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Of each issue of the CITIZEN some extra copies are printed which are sent to citizens of the county who are not subscribers and their subscription is respectfully solicited.

Subscribers will do us a favor by sending us the names of their neighbors, not now taking a county paper.

All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Marriage and death notices must be accompanied by a responsible name.

NEITHER Senator Cameron nor Senator Quay attended the caucus of Republican Senators at Washington, Wednesday night, and Cameron has declared against the Federal Election Bill.

IT is said that in the organization of the next State Senate, Mr. E. W. Smiley of Franklin will be promoted from Journal to Chief Clerk, and the late Reading Clerk to Journal Clerk. This will make the position of Reading Clerk vacant and Mr. James M. Carson of this town is an applicant for it. Mr. Carson is in every way qualified for for the position, he is probably as meritorious and as deserving as any other applicant, and we wish him success.

A Surprising Failure.

Early, Friday morning of last week, the firm of Delamater & Co. bankers of Meadville, Pa., which was composed of G. B. Delamater and his two sons, Thomas A. and Geo. Wallace, late candidate for Governor, entered judgments against themselves and in favor of family creditors to the amount of over one-hundred thousand dollars, and then filed an assignment to two citizens of the town.

The total liabilities of the bank, which include $180,000 of the State's money, on deposit there; $50,000 of the money of Crawford county; $7,000 of the county Sheriff's money and the general deposits are estimated all the way from half a million to eight-hundred thousand, and the assets at about half that amount, and subject to the "customary great shrinkage."

An attorney of the town who has a number of claims against the bank for collection is quoted as follows:

"Taking into consideration the fact that the bank owes $100,000 to the State and over $50,000 to the county, knowing the amount of certificates of deposit in my hands for collection and claims in the hands of other attorneys, also the fact that $40,000 to $45,000 of discounted notes in the bank have been turned over to the Merchants' National Bank to secure money borrowed, I think the liabilities cannot be less than $500,000. Also, knowing the fact that money was borrowed by the bank on Thursday, to pay checks presented that day, and knowing that $30,000 to $60,000 was borrowed in Philadelphia on Thursday last, I feel justified in saying the assets of the bank are little or nothing."

The immediate cause of the failure, is supposed to have been heavy campaign expenses, among which is a reported loan of $20,000 to Quay; and to G. W's unfortunate business connection with a man named McFarlane of Philadelphia, President of a fraudulent insurance company, by whom he is reported to have been compelled to pay $90,000 during the campaign to prevent a scandal.

Notwithstanding the reported causes of the failure and the fact that the filing of the preferred claims was an imposition upon the general run of depositors, nothing but sympathy was at first expressed for Mr. Delamater's misfortune, but when it became known that he spent a day or two preceeding the failure in Philadelphia, and while there borrowed large sums of money aggregating from thirty to fifty thousand dollars, from his personal friends, and reached home Friday morning, just in time to sign the assignment papers, and did not return the borrowed money, sympathy turned to contempt; and unless he does return this borrowed money, he must be condemned as a common and most ungrateful scoundrel.

What a "vindication" this whole business—Delamater's nomination, defeat and failure has been to the man who forced his nomination upon the Republican party of the State—M. S. Quay—from the assaults made upon his private and public life; and what a lesson it is to us as to the evils of personal or machine politics. Let us take the lesson to heart and profit by it.

STATE Treasurer, Boyer is entering Delamater & Co's bond in every county in the state in which the firm was known to have any interests, in the hope of saving part of that $100,000, but the general opinion seems to be that he will lose it all.

ON Monday night of this week there were rumors of the failure of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, Postmaster General, but there was nothing of it, and the stories are supposed to have been started for stock-jobbing purposes.

CONGRESSMAN Frank's proposed apportionment law makes the whole number of members of Congress, 356, and gives Pennsylvania, thirty of them.

DEPUTY Sec'y of the Commonwealth, Longenecker was appointed to fill out Sec.y Stone's unexpired tirm.

THE New York Court of appeals, or Supreme Court, decided the Campbell-Arbuckle breach of promise case in favor of "Baby-Bunting" and "Bunny" will have to pay over that $45,000.

Teachers' Institute.

