THE CITZEN

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Republican Announcements.

Subject to the Republican Primary, Saturday, April 28th, between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m.

FOR CONGRESS,
ON. THOMAS W. PHILLIPS.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
(Two to nominate)
JAMES N. MOORE, Of Butler.
THOMAS HAYS, Of Fairview.
D. B. DOUTHETT, Of Forward.
W. H. RITTER, Of Butler.
JAMES B. MATES, Of Butler.
HARLAN BOOK, Of Franklin twp., formerly of Worth.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
A. O. EBERHART, Of Butler Twp.
H. W. NICHOLAS, Of Butler (formerly of Penn.)
PHILLIP HILLIARD, ESQ., Of Hilliards.
JOHN LARIMORE, Of Concord twp.
JOHN T. CRANMER, Of Franklin twp.
T. ALBERT BARTLEY, Of Clinton twp.

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
(Three to elect.)
DR. J. C. BARR, Of Adams.
J. M. MCCOLLOUGH, Of Fairview.
GEO. W. COOPER, Of Slipperyrock.
W. H. H. RIDDLE, Of BUTLER.
J. S. CAMPBELL, Of Cherry twp.
J. C. KISKADDON, Of Butler.

Washington Notes.

On Thursday the Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee finished their tinkering of the Wilson bill, and reported the bill to the whole committee. Sugar is taken off the free list and a tariff of one cent a pound put on it, 40 cents a ton is put on coal and iron ore; wool and lumber are left on the free list; 50 per cent. ad valorem is put on clothing; glassware is raised for 30 to 40 per cent; the income tax remains a part of the bill, etc.

On Friday President Cleveland relieved the suspense that has been overhanging the postmastership of Pittsburg for the past year by sending to the Senate the appointment of John C. O'Donnell. J. J. Finney, the celebrated detective, was appointed postmaster of Tarentum.

The Senators were all studying the amended Wilson bill, and some Democratic Senators were said to be dissatisfied. Senator Peffer created a sensation by asking for a committee to investigate the charges that certain Senators had been speculating in Sugar.

On Monday by a strict party vote the Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee refused to give even five short days to a hearing at which workingmen, farmers and manufactures might state their objections to the Wilson bill. And this in the face of the fact that five weeks had been spent in fixing it up so as to suit the Sugar trust, the lead trust, and those Democratic Senators like Gorman, of Maryland, and Pugh and Morgan, of Alabama, to say nothing of giving opportunities to other Democratic Senators to juggle with the sugar duties and make fortunes in the New York stock market.

The Republican Senators on the finance committee began their dissection that day. Part of the schedules were gone over and their faults shown up. But the Democrats, while not defending their work, made no changes.

On Tuesday Chairman Amos Cummings of the Naval Committee introduced a resolution in Congress calling on Secretary Herbert for full information concerning the much talked of armor plate contracts.

Mr. Cummings said that the object of the resolution was to get all the facts in the case. Said he:

The House wants to know the truth and the country wants to know it, and this is the way to get it. We want all the information the Secretary of the Navy has, and more, if there is more behind it. I know what the course of the Navy Department has been in the affair, and there is nothing in it to its discredit. If anyone is entitled to blame it is the Carnegie company, which is responsible for the trouble.

On Wednesday the Senate passed the Bland seignorage bill; refused to consider the sugar investigation resolution; and the tariff bill was yet being discussed by the Finance Committee.

The Proposed Site for the High School.

Section 1 of the act of assembly authorizing and regulating the taking, use and occupancy of certain public burial places for common school purposes, reads as follows:—

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, "That whenever the board of directors or controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth shall deem it desirable to occupy for purposes of common school education any ground therein used as a public burial place, or conveyed in fee to a municipal corporation to be kept as a public burial place, such board may, by resolution passed by the affirmative vote of at least four-fifths of all the members thereof, and duly entered on the minutes, declare its intention to take, use and occupy the same for the purpose aforesaid, designating the same in said resolution by metes and bounds: *Provided*, No more than one half acre of ground shall at any one time be so taken, used or occupied: *And Provided*, This act shall not apply to burial grounds of religious societies, churches or congregations, or of private corporations or associations, nor to portions thereof devoted to public use or the burial of the poor, nor to the burial grounds on or connected with almshouse properties."

