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All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.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

Republican County Ticket

For Jury Commissioner.

WILLIAM R. PATTERSON.

Gregg and Morrison.

The Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg, Wednesday, and nominated Gen. D. M. Gregg, of Berks Co. for Auditor General; and John W. Morrison, of Allegheny Co. for State Treasurer; both on first ballott, and these two gentleman with the Chairman of the Convention, Mr. Elkin, and in accordance with a resolution that passed the Convention, selected Lt. Gov. Watres for Chairman of the State Committee.

The sensation of the day was the defeat of Quay's resolution nominating Blaine for President in 1892.

The Convention met at 10 a. m. and elected Henry Hall of Mercer temporary chairman; the names of the committeemen on resolutions, permanent organization and to nominate delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention were handed up; and then the convention adjourned till 2 p. m.

At 2 p.m. the Convention re-assembled, the Com. on Organization nominated John P. Elkin of Indiana county for Permanent Chairman and he was elected.

Then then Committee on Resolutions made its report; the resolutions were read; Mr. Culbertson made a motion to substitute Quay's resolution; Frank Willing Leech mokioned the hand to start up; Chairman Elkin declared the motion to substitute, which nobody had heard or voted upon, carried; John Cessna objected to the proceeding; Mr. Reyburn wanted the band removed from the hall, some speeches were made, a vote was taken, and the motion to substitute was beaten.

Then Mr. Andrews presented resolutions rescending the action of the Convention of 1888 as to the election of state chairman, and putting the matter in the hands of the candidates and chairman of the convention and that carried

Then the candidates for Auditor General were put in nomination—Baer of Reading nominated Gregg, Davies nominated Mylin and Brewster nominated Price, and the first ballott stood Gregg 106, Mylin 60 and and Price 37, and Gregg was declared the nominee.

Robertson of Allegheny nominated Morrison, and Wilbur of Warren nominated Thompson, for Treasurer, and Morrison was nominated on first ballot—the vote standing Morrison 167, Thompson 31 and Price 2. Both the nominees appeared before the convention and made short speeches.

The committee appointed to name the candidates for Delegates-at-Large to the Constitutional Convention reported the following and their report was approved: A. S. L. Shields, Philadelphia; John Roberts, Phil'a; Isaac C. Wear, Phil'a; William I. Schager, Delaware; Herman Kramer, Phil'a; Louis W. Hall, Harrisburg; Morris L. Kauffman, Lehigh; Gen. Frank Reeder, Northampton; H. M. Edwards, Lackawanna; H. C. McCormick, Lycoming; George S. Schmidt, York; Hon. J. H. Pomeroy, Schuylkill; Cyrus Elder, Cambria; John Cessna, Bedford; John S. Lambie, Pittsburg; William B. Rodgers, Allegheny; Hon. James L. Brown, Mercer; Terrence V. Powderly, Lackawanna.

THE PLATFORM

The political planks of the platform are as follows:

First—We heartily indorse the broad and statesmanlike administration of President Harrison, which has exhibited an intelligent and inflexible purpose to execute the federal laws, maintain the dignity of American institutions, and insure the continuance and growth of prosperity and peace in the nation.

Second—We view with peculiar satisfaction the direction of the affairs of the Post-office Department by one of our own citizens, the Honorable John Wanamaker, whose clean, businesslike and comprehensive administration of its affairs has advanced the postal operations of the Nation to a plane never previously attained.

Third—It has been with special gratification that the Republicans of this Commonwealth have observed the brilliant administration of the State Department by one of Pennsylvania's native sons whose superb diplomacy has electrified the hearts of all Americans, exacted from foreign people a degree of respect and admiration for the United States flag hitherto unequaled, and opened wide to us in other lands commercial gates heretofore barred. The magnificent achievements justify the confidence and furnish new occasions for us ro reaffirm the loyalty and devotion of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to her most distinguished son—the Honorable James G. Blaine.

The other resolutions endorse and approve of the new tariff law; favor bimetalism and recommends measures to prevent the debasement of the currency that would follow the making of this country the dumping ground for the silver of the world; favors pensions to all deserving veterans and their widows; refers to the labor laws lately passed, the ballot reform law, the increase in the school appropriation and return of personal property and license taxes to the counties; denounce Gov. Pattison's veto of the apportionment and Compulsory Education bills; favor the repeal of the mercantile tax and amendment of revenue laws; favor a Federal election law; unite representation in future state conventions on the basis of one delegate for 2,000 Republican votes and fraction exceeding 1,000; and recommends the popular vote system of making nominations in all congressional, senatorial and judicial districts.