Co. Supd't McCollough was in town, this week, arranging with Prof. Mackey, for the Institute of next week.

The Butler teachers have also arranged for a reception to be given the county teachers, and they can expect to pass a pleasant and profitable time while in Butler.

The instructors agreed upon are Profs. Z. X. Snyder of Indiana, Pa., C. E. Leslie of Chicago, A. E. Maltby of Slipperyrock, A. E. Winship of Boston, Geo. J Luckey of Pittsburg, and R. D. Crawford, of Tidioute, Pa.

The officers of the Institute are Sup'ts McCollough and Mackey; Rec. Sec'y, Ada Findley; Enrolling Sec'y, J. P. Hutzler; Cor. Sec'y, W. M. Campbell; Ex. Com., G. W. Kennedy, G. P. Weigle and G. D. Gibson; Com. on Resolutions, L. L. Pfeeger, F. E. Knisch and Clara Steffy.

The evening entertainments will be as follows:

Monday evening, Hon. Henry Hall, of Mercer Co., will speak of "The Coming Man."

On Tuesday evening Hon. George A. Wendling will discuss the subject, "Is Death the End?"

On Wednesday evening there will be a concert, and on Thursday evening Dr. Hansen will speak on "Gunnery."

The Institute will meet and organize Monday morning and that afternoon at 1:30 Lev. McQuistion, Esq., will make the address of welcome, A. H. Young, of Washington Twp., the response, and then the regular program will be taken up.

The Directors' Meeting will be held in the Arbitration room, Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

A Change Needed.

(Continued from last week.)

Having then considered the defect in the National Constitution, that made the evil possible, and given a brief account of the political career of the man who originated and perfected this system of politics for Pennsylvania, let us inquire into its elements.

What are the elements of the power of the "machine over men?

Money, position and promise of position.

Simon Cameron accumulated wealth by speculation, and was at least suspected, particularly in the Senatorial election of 1857, when the three Democrats voted for him, of using some of it to advance his political interests, and on the other hand, when Congress passed a vote of censure upon him, it must have had reasons for believing that he himself was making money out of the Army contracts.

And coming down to recent events; a few weeks before the late election it was heralded all over this State that Senator Don Cameron had become dissatisfied with the Quay and Andrews management of the campaign, so far as the Legislature was concerned, and that he had placed $100,000 in Ex-Chairman Cooper's hands for special use in doubtful legislative districts; and taking it for granted that this statement was true; What did it mean?

Bribery and nothing but bribery; the very thing that met with our determined opposition in this Congressional district this Fall, and cost us a Congressman.

That action or alleged action on the part of Senator Cameron was an insult to every honest Republican in the State, and was or ought to have been particularly offensive to every Republican candidate for the Legislature; for it meant that he was buying his re-election by buying their elections.

Senator Cameron has yet to deny this statement publicly and until he does so no honorable man can vote for his re-election.

The second and by far the greater element of power in "machine" politics is patronage, and let us see what the Federal patronage in this State amounts to.

First, there are one hundred and ninety-three Presidential postoffices in this State, that is, offices whose incumbents are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and each of these offices has employees, ranging from ten in a town of the size of Butler to about two thousand in Philadelphia, the largest town; and then there are some four thousand smaller postoffices.

Second, the several districts of the Internal Revenue service in the State, and the appointments under it; and the Marshals and District Attorneys, and other officers connected with the Federal Judiciary in the State.

And besides the Federal patronage, there are the numerous positions to be filled about the State Capitol building and Department buildings, and if you add them all up you will find that there is quite an army of them, and they all, for years, have been controlled by the "machine" in this State.

We do not wish to be understood as insinuating that a single Republican office holder in this State would violate his conscience for the purpose of retaining his office, but there is not an appointment in the gift of those in power in the State but has its influence, and this influence has, in this State, since the days of Simon Cameron, been used to dictate State nominations and control, as far as possible, those of the counties and districts, particularly as to Representative offices, and it has also been used to defeat party nominees in county and district who would not submit to the dictation of the bosses, when such dictation was contrary to their ideas of right and wrong, and contrary to the best interests of the public.

Your manhood or your head has always been the rule of the "machine" in this State.