Then it goes on to provide for viewers, damages, judgment, etc., and acting under the law the School Board of Butler at its special meeting of Saturday evening, by a vote of 14 to 2, resolved to occupy or obtain control of the old cemetery lo facing on McKean and North sts., for school purposes, and will petition Court to approve of their resolution, appoint viewers, etc.

The lot in question was deeded by the Cunninghams to the borough for burial purposes nearly a hundred years ago, no interment has been made in it for many years, it has not been kept in order, and is now and has for many years been an "eyesore." The few bodies remaining in it could easily be removed, and the lot would then be one of the most central and therefore the most available in Butler for a High School or for general school purposes.

Theatres and Their Influence.

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven.—Ecclesiastes, iii., 1.

The place which the theatre occupies in our modern society, whether we are to stoutly defend its claims or humbly apologize for its necessary evil—this is a question which is always in the air. It has excited almost as much controversy as religion, but while both parties have been equally honest they have not made much progress toward an agreement.

The peculiarity of the debate is one that obtains with no other subject under dispute, for while the advocates of the stage speak from a large personal experience those who denounce it have generally had no personal experience whatever. If the clergy, whose motives are by no means to be impugned, should see Mr. Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle or Mr. Irving's Becket, and then declare that the spectacle lowers the moral tone of the audience, we might differ with them in opinion, but their judgment would deservedly have exceeding weight.

It is not necessary for a man to visit a gambling dive in order to discover that it is harmful, because it is universally conceded that games of chance are an unmitigated evil and cannot be defended by any show of argument. Dramatic representation has been wrongly classed in the same category but assuredly it does not belong there. The drama is not essentially evil, and must therefore be criticised by the effects it produces on society and the individual.

What are some of these effects and to what extent are they to be deplored? There is no reason why we should lay aside all prejudice and preconceptions and judge the case simply on its merits. We can always afford to be fair and there is no good ground for being unjust.

First, then, it is charged that actors and actresses have a code of morals of their own and that there is a degree of looseness in it which is not to be tolerated. This is at least partly true, and it is unfortunate that it is true. It is very desirable that both actors and actressess should be above reproach, but it is desirable that the men and women who applaud them should be above reproach also. If every actor were a Bayard the stage would undoubtedly be different from what it is, but we are bound to add that if every man in the audience were a Bayard society would take on a different complexion. The rule which is applied to the stage should be used elsewhere, and it is not quite generous to spurn an actor for a course of life which is—such is the laxity of public morals—easily condoned in other people.

There is no excuse for immorality anywhere, neither on the stage nor in business life, nor in the fashionable world. If, however, a gennine crusade were to be undertaken and the attempt made to reconstruct human nature it might be well to begin with the stage, but it would never do to end with it, and we venture to say that we can name a score of actors and actresses who would hail such a movement with enthusiasm, for good men and women in a profession ought not to suffer for the shortcomings of the unworthy. This is true, both behind and in front of the footlights.

We might refer to the late Mr. Booth's career in illustration of this fact. He was a noble, self-sacrificing, charitable and patriotic citizen as well as a great actor. Take his life as a whole and there are few in any profession who have exerted a more manly and uplifting influence. He had a great soul, and richly deserved not only the fame he won, but also the respect of the world which was so cheerfully and abundantly given.

Actors and actresses are public property. Whatever they do is known. If they have faults or if they commit a crime against existing customs it is at once spread broadcast. A business man, a lawyer, a doctor may be equally guilty, but his obliquity is hidden. The world sees the worst side of the actor's character always, and forms its judgement from that side; it sees the best side of every one else, and frequently overestimates his worth. The actor can hide nothing; other men in the community can hide a great deal.

We are defending no one by these statements, but simply trying to tell the plain, unvarnished truth. The stage is nothing more to us than one of the factors of our social life, which we would criticise with candor and a regard for the general welfare. But we must needs be careful not to overblame one class whose faults are made glaring by circumstances and ignore the faults of other classes who have the opportunity to conceal their misdoings.

Second, it is charged that the theatre is an unwholesome stimulant which cannot fail to do injury. If this be true it is a very serious matter. But is it true? It is a question which each one must answer for himself, and his answer should govern his conduct. If a thing is not wrong in itself, then it must be judged solely by the effects it produces.

It is not merely the love of amusement, but the actual necessity of it, which sends most people to the theatre. A few hours respite from business cares, and, so far as women are concerned, from the harassment of domestic life, is very desirable and and in most theatres it can be had without injury. A hearty laugh at a farce, an evenning's nonsense which drags one out of the ruts of daily routine and forces one to forget for the time being that the morrow has heavy burdens, it is not only innocent, but helpful.