General Gregg is an old soldier, who has been somewhat independent in his political actions. He was in command of the cavalry of the Army or the Potomac from Aug. of 1864 to Feb. of 1865; was afterwards Counsel at Pragne, and is now living with his family in Reading.

Captain Morrison, was born in Philadelphia and with his parents moved to a farm near Centreville, this county, when he was but a boy. He entered the army as a private, was successful in business in Pittsburg, was elected to the Legislature, and has for some years been Chief Clerk of the House. He lives at Bellvue, where he has a beautiful place.

STEALING the livery of heaven to serve the devil in is receiving a new illustration these days, in Quay and Cameron stealing the livery of Blaine to serve the devils of their own ambitions, in a last desperate effort to retain control of the party in the State for their own purposes. After they have secured that they will have no more use for Blaine than they now have for President Harrison. When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; when the devil was well, the devil a monk was he.—Sharon *Herald.*

JAMES G. BLAINE is no more enthusiastically the choice of Pennsylvania Republicans for the presidential nomination today than he was in 1876, when Rutherford B. Hayes was nominated by the Republican convention at Cincinnati, and again in 1880 when James A. Garfield was nominated at Chicago. On both those occasions Mr. Blaine would have been the nominee of the party had it not been for the bitter opposition of J. D. Cameron. No one believes, who is familiar with the politics of Pennsylvania for the past fifteen years that this man Cameron is honestly supporting the great Maine statesman now.—McKean Co., *Miner.*

Highway Robbery.

Amid all the theorizing and difference of opinion among the people of the oil region concerning the recent disturbance of value of their property, certain cold facts stand out from the rubbish and wreck so distinctly that even the blind may feel their appalling presence.

A few days ago, petroleum represented by certificates issued by the Standard Trust was quoted as selling at about 60 cents per barrel, with small fluctuations above and below that figure.

Other petroleum, or rather actual petroleum used by the trade was worth in the market from five cents to forty cents more, the price differing in the various districts. These "premiums" as they were called, were arbitrary and were put on or taken off by the Standard Trust according to its pleasure.

These "premiums" were first made equal. Then within a few days taken off altogether, so that all oil nominally brought the price of "certificate" oil in the exchanges.

A broker and employee of the Standard Trust then began to offer oil for sale at prices below the last quotations and continued selling large and small lots until the markets was fixed by his transactions at 50 cents. This made a total decline in the market within a few hours of about 25 cents per barrel to the oil producer.

When everybody had become sufficiently panic-stricken by the exhibition of power, orders were issued to put the price up again and under the buying of the Standard Trust, it rose nominally to 70 cents.

The price then began to decline, until it realized less than 63 cents. Much of this happened within forty-eight hours; all of it within a week, and without a word of warning.

The results are the precipitation of a financial panic upon the oil country. The banks are refusing to lend money. Oil and oil property and even good personal paper secured upon oil property. is not good collateral. The banks are afraid, and justifiably so, of lending money upon property the value of which may be in a day depreciated from 25 to 50 percent, by the click of a telegraph instrument operated in the secret chambers of the Standard Trust in New York City.

That all this was done intentionally and with premeditation, and for the deliberate purpose of upsetting business operations, and producing stringency in the money market and financial embarrasment among the producers and independant refiners, no man can doubt, who is not paid to doubt.

About sixty days ago the Standard Trust gave out in substance that as the Pennsylvania oil producer was making trouble, and showed a disposition to take "our business" away from "us," or interfere with "our busines" it was neccessary for the Trust to "fight" and that low prices might be expected, and if neccessary, to make the oil producer so poor that he would not pay for capital into the business company he had seen fit to organize, to put oil to 50 cents per barrel, it would be done.

Well it has been done, and will be again. This is highway robbery. As much robbery as if the Trust had stopped every oil producer in the road and taken from him a quarter of the money in his pocket. There is no justification for this exhibition of brutal power, either in law, morals or business principles.

It is mob law.

