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Republican County Ticket

For Jury Commissioner.

WILLIAM R. PATTERSON.

The Mercer County Committee.

The doings of the Republican County Committee of Mercer county are interesting to the Republicans of this county; and from the Republican papers of that county for last week we make the following notes.

The Committee met in the Court House at Mercer on Saturday, the 6th inst; was presided over by its Chairman Thomas Perry, and a majority of the districts were represented either by the delegates elected or proxies.

Saturday, Aug. 1st was fixed as the time for holding the primary, and the Chairman was instructed to issue a call for the election of three delegates, as Gov. Pattison had not yet signed the Legislative Apportionment bill.

On motion of Major McDowell, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the similar committees of the other counties of this Congressional district, as to the propriety of changing the method of nominating Congressmen, and the Chairman appointed Major A. McDowell of Sharon, Capt. P. E. Shipler of Mercer and W. L. Kennedy of Grove City.

In his remarks in support of his motion Major McDowell said he wanted the committees to meet *in* harmony not *at* Harmony.

After that matter had been disposed of the matter of the proposed change in the manner of making their local nominations came up. The Republican nominations of that county are made by the delegate system and have been for years, but that method appears to have become unsatisfactory to a part, at least, of the party in the county, and at the convention last year a committee consisting of five, with Hon. S. H. Miller as Chairman, was appointed to report a plan for making a change. The resolutions this committee had adopted were read as follows:

Resolved, That we recommend to the County Committee, which is to meet in Mercer, Pa., on June 6, 1891, the submission to the Republican voters of the county at the next primaries the question of a change of the rules in the following manner, viz: For the popular vote system, or against the popular vote system; and that the Republican voters at the primaries be requested to vote on this proposition and make report of the result of the vote in each District to the next Republican County Convention.

Resolved, That the Committee advise the adoption of the popular vote system in making nominations for Congress and Senate in this Congressional and Senatorial District.

And Chairman Perry ruled them out of order for the reason that the motion creating the committee required their report to be made to the next county convention. This ruling was appealed from by Mr. Miller, who defended the action of his committee and their resolutions and an acrimonious debate followed but the chair was sustained by a vote of 27 to 10, and "Reform" in Mercer county, so far as their local affairs are concerned, will be for next year, not this year. This action of the Committee is unanimously condemned by the Republican press of the county, so far as we have seen, and though it shows that the set of fellows who have been controlling the Republican nominations in Mercer county are not inclined to let go their hold, it need not interfere with the popular vote system in the Congressional District.

THE Republican State Convention of Ohio met at Columbus, Tuesday, and organized, and next day nominated William McKinley, Jr., of Stark Co., for Governor; Andrew L. Harris, of Preble, for Lieut. Governor; E. W. Poe, of Wood, for Auditor; W. T. Cope, of Cuyahoga, for Treasurer; J. K. Richards, of Lawrence, for Attorney-General; M. J. Williams, of Fayette, for Supreme Judge; C. E. Groce, of Pickaway, for Board of Public Works; C. T. Carson, of Guernsey, for Commissioner of Public School; and H. B. McNeil, of Miami, for Dairy and Food Commissioner. The four leading nominations were made by acclamation, and the utmost harmony and good nature prevailed.

GOVERNOR PATTISON'S veto of the expense bills of several Legislative committees will naturally excite the criticism of members who are directly affected, but Governor Pattison is right in his action. It is quite time that something was done to put a stop to the useless and extravagant expenditure of the public money in this way. It is an imposition upon the people which has no warrant.

It has become the custom not only for regular committees of the Legislature to go about here and there on pretended inquires for which the law otherwise provides, but almost immediately upon the assembling of the Legislature special committees are created for junketing purposes. One of these was the Joint Committee to Inquire into Bank Failures. It had a number of sessions here and some others in Pittsburg, and about all that it accomplished was to put in a bill of $7500 for expenses. Another charge of like useless character was that of the Senate Finance Committee, which wanted $3000 for investigating the Philadelphia City Treasury. What did it give the State in return for this amount?—Philadelphia *Press*

A NEW YORK girl named Carner, a daughter of the millionaire cotton manufacturer who was drowned in his yacht some years ago, has married the English Lord Gordon-Cummings, who was disgraced by the late baccarat trial. The trial has developed a strong feeling against gambling throughout England, and the Prince of Wales' was jeered and hooted at the Ascot races. The Prince is being freely criticized by the press of the country, and the affair may yet end his hopes of succeeding his mother on the throne.