We venture to declare that in this regard the stage is accomplishing great good, and fills a place for which there is no substitute. Instead of abolishing it, if society were itself pure enough to demand only the best kind of drama, the theatre would respond at once, for the manager is a business man, who must please the public in order to reap success. The theatre never leads, but always follows its patrons. They find there just what pleases them, and are themselves responsible if the stage falls below par.

A clean play can harm no one, but an unclean play, and for that matter an unclean anything else, whether it is found in politics, in law or in society, is not to be tolerated. That is the only rule by which our judgement should be controlled.—N. Y. *Herald*.

Sinfully took the Cake.

A special from Slippery Rock says: "A breach of discipline that would be funny if it were not for the serious consequences involved for the offenders developed at the Normal School here yesterday. The students got a ration of cake at the Sunday evening tea. Knowing that the cake must be in the cupboard, Sunday morning, G. F. Dumblat, Todd Goodle, Frank Foulk and J. C. McMillen, rooming in the gentlemen's dormitory, left their beds at 2 o'clock and in reckless disregard of the sacred day and the pain and penalties sure to follow detection, broke and entered the pantry in the boarding hall and did sinfully and surreptitiously steal, extract and eat eight cakes. Principal Dr. Maltby did the detective work that practically convicted these men of cribbing the cake.

Middlesex Items.

Miss Margaret Jane McBride visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Leslie, on Monday.

Misses Sadie Leslie and Katy Whitesides were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Kyle on last Wednesday.

Wendell Hicky is on the sick list.

Mrs. Cordelia Donahue and Miss Susie Leslie are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Robt. Jack visited friends in Bakerstown and reports having a splendid time.

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The New Railroad.

The following from the East Brady *Review* of last week is of interest to the people of Fairview, Concord, and adjoining townships:

In our last issue we announced that the sale of the Brady's Bend Iron Co's property would be confirmed on Tuesday, March 6th, and that no doubt something could then be learned as to the intentions of the new syndicate in regard to the developments at Brady's Bend. We were not disappointed. What has transpired since our last issue should set at at rest all fears of the "Doubting Thomases" and quicken their pulses in the interests of an enterprise that will make this entire section from East Brady to Butler teem with business in a very few months at best. The new railroad will be pushed forward just as rapidly as possible and there is no mistaken sound in this. Only a faint conception of what benefit will result from this for East Brady can be had, for the enterprises that will be established when a route to the great lakes is secured will put in the shade any past advancement in the history of our town.

The first thing of interest in connection with what has lately transpired to start new interest in the B. B. I. Co. was the arrival at the express office on Thursday afternoon of a big bundle of stakes to be used in marking the line of the railroad, and in the evening four surveyors from Pittsburg also arrived and next morning began work on a line from Brady's Bend to connect somewhere near Butler with the Shenango & Allegheny Railroad. The names of these gentlemen are E. Holbrook, J. W. Patterson, Jr., S. F. Hammond and D. D. Miller, all of Pittsburg, Mr. Holbrook being the chief engineer and an experienced and successful surveyor. He, with Mr. S. F. Hammond, looked over the property last week preparatory to commencing active operations. Friday they started from the river bank just opposite here and followed the line of the old railroad up Sugarcreek to M. Rockett's store, where they crossed the run and kept up the right hand side along the base of the hill until Mrs. Jos. Foringer's store was reached, where the line was run up the hollow, and when the surveyors left their quarters at the Hotel Freeman this (Wednesday) morning they expected to reach the Summit, at high ridge about six miles from this place and three from Millerstown. They cannot tell at just what point they will strike the S. & A. Ry., but it will no doubt be at Hilliards or Coaltown. The distance between Hilliards and Coaltown is about 8 miles. The grade of the new railroad will be about 80 feet to the mile. At the Summit the grade is more than a hundred feet, but this will be overcome by cutting down the hill: It is thought about two weeks will be required to run this line, and then the surveyors expect to begin on another, and probably a third, before a definite route will be settled on, as the very best way out will be the one selected, and not the cheapest.

Tuesday morning, March 6th, the confirmation of the sale took place at Kittanning without delay, there being no objections filed, and the new company have now no hindrances to prevent the speedy development of their property.