Are there any apologists for the outrage? Are there any who will meekly swallow the soft talk and apologies and falsehoods put forth to excuse this plunder of our people?—*Ex*

QUAY is using the Blaine hurrah to return him to the Senate. In the general obscuration produced by the political pyrotechnics he thinks that he can, unseen fix it for himself again—steal the ammunition train, so to speak. Right here and now let us warn honest Republicans not to let the Blaine blind obscure the importance of the next Legislature. Support no man who will not pledge himself against Quay's re election. Begin now to test the candidates. The incubus of Quay ism must be thrown off now or the party is hopelessly doomed.—Greenville *News.*

Death of Charles S. Wolfe.

The Pennsylvania Worlds Fair Commission held its first meeting at Harrisburg last Thursday.

Gov. Pattison presided, the different committees were selected, Hon. Charles S. Wolfe, of Union Co. was elected Executive Commissioner, and made a neat speech accepting the office, vacancies in the Commission were filled, and then the Commission adjourned to meet at a later hour.

Mr. Wolfe and Senator Emery of Bradford, went to dinner together. Wolfe was in the best of spirits and ate heartily, finishing his dinner with ice cream, though warned by Emery of the danger of doing so on a warm day, to which he replied that he had recovered his health and could now eat anything with impunity.

Then he started back to the adjourned meeting at the capitol, and fell dead at one of the entrances to the grounds. The Commission met and took appropriate action in his death. That evening a Coroner's inquest was held on the body and a verdict of death by heart disease was rendered. Senator Emery thinks Mr. Wolfe's death was due to the ice cream he ate. Governor Pattison that night telegraphed the following;

"*Mrs. Charles S. Wolfe, Lewisburg:*

"Would that I could send some word to assuage your grief. You have my warmest sympathy. The Commonwealth will mourn with you the loss of one of its purest citizens, whose long-continued, faithful and enthusiastic service has left its impress. A good name, a pure record in public life, is a grand legacy. ROBERT E. PATTISON."

The New Castle Convention.

According to report the meeting of the Repu blican committee of Lawrence Co., last Saturday was an unusually harmonious one.

All the districts were represented. Harrison's administration was, indorsed as being conservative clean and thorough; and James. G. Blaine, that "American of Americans" and statesman of statemen" was recognized as being pre-eminently fitted to lead the Republican party to victory.

The only squabble was over the motion to appoint a committee to confer with those of the other counties on the Congressional matter, and in this the Phillips faction overcome the McDowell by a small majority, and the committee was appointed.

Fenneiton.

Miss George and Miss Gibb, of Petrolia, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Fennell, jr.

Mr. W. P. Sipe is on the sick list at this writing. We hope he shall be better soon.

Mr. Samuel Fennell, of Allegheny City, is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fennell, sr.

Mr. Samuel Milligan and sons are repairing Mrs. Denny's barn.

A goodly number of our citizens visited the falls of Niagara last week. They report having seen some wonderful sights.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Thos. Dipner was called to the bedside of his sister who lives in Clarion Co. She was very ill, but at this writing is somewhat better.

On Thursday evening the young folks of this vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fennell, jr. The time was spent in playing, talking, etc. Everybody was highly entertained and went away well pleased.

Since the re-opening of McKee's chapel, the trustees have secured the services of Messrs. John Milligan, Frank Dipner, and Thos. Sipe as additional members of the choir. The trustees and the congregation are to be congratulated upon their acquisition.

Mr. John Miller and family were thrown from their buggy while making a sharp curve on last Sunday morning. Strange to say that Mr. Miller was the only one who sustained any injuries, and his are but slight.

Our roads as usual are in a bad condition, there having been but little work done on them this season. There can be no good reason assigned for the present neglect of our public highways, as the amount of taxes levied, if put to proper use, would guarantee as good roads as can be found in any twp. of the county.

We are sorry to state that our school directors have made a reduction in the teachers' wages this year, thus making it impossible to secure the best teachers, as teachers, like all other classes of people, work where they get the most pay. It is to be hoped, however, since they have determined to pay the teachers lower wages, that they will at least furnish the schoolhouses with patent desks, charts, maps, etc. The seats and desks found in our scholl-houses are a disgrace to the community.