Another great evil of "machine" rule in the Republican party of this State has been the keeping out of high office of the best men who offered their services.

We have referred to the defeat of Thaddeus Stevens, in caucus, by Simon Cameron, and there are other instances.

William D. Kelly, "the father of the House" at Washington, and one of the best advocates of Protection in the country, wished a seat in the Senate but the Camerons said No.

Galusha A. Grow, ex-speaker of the House at Washington, and one of the best financiers in the country, tried to gain a seat in the Senate time and again, and always met the opposition of the Camerons and their "machine."

A man like Don Cameron would not want a statesman from this State sitting alongside him in the Senate, for in that case he (Cameron) would be a still more insignificant member of that body than he is now.

The last time Mr. Grow tried for the Senate, Don. had selected Harry Oliver, a Pittsburg millionaire, for the place, some of the members of the Legislature, including one from this county, objected to both the man and the dictation, and defeated him, and a compromise was made on another man.

Our member came home, his course was approved of by the majority of his constituents and he was renominated, but when election day came around he was defeated by the secret society within the party, and a Democrat, an old tool of the Camerons, was elected in his stead.

In regard to Presidential nominations, also, the Republicans of this State have been imposed upon.

James G. Blaine, a native of this State, and the foremost statesman of the country, has been our choice for years, and yet Don Cameron, at the head of the Pennsylvania delegation, and with the aid of the unit rule, straw candidates and premature State conventions, not only prevented us from aiding in his nomination, but used the delegation against him in two National conventions.

When our people were given a chance to vote for Blaine they gave him eighty thousand majority, but yet the State in convention was arrayed against him, and if he had remained in this State and had lived in a conferee district his political head would have been in the machine's waste basket long ago. He never could have become a National character. It was well for him that he emigrated.

If Don Cameron and James G. Blaine were running before the Republicans of Pennsylvania to-day for the office of U. S. Senator, who would secure it? The question almost answers itself. But the people do not elect Senators direct, and Don with the aid of his secret society, expects to pull through.

Cameron's term expires next March, and his successor is to be elected by the Legislature that meets next month. He has held the office for fourteen years, and if he has any qualifications for the office whatever, he has yet to make the fact apparent.

On the contrary he seems to value the position more for the social prestige it gives himself and family in the society of the National capital than for any other consideration. We hear more of his aristocratic life, and of his hobnobbing with an ex-Rebel general, than of any other of his doings.

He even seems to be too lazy or incompetent to run the machine he inherited himself; Quay and Mackey ran it for him for a while; then Mackey died and Quay ran it himself, and ran himself into the Senate and into the Chairmanship of the National Committee, and finally into the ground. At least it looks that way just now.

Cameron is one of the many millionaires now in the Senate of the United States, and though some of these millionaires may be good business men so far as their own affairs are concerned, in the Senate Chamber they are nonentities, and on all great measures they are forced to follow the leaders like a flock of sheep. These men have brought the Senate into disrepute with the Nation, and they have injured the party. Take the McKinley bill, for instance, of the merits of which there was a difference of opinion among the leaders. In that case these millionaires sat dumb and witless in their seats, and the bill was haggled over for months, and finally passed on the eve of the election which gave its enemies an opportunity to misrepresent it, and it was misrepresented, and the party lost several States at the late election by this misrepresentation. With the right kind of men in the Senate that bill would have been disposed of within a reasonable time, and the party would have been saved part of its late humiliation.

If there is any good reason why the people of Pennsylvania, through their Representatives at Harrisburg, should continue J. Donald Cameron in the United States Senate, it should be made known; if it is to continue to be a mere matter of money and patronage, the office should go to the Philadelphia millionaire, who is reported to be willing to give a round million for it, but if the Republican party is to deserve and hold the continued support of the people of the State we think it high time that we were sending a man to the U. S. Senate who has shown some indication of having the capacity and knowledge necessary for the position, a man in touch with the people, and one who will really and truly represent or endeavor to represent us there.

It is impossible for a man of little or no acquaintance over the State to suggest a name, and in fact men of ability and integrity have been so kept down in this State by the "machine" that there are no men of pre-eminent ability and stamina now known to the public, but a change can be made and should be made, and when it becomes known that the two prettiest roses in the gift of the people of the State can be fairly and honorably be won by merit, there are those who will qualify themselves for wearing them.

