THE CITIZEN.

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We, this week, publish the comments of several of the Republican papers of this Congressional district on the action of the committee at its late meeting at New Castle.

Butler county seems to be the only county in the district which is unanimously in favor of the popular vote. All the other counties are divided on the question, or else are misrepresented by their delegates.

The district is composed of the adjoining counties of Butler, Mercer, Lawrence and Beaver and is bounded by their outside lines—of their inside lines no more heed should be taken than is now taken of township lines in a county election.

The popular vote method of making nominations is the plain, simple, natural method—and is the only fair one. It should prevail, even to State nominations.

Here's your Mule.

The Mercer *Dispatch* trots it out, of course. It is just such a critter as was to be, or is to be expected, in view of its surroundings. Here it is:

The committee appointed by the several counties composing this congressional district, to perfect a better plan of making congressional nominations than the present, met on Monday at the Fountain House, New Castle. All the delegates were present except two from Butler. Several plans were proposed and discussed, no definite action being taken on any, but the prevailing opinion seemed to be adverse to the Crawford county plan. After two sessions of several hours each the committee adjourned to meet at the same place on Jan. 6th. 1892. We are pleased to know there is no danger of the adoption of the Crawford county system, as we are still of the opinion that it is the most vicious and demoralizing plan that could be adopted by any party.

And because the *Dispatch* is of the opinion that the Crawford County System is bad it is to be doomed in this county and district! Is that the size of it? Now the voting cattle of the party know what is in store for them,—the bargain-and sale system that is now in vogue for making Congressional nominations. This is what adjournment means; it is to clinch the chains with as little violence as possible. A motion to adopt the popular plan was voted down, and that indicates what will be the result of the final vote in the conference. It is not in the deal to have the popular vote system this year. Quay can't afford to have it that way. So cattle take your medicine, and go to your stalls—voting stalls.

In spite of the bald assertion of the *Dispatch*, repeated with damning iteration that the popular Vote System is reprehensible, five out of every six Republican voters in Crawford county, where the system originated, have testified otherwise, and it has had a through trial in that county.

No, the trouble is, that with the people of the party to the front, the Bosses must take a back seat, and that explains the desperate struggle for life on the part of the latter. But the mills of the gods grind slow—but they grind!—Greenville *News*.

THE occupancy of part of Cashmere in Central Asia, and the fight between the native troops, led on one side by Russian and on the other by British officers, and the fact that some British officers were killed, has given rise to war talk in London. Cashmere is not a British possession, but its ruler favors the English, and the Russians are encroaching upon his territory in order to secure a foothold on the borders of India.

Where The Great.

It was urged the other day in New Castle against the popular vote system, that the expense to candidates, in making a canvass in the four counties would be simply enormous. How so? And in what way? They would have to announce their candidacy in the party papers of the district—but would not the nominee receive ample compensation in return at their hands, when a wicked and vicious fight was waged against him? Can it be called "expense', for a candidate to pass through the several counties, and make himself acquainted with the people he is ambitious to represent in the Congress of the United States? Compare the cost of announcing in the newspapers of the several counties, with the cost of maintaining, say 60 hungry delegates, at expensive hotels, day after day, week after week, with intermissions and postponements, running all through the summer, and see where you will come out? Under the delegate system the contest begun, there is no telling when, where, or how it will end. Under the popular vote system, whenever the primaries are closed, and the votes counted at the county seat, the Congressional nomination is made, and the only conference afterward necessary is simply a meeting of clerks to compile the aggregate vote of the district.—Beaver *Times*.

Clinton Township Items.

Mr C. Haller of Lardintown who has been sick for some time is able to be in the mill again.

The Misses Liza Sefton, Jennie Norris and Sadie Hemphill have gone to the city to spend their Christmas.

The young people of Oak Grove U. P. Church met at the home of Mr. Samuel Hemphill, last Monday evening for choir practice.

Prof. McMichael teacher of No. 4 school gave a party last week, at the house of Mr Samuel Moore, for his scholars and fellow teachers. Messrs Milfred, Campbell and Caldwell, teachers of 2, 3, and 5.

Mr. Brown Cunningham who has been dressing tools on a well at South Bend, Armatrong Co., has been off work for two weeks with a felon on his finger. Pollard Hemphill took his place on the well.

Mr. James Watson and Wm. Larden have started a prayer meeting in Lardintown, which meets every Friday night.