Harvest is almost over; and indeed the farmers will not be sorry when they reach its terminus, as they have had an exceptionally long, hard siege of it this year. They will, however, be quite well paid, as the crops are nearly up to, or over the average. Wheat was a large crop; oats much better than last year; potatoes fair, while the hay is nearly up to the standard. Corn seems to be the only product that is likely to fall much below the average. X.

Prospect Items.

Mrs. Jas. Young, of Braddock, is summering with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Miss Sue English, who came near losing her life a couple of weeks ago by being thrown from a cart, is mending slowly.

The folks who went to Niagara and Toronto on the last excursion, have all arrived home safe and sound. They got along very well, with the exception of a few breaks and disappointments. Mrs. Behn wanted to go through the Whirlpool in the famous barrel, but found the manhole too small for her. Elmer St. Clair thought of buying the "Maid of the Mist" for a corn crib. John Heyl was disappointed by not finding any nice, sleek, long-whiskered goats, which he thought were so plenty on Goat Island, and John Weigle says he can't see anything to hinder the water from falling over as it does.

Rev. Shaffer and Dr. Roth were in Ohio last week, purchasing some thorough bred cattle. Right men, it is blood that counts nowadays.

John P. Miller, who keeps the lunch room on Franklin St., made a business trip to Beaver Falls, last week. He thinks times are improving there.

Ed. Ralston has resigned the hostlership at Hotel Boehm, and has gone to New Castle to work in the glass works. A good job open now for a hostler.

Jeff Henshaw has bought the Haller property in north end of town, and will soon move thereto.

Mr. Spithaler, who has been ailing for some time with asthma and rheumatism, is getting better now.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan and family, of Beaver Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. K. Lepley. This is Mrs. Sullivan's native town, and she likes to come back once in awhile.

Mr. M. N. Greer, of Buffalo twp., accompained his son Tom to school here last week. Mr. Greer was the guest of his old friend R. Shaner while in town.

C. H. Sisley, the artistic tailor of Evans City, was in town recently soliciting orders. It is said he got orders for several fine-probably (wedding) suits.

Mrs. James Roxberry, of Beaver Falls, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Roxberry of this place.

Miss Aggie Harvey is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Beighley, of Harmony.

Harrison Ruby intends to build a new house soon, on his fine farm west of town. Mr. Ruby has made a great many substantial improvements within a few years. Jo COSITY.

Mt. Chestnut Items.

Prof. Sam'l Dodds of Grove City college, preached in the U. P. church last Sabbath.

Edwin Watson and Benj. Shannon took in the Rupert Bros. excursion to Niagara last week.

'Curly' Andrews and family of Bradford, have been visiting at John Cranmer's for a few days.

Miss Schaffner and Kaufman of the clerical force at Troutmans' store, were the guests of Mrs. Oesterling on Sabbath afternoon.

Isaiah Brown intends moving to Westmoreland county, this fall, and give up farming for a while.

It is said that Wm. Dutter still loves to linger in the village.

Joseph Greene has purchased the Hipple property and will probably desert the 'holow' before winter. We shall have a like to see a good old fellow get up higher. XX.

The County Finances.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—When informed that the county commissioners had published "a statement," I, in company with other taxpayers, hunted up a county paper and turned to the "statement only to be disappointed by finding a statement of grievance by two of the county commissioners, instead of a full and complete statement of the county finances, made by authority of the whole board.

M. John Humphrey, the actuary and attorney for the board of the county commissioners, first complains of some imaginary misstatement made by some of the county papers, in that they stated that there was $12,000 county bonds due September 1. This of course was an error, which Mr. H. could have corrected by telling the whole truth, viz: That there is $10,000 past due last March and not yet paid, which added to the $2,000 due September 1 would make, $12,000 past due and due September 1, 1891. Mr. Humphry knew that in making the financial statement for 1890 he had led those who had a right to know to believe that the county had assets amounting to $37,000, when there was less than 20,000, there being at that time $15,000 of bonds outstanding, and he counting $2,036.95 as an asset that existed only in mind of this actuary of the county commissioners.