With the present membership of the Legislature, twenty-six Republicans will have to stand together in their determination to bring about this imperatively necessary change. We hope that a majority of the Republican members will see the best interests of the party, the State and the Nation and do so, and that they will refuse to vote for the re-election of J. Donald Cameron, or any other millionaire, under any consideration; and will vote only for a man of merit and integrity, a man of the people, and one who will pledge himself to use his best endeavors to secure an Amendment to the National Constitution, placing the election of United States Senators and all other important Federal officers where they belong—in the hands of the people and subject to their direct vote.

The Caucus.

MR. EDITOR:—We notice much is being said at present as to the election by the coming Legislature of the United States Senator to represent Pennsylvania in place of Don Cameron. We notice also that caucus is sometimes spoken of as the means by which to determine the Republican choice. This caucus idea is so much at variance with the spirit and letter of the law on the subject of choosing United States Senators that we beg leave to call attention to the law.

By the Act of Assembly of January 11, 1867, it is directed that, "On the 3d Tuesday of January, if the Legislature shall have been organized, each House shall openly, by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, name one person for Senator in Congress from this State"—

Then, "at 12 o'clock of the day following the members of the two Houses shall convene in joint assembly, and if the same person shall have received a majority in each House, such person shall be declared duly elected Senator; but if the same person shall not have received a majority in each House, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose, by a *viva voce* vote of each member present, and the person having a majority of all the votes shall be declared duly elected; and in case no person shall receive such majority on the first day the said joint assembly shall meet each succeeding day until a Senator shall be elected."

By the above it will be seen that it is a legislative duty and should be done openly in the Legislature. No member can go into a caucus and thus forego, or smother or barter away the choice of his constituents for a Senator, or his own choice. Caucus may do in some minor things, but not in this high and important duty of electing a United States Senator. Ex.

Oil Field Notes.

The low price of oil has put producers in the notion of selling out to the Standard, and there are sales and rumors of sales.

Guckert & Steele are reported to have sold their interest in the Amberson, McLean' and Burr and other producing farms for $150,000, and McCandless, Russell & Co. were offered $75,000 for their interests in the Humphrey.

The cold weather and low price of oil has also caused a decided let up in operations. One operator said that "the underground storage rates at the present price of oil suit them better than iron tanks."

McCandless & Co's No. 3 on the Humphrey was "shot" last Friday and then started gushing at the rate of 50 per hour or over 1,000 a day.

Operations about Harmony and Zelienple are lively and several new locations have been made. Capt. Marsh's well, two miles south of the town is reported to be good.

A dry hole was lately completed on the Bunting, a few hundred feet south of the Kornrumpf gusher, and two or three weeks ago a dry hole was drilled a few hundred feet north of it. The big well is yet gushing, but there is danger all around it.

A dry hole was lately completed on the John McKean farm, 2½ miles south west of Murrinsville.

Knox & Grace have completed a well on the Anderson, between Martinsburg and Annis, of which favorable reports are heard.

Arters & Co. are drilling on the Henry Daubenspeck near Annisville.

THE Democrats will contest three of the late Congressional elections in this state. Thos. H. Greevy of Altona has served notice on Edward Scull of Somerset, that he will contest his seat, and the other contests are those of Elliott vs Hopkins in the 16th district, and Craig vs Stewart in the 24th.

West Sunbury Items.

The town is taking on a new aspect. Perry Timblin's house is completed, and the new U. P. Church is progressing slowly.

School has again commenced with a very large attendance of industrious students, every thing is moving along smoothly, and the prospects for a profitable term's work is bright.

Clubbing seems to be the prevalent manner of getting the "where-with all" that connects the mind and body. Three clubs are in active operation at the present time, and three industrious house keepers can testify to the eating propensities of each one.

A social was held in Academy Hall on last Friday evening, and was enjoyed by quite a number of the students. Interesting declamations were given by Profs. Moffat and Christley, and Miss Coulter.

LENOX.

FORTY thousand applications for "The Birds of Pennsylvania" have already been filed.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A block of buildings on Liberty St. Pittsburg, opposite the 7th Ave. Hotel, and including Maginn's cracker factory, was burned last Thursday night, and a fireman named Figley was killed by a falling wall.

