Executor of Wm. Thompson, late of Middlesex twp., Butler county, dec'd, for discharge from said trust.

O. C. No. 75, March Term, 1888.

And now, April 4, 1888, the Court grants a rule on the heirs, devisees, legatees and creditors of said decedent to show cause why the petitioner should not be discharged as prayed for, returnable to May 7, 1888.

Butler County, ss: Certified from the Record
April 4, 1888. REUBEN MCELVAIN, Clerk.

Executor's Sale.

The undersigned executor of the estate of David Birch, dec'd, late of Centre twp., Butler county, Pa., will offer at public sale, at the Court House in Butler on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1888,

at 2 o'clock p.m., the coal pit and property of the dec'd, known as the Birch and Leibold coal bank, located in Centre twp., and opening on the Greece City road, together with a clear title to over five acres of ground all underlaid by a three foot vein of coal. The property is bounded on the north by Henry Leibold, on the east by Leibold heirs, on the south by Geo. Schod and on the west by the Moore farm, is partly good farming land and partly in timber, no buildings.

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A D 4,	Sept	1884	McQuistion and Vanderlin	J. M. Bredin, use H. Royal	Ackbar Coal Co.	A. T. Black
" 51,	"	"	McQuistion and Bredin	James Powers.	Jack McCullough et al	J. D. Marshall
" 75,	"	"	S. F. Bowser	A. M. Nicholls	German Nat.B'k Millerstown	Walker
" 56,	June	1885	P. W. Lowry	R. L. Barnes	Wm. McTaggart.	Newton Black
" 67,	Sept	"	McCandless	John Sherman et al	John Wilson	Graham, McQuistion and Lyon
" 6,	Mar	1886	Greer & Ralston	James M. Grossman	S. & A. R. R. Co.	McCandless and Thompson
" 49,	"	"	McCandless and Thompson	W. W. Dunlap et al	James Kelly, adm'r	Robinson
" 39,	Dec	"	L. Z. Mitchell	Wm. L. McGeary	W. B. Shrader et al	Campbell and Brandon
" 60,	June	1887	Newton Black	Tatty Speer	Thos. M. Thompson	Thompson & Son
" 82,	June	1887	McQuistion and Vanderlin	James F. Brown, for use	Samuel Allen et al	E. McJ., McJ. and Galbreath
" 72,	Sept	1887	Newton Black	G. W. Smith.	S. A. Clark	Forquer and McPherrin
" 74,	Sept	1887	E. McJ., McJ. and Galbreath	James McGowan et al	Shenango Natural Gas Co	McQuistion
" 51,	Dec	1887	Williams & Mitchell	George Beech	Live Stock Insurance Co	McJunkin and Galbreath
" 64,	Dec	1887	Martin, McQ and Lyon	V. B. Smith et al	Henry Adler et al	E. McJ., McJ. & G., and T. & Son
" 71,	Dec	1887	L. Mitchell and McPherrin	Abraham Wolford et al	J. H. Wolford	Bowser
" 23,	Mar	1888	McCandless and Kohler.	N. J. Criley	C. Rockenstein et ux	McQuistion and Vanderlin.
" 31,	Mar	1888	McCandless	Butler Water Co	The Mutual Gas Fuel Co	McQuistion and Walker
" 33,	Mar	1888	Scott	C. P. Bell	M. J. Brown	McCandless and Thompson
" 50,	Mar	1888	K. Marshall	J. W. Ekis et al	P. Golden et al	McCandless and Kohler
" 52,	Mar	1888	Greer & Ralston.	Jacob W. Klee	Borough Butler	Easman
" 7,	June	1888	Newton Black	C. F. Kane	Peter Smick	Greer & Ralston
" 59,	March	1888	John H. Thompson	Peter Kennedy	Standard Plate Glass Co	C. Walker, Brittain & Bredin
" 12,	June	1888	Brandon and McQuistion	R. G. Gillespie et al	S. W. Crawford et al	Campbell J. M. Thompson

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