ONE of the most ridiculous arrangements ever entered into was continuing the term of the Chairman of the State Committee to the first of January. However obnoxious a chairman may be to the State candidates under the present arrangement they are compelled to submit to his management even if his utter unfitness is apparent to every one. The next State Convention should put an end to that kind of nonsense. Indiana Pa. *Mes enger.*

Harrisburg Notes.

On Thursday last, Gov. Pattison vetoed four bills—the State Weather Service bill; a local school bill; the additional Bird-book bill; and the fireman's relief association bill. The Gov. always gives his reasons for vetoing a bill and as he seems to be thoroughly conversant with the Constitution of the state, his vetoes make interesting reading, and they should be read by every aspirant for legislative honors in the state.

On Friday last the Governor signed the following bills—Amending the horse-racing act of 1820 so as not to apply to horses used in races and to incorporated trotting associations; enabling any township which adjoins a borough or city to hold its elections within the corporate limits of said borough of city; preventing the adulteration of cider vinegar; amending the act relating to construction and condemnation of turnpikes; providing for taking appeals in case of divorce; relating to competency of certain witnesses in civil cases where the assignor in action is dead or has been adjudged a lunatic; amending the act relative to a free bridge over the Delaware river; making an appropriation for the deficiency in the salary of the President Judge of the Tenth Judicial district; allowing the Equinunk Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Delaware river: and he vetoed ten bills as follows—relating to the sale of real estate of corporations, for the reason that a simlar statute is already on the books; to protect holders of casualty insurance polices, three private relief bills, authorizing the sale of real estate by persons named in a will other than the executor; supplement to a church bill; increasing the number of agents of the state Board of Charities; two publication bills; regarding brevet commissions to graduates of military acadamies.

With the exception of a few items, the Gov. last week, approved of the general appropriation bill. The vetoed items were those providing for the expenses of Legislature investigating committees, for copying old documents, and for additional factory inspectors.

Under the new revenue law the tax on personal property in Pennsylvania will give the State $546,965.55 and the counties $1,640,897 52. There are nearly two thousand corporations in Pennsylvania which will be affected by the Boyer tax bill. These corporations pay in the aggregate over $1,900,000 in capital stock tax to the State. The Boyer act adds two mills to this tax, which Auditor General McCamant estimates will increase the revenues from this source alone about $1,500 000.

The Supreme Court sustained Governor Pattisons appointment of W. R. Wright, as treasurer of Philadelphia, and that city now has a treasurer who is at least right by name.

On Tuesday Gov. Pattison approved fifty-eight bills, as follows:

Authorizing the election of assistant assessor in certain townships; granting an annuity to David Costley, of Company G, Thirth-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia; granting an annuity to Archibald D. Knox, of Thirty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia; relieving employes from certain prosecutions and punishments for conspiracy under certain laws; authorizing the extension of the corporate existence of any railroad corporation organized under either a special or a general law; relating to the illuminating of boroughs by electric light; defining the duties of police magistrates in cities of the second class; authorizing county commissioners to rebuild bridges owned by corporations and which have been destroyed and abandoned; increasing the number of clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; amending the act of 1874 in respect to representation in boards of school controllers; abolishing the office of director of the poor in cities of the second class; supplementing an act relative to disused burying grounds; forbidding any person to open or carry on any retail drug store, chemical store, etc., unless provided with a certificate of competency by the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board and providing penalties for non-obedience of the law; classifying counties which contain over 500,000 inhabitants and fixing the compensation of county officers therein; appropriating $12,000 to the State Normal School at Clarion; appropriating $12,500 for the State Normal School at Edinboro; appropriating $20,000 for the Central Normal School Association at Lock Haven; appropriating $12,000 for the State Normal School at California, Washington county; appropriating $50,000 for the State Normal School at Mansfield, Tioga county; appropriating $50,000 for the State Normal School at Millersville, Lancaster county; appropriating $25,000 for the State Normal School at Kutztown, Berks county; appropriating $30,000 for the State Normal School at Slippery Rock; appropriating $15,000 to the hospital department of the Hahneman Medical College, of Philadelphia, $50,000 for the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; $6,000 for the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty; $30,000 for the Allegheny General Hospital, of Allegheny City; $7,000 for the South Side Hospital, of Pittsburg; appropriating money for past deficiencies and current expenses of the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Pittsburg; $7,500 to the Philadelphia Polyclinic; $20,000 for the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia; $20,000 to the Mercy Hospital, of Pittsburg; $3,000 to the Rosine Home, of Philadelphia; $4,000 to the Old Ladies' Home, of Philadelphia; $6,000 to the Bradford Hospital, of Bradford; 20,000 for the Williamsport Hospital; $10,000 to the Union Home for Old Ladies, Philadelphia; $5,000 for the Erie Home of the Friendless, Erie; $12,000 to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania; $5,000 for the Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster; $5,000 for the Philadelphia Lying-In Charity; $10,000 for the Philadelphia Orthopedis Hospital, of Philadelphia; $35,000 to the University of Pennsylvania; $25,000 to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art; $5,000 to the Maternity Hospital, Philadelphia; $12,500 to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle; $10,000 to the Homeopathic Hospital Association of Erie; $5,000 to the Harrisburg Hospital; $5,000 to the Children's Industrial Home, Harrisburg; $9,000 to the Altoona Hospital; $15,000 to liquidate a mortgage lien and pay current expenses of the Memorial Home at Brookville; $10,000 toward erecting and furnishing a hospital at Pottstown; $10,000 to the Northern Home for Friendless Children; $17,500 for the erection and maintenance of a city hospital at Carbondale, Lackawanna county; $20,000 to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Home for the Friendless; $3,000 to the Pennsylvania Prison Society; $2,000 to the Colored Women's Home, Pittsburg; $3,000 to the Home of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Hawkins station, Allegheny county; $36,000 to the Wilkesbarre City Hospital.