The 10:54 train Wednesday deposited Messrs. N. E. Tustin and W. J. Hammond, of Pittsburg, both members of the new company which purchased the B. B. I. Co's property, and the former its new manager. Our reporter secured an interview with these gentlemen just before they started to inspect the property and found both pleasant and energetic business men, who are almost enthusiastic regarding the future of their vast property, East Brady and the country through which the road will penetrate. They are here to locate two oil wells somewhere across the river, and left our reporter after the interview shortly after dinner to commence their work, intending to return home on the evening train. Operations in drilling these wells will be commenced without delay. Regarding the new railroad they said that as soon as the surveyors had found the best route a railroad would be built. This means that in a few months men will be employed preparing a bed for a railroad through Brady's Bend that will open up an outlet to the lakes whereby their coal and minerals can be shipped at least 27 cents a ton cheaper than before or now.

Around The World.

A peculiar accident occurred at the Mt. Tacoma Manufacturing Company's mill in Tacoma on the morning of February 6, which is reported in the West Coast Lumberman as follows; Charles E. Tuttle, a logger in the employ of the mill, was directed to split a large cedar log lying upon the carriage, as it was too large for the saw. Tuttle stood upon the log and drove a number of wedges into it, when the log suddenly parted and the unfortunate man in endeavoring to get out of the danger, slipped and fell into the opening between the halves. Before he could escape the pieces closed in upon him leaving only his head outside. A number of workmen saw the accident, and the unconscious man was released by prying the log apart. At first it was thought that he had suffered internal injuries, but after a few days of rest he was able to resume work again.

John Rodgers, a resident of Indiana, was killed a few nights ago by a number of members of the "Mulberry Detective association," an organization of farmers of his county recently formed with the purpose of making horse stealing and other modes of thieving which have been quite prevalent for a long time, unpopular. While Warren Thompson with his family was absent from home, thieves entered the house and made away with a quantity of meat, flour and other provisions. John Rodgers was suspected. Farmer Thompson called the association togather and it was decided to watch Rodgers' house for the appearance of the thief with his plunder. Fifteen men accordingly concealed themselves at various places about Rodgers' premises and at 11 o'clock Rodgers made his appearance. It was asserted that he was loaded with the stolen property. At any rate an attempt was made to arrest him. Rodgers resisted and drew a revolver. The next instant his body, riddled with bullets, was writhing on the ground. He lived about ten minutes.

The Free School Books.

Supt. McCollough requests us to publish the following communication received by him.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—School text books purchased by Boards of Directors at the expense of their respective districts as authorized and required by the Act of May 18, 1893, P. L. page 93, "are for use in the public schools." The books cannot, therefore, be used under any conditions, whatever, in private schools of any kind. The directors have no discretion in the matter, except what the law gives to them; and inasmuch as the law itself limits the use of the books to the public schools, the directors cannot consistently nor legally permit the use of free text-books in private or subscription schools.

The patrons of the schools are to be commended for the progressive spirit shown in the desire expressed to have better educational advantages for their children than are offered by short terms of school. The proper course, however, to pursue in all such cases, is to extend the term of the public schools and thus give all the children the advantages of longer annual terms, and free text books as well as free tuition.

This is the correct solution of the whole question and is in accordance with the spirit of the laws governing the operation of the public school system. Where free text books are in use, the schools must be free also, open to all children alike without any conditions or restrictions which the law itself does not authorize.

Very respectfully,
N. C. SCHAEFFER,
Supt. of Public Instructions.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. John Martin of East End and Lewis Hite at the residence of the latter on Brady street, by some thirty-five of their friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and various other amusements. Mr. Martin honored his lady friends with beautiful roses and the gents with fine cigars, after which a very delicious lunch was served. All departed pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Hite exceptionally good hosts.

C. D. M.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Six men were arrested in the first ward, Pittsburg, Thursday, for illegal voting; and Judge Porter ordered the arrest of fifty-seven others.

The other day a mail train on the Pennsylvania railroad from New York, carried the largest mail that has ever passed through Pittsburgh on any single train. There were seven cars of mail matter, aggregating over eighty tons. Sixty truck loads of it were transferred to the Panhandle and went on west, while the remainder went over the Ft. Wayne.

A well known Greensburg clergyman, while dining out recently, was placed in a very awkward predicament. The waiter, in handing the soup, came in contact with the clergyman's pet corn, and tripping, landed the boiling contents of the tureen into the clerical waistcoat. The situation would have justified the use of strong Saxon language, but with bland and meek serenity the victim merely observed, "Will not some kind layman make an appropriate remark?"