The New Castle *Courant* says that the big trestle of the P. & W. R. R. near Rock Point will be replaced next Summer by a substantial structure, and that the main line of the P. & W. is to be double tracked, and made part of a great transcontinental line.

At Pittsburg Monday, John Baer was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Thomas Daly, last Sepember.

A Pittsburg youth has been arrested for stealing a piano from his mother.

A Scranton woman, aged 70 years, works out her road tax every year.

Levi Braxedt, of Chambersburg, owns a hog that weighs 935 pounds and is still fattening at the rate of three pounds per day.

While Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Carmel, near Bridgeton, was preparing breakfast on Saturday morning she stirred rat poison by mistake in the buckwheat cakes. The error was discovered in time to prevent trouble.

The fish boats at Erie have made big hauls of blue pike and herring this season.

A store keeper at Sheakleyville, Mercer county, bought 197 rabbits from hunters last week.

The Fair Play cheese factory, at Springboro, Crawford county, turned out 131,015 lbs. of cheese during the season of 1890. The cost of manufacturing was $1,521, and the net amount paid to patrons was $9,153.

Citizens of New Castle have organized for the purpose of erecting a hospital. A committee was appointed to secure a charter. The committee on site and building estimate the probable cost at figures ranging from $20,000 to $60,000, according to location.

Benj. P. Wheeler, an aged resident of Steamburg, Crawford county, died a few days ago from injuries received in a singular manner. He was foddering young cattle in the field, and carrying hay on a fork in front of him, when the cattle in trying to get at the hay knocked him down and trampled him. He died after suffering for eleven days. Mr. Wheeler was 87 years of age.

Charles Cochran, of Edinboro, died last week as the result of a wager made a few weeks ago. He lifted a heavy box on a bet and the over-exertion brought on spinal meningitis. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife, three children, and an aged mother.

A queer accident is reported from Hubbard, O. A few days ago William Kimmel, a blacksmith, was using a pair of pinchers to pull the shoe off a pony, when the animal kicked, driving one of the handles of the pinchers into Kimmel's head over the right ear.

Corry is in a bad way. The last issue of the improvement bonds of that city were entrusted to the banking firm of B. K. Jamison and Co., of Philadelphia. The firm failed and as the bonds, worth $110,000, were unsecured, Corry people are naturally agitated.

DEATHS.

McCLIMANS—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, in Salem Twp. Mercer Co. Nov. 27, 1890, Mr Samuel McClimans, in the 77th year of his age.
Mr. McClimans, was born in North Washington, Butler Co. Feb. 5, 1814.

DUMARS—At her home in Greenville, Nov. 27, 1890, Mrs. Thomas S. Dumars, in her 75th years. Mrs. D. was the mother of Mrs. D. D. Buck of Butler.

KERR—At their home in East End, Pittsburg, Saturday, infant daughter of Sam'l and Maggie Lowall Kerr, aged 5 months.

McMILLEN—In Middlesex township, on Wednesday, November 26, 1890, Eliza, widow of Jonathan McMillen, aged about 67 years.

ENRIGHT—Dec. 6, 1890, Butler, infant son of Daniel Enright, aged 11 months.

FRISHKORN—On the 27th of November, 1890, at Zelienople, Pa., Charles Edgar, son of Frederick A. and Lucinda Frishkorn, aged 3 years, 2 months and 10 days.

WRIGHT—At his home in Butler, Saturday Dec. 6, 1890, Alexander Wright, aged 52 years.

Mr. Wright had been seriously ill of pneumonia and rheumatism for some weeks, and his death was not unexpected.

He was born in Butler in October of 1838; enlisted in the army in August of 1862, and was a member of Co. A. 161st Reg. Pa., Mounted Infrantry until he was wounded in the left thigh at the engagement at Shepardstown, Va, in January of 1864, when he was discharged. He was elected Clerk of Courts of Butler, and served from Jan. 1, 1879 to Jan. 1, 1882, and since that has been engaged in the Insurance business. He stood well with his fellow men and at his death was respected by all.