And he, that day vetoed four bills—an act regarding the sale of coal in cities of the first class, and three private bills.

A New Lien Law

The new lien law just signed by Governor Pattison provides as follows:

"That no contract which shall hereafter be made for the erection of the whole or of any part, of a new building, with the owner of the lot on which the same shall be erected, shall operate to interfere with or to defeat the right of a sub-contracter who shall do work or shall furnish materials under agreement with the original contractor in aid of such erection, to file mechanics lien of the amount which shall be due for the value of such work or materials furnished, unless such sub-contracter shall have consented in writing to be bound by the provisions of such contract with the owner in regard to the filing of liens. Without such written consent of the sub-contracter all contracts between the original contractor and the owner which shall expressly or impliedly stipulate that no such lien shall be filed shall be invalid as against the right of such sub- contractor to file the same.

"All persons contracting with the owner of ground for the erection and construction of the whole, or of any part, of a new building thereon shall be deemed the agent of such owner in ordering work and materials in and about such erection or construction, and any sub-contractor doing such work or furnishing such materials shall be entitled to file a mechanics' lien for the value thereof notwithstanding any stipulations to the contrary in the contract between the owner and the contractor, unless such stipulatins shall have been consented to in writing by such sub-contracter.

BOTH in Germany and Italy wheat promises to be below the average. Prospects have been received from various European countries and are generally unfavorable.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The remarkable cures effected by Father Mollinger of Troy Hill, Allegheny, continue to be reported, and patients are flocking to him from all over the country. One day last week two-thousand persons were waiting to see him, and his assistants are accused of making money by taking bribes from anxious patients for the privilege of seeing him.

The home of Samuel Meyers of Somerset Co. was burned one night last week. He and his wife escaped, but his two girls were hemmed in their room by the flames and perished.

At Huntington, Pa. the other day a large swarm of bees settled on the cab of the engine of a freight train, standing at the station. The engineer and fireman were driven out and nothing could be done till the bees were removed.

A Michigan fur dealer purchased $14,000 worth of furs in Mercer county, during the past year.

John Sargent of New Castle accidently shot his wife, Tuesday.

Lancaster county has a judicial squabble on hands this year, similar to the one in this district eighteen years ago.

The county treasurer of Indiana county Geo. H. Ogden fell dead on the street on Monday of last week, and the Co. Commissioners appointed another to take his place. Hon. A. H. Fulton of that county also died suddenly last week.

The citizens of Kittanning are killing copperhead snakes on their streets. Its no wonder the lawyers of the town have taken a month's vacation.

At Beaver Falls Monday, Judge Wickham granted a rule on Billy Martin to show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Two people were killed by sunstroke in Pittsburg Monday.