It is reported that some of our teachers have quite an attraction over at Cherry Valley. What can it be?

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THERE are 72,800 pounds of pennies encumbering the vaults of the Sub-Treasury. This is more than thirty-six tons, and the coins are still accumulating There 10,400 bags, weighing seven pounds each. The accumulation is partly the result of the general establishment of the slot machines. The headquarters of the companies owing these machines is in New York and all the pennies are therefore sent there when the agents make their returns. The companies thereupon unload them upon the Sub-Treasury. The Treasury Departments will send these pennies to be distributed among the country banks.

West Sunbury.

Mr. John Graham, of Warren Co., was visiting friends in town a few days since. His business in the lumber yard must agree with him as he looks much better than when he left Sunbary.

The people of this place and vicinity are anticipating a very pleasant and profitable time next week as Prof. C. E. Leslie will be here conducting a convention which will close Christmas evening with a concert.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Miss Jennie Thompson who formerly taught in the Academy here and had so recently gone to Col. to follow the same profession, We hope she may soon recover.

The United Presbyterian Church expects to observe Christmas eve by having a Christmas Tree. A short entertainment will be given before presenting the gifts.

The Academy has opened with an unusually large attendance for the Winter Term. There being about a hundred students present. A hearty welcome is extended to Prof. Scott our new Acad. Principle, as we know him to be very capable of holding the position,

"Fighting the Battles O'er."

One of the most inspiring meetings ever held by the Veterans of the late war took place at the Court House on Thursday evening. The occasion was the reception of General Boyer, and Staff, and the large court room was filled to overflowing, indeed hundreds were turned away. The very large number of ladies showed the popularity of the soldiers in an unmistakable way.

The meeting was called to order by Will Lowry, commander of the Home Post, and Rev. W. E. Oller in an impressive invocation opened the evening exercises. Capt. George W. Fleeger was elected President and the list of Vice Presidents included such well known names as Gen. Reed, Col. Alex Lowry, Col. John M. Sullivan, Col. John M. Thompson, and others. Captain Fleeger's address on accepting the office was listened to with great interest and profit. He spoke of the G. A. R. organization, and said that it's badge was a sign of honorable service in defense of the Union, and of an honorable discharge. It's friendships were formed in the dark days of the war, and welded in the fire of battle. That the ashes of Butler County's dead mingle with the fields of nearly every battle of the war. Upon the conclusion of this much applauded address, H. H. Bengough, of Pittsburg, was elected Master of Ceremonies, and in a few well chosen words accepted his position. Mrs. A. C. Anderson followed with a solo delightfully rendered. Comrade George Boyer, Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, was then introduced. He said that he and his Staff would be callous indeed if they did not appreciate the welcome extended them. He thought the turnout indicative of patriotism. He spoke of the G. A. R. and said it was founded on fraternity, chaity and loyalty. He stated that there are 500,000 veterans in the G. A. R. and 45,000 in the 606 posts of this State. Prolonged applause followed his speech. Mrs. R. P. Scott then sang the solo "Erin on the Rhine" in her well known style.

Samuel P. Towne, Adj.-General of the Dept. of Penn'a., was then introduced. He spoke of the continued evidences of the good feeling of the people towards the G. A. R. that had greeted them on every side lately. The benefit of the organization to the veteran soldier has been immense. The Soldiers Orphans Homes, the schools for their children, and the pension laws are all traceable in a great measure to the activity of the G. A. R.

Miss Ella Campbell followed with a piano solo, which her admirers promptly encored. Col. John M. Thompson was then called on and made one of the most polished addresses of the evening. The Col. spoke of the inevitable disbanding of the G. A. R. There can be no volunteers—no draft. Soon a veteran will stand alone. He called on the sons of veterans to keep the spirit of loyalty and patriotism aflame, and the memory of the G. A. R. green. He said the men who saved the nation were as kind as lambs and as inoffensive as suckling doves. A solo by Mrs. C. E. Herr was next on the program and was greatly applauded. Comrade Bengough then called on Col. Redic, who made a most amusing address and convinced everyone of his value as an impromptu speaker.