The 15 year-old son of Robert J. Evan, of Lancaster, Pa. left his bed one night last week, and in his night dress opened the door, climbed on a balcony rail and let himself down on the roof of an adjoining kitchen. He swung himself clear off the roof of this building and clutched the limb of a tree. Then he slid to the ground and scaled a fence, entering the premises of a neighbor. He rapped loudly on the neighbor's door, awakening the family. He was sound asleep and almost frozen when taken into the house.

A man who begins a fifty dollar law suit to recover twenty dollars acts like a fool, but there are plenty such. But a worse case still turned up over in York county last week. A farmer from a distant part of the county went to York to have a cow which died for him taken from his assessment. The cow was assessed at $16 and the tax would have been six cents. To have this done cost him a trip to the county town and return for which the fare was one dollar, the loss of a day's time and the expenses while in the city.

A curiosity in the form of a rabbit-cat was recently presented by A. Nunn, to J. H. Carman, and has attracted considerable at Rupp & Carman's saloon, where she or has been kept. The freak was found in a lumber yard in Erie a couple of years ago, and was presented to Mr. Nunn who in turn gave it to Mr. Carman. Its hind-quarters are rabbit and its fore-quarters cat, the two animals being perfectly represented in the parts named. Its hind legs are the longest, and it hops rather than walks, and whether it is a rabbit or a cat depends entirely on how you look at it, says the Meadville *Republican*.

Edmund Bleakly, cashier of the International Bank at Franklin, is in a peck of trouble. Last week suit was entered against him for $5,000 for alienating the affections of the wife of Clayton Newingham. The plaintiff makes charges of the persistent pursuit of his young wife, and specifies alleged times, places and incidents involving grossly immoral conduct on the part of the defendant. The accused is a prominent figure it financial as well as social circles in Franklin. He has declined to make any statement but says it is a case of blackmail, pure and simple, and will stand trial on the case.

The details of an unhappy affair, that may involve a lamentable fall from grace, are wafted from the McQuiston settlement, in Scrubgrass township, Venango Co. Rev. Mr. Stillwagon, a minister of the "Church of god," is to have a hearing before a local Justice of the Peace on the charge of audultery. The co-respondent in the case is Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Mt. Hope, in that neighborhood a reputable young woman. Her husband is the prosecutor, and three or four of the brethern are accusing witnesses.

THE meeting of the Lincoln League, Monday evening was not largely attended, but those present had a pleasant time. Remarks were made by William Vance of Zelienople, an old time Republican; P. W. Lowry, Wm. Ritter and others, and the Glee Club enlivened the evening with their songs.

Petrolia Items.

Miss Gurty Alworth of Butler is the guest of her uncle, W. A. Fleming.

S. F. Bowser, J. C. Wilson, W. H. Grove, W. J. Forquer and A. J. Forquer were in Petrolia Saturday last.

T. S. Fletcher of North Hope was in our town on Saturday last.

There was a party at S. S. Kreps of Fairview twp. on Friday, and to say that Rev. Sherrard and Squire Fleming did ample justice to the dinner is putting it lightly. There seems to be a secret between these two men.

The protracted meetings are still going on with from twelve to twenty at the altar every night.

Judge Greer was in our town on Saturday last. He had been attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Alex. Black.

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THE lawyers who are trying the case of Miss Pollard vs. Col. Breckenridge at Washington, Monday, had some hot words in Court, and after adjournment one slapped another.

THE war in Brazil seems to be over; the rebel admiral, DeGama, offered to surrender and is reported to have gone aboard a Portugese man-of-war when his offer was refused; Admiral Mello cannot be found.

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Clinton Items.

Isaac Maizland and his mother while returning from Saxonburg the other day driving a colt met with a run off, but neither was hurt.

The question for debate at the Love literary society next Friday night is "Resolved that the works of nature are more beautiful than art." Affirmative, George Love, H. Fredley and J. L. Maizland, Negative, Henry W. Heckert, F. W. Ekas and W. A. Krumpe.

Robert Sefton, of Clinton, was the guest of Mr. Ed Knoch of Middlesex last Sunday evening.

The members of the Albert Hay Debating Society at their regular weekly meeting, last Saturday evening, resolved to discontinue their meetings. The President made a brief address thanking the society for the interest they had manifested and then adjourned.