John McQuiston, a Lawrence county farmer, has a young colt whose head became fastened in a fence a few days ago in such a peculiar way that the ears prevented its release. The colt's dam, a very sagacious animal, cooly bit the ears off and extricated her offspring. Do animals reason?

A Meadville resident is the only man who has yet come forward with an original suggestion worthy of note for the worlds's fair in Chicago. His device, if practicable, will be both pleasure giving and money making. He wants a mammoth swing, 500 feet high, erected to be operated by electricity. It will support a handsome car which will carry 50 persons. According to the designer's calculation, the car will swing a distance of 1,250 feet. At the extremity of each sweep it will lift the passengers a height of 460 feet, affording them a flash view of the exposition, the city, surrounding country and lake. Midway in its flight the car will travel swifter than a bird and faster than a mile a minute. It is to be so stupendous and startling that it will be dubbed the eighth wonder of the world.

Black mildew has attacked Berks county wheat fields.

Two jurors in the Garrison murder case at Wheeling O., have been arrested for perjury, and a new trial for Garrison will follow.

While a small circus was showing in Linesville, Crawford county, a thimble-game expert worked the assembled wisdom of the town for upwards of $400.

In the case of Com. vs. Geo. M. Winchester, of Titusville, indicted for the killing of Johny Barnes with a spring gun which defendant had set in his store to cripple a burglar, the jury brought a verdict of not guilty, and county to pay the costs. The jury were out six hours. Two other men, Thompson and Gilbert, were indicted with Winchester on the same charge.

A well dressed oily-tongued stranger, has duped 75 Bucks county farmers to the extent of $5,000. He could talk Pennsylvania Dutch like a native, and persuaded the farmers that every one who purchased a ticket of the lottery corporation he represented would draw a wagon, a watch, a piano, or a money prize The sharper beat his victims out of sums from $10 to $100.

The verdict in a case tried in court at Mercer Pa., a couple of weeks ago is a warning to careless supervisors and township authorities. It was the case of Wm. M. Scurry vs. Fairview township, brought to recover damages for loss of a horse, caused by a washout in a township road. The plaintiff proved that the road had been left by the authorities in an unsafe condition for 40 days or more, and that he had used due diligence in handling his horse. The jury took 24 hours to weigh the evidence, and several times wanted to give it up without a decision but the court told them it was a plain case and that under their oaths he didn't think it reasonable they should not agree. A verdict was finally rendered for the entire claim, $117.50, and interest, in all amounting to $121.98. As the costs in the case are considerable more, it is probable Fairview township would have found it considerably cheaper to have repaired the washout more promptly.—Conneautville *Courier.*

EVERY Church, says *Harper's Weekly,* may prescribe its own creed and observances. But when its most pious and scholarly members challenge certain interpretations of belief and forms, the challenge is not susceptible of summary settlement. From the nature of the human there is constant progress in the interpretation of spiritual truth, and one of the most interesting distinctions of this century is the great change in the spirit of Biblical criticism; In dealing with the subjects of that criticism hard and fast definitions are difficult. The literal and materialistic Christianity of the eighteenth century has given place to the more spiritual faith of the nineteenth.

West Sunbury Items.

Brides and grooms are all the style in Sunbury. The contagion of matrimony has struck this locality in its most malignant form. We are afraid ere it is all over there will not be left a single man or woman within a radius of several miles.

The new gas company has its pipe hauled up to town and through the principal streets. In a few days they will be able to supply the people with a convenient and cheap fuel.

The prospects for the Normal Term are good and a large attendance is expected. Commencement exercises thus far have been very largely attended. The large audience-room was crowded Sunday night, to hear Rev. McConkey preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday evening was Class Night performance. At an early hour the hall was crowded, and dozens were turned away, there being no room to admit them. The class gave their entertainment a classical feature that was quite novel and attractive. The whole program was good. The class history was of special interest, as it revived many amusing escapades that were passing into a happy forgetfulness. A happy and profitable week is anticipated. J.

AND now it has been discovered that Bardsley got away with half a million of the school fund of Philadelphia. Somebody will steal that whole town, if it isn't careful.

ADVICES from Africa state that the natives of Matonga, who are cannibals, captured, killed, roasted and ate, the members of the French exploring expedition, which started from Loango, about a year ago.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Butler County Sabbath School Association met at the Presbyterian church, Centreville, June 9, 1891, at 8 p. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Rev. Dight, and the address of welcome was made by Prof. I. J. McClymonds and the response by Rev. J. S. McKee.