This actuary also quibbles over the cost of the Center avenue bridge. It is immaterial to the taxpayer what any particular part of the structure cost, but it will be news to some of them to learn that it will cost $10,000 when fully completed—not $8,000, as might be inferred from reading the statement (of grievance) from (twoof) the commissioners. Mr. Humphrey should have taken pride in making the price as much as the circumstances would permit since his name in large letters is on this really fine bridge. In addition to the $10,000, this bridge will cost the county—and remember, I think it a proper structure and worth to the county what it costs—I wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that Mr. Humphrey would not listen to those who did know and who informed him that if he caused or permitted certain supports of the old bridge to be removed, it would fall, ordered them cut off, saying he would risk his own judgment. He ordered the supports cut and down went the bridge. As a distinguished Butler attorney stated the case: The commissioner is a philosopher; he wished to ascertain whether the attraction of the earth or that of the moon was the stronger; so he put the question to a practical test, and demonstrated that the earth's attraction was the more powerful of the two." Mr. Taxpayer, it cost $240 to keep up a temporary foot bridge until the new bridge would be put up; in addition to this it cost the traveling public some $600 toll money to pass over the pontoon bridges built by Mr. Beach and others. Mr. Beach informed me that he alone took in $550. This does not take into account the loss suffered by business men in the vicinity, and the great inconvenience experienced by a populous community.

This legal light from Billsburg, Mr. John Humphrey, and his electioneering companion Kiskaddon, from Allegheny township, undertake the task also of instructing me as to the law and my duty relative to the paying out of unseated land money, &c., and say, "We are aware that the practice of the present county treasurer and his predecessors has been to pay the townships and boroughs without a warrant, but in doing so they do it at their own risk and without warrant of law." It has been the practice of my predecessors so to do for the last 40 or 50 years, and it appears to be a pretty safe one, since it is and has been done right here at the temple of law without question on the part of any one until the legal light from Billsburg sets himself up as a lawyer, judge and jury. Mr. Taxpayer, whenever the court passes upon *this* question, I shall feel relieved of a great responsibility, and will with pleasure follow its advice in the matter.

"We believe we have ample means to pay all that will be required to carry on the business of the county," &c., "notwithstanding assertions to the contrary," and to the effect that "the commissioners have not been levying enough taxes to meet the current expenses of the county." Mr. Editors the facts are as follows: The expenditure of the county for 1890 was over $45,000. The county commissioners' levy for the same year netted the treasury $33,000, leaving a difference of over $12,000 between the levy and expenditure. This year 1891 the expenditure will approximate $60,000, while the levy will net the county only $45,000, making another deficit of over $15,000. Now add the $12,000 county bonds outstanding, due and past due of September 1 this year and you have $39,000 which the county commissioners have not provided for, although Mr. John Humphrey and his partner, Mr Kiskaddon, do tell you that they are levying enough tax to meet the expenses of the county.

These (two) commissioners, as they style themselves in their bill of grievance, wish to particularly call my attention to the fact that I refused to cash a regular issued warrant when there was $1500 in the treasury. They do not state that the funds they referred to were not county funds proper, but that they were levied, collected and paid for a specific purpose, and that was not for county purposes, and the result of their investigation was about on a line with their guesses in reward to other financial matters for there was fully $2,200 in the treasury.

If the county's finances are in such good condition why did Mr. Humphrey direct the contractor of the Anandale bridge not not be present at the "regularly issued order," No. 3510, for $200, to the county treasurer for payment? Was it not because he knew that I at my own risk had paid the contractor of the Springdale bridge $2,000 out of funds that did not belong to the county proper, well knowing that the party had been kept out of his money many months when he should have had it. JAS. S. WILSON, Co. Treas.

IN Northern India, last week, the British hung two of the Manipur Chiefs who led the insurrection of last Spring.

MCKINLEY will open the Ohio Campaign at the his birthplace, Niles O., to-morrow evening, and a delegation of the Americus Club of Pittsburg will be present.

DEATHS.

MITCHELL—At his home in Emlenton, August 12, 1891, John M. Mitchell, aged about 50 years.

Mr. Mitchell was in the best of health and was preparing to retire for the night, when he suddenly fell to the floor and expired instantly. The cause was pronounced to be heart failure.

BORLAND—At her home in Butler, August 15, 1891, Mary Borland, wife of James Borland, aged 76 years. She was a sister of Nathaniel and David Walker, dec'd.