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DEATHS

HILL—At her home near Valencia, March 4, 1894, Maggie, wife of Frank Hill, in her 25th year.

BREWER—At his home in Clinton twp., March 9th, 1894; John Brewer, aged about 70 years.

He was one of Clinton twps., best citizens and leaves five sons and two daughters.

FLEMING—At her home in Pittsburg, March 11, 1894, Minnie Alma, daughter of R. J. Fleming, aged 6 years.

FRAZIER—At his home in Pittsburg, March 10, 1894, John G. Frazier, aged 42 years.

SKILLMAN—At the residence of her son, J. C. in Butler, March 13, 1894, Mrs. Elizabeth Skillman, in her 83d year.

HUSELTON—At her home in Butte City, Montana, Maggie Maxwell, wife of Wm. Huselton, aged 26 years.

She was a daughter of Jas. A. and Barbara Maxwell; and moved to Montana shortly after her marriage seven years ago, where Mr. Huselton is engaged in mining.

BADGER—March 7, 1894, infant child of Frank Badger, of Butler.

LEIGHNER—At her home in Delmont, Westmoreland Co., March 12, 1894, Mrs. Leighner, mother of Dr. Leighner, of Butler, aged 88 years.

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Assignee's Sale of Leasehold Estate.

I will offer at public sale at the residence of James Rabbit, in Donegal twp., Butler county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1894,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., an undivided 1 1-16th W. I. in leases for oil and gas purposes on the McMillen and Hindman farms in Armstrong Co., Pa., with two producing gas wells thereon; together with the 1-16th interest in said wells and "Gas Plant" and about 35,000 feet of two-inch gas line leading from said wells and leases to such places where the gas is utilized, and same interest in all machinery, rigs and connections on said leases and to the said lease and "Gas Plant" belonging or appertaining.

LEVI M. WISE, Assignee of Owen Brady.

Assignee's Sale.

There will be offered at public sale on the premises of A. W. Christy in Centreville, Butler Co., Pa.,

MARCH 24, 1894,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described personal property, to wit: One sofa, one stand, one carpet, one parlor stove, one sewing machine, one dining table, one bureau, two bedsteads, one mattress and spring, one wash stand one robe, one set chairs, one colt, one set harness, one buggy, one sleigh, one fork, and one string of bells.

Also the following real estate, towit: One lot 60 feet by 160 feet, with frame house, two stories, and frame stable on same fronting on Main St., and bounded by Wilson heirs on north, Main St. on east, south by an alley, and west by an alley.

Terms, Cash.

A. M. CHRISTLEY, Assignee.

Executor's Notice.

In re-estate of S. C. Hutchison, dec'd., late of Washington twp., Butler Co., Pa. Whereas, letters testamentary have been issued to me on the estate of said decedent, all persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle, and all persons having claims against the same will please present them duly authenticated for payment to

D. L. HUTCHISON, Ex'r, North Hope, Butler Co., Pa.
S. F. Bowser, Att'y., Butler, Pa.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William M. Kirkpatrick and John M. Reed, under the firm name of Kirkpatrick & Reed, grocers, of Butler, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on February 1st, 1894. Mr. Reed retiring. The business will be continued at same place, 306 N. Main St., Butler, Pa., by Mr. Kirkpatrick, who will collect all the late firm's accounts and pay its debts.

WM. M. KIRKPATRICK,
JNO. M. REED.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Witte and L. H. Falkner, under the firm name of Falkner & Witte, blacksmiths, hardware and farming implements at Sarversville Station, Butler Co., Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent on January 20th, 1894. The business, except blacksmithing, will be continued by W. H. Witte, who will collect all accounts of the late firm and pay all its debts.

W. H. WITTE,
Sarversville P. O., Butler, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the will of Joseph Ewing, dec'd, late of Clinton twp., Butler county, Pa., having been this day granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make speedy payment and those having claims against said estate will present them to me properly authenticated for settlement,

CHARLES B. GLASGOW, Ex'r., Flick P. O., Butler Co., Pa.
E. McJ, McJ. & G., Att'ys.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of Neal McBride, late of Clearfield twp., Butler Co., Pa., deceased, having been this day granted by the Register of wills of said county to me, the undersigned Executor, therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make speedy payment, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them to me, properly authenticated for settlement.

DENNIS MCBRIDE, Executor, Coylesville, Butler Co., Pa.
E. McJunkin, Att'y.