The great interest taken in the convention was largely due to the work of Prof. J. A. Sprenkel, the State Field Secretary, who took up the subject: The Organization and Management of the S. S.

The second session met in the Methodist church, Wednesday, at 9 a. m. The topic, "The Qualifications of the Successful Teacher" was opened by Dr. Irvine, who said success in anything depends on thorough preparation. To be successful the teacher must be a constant Bible reader. He should have a thorough knowledge of the Bible and of the lesson and its surroundings. He should cultivate habits of civility and kindness. The mission of the Sunday School is to teach children their duty to their parents, and parents their duty to their children; man his duty to his fellow-man, and the duty of all to God.

J. C. Kerr enumerates these as qualifications: 1. Piety. The teacher should be a Christian by profession and practice. 2. Knowledge of the Scriptures. 3. Knowledge of human nature. 4. Enthusiasm.

The discussion was participated in by Rev. Stark, Rev. Kerns, D. B. Douthett, H. S. Daubenspeck, and others. Among the qualifications enumerated were these: Have the class ask questions; ability to interest the class and impart instruction; become acquainted with the class; faithfulness to duty; success is ability to help the class; intelligence in the Scriptures and the conversion of the scholar.

"Lesson Helps and How to Use Them" was taken up by Prof. J. A. Sprenkel, who advised the use of all the helps that you can get. Helps are not crutches, but microscopes and telescopes. Do not use them in class.

The third session was held at Presbyterian church, at 2 p. m., and the addresses to the children were made by D. B. Douthett, Esq., and Rev. J. R. Coulter. D. B. Douthett said: Remember your duty to your parents and your God while you have time, energy and opportunity. The Sabbath is an educator. In a life-time there are enough Sundays to take a full college course and several post-graduate courses. Store up a knowledge of God's work.

Rev. Coulter divided his address into three parts. 1st; Kindness.—Be kind at home and at school, to playmates, to animals, and birds. Sympathize with any in trouble. 2d; Idleness.—"Idleness leads to poverty." Work must be done. Do your share of the work. 3d; Truthfulness. —Be truthful in everything you say. Don't exaggerate.

The topic, "Christmas Giving or Receiving," which in the absence of Rev. Miller, was opened by Rev. Stark. Christmas commemorates the Gift of Christ to us. The children should be taught to give to benevolent and missionary objects.

Prof. D. C. Murphy: The wise men started the custom of giving at Christmas-time. Gifts should be given to children at this time. The rest of the year they have spent in giving.

The fourth session was held at the Normal School chapel on Wednesday evening. The address was by Rev. Dr. McClennahan on the subject "How to Study the Bible," and was an interesting one.

The topic, "Training Children in Temperance Work," was opened by Mrs. S. J. Crowe. Some of the hopeful signs are the temperance organizations. Successful temperance work aims for the salvation of the soul. Early impressions are lasting. Give much attention to the children to see that they are trained in temperance work.

J. W. Orr, Esq.: Nine-tenths of the fallen fall on account of drink. Voters are equally guilty with the seller. The consequences do not stop with the drinker. Enlist the boys in the work.

Officers elected for next year: President, Rev. J. M. Dight, Evans City; Secretary, M. A. Sutton, Evans City; Ass't Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Butler; Treas., Albert Winter, Esq., Zelienople; Ex. Com., Rev. J. S. McKee, Butler; Rev. Wm. Branfield, Barnhart's Mills; Rev. Jesse Cotton, Slipperyrock; Delegates to the State Convention, H. S. Daubenspeck, Bruin; D. B. Douthett, Brownsdale; Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Butler; Prof. D. C. Murphy, Slipperyrock.

The Sabbath Schools are respectfully requested to send to the Secretary the amount of collection taken on the last Sabbath in June, the same to be used in paying expenses of delegates to the State convention.

Any school not having sent in a report are requested to do so soon so that the Secretary may send the State Secretary a full report. Blanks furnished on application to the Secretary.

A vote of thanks was given the people of Centreville for their kindness and hospitality; to the newspapers and railroads for courtesies extended; to the association and to Prof. J. A. Sprenkel and Dr. McClennahan for the efficient aid given the convention.

The convention adjourned to meet at Fairview in June, 1892.

M. A. Sutton, Sec.
Evans City, Pa.

Mt. Chestnut Items.

Ira Dunn, who has been working in Pittsburg is home for a few weeks.