DUNBAR—At the home of his son, near Bakerstown, Allegheny Co., Pa., June —, 1891, Mr. Carson Dunbar, of Middlesex twp., in the 83d year of his age.

MEYERS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Humphrey in Franklin, Aug. 15, 1891, Mrs. Margaret Myers, in her 85d year.

GOLD—At Evans City, August 4th, 1891, Mrs. A. C. Gold, formerly of Sunbury.

JUNE—At his home on the Southside, Sunday, August 16, 1891, Joseph June, aged 42 years.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. June went to the woods and gathered mushrooms which he took home and had cooked. Of these he partook freely, and soon after became very sick, and continued to suffer intense pain for four days, until death relieved him. He was a Frenchman and leaves a wife and three children.

PATTERSON — Wednesday, August 19, 1891, Jennie, wife of W. G. Patterson of Penn twp., aged about 31 years.

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100 Doses One Dollar

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following account is filed in his office, Administrators and Guardians have been filed in his office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, the 9th day of Sept'r, A. D., 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.

1. Final account of Ferd Reiber, guardian of George Spang, minor child of J R Spang, dec'd, West Virginia.

2. Final account of Wm Gessler, guardian of Peter Smith, minor child of Jos Smith, late of Butler.

3. Final account of Wm A Frishcorn, executor of Andrew Beemer, dec'd, late of Cranberry tp.

4. Final account of Chas T Miller, guardian of Geo Miller, minor child of B Miller, dec'd, late of Adams township.

5. Final account of Josiah J Bailey, administrator of Rebecca J White, dec'd, late of Venango twp.

6. Final account of Louisa J Wilson, administrator of Moderwell A Wilson, dec'd, late of Buffalo twp.

7. Final account of W D Brandon, guardian of Chas H Wills, now of age.

8. Final account of John G Bippus and F Reott, executors of Michael Clouse, dec'd, late of Oakland twp.

9. Final account of W D Brandon, guardian of Bessie Beatle, now Mrs. Knox, minor child of Eckert Beatle, dec'd.

10. Final account of McClellan Grubb, executor of Orsina E Grubb, dec'd, late of Marion township.

11. Final account of Jos Humphrey, executor of John Book, dec'd, late of Worth twp.

12. Final account of James Humphrey, executor of Elizabeth McNees, dec'd, late of Worth township.

13. Final account of Wm F Peffer, executor of Jacob F Peffer, dec'd, late of Lancaster twp.

14. Final account of T J Critchlow, administrator of Thos Critchlow, dec'd, late of Prospect borough.

15. Final account of John B Smith, administrator of Wm Kauffman, dec'd, late of Centreville borough.

16. Final account of W J Bryson, administrator of W C Bryson, deceased, late of Mercer township.

17. Partial account of Franklin Rider and and J C McGarvey, executors of John S Rider, late of Concord twp.

18. Final account of Alex. Wright, administrator C T A of Philip Stoolfire, dec'd, late of Summit township.

19. Final account of Thomas M Marshall, guardian of Viola N Forsythe, dec'd, minor child of Robert Forsythe, dec'd, late of Adams twp.

20. Final account of Frederick Zehner, now dec'd, executor of John Blumenshine, dec'd, late of Zelienople, as stated and filed by Chas Zehner administrator of of Frederick Zehner.

21. Final account of Wm F Peffer, executor of James P Matthews, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing twp.

22. Final and distribution account of John Sachs, executor of Gottlieb Steinhauser, dec'd, late of Jefferson twp.

23. Final account of Chas E Flandran and S C McCandless, executors of Lydia S McClure, dec'd, late of Butler Co.

24. Final account of Thomas Ekas, executor of Jacob Ekas, dec'd, late Buffalo twp.

25. Final account of J M Lieghner, guardian of Dora Alexander.

26. Final account of F H Monnie, administrator of Harriet Wolford, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.

27. Final and distribution account of Jos Doyle, administrator of Ellen M Doyle, dec'd, late of Donegal twp.

28. Final account of H H Boyd, administrator of Mary Boyd dec'd, late of Butler borough.

29. Final account of Alfred Heckard, administrator of George B Eakins, dec'd, late of Evans City.

30. Final account of John M O'Neil, guardian of Mary O'Neil, minor child of Wm A O Neil, dec'd, late of Clearfield twp.

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32. Final account of Richard M Johnston and James L Patterson, executors of Nancy Martin, dec'd, late of Summit twp.