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Auditors' Report of Clinton twp.

MARCH 12, 1894.

Auditors' settlement of poor account of Clinton twp., with Clarence Anderson, Treasurer.

Cash in treasury from last year	$84 34
Note filed in Butler on Wareham property	17 00
Rec'd from Allegheny City on Thos. Dempsey case	52 42
Money borrowed by Overseers of the Poor	125 00
Amount in Treasury	$278 76
Due from Allegheny Co. on the Ella Park case	50 00
Vouchers redeemed by Clarence Anderson, Treas, Grant Shoemaker	50 00
To Boyd sisters for boarding, nursing Thos. Dempsey	25 25
Expenses of Geo Maizland on Ella Park case	4 80
To John Halstead for Attorney	15 00
Expenses of Ella Park to Butler	1 22
Order from Lenzner & Fred Ebert	4 25
Justices of Peace	1 50
Costs in Boyd case	10 18
Costs in Shoemaker case	31 15
Proving bond and oath of E. Sefton by F. Ebert	75
Dr. E. B. Merchom attending Thos. Dempsey	27 17
T. A. Bartley for services at $1.50 per day and expenses	37 50
Book, oath and approval of bond of T. A. Bartley	1 10
John Halstead, servicer as overseer	53 50
Treasurer's per cent	5 18
Total amount redeemed	264 30
Amount in Treasury	14 46
ROAD ACCOUNT, CLARENCE ANDERSON, TREAS.	
Received from Collector	$ 63 60
Collectors per cent	3 35
	66 95
Amount of duplicate	$372 14
Rec'd from Wm Harvy, col.	332 73
Rebate, col. per cent, exone'a'n 20 17	
	352 90
In hands of Col.	19 24
Rec'd from Wm Harvy, Col.	332 73
In treasury	353 75
From Col	63 60
Amount rec'd by Treas	750 08
Vouchers redeemed	477 24
In hands of Treas.	272 84

Vouchers redeemed by Clarence Anderson, Treasurer, of road fund.

S. C. Moore, oaths	25
W. P. Hemphill	25
S. Moore, timber for bridge	10 00
J. M. Riddle, filling bridge and making road	100 00
Joseph Brewer, plank	114 03
Nelson McCall, timber and stone	3 17
Dehess Ekas, timber and stone	14 36
S. C. Moore, services	12 00
Joseph Jones, stone	6 75
Henry Geisler, 31 loads stone	7 75
James Watson, stone	4 00
S. C. Moore, timber and 16 loads stone	6 35
Thomas Woods, servicer	12 00
W. C. Turner, 6 loads stone	1 50
Nelson McCall, stone	1 50
Thomas Woods, 2 loads stone	50
A. Vorpe, stone	8 50
Wm. Harvey, 30 loads stone	7 50
M. Thrower, services	12 00
C. Mustaff, 14 loads stone	3 50
J. Halstead, stone	4 25
W. P. Hemphill, services	12 00
Joseph Brewer, plank	11 72
M. Thrower, stone and timber	1 76
W. J. Flick, stone	13 75
W. H. Sefton, stone and timber	9 45
Geo. Bohn, services	12 00
P. McCall, services	12 00
W. J. Porter, stone	9 75
H. Sefton, stone	2 50
W. A. Neubert, timber	2 10
Jas. Harvey, timber and spikes	86
B. Lindenberg, timber and spikes	1 85
J. H. Brewer, stone	4 00
Jas. Halstead, stone	5 00
H. Behning, 24 loads stone	6 00
F. Ebert, 2 oaths and approval	1 00
Thos. Woods, duplicate and making same	1 15
M. Thrower, oath and approval	75
N. Stepp, timber and stone	4 12
W. Walter timber and spikes	3 51
M. Thrower, working Carson road	5 65
T. Woods, Secretary	6 50
Conrad Aurensberg, 11 loads stone	2 75
John Krumpe, oaths and approval	75
Thomas Love, 36 ft timber 3c per ft	1 08
Auditors' fee and stationery	6 35
Treasurer's per cent	9 35
Total	$477 24

We the Auditors of Clinton twp. having examined the account of Clarence Anderson, Treasurer of poor and road account, find it as above stated and believe it to be correct, March 12, 1894.

JOHN S LOVE, C. B. GLASGOW, I. N. HARVEY. } Auditors.

THE BUTLER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,

BUTLER, PA.

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