J. B. Black then gave the German version of Barbara Fritchie, which convulsed the whole house. Bengough then called on R. P. Scott, Esq. and Mr. Scott responded in a taking address. He said that the G. A. R. was thought to be a secret society, but it is a mistake. Everything is open and free, but signs and countersigns. Jos. B. Criswell was then called upon and in his inimitable manner made one of the most humorous addresses of the evening. His remarks were interrupted continuously with laughter and applause. Bengough then humorously and wittily introduced Thos. G. Sample, by telling how he had tried to flirt with a cow with a white tail that evening. Mr Sample came back at the gentleman in good style, as the pugilists say, and then gave a good talk to the audience on G. A. R. matters. Upon the conclusion of his remarks, a solo by A. G. Williams, Esq., closed the evening's entertainment, and a crowd of well pleased people left the room.

THE Meadville *Republican* well says, that if the Crawford county system of making district nominations had been in vogue in the counties of Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer, a Democrat would not today be representing that District on the floor of Congress. And yet, if the Lawrence and Mercer delegates, at the conference held at New Castle last week, are correctly quoted, they are ready to lead the party to the same rock, upon which it stranded last year, in their unaccountable opposition to the popular vote system, and their insane adhesion to the rotten delegate or conferree system.—Beaver *Times*.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. ROBINSON of Media, this State, acquired a national reputation by his appearance on the floor of House in a suit of conspicious color, and with a black patch over one eye. The newspaper correspondents intimated that the black patch was due to Jack's first night in Washington, but Jack denies that and says his sore eye is due to a cold, for which it is being treated. And now that Jack has explained his own black eye he should do likewise for the one he gave Frank Willing Leach. He promised to do so after the election.

WASHINGTON.

Up to and including Monday, 827 bills were introduced in the Senate, and among them a bill by Cameron of Pennsylvania adjusting the pension of those who had lost eyes or limbs, and also the time honored "Border Raid" bill.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill which absolutely prohibits the admission of Chinese to this country.

Speaker Crisp was yet in a stew regarding his committees, and Mills would not help him out by signifying what he would like to have.

On Wednesday, Speaker Crisp appointed Messers McMillan, Catchings, Reed and Burrows to act with him as a committee on rules, but did not announce any other committees. Catchings is the member from Vicksburg whose case was investigated by the last Congress, and who wrote a letter home advising the making away of some witnesses against him.

President Harrison nominated six Federal Judges, all Republicans excepting George Dallas of Pottsville, Pa. and this is supposed to be a snub for Cameron.

On Tuesday Senator Quay astonished everybody by introducing nearly eighty bills—they relate to pensions, honor rolls, navy yards, battle lines, memorial associations, border raids, ship canals, public buildings, individual relief, military records etc. He also introduced a resolution to buy part of Mexico.

COMMENTING on the President's Message the London *Gazette* says: The most important point is that which refers to the tariff. The figures presented compare significantly with British figures which show a stationary condition of trade. It is all very well to say that Americans will presently discover the mistake in their fiscal policy, but perhaps they may not. In the meantime the calculations of the supporters of the McKinley bill are working out much better than anyone in England had reason to accept.

Southern California.

Mr. EDITOR—My last was written immediately after our arrival here. Thanks for the "CITIZEN," which has reached us It is good news from a fac country. We had the first rain of this season last night and ot-day. Imagine no rain since last April, how refreshing a shower would be; dust, dust, dust everywhere. This is now over for a few months. The farmers to whom irrigation is impossible are rejoiced. There has been little plowing and less sowing as yet. There are great scopes of country in the San Joaquin and San Gabriel Valleys not brought under irrigation. These are the great wheat and barley fields of Southern California, and unless there is a reasonable rainfall from this until April the crops will be a failure. And a crop failure means much to a country where a mixed husbandry is impossible, as is in nearly all of this state.

We have been three weeks in Southern California and have seen considerable of the country. We were as far south as San Diego and crossed the line into Mexico, passed through the Custom House, received the Government Stamp of "All Right" and saw the "Greser" on his native soil. The chief husbandry of this section is fruit growing, and the principal fruit products are the orange, lemon and grape. While the citrous fruits predominate, the deciduous fruits are being now extensively cultivated year after year. The English walnut is a rapid grower, an early fruiter and when in full bloom yields a good income on the investment. We have seen some very fine orange groves, One of 40 acres at Monrovia is estimated to yield this year from 800 to 1,000 dollars per acre And a ranche of 80 acres in San Diego Co., can be bought for $100,000. This would seem to be a fabulous price, but the crop in the field, it is expected will be sold for $1000 per acre. While the above statements I think, are facts, not all the land in the orange belt is alike productive and a stranger may be greatly deceived in making investments here. Then the tree is subject to a parasitic blight called the "scale" which is very injurious. Grape culture is an extensive industry, the raison and wine grapes predominating. Both these industries are said to be quite remunerative. But the wine grape is subject to blight which has destroyed hundreds of acres of Vineyards. As yet no remedy has been discovered. It must be said that a government inspector visits the orange groves in some counties and when the "scale" is discovered, the grove is cut down by legal anthority. Thus it will be seen that fruit farming in this golden State is not smooth sailing.