33. Final account of Geo H Martsolf, guardian of Mary Amanda Fox, minor child of Jacob Fox, dec'd.

34. Final account of K M Mayberry, executor of Mary E Kingsbury, dec'd, late of Centreville borough.

35. Final account of Wm Logan, executor of Sarah J Purvis, dec'd, late of Middlesex twp.

DAVID E. DALE, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. M. W. Committee of Martin Lowry Webb, lunatic, filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the County of Common Pleas of Butler county, Penna., at Ms D. No. 4, Dec. T. 1880, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1891.

JOHN W. BROWN, Pro.

Prothonotary's Office, August 10th, 1891.

Estate of Wm. McGrew, dec'd.

LATE OF FRANKLIN TWP. BUTLER CO., PA.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate 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.

FRANK C. MCGREW,
ELLIOTT ROBB,
Ex'rs.
Prospect, Pa.

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Estate of Williamson Bartley, dec'd.

LATE OF PENN TWP.; BUTLER CO., PA.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the above named estate, 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;

W. E. BARTLEY, Butler Pa.,
W. J. BURTON, Brownsdale Pa.,
Administrators.
J. D. McJunkin, Att'y.

Estate of John M. Turner, deceased,

LATE OF PARKER TWP., BUTLER CO., PA.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the above named estate, 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.

NANCY A. TURNER, or W. R. TURNER,
Parker's Land'g, Pa., Butler, Pa.,
Administrators.

Estate of Elizabeth B. Kirkpatrick, dec'd,

LATE OF CLINTON TWP., BUTLER CO., PA.

Letters of administration on the above named estate 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. JOHN P. KIRKPATRICK, Adm'r.
Saxonburg, Butler Co., Pa.

W. D. Brandon, Att'y.

Estate of D. H. McQuistion, dec'd, late of Butler, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to same will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. B. MCQUISTION, Adm'r.
Butler, Pa

Estate of Jane Brown, dec'd.

LATE OF MARION TWP., BUTLER CO., PA.

Letters of administration on the above named estate 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.

ANDREW MCMURRAY, Adm'r.
Bovard P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of John G. Sharp, dec'd.

LATE OF BUFFALO TWP. BUTLER CO. PA.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate being been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to to same will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL MOCHEL, Ex'r,
Sarversville P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of Jacob Brown, dec'd,

LATE OF CLAY TWP., BUTLER CO., PA.

Letters testamentary on the above-named estate 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.

TILLIE C. BROWN, Executrix,
G. W. Fleeger, att'y. { McCandless P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

In re. estate of J. P. Ralston, dec'd, late of Butler, Pa.

Whereas, Letters of administration have been granted to me, the undersigned, in the said estate, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of said decedent to call and settle, and all parties having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for payment.

MRS. B. E. RALSTON, Adm'x,
May 7, 1891. Butler, Pa.

Notice in Divorce.

Louisa Reith by her next friend, Henry Cooper, vs. Frederick Reith. } Common Pleas of Butler Co. A. D., No. 36, Dec. Term, 1880.

To Frederick Reith, def't:—You are hereby notified that testimony of witnesses on part of the above plaintiff will be taken before me Aug. 24, 1891, at my office in Butler, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m.; at which time and place you are requested to be pr sent.

A. L. BOWSER, Notary Public.

Citation in Partition.

In Re petition of Abraham Wolford, son and heir at law of John Wolford late of Donegal Twp., for a writ of Partition.

O. C. No. 69 Sept. Term 1891.

The above entitled petition was filed in the Orphans Court of Butler county Pennsylvania, setting forth that the said John Wolford died in Donegal township, said county and state, on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1891, intestate seized in his demense as of fee a certain tract of land situate in said township, county and state containing forty-six acres more or less. Bounded on the North by lands of Henry J. Wolford, East by lands of John Frederick, South by lands of Jacob Frederick and West by lands of Joseph Wolfe; leaving Venus and Pontious, And leaving to survive him a widow to wit Harriet Wolford since deceased, five children to wit.

1st. Mary intermarried with John D. Wick, residing at Scarcy postoffice, Putnam county, West Virginia.