His wife whose maiden name was McKee of near Freeport, and four children survie him

Out of Sorts

Is a feeling peculiar to persons of dyspeptic tendency, or it may be caused by change of climate, season or life. The stomach is out of order, the head aches or does not feel right, appetite is capricious, the nerves seem overworked, the mind is confused and troublesome. This condition finds an excellent corrective in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by its regulating and toning powers, soon restores harmony to the system, and gives that strength of mind, nerves, and body, which makes one feel perfectly well. N. B. Be sure to got

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

List of Jurors for Jan. 5, 1891.

List of Traverse Jurors draw this 19th day of November, A. D. 1890, to serve as Jurors at a term of court to commence January 5, 1891:

Andre, Daniel, Fairview township, farmer.
Brown, W. E., Concord township, farmer.
Brown, J. G., Worth township, farmer.
Barrickman, Abe, Washington twp., farmer.
Connell, J. W., Butler, 3d Ward, barber.
Crail, W. C., Butler, 3d Ward, carriage trimmer.
Clark, William, Mercer township, miner.
Cummins, L. R., Mercer township, miner.
Cowen, E. M., Slipperyrock township, farmer.
Coyle, W. F., Brady's Bend township, farmer.
Campbell, G. W., Butler, 2d Ward, gent.
Dewoody, J. H., Marion township, farmer.
Donaldson, J. R., Brady township, farmer.
Dixson, William, Worth township farmer.
Douthett, D. B., Forward township, merchant.
Eakin, S. F., Butler, 5th Ward, teamster.
Ekert, William, Allegheny township, producer.
Fisher, Jefferson, Clinton township, farmer.
Fredley, John, Middlesex township, farmer.
Gailaher, Michael, Clay township, farmer.
Gallher, Neal, Clay township, farmer.
Gilworth, J. C., Winfield township, farmer.
Gloesner, Jacob, Kittanning City, butcher.
Hepler, John, Buffalo township farmer.
Hilliard, J. P., Franklin boro, driller.
Holland, John K., Washington township, farmer.
Iff, John, Zelienople boro, merchant.
Iman, Joseph, Donegal township, farmer.
Johnston, William, Fairview township, farmer.
Jones, F. A., Muddy Creek township, farmer.
Kirkland, N. M., Winfield township, Justice.
Kluse, Philip, Summit township, farmer.
Logan, Joseph, Jefferson township, farmer.
Leibler, Nat., Butler, 3d Ward, teamster.
Flinner, George, Muddy Creek twp., farmer.
Moriland, J. S., Concord township, farmer.
Miller, H. M., Forward township, farmer.
McKinney, Newton, Butler, 3d Ward, clerk.
McDevitt, I. A., Muddy township, farmer.
McQuiston, Reuben, Brady township, farmer.
McClymonds, S. J., Butler, 1st Ward, clerk.
Keister, Shaffer, Slipperyrock township, farmer.
Nixon, George, Jefferson township, farmer.
Otto, William, Butler, 3d Ward, laborer.
Painter, M. J., Winfield township, farmer.
Rhodes, S. L., Summerville boro, merchant.
Ray, P. F., Washington township, farmer.
Roberts, J. C., Prospect boro, butcher.
Snodgrass, C., Butler, 5th Ward, clerk.
Sutton, Samuel, Clay township, farmer.
Shearer, F. E., Summit township, farmer.
Taylor, G. R., Worth township, farmer.
Thompson, W. W., Sunbury boro, gent.
Texter, Peter, Jackson township, farmer.
Wagner, J. W., New township, farmer.
Wagner, George, Butler, 5th Ward, teamster.

Election Notice

The Annual Election for 12 Directors of the Butler County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will be held at the office of the Sec. in Butler, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m.

By order of the Pres.
H. C. Heineman, Sec.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1888.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office.

Auditor's Notice.

O. C., No. 15, March Term, 1891.

In re., first and final account of G. D. Swain, executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin Swain, dec'd, dec'd, late of Zelienople borough.

Having been appointed auditor in the above stated case to make distribution of the funds of the estate in the hands of the executor, as shown by his final account, to and among those legally entitled thereto, and if any exceptions be filed to said account to pass upon the same; notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of Conlter & Baker, Butler, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. M. BAKER, Auditor.