Los Angelos is a city of about 60,000 in population. Its chief business is merchandizing and exporting the fruits of the surrounding country. It has many good buildings, both public and private, is finely situated and is capable of almost unlimited extension. Many tourists abide here during the winter. It's harbor is Redondo Beach. The bay is not so well protected as San Francisco or San Diego, but will receive the largest ocean vessels. At the beach there is a good hotel and it is a noted summer and winter resort. Monrovia is a lively town at the base of the foothills, 18 miles from this city. Its chief business is fruit culture. The land is all under irrigation. Every land owner has a free water privilege in fee simple. The soil is "decomposed granite" and is peculiarly adapted to orange and lemon culture, Passadena, River Side, Pomona and Orange are noted for their extensive orange groves. While we write of "extensive orange groves," it must be understood that not more than one tenth of the land South of San Francisco is under cultivation. There are several reasons for this—first, nearly all that is not under cultivation is largely held by non-resident land owners, that is, by owners, whether in the state or out of it, who do not reside on their lands. Such lands are largely held for speculation and are put on the market at prices which prohibit settlement. Again, since nearly all of this is arid land, it is not under cultivation for want of irrigation. While it is claimed that the water supply is amply sufficient, to utilize the supply is very expensive and entirely beyond the reach of small capalists. The water supply for the city of San Diego and the intervening country is collected in a Canyon in the Mountains and conveyed in a flume a distance of 65 miles. Part of this flume is a canal and part an aqueduct. Some idea of the cost of irrigation may be formed from a description of the Sweet Water dam. This dam supplies National City and the adjacent country, which lies a few miles South of San Diego. The dam itself was erected at a cost of $200,000. The wall is built of native granite and Portland cement. Length of base 76 feet, top 396 feet, thickness of base 46 feet, top 12 feet, 90 feet high and reservoir covers 700 acres. It is semi-circular with the bow up the stream. Capacity 6,000,000,000 gallons. To this enormous amount of labor and expense must be added that of the cost of flumes and all the lateral pipes necessary to water every foot of land brought under cultivation. It is apparent that large corporations of capitalists must be formed to embark in irrigating systems before the remaining nine tenths of this great state will be ready for the plow and the seedsman. California is yet in its infancy. It has a genial climate, a salubrious atmosphere, a fertile soil, water only is wanting to make its sandy wastes blossom as the rose.

Hoping to hear from the "CITIZEN" next week and wishing my friends peace and prosperity. I am yours, etc.

GEO. SHOUP.

ACCORDING to dispatches from Washington "war talk" is freely indulged in there on account of the offensive attitude of Chili regarding the Valparaiso affair, and the "Bantam-cock courage" of Chili is supposed to be due to an understanding with the government of Great Britain. Chili is known to be buying war supplies in Europe.

Over in Japan they have a man who can predict earthquakes. He sent the Mikado word of the late earthquake there three weeks before it happened, and named the exact date. The weather prognosticators will now take a back seat.

Euclid School Report.

The second month ended Dec. 8,
With forty-five scholars enrolled,
The conduct of all was very good,
Each doing as they was told.

The average attendance was forty-two,
The percentage was ninty-one,
The progress too was very good,
But visitors there were none.

Of those who were not late for roll,
And did not miss a day,
Were Clyde, Helen, Ethan McMichael,
And little Georgie Ray.

Audley Wershimer, Nelson Boosel,
And of McCalls a slew,
Loyal, Floyd, Hazen, Blanche,
Willie, also Everet Kildoo.

Sammie Seaton, Jesse McMichael,
Also no days missed,
Quite a number missed but one,
Of these we'll make no list.

QUID.

DEATHS.

GERARD—At the house of her son Claude Gerard, in Penn Twp., this county, Dec. 10, 1891, Mrs. Margaret Gerard, aged 81 years.

McCANDLESS—At his home in McKeesport, Dec. 13, 1891.——son of Geo. McCandless aged, 6 years.