2d. Abram the petitioner residing in Donegal township, Butler county, Pennsylvania.

3d. George who has since died unmarried, intestate and without issue.

4th. Rebecca intermarried with Eugene Quinn residing in Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania.

5th. Cathrine intermarried with Henry Quinn, said Cathrine now being deceased and having to survive her a husband to wit Henry Quinn residing at Silverlyville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, and nine children to wit. John, Albert, William Edward, Ory, Elizabeth, Lottie, Freddie and Josie (said Josie being intermarried with Joseph Winger) all of whom reside at Silverlyville, Venango County, Pennsylvania.

And grand children being children of sons and daughters to wit.

1st. Children of Andrew Wolford deceased who died leaving to survive him a widow to wit. Mary A. Wolford residing at Adams postoffice, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and children to wit.

John D. Wolford residing at Edenburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, (Knox postoffice.) Peter Wolford residing in the state of Washington U. S. A. Eli Wolford residing at Butler, Pa. Sara residing in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, (Bradys Bend postoffice.) Julia Ann intermarried with John Hyl residing in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, (Bradys Bend postoffice.) Emily since deceased intestate unmarried and without issue. Mary Ann intermarried with James Morris residing at Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania and Ellen Wolford residing at Oil City, Venango county, Pennsylvania.

2d. Children of Fannie Wolford now deceased who was intermarried with M. S. Zilleffrow and who left to survive her a husband to wit M. S. Zilleffrow and five children to wit. Haines, Luesia, Miles, Jacob and Josephine all of whom reside with their father at Gosford postoffice, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania.

3d. Children of Elizebeth Wolford now deceased who was intermarried with James Jack and who left surviving her a husband to wit James Lecky since deceased and children to wit. John and William residing at Adams town, Butler county, Pennsylvania, Jacob residence unknown, Milton, Alfred and Rosella (said Rosella being intermarried with Elmer Graham residing at Butler, Pennsylvania. Eliza Ann intermarried with Berry Zilleffrow since deceased leaving to survive her a husband to wit. Berry Zilleffrow and six children to wit. William, Charles, Mallela, Harvey, Abraham and Maggie all of whom reside at Adams postoffice, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania.

4th. Children of Jacob Wolford deceased who left to survive him a widow Mary Ann since deceased and two sons, William C. Wolford and John M. Wolford whose postoffice address is Barnharts Mills, Butler county, Pennsylvania. William C. residing at Millerstown and John M. at Donegal township, Butler county, Pennsylvania.

5th. Children of William Wolford deceased who left to survive him a widow to wit, Adeline Wolford and one son to wit. H. J. Wolford both of whom reside in Donegal township, Butler county, Pennsylvania.

That no partition or valuation of said land has been made to and among those entitled thereto.

Wherefore your petitioner prays said Court to award an inquest to make partition of said described land to and among those entitled thereto in such manner and in such proportions as by the intestate laws of this commonwealth is directed if such partition thereof can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole. But if such partition cannot be made then to value and appraise the same and make return of their proceedings according to law, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Verified by affidavit and signed by Abraham Wolford.

And now June 15th 1891 within petition filed and citation awarded upon the heirs at law of John Wolford deceased to show cause why partition should not be made as prayed. Parties residing out of the county to be cited by publication in the Butler CITIZEN, a weekly newspaper published in the Borough of Butler for six successive weeks to appear and show cause why partition should not be made as prayed. Returnable to next term.

JOSEPH CRISWELL, Clerk O. C.

Certified from the record this 30th day of June 1891.

JOSEPH CRISWELL, Clerk O. C.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } S. S.
BUTLER COUNTY

To William M. Brown High Sheriff of Butler county, Pennsylvania, Greeting.

We command you that you make known to the heirs and legal representatives of John Wolford named in the foregoing petition the contents thereof and rule and cite them to be and appear at an Orphans Court to be held at Butler in and for the county of Butler, Pennsylvania, on Monday the 7th day of September 1891, at one o'clock p. M. then and there to show cause if any they may have why the prayer if the petitioner should not be granted and the writ of partition as prayed for be awarded.

Witness the Honorable Aaron L. Hazen, President Judge of our said Court at Butler, this 30th day of June, 1891.

JOSEPH CRISWELL, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa., &c., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the