Wm. Moore has purchased forty acres of Isaiah Brown's farm. Wm. will probably try farming again.

B. F. Shannon has gone to Callery to clerk for his brother John F., for a short time.

J. J. Stephenson and wife spent several days last week visiting friends in Mercer and Crawford counties.

Jos. Gibson and Wm. Welshonse of Butler spent last sabbath in town. They were the guests of Edward and Nora Oesterling.

On account of illness Mrs. Coovert of McKeesport has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnhart for some time.

The painting of the U. P. Church makes the building present a handsome appearance from the outside as well as the interior.

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Prospect News.

Notwithstanding the strikes, frosts and general upheavals in the social, political, and religious world, our town still improves.

Jas. McGowan, Chas. Newman, L. M. Roth, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Shanor, Jas. Ralston, Hen Henshaw, and others have made useful and handsome improvements to their properties.

Miss Mazie Liegbner, of Butler, visited her old playmates here last week.

Miss Maggie McLure, of Zelienople, is visiting her mother at present.

S. S. Forrester is much amused over the manner in which his store was robbed. When spooks get to prowling about at night, some ludicrous things will happen.

Well, Lafe, set up the ice-cream just once.

Wash Albert and family, of Millerstown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Albert is a contractor, and thinks of pitching his tent in the Muddycreek oil field.

H. W. Henshaw has a patent machine for working potatoes. It is an automatic, double-jointed reversible machine that ought to be seen working to be appreciated.

C. P. Krantz, Wm. Avey, Sadie Dutter and Lulu Clark compose the class of graduates this term. The Academy closes with a two days' commencement. Rev. Morris will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday evening.

We are not given to exaggeration, but are informed by one who has traveled and is a judge, that our town and vicinity have more handsome, good looking young ladies and gentlemen than any other town of same size in western Pennsylvania.

Mr. C. T. Hall, of Washington, made our ville a visit a few days ago. Charlie worked for the creamery here a year or so ago.

Decoration Day was very patriotically and appropriately observed. Rev. Ray was the orator. The ranks of the boys in blue are growing thinner as each year comes and their steps more faltering, yet the story of their noble work and deeds grows more interesting. The parade, commanded by Capt. Sechler, was a fine display.

James Roxberry, of Beaver Falls, is the guest of his brother John.

W. G. Weigle, who is working at Kittanning, was home over Sunday.

Mr. McMullen, of Petersville, makes our town a friendly visit now and then.

CO COSITY.

NEAR Bale Switzerland, an iron railroad bridge fell while a train of excursionist were passing. The engine and cars fell to the river bed and a hundred people were crushed to death.

A CHINESE diplomat, who used his post of honor to swindle creditors while abroad, is to be executed when he gets home. The Chinese make the punishment fit the crime.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF WINFIELD township school board for the year ending June 1, 1891.

Amount levied for school purposes $1,057 22

RECEIPTS.

From State appro. end'g year 1891	$ 504 80
Bal. on hands from last year	171 87
From Col. including taxes of all kind	1,057 22
From other sources—rents, etc	8 80
	$1,742 69

EXPENDITURES.

Purchasing reading road leading to No. 4 School House	$ 14 75
Unseated lands	33 13
Rebate	33 79
Collector, two assessments	12 00
Teachers' wages	1,050 00
Fuel and contingencies	101 44
Fees of Col. $33.55 and Treas $28.57	59 12
Salary of Secretary	25 00
Five copies teachers' anatomical aids	187 50
Attending Institute	43 75
Auditors fees	3 00
	$1,563 48

Leaving bal. in hand of Treasurer June 2d, 1891, $179.21. Estimated value of school property $3,400.

AUG. FREELING, President,
A. KRAUSE, Secretary.

Winfield twp. June 2d, 1891.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

LEWIS WEIDHOS,
DANIEL BENNY,
A. SMITH,
Auditors.

Auditors' Report of Summit Tp.

ROAD.

To amount of duplicate	$1751 59
To " " cash tax collected	146 51
To " " due to township from 1889	28 65
	$1926 75
By amount of tax worked out	$1737 32
By exonerations on work tax	14 27
By " " cash tax	1 65
By expenses for planks and nails	34 65
By 5 percent. for collecting cash tax	7 24
By paid F. Scheerer on order	33 58
By 21 days service to H. Raldall	31 50
By 30 " " J. Reott	45 25
By miscellaneous expense	7 00
	$1911 84
Due to township	$ 14 91

POOR.