DONALDSON—At the home of her son-in-law John Krapp on 24th St., S. S. Pittsburg, Dec. 12, 1891, Susanna, widow of Robt. C. Donaldson.

PIERCE—At the home of her son, James M. Pierce, in Allegheny Twp., Nov. 24, 1891, Elizabeth Pierce, Widow of John Pierce, in the 81st year of her age. Her death was sudden and unexpected.

MORRISON—At the Keystone Hotel in Pittsburg, Dec. 14, 1891, Wm. Morrison, aged about 50 years. He died suddenly and a post mortem was ordered by the coroner.

PURVIANCE—At her home in Allegheny City, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1891, Mrs. Caroline M. Purviance, widow of the late Hon. Samuel A. Purviance, aged about 71 years.

Mrs. Purviance was a native of Cumberland county, Pa. From the time of her marriage to Mr. Purviance in 1839, she lived with him in Butler until they removed to Allegheny City, in 1859. She is remembered by our older citizens as a very bright and active woman. Her husband, preceded her in death about eight years ago. He was a name so honored and respected by our people that anything concerning his family will be of interest to many here who know them.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

In a town in one of the northern counties of this state there lives a little old man who sells milk, carrying it from house to house morning and evening in a small handcart. There is nothing strange about that, but his companion on these daily trips is the strangest you ever heard of—an old gray goose, who follows him about in the most dignified manner, and stands watch over the cart, letting no one go near it in his masters absence. His name is Major, and his master says that he is just as useful as a dog would be.

Jacob W. Stauffer, a wealthy liquor dealer of Columbia, committed suicide in his store a few days ago, and went about it in a very peculiar manner. He arranged the gun, which was heavily charged with shot, so that the muzzle was close to his heart, and he sat in a chair in front of the gun. He attached a string to the trigger, and by pulling it discharged the gun. His clothing took fire from the shot, and the smell of smoke brought out the fire department, and in that way the suicide was discovered. He was a bachelor, 50 years old, and worth $60,000.

At Beaver last Friday the jury in the Hamilton divorce case returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Hamilton.

The official vote of Pittsburg on the two million bond matter was—For the bonds 11,418, against it 1,893.

Bradford has a toothpick factory which turns out 15,000,000 per day, and the cullings of the logs are used to make splint baskets for strawberries, grapes, etc. The pay roll is $1,000 a month.

The recent rise in the rivers was a boon to the lumbermen of the Clarion river country. Fully 2,000,000 feet of lumber went down the Allegheny river to market from that region. The lumber sold for $14 per 1,000 feet; barge plank from $18 to $20, and general stuff at $9 per 1,000 feet.

The police of New Castle raided a barber shop on Sunday and captured six men who were engaged in playing poker. It is startling to learn that this seductive and scooping pastime is indulged in by people residing so near our own law abiding town.

Jack the Squeezer is still terrorizing Erie. The girls who venture out evenings are in mortal fear of him, but it is noticed that they persist in venturing out and running the fearful risk of being squeezed. The Squeezer is a mysterious, tall fellow, wearing a long cape overcoat with the collar turned up, and a derby hat. On a recent evening, as several lady members of the Wilbur Opera Company were walking along State street, he darted out of the doorway of a business block, seized the prettiest girl in the party, and performed the usual squeezing ceremony. The girl screamed and partly fainted, and when a policeman finally reach ed the scene he found the maiden leaning limp against a lamp post.

Clarion is enjoying a small war over the location of the postoffice. About a month ago the Department issued an order for the removal of the office from the building now occupied to another somewhat remote from the center of the town. A petition was sent in protesting against the removal and the order was suspended pending an investigation. Postoffice Inspector McCalmont has been looking up locations, but each choice was met by a storm of opposition from some particular section of the town, and what was once a friendly rivalry has now become a warm fight.

A teacher named Huston, of one of the Lincoln twp. schools, has refused to raise the flag presented to the school by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics unless he is paid for it. He claims that it requires five minutes each day, and that it would take up two days in the entire term, and he cannot so use the school's time.

A Pittsburg trade publication gives a list of the tin-plate industries in the country and states that there will shortly be produced 37,000 boxes of tin plate a week.

McKean county has a farmer who received a note from a lawyer, but failing to decipher it, he happened into a drug store, handed it to the druggist without comment. The druggist looked it over carefully and went to the prescription counter and soon returned with a bottle of medicine duly labled with directions for taking.

Lockport, N. Y., has a novel organization. It is called the 16 club It is composed of 16 young men and 16 young women No one will be allowed to join who drinks or smokes.