Estate of Edward H. Graham, dec'd,

LATE OF CONNOQUENESSING TWP.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward H. Graham, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing Twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. H. GRAHAM, Adm'r,
W. D. Brandon, att'y. { Connoquenessing Tp., Butler County, Pa.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will meet in the U. P. church at West Liberty on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for attending to such other business as may come before them.

W. E TAYLOR, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Owen Brady, Joseph Hartman, A. H. Simpson and H. J. Hoyt, doing a banking business under the firm name and style of the Butler County Bank, H. J. Hoyt & Co., at Millerstown, Butler county, Pa., is hereby dissolved, to take effect on the first day of January, 1891; that the said Owen Brady, Joseph Hartman and A. H. Simpson have sold all their right, title, interest and claim in said partnership to H. J. Hoyt, who will carry on the business himself under the name of the Butler County Bank; that the said H. J. Hoyt has assumed all the debts and liabilities of the said partnership, the Butler County Bank, of which all interested will take notice.

OWEN BRADY,
JOSEPH HARTMAN,
A. H. SIMPSON,
H. J. HOYT.

MILLERSTOWN, PA., Oct. 29, 1890.

The undersigned, this day having disposed of their interest in the Butler County Bank, of Millerstown, Pa., to take effect the first day of January, 1891, as per above notice, to H. J. Hoyt, who has so long, so successfully and so satisfactorily managed the affairs of said bank, and who will continue to conduct its business and serve its customers and friends as heretofore, take pleasure in bespeaking for him the same generous patronage by the people of this place and vicinity as he has merited and received at their hands in the past.

OWEN BRADY,
JOSEPH HARTMAN,
A. H. SIMPSON.

MILLERSTOWN, PA., Oct. 29. 1890.

The undersigned will, on the first day of January next, assume the sole ownership and full proprietorship of the Butler County Bank, as shown is the foregoing notices, and he takes this opportunity to express his thanks and gratitude for the large share of patronage which has been extended him these many years past, and owing to the increased facilities he will have for serving his friends and patrons, he promises to do anything in his power that is consistent with safe banking to meet their requirements, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

Yours Very Respectfully,
H. J. HOYT.

MILLERSTOWN, PA., Oct. 29, 1890.

Executors' Notice.

(ESTATE OF JOHN WEBB, DEC'D.)

WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the estate of John Webb, late of Clay Twp., Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and any having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to

WM. M. WEBB, Euclid, Pa. JOHN M. WEBB, Branchton, Pa.

August 30, 1890.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. S. Nicholls and L. M. Hewitt under the firm name of R. S. Nicholls & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. L. M. Hewitt retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by R. S. Nicholls, who is authorized to settle claims and collect accounts due the firm.

R. S. NICHOLLS.
L. M. HEWITT.

Nov. 10, 1890.

In retiring from the firm of R. S. Nicholls & Co. I take pleasure in recommending my late partner Mr. Nicholls and bespeak for him a continuance of the patronage of our old customers.

L. M. HEWITT, Butler, Pa.

Nov. 10, 1890.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Blackmore and Louis M. Grieb, under the firm name of Blackmore & Grieb, was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday, Sept. 22, 1890. The business will be continued at the same place by L. M. Grieb & Co., who will settle the business of the old firm.

W. W. BLACKMORE,
L. M. GRIEB.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF SUSAN HILLIARD, DEC'D, LATE OF WASHINGTON TWP.

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

PETER P. HILLIARD, Ex'r,
Hilliard, Pa.

G. W. FLEGER, Att'y.

Executor's Notice.

(ESTATE OF JOHN W. BRANDON, DEC'D.)

Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Brandon, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing Twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. EMERY BRANDON, Ex'r,
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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES MCELHANEY, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James McElhaney, late of Butler Borough, Butler Co., deceased, have been granted to A. T. Black, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. T. BLACK, Adm'r,
Butler, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Butler Savings Bank will meet in the rooms of said Bank, S. Main St., Butler, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter corporate rights and franchises of said Butler Savings Bank. By order of the Board.

J. L. PURVIS, Pres.
W. A. STEIN, Sec.

W. D. Brandon, att'y.

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