Accounts of Jacob Reott and A. Knause, overseers of the Poor.	
To amount due to Twp. from 1889:	$ 444 68
By expenses paid	$ 84 67
By 10 days services at $1.75 for J. Reott	17 50
By auditing and printing	12 75
By whole amount of expenses	$ 114 91
Balance due to township	$ 329 76
Wm. McMellon account.	
To balance due to Wm. McMellon	$ 870 14
By expenses for " "	124 90
Bal. due to Wm. McMellon	$ 745 24

SCHOOL.

A. Knause, treasurer, rec'd from Col.	$1062 39
Rec'd bal. from '89	187 99
Rec'd State appropriation	428 73
Total receipts	$1679 01
Amount paid for teaching	$1084 50
" " " attending Institute	37 50
" " " miscellaneous expenses	69 98
" " Secretary's salary	20 00
" " for fuel	79 65
" " " repairing school house	2 00
No. 1	91 65
Am't paid for treasurer's percentage	33 58
Whole am't of expense	$1416 86
Balance due to township	$ 262 15

We, the undersigned Auditors of Summit township, certify that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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DEATHS.

BLACK—At his residence in Marion Twp., on Saturday, June 13, 1891, William Black, Esq., in his 81st year.

He was a prominent citizen of Butler county and for many years a leading citizen of that section of the county. One of the oldest men of the township, he has long been a useful citizen, and now that he has gone to his long home, the familiar form of William Black will be missed at home, in the social circle, and the church of his choice, where he had long been a member and earnest supporter. As a citizen Mr. Black has done well his part in every walk of life. During the war he gave three of his sons to the service of his country, all three of whom were killed in battle, and notwithstanding this great sacrifice Mr. Black bowed in submission to the decree of fate, such was the stamp of his patriotism. Mr. Black was elected Justice of the Peace—and a Justice he was in reality—as to do justice was his aim and ambition. He always advised the settlement of differences between parties rather than encourage litigation. He leaves surviving him two sons, S. J. Black and W. E. Black, and three daughters, M. J. Badger, Julia A. Seaton and Elizabeth Adams, who will mourn the loss of an indulgent father and friend.

BARTLEY—At his home in Penn Twp. this county, June 12, 1891, Williamson Bartley, Esq. in the 70th year of his age.

In the death of Williamson Bartley the county loses one of its best and most prominent citizens. As a man he stood high in all the relations of life. Mainly by his own industry and hard work while a young man he cleared off the forest trees of what is now one of the finest farms in the county. The discovery of oil upon his land upon Thorncreek, about ten years ago, put him in easy circumstances and enabled him to provide liberally and judiciously for all his children. He was a man of robust constitution, and had been ill but a short time, but his disease appeared to baffle all medical skill. His funeral, which took place on Sunday last, was the largest known hereabouts for many years, more than two hundred vehicles of various kinds surrounded his late residence on that morning, half of which followed his remains to the Butler South Cemetery, a distance of four miles.

The services at the house were performed by the Rev. Mr. Cooper of Shiloh U. P. Church, of which Mr. Bartley was a member. They were impressive and appropriate. The wife of Mr. Bartley, whose maiden name was Pearce, preceded him in death some three or four years ago. His children and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

He was the father of eight children six of whom—Mrs. Robt. A. Patterson, Mrs. W. J. Burton, Mrs. David B. Dodds, Mrs. Wm. G. Douthett, Maggie Bartley and W. E. Bartley—survive him.

FLINNER—At his home near Petersville, May 28, 1891, Charles Flinner, in the 36th year of his age.

Mr. Flinner suffered for three months from the effects of "grippe." He was an earnest Christian and had endeared himself to all. A wife and one son mourn their loss.

KENDERRELL—June 5th of Typhoid Pneumonia at Tarentum, Pa., Mrs. Lizzie R. Kenderrell, daughter of J. A. and Sarah P. Gray, aged 21 years, 11 months and 9 days.

On this grave, filled with love,
Place the flowers, and the dove;
Write no creeds, that make men wild,
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PILSTON—In Butler, June 13, 1891, son of John Pilston, aged 5 years. He was buried at Tarentum.

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For further information in regard to either of he above properties, call on J. Q. Sullivan, 228 East North Street, Butler, Pa.

MRS. VALERIA SULLI