In Washington, Co. at a late session of court the twenty-one oleomargarine dealers who were indicted some time ago were fined $100 each and costs.

The Erie *Observer* last week paid its compliments to a sneak subscriber, of which every paper has its quota, in the following emphatic language: "The man who will take his county paper regularly from the postoffice year in and year out, and when he is asked to pay says: 'I have no property, you can't collect it,' will never die of heart failure, but when he does die it will be with his boots on and he will stand about as much show of going to heaven as an ice cream vender would stand of going through hell without losing his ice.

At Alliance, a small Hebrew settlement six miles from Vineland, N. J., Mrs. Hershkivsky went to the woodpile Monday, the 23 ult., and began to chop wood. She had half completed her task when her little three-year-old daughter who was playing near, ran in front of her mother just as she was swinging the ax. The blow struck the child squarely on the head, laying open the brain. The mother carried the child into the house and tried to stanch the flow of blood. A physician was at once called to dress the wound. He could plainly see the pulsation of the brain and some of it oozed out. The child retained consciousness for some time after she was hurt, but died twenty-eight hours after the accident.

THERE is no substitute for the popular vote—either for nominations or elections—and though the people may not get the right man on first trial, they are sure to get him in the course of time. As Lincoln said. "You can fool some people all the time, and all the people some times, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

THE "Grippe" is again epidemic in New York and other cites.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Notice in Divorce.

Laura Burch by her father and next friend —— McCullough.
vs
Lincoln Burch.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County at A. D. No. 48, June T. 1891. Book 11, P 134.

Dec. 9, 1891, motion of McJunkin & Galbreath attorneys, for plaintiff, for the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony in above case and make report to Court presented and H. Q. Walker, Esq., is appointed a commissioner for the purposes mentioned in this motion.

BY THE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of my appointment as Commissioner in above stated case at my office in Diamond Block on the 4th day of January, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

H. Q. WALKER, Commissioner.

Public Notice.

The annual election of the Glade Mill Fire Insurance Company will be held at the house of George Cooper in Middlesex township, Butler Co., Pa., on Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1892, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. A reliable and competent person will be chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James Martin. J. D. ANDERSON, President.

ROBERT TRIMPLE, Secretary.

Dec. 9, 1891.

Election Notice

There will be a meeting of the members of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at the U. P. Church at West Liberty Butler Co, Pa. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and disposing of such other business as may come before the meeting.

James Humphrey, Presdt.

W. E, Taylor, Secy.

Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Butler County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at the office of the Secretary in Butler Pa. on Tuesday January 12 1892 at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the President.

H. C. HEINEMAN Secretary.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of William Crookshank, dec'd, will on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1892

offer at public sale on the premises in Winfield township, Butler Co., Pa.,

TWO FARMS,

bounded and described as follows, Farm No. 1 bounded on the North by lands of Robt. Smith, East by Reed and Freeling; South by John Crookshank; West by Bear Creek road; containing 95 acres, good house, bank barn, good fences, well watered, convenient to churches, schools, R. R. stations, a good gas well on the farm.

Farm No. 2 is bounded on the North by Harvey Crookshank; East by Thomas Watson; South by Watson and Noble; West by Noble; containing 48 acres, no improvements, well watered, good fences, 12 acres of good timber.

Also at same time and place three lots at Saxonburg station, Butler Co., Pa., each 50 x 125 feet, bounded as follows, On the North by Smith and Logan; East by Helnbold Ave.; South by Saxonburg road; West by W. P. R. R. having thereon erected a frame blacksmith shop and wagon shop. Will be sold in the lump or in lots to suit purchasers.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. TODD, Executor,
Sarversville, Butler Co., Pa.

Election Notice.

The general meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown and vicinity will be held at the creamery building in Delano, on Saturday, January 9, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of electing four directors and transacting other business.

A. KRAUSE, Pres't.

HENRY HECK, Secretary.

Estate of John Burkhart.

LATE OF BUTLER TWP. DEC'D.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Burkhart, dec'd, late of Butler tp., Butler Co., Pa., 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.

MARY BURKHART, Executrix,
BUTLER, PA.

Greer & Ralston, Attys.

Estate of John Whitmire, dec'd

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

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

PETER WHITMIRE, Exr.,
Sonora P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

G. W. Fleeger, Atty.

Estate of Joshua McCandless, dec'd.

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Joshua McCandless, late of Muddycreek twp., Butler County, Pa., dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and all persons having accounts or claims against said estate will present the same properly authenticated for payment to

EVANDER McCANDLESS,
ALONZO H. KENNEDY,
Prospect, Pa., Adm'rs.

McJunkin & Galbreath attys. for Adm'rs.

Estate of Robt. G. Crawford, dec'd.

LATE OF ADAMS TWP., BUTLER CO.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert G. Crawford, dec'd, late of Adams 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JOHN CRAWFORD, Adm'r,
Valencia, Butler Co., Pa.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Butler, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D., 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 212. Dec. term, 1891. A. G. Williams, attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of L. M. Hewit, of, in and to 100x160 feet of land, more or less, situate in Butler borough (or Butler township), Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot No. 90 in same plan, east by Fourth street, south by Carbon street, west by an alley: Said lot fronting on Carbon street and being lots Nos. 97 and 104 in plan of lots as laid out by C. McCandless et al., as per plan and plot recorded in Deed Book 92, page 300, and thereon erected one two-story frame shingle-roofed dwelling house and one double two-story frame shingle-roofed dwelling house and outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution as the property of L. M. Hewit at the suit of Alex. Mitchell, trustee.

FOR SALE.

LOTS. I will offer for sale a number of lots situated on the high ground adjacent to H. H. Gounder's Esq., and the Orphans Home. The land is laid out in squares of something less than one acre, each square being surrounded by a 50-foot street, and containing five lots 46 feet front by 180 feet back. These lots are offered at very reasonable prices and on terms to suit purchasers. Those who wish an entire square can be accommodated.

ALSO—I will sell my farm in Summit township, situated within one mile west of the Butler borough line, adjoining lands of James Kearns and others, on the Millerstown road, and consisting of 112 acres. It will be sold either as a whole or divided to suit purchasers.

For further information in regard to either of the above properties, call on J. Q. Sullivan, 225 East North street, Butler, Pa.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$303,113.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,387.68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	$73,894.17	
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,773.19	75,667.36
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		16,793.94
Current expenses and taxes paid		4,161.51
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,000.00
Checks and other cash items	1,347.82	
Bills of other banks	855.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	94.89	
Specie	18,216.30	
Legal-tender notes	9,850.00	30,212.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circ.)		1,125.00
Total		461,461.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Undivided profits		28,292.28
National Bank notes outstanding		22,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	143,777.45	
Demand cert. of deposit	18,917.74	
Time cert. of deposit	156,975.92	319,671.31
Total		461,461.39

STATE OF PA., COUNTY OF BUTLER, ss:

I, C. A. BAILEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. BAILEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1891.

ALEX MITCHELL, Notary Public.

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WEST PENN R. R.

Trains leave the West Penn depot at foot East Jefferson St. as follows:—

6:20 a. m.—Market—arrives at Allegheny at 8:40 and 9:13 p. m.
8:45 a. m.—Express—arrives at Allegheny at 10:30 a. m.
11:00 a. m.—Accomodation—arrives at Allegheny at 1:24 p. m.
2:45 p. m.—Accomodation—arrives at Allegheny at 4:44 p. m.
5:00 p. m.—Express—arrives at Allegheny at Allegheny at 6:48 p. m.

The 6:20 a. m. train and 2:45 p. m. trains connect at Butler Junction with trains East to Blairsville Intersection, where connection is made with the Day Express and Philad'a Express going East.

Trains arrive at Butler at 9:35 and 10:35 a. m. and 1:30, 5:00 and 7:50 p. m., leaving Allegheny at 6:55, 8:50 and 10:40 a. m. and 3:15 and 6:10 p. m.

P. & W. R. R.

Trains leave the P. & W. depot near Centre Ave., Southside, Butler time, as follows, going south:

6:00 a. m.—Allegheny Accomodation.
8:00—Allegheny and Akron Express—runs on Sunday to Allegheny, and connects for New Castle that day.
10:20 a. m.—Allegheny Accomodation.
2:50 p. m.—Allgheny Express.
3:20 p. m.—Chicago Express, runs on Sunday.
6:10 p. m.—Allegheny and Zelienople Mail. Runs on Sunday to Allegheny alone.

On Sunday alone, at 9 a. m., New Castle Express.

Going North—10:05 a. m. Bradford Mail.
5:20 p. m—Clarion Accom.
7:40 p.m.—Foxburg Accom.

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