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The Philadelphia Squabble.

Referring to the fuss made over the nomination of Mr. Warwick for Mayor of the city the *Press* of Philadelphia says:

In view of the frantic fluttering and of the colossal humbug shown in one or two quarters of this town during the last three or four days it may be just as well to state some plain truths. We shall keep plenty of shot in the locker for further use. But there are certain salient facts which will be opportune just now.

Nothing could be more utterly false than the allegation that the action of the Republican Mayoralty Convention was the result of any wrong or any treachery—and considering the sources from which it comes nothing could be more ridiculous or more impudent. We have nothing to do with the differences of any managers inside of the party, and nothing to do with the schemes or the grievances of any attempted managers outside of the party, except as they affect Republican welfare. We speak in the interest of the Republican masses in the city and the State; and the Republicans of Philadelphia and of Pennsylvania—nay more, the Republican journalists and representatives of the whole country—will know that we tell them the truth when we say, with full understanding of the whole case, that the nomination of Charles F. Warwick for Mayor sprang from a straight-forward purpose to serve the best interests of the Republican party, that it leaves no just ground of complaint in any quarter, and that none know this better than those whose outcry, if stripped of its cant and pretence and revenge, vanishes into nothingness.

What are the facts? Senator Penrose had been accepted as the predetermined nominee for Mayor. From the time of Senator Quay's visit to Philadelphia in early December, Mr. Penrose was known to be the slated candidate. As such he was adopted. As such he was supported in good faith. As such he would have been nominated but for the unforeseen development of conditions which would have made it a disastrous and perhaps a fatal mistake. Calumny? We believed so. Unjust? We thought and said so. But the fact remained—threatening, portentous, swelling day by day into a furious storm. The clergy, the religious community, the reformers were stirred from one end of the city to the other. It would have been madness to have defied that opposition. As the day of the convention approached it hardened into a deep, resolute, sullen determination, conscious of its power, and only awaiting the nomination to strike its deadly blow.

In that critical hour there was no lack of frank, free, full conference. It was a time for candid counsel and quick action. The situation was laid bare. The judgement of men became understood. There was no man among them who did not know the tread. There was no man who was deceived. The wisdom of bowing before this tempest of popular feeling was broadly recognized. The danger of running counter to it by following the predetermined course was not merely plainly declared, but plainly confessed, even by those who are now raising the outcry of trickery and treachery. They admitted and assented to the necessity of a change; and in the change thus accepted as a necessity they sought to obtain the nomination of a candidate outside of the list of citizens named by the reformers as acceptable men. That would have been reckless and foolish. It could only have been prompted by some ulterior design. The reformers' list embraced active, earnest, capable, satisfactory Republicans. It was manifestly the part of wisdom, instead of picking up somebody else, to conciliate and satisfy the awakened popular sentiment by making the choice from this known list of acceptable men, and that is precisely what the convention did in naming Mr. Warwick.

OFFICERS are not usually plenty and bank robberies by "holding up" the bank officials have been numerous out west, but the banks of Russell, Kansas, have devised a means of protection which would seem calculated to cause an embarrassing surprise to any bank robbers that may drop into them. The floor of each bank is studded with electric push buttons, any one of which will set a score or more of gongs a-ringing on the streets and in public places, and a double-barreled shot gun has been placed in a handy spot in every prominent store. Should a would-be robber poke a gun in at the cash window the cashier will simply put up his hands, step on the button, and the citizens will do the rest.

Washington.

Representative Phillips denies emphatically a report published yesterday to the effect that he had offered to pay the expenses that would be created if his bill passes which authorizes the appointment of a commission of twenty-one members to consider questions affecting capital, agriculture and labor. In conversation with the *Post* reporter last night Mr. Phillips said:

"I cannot understand how such a report was stated, and especially as I never made the alleged offer. I am deeply interested in securing the enactment into law of the bill introduced and believe the questions involved are of the gravest character. In conversation with a friend recently regarding the proposed commission the question of its expense was brought up. I told him that when the great loss to property, and even life, by the recent coal, coke and railroad strikes was considered that the question of the cost of the proposed commission sank into insignificance. In round numbers the commission would cost a quarter of a million dollors, and I stated frankly if I were able I would be willing to pay the bill. If the commission proposed should even be the beginning of the solution of the great industrial question now attracting so much attention in both Europe and America, and it it should obviate a single strike, like those mentioned above the cost of the commission should not be considered. Such an offer as reported I would not consider as an argument or reason for passing the bill."

IT is believed that the President will be obliged to call an extra session of the new Congress after the adjournment of the present session. Leaders at Washington say that the talk about an extra session of Congress, so far from being unwelcome, is received acceptably in certain quarters. There are Republicans who believe and assert that if the Democracy continues inactive and divided to the end of this congress, it will be the duty of the President to issue the call. They have no fear respecting the readiness of their party to meet any and all pressing public questions in the early spring.

THE entire fire department of Butte, Montana, was wiped out by an explosion, Monday. A fire occured in a large hardware store, in which some giant powder was stored, and an explosion followed that killed several people. The entire fire department rushed in to remove the dead and save the wounded, and then another explosion occured which killed all the firemen and three policemen.

HASTINGS' INAUGURATION.

Inauguration day was a success in every particular. The demonstration in honor of Gov. Hastings was as enthusiastic as the majority by which he was elected. There was music, marching and cheering in quantity and quality to satisfy the most ardent devotee of either. From the starting of the escort from the executive mansion to the close of the reception Tuesday evening and the inaugural ball everything passed off harmoniously and smoothly. The parade was a splendid spectacle and the fireworks that night a brilliant and fitting close to the pomp and circumstance of the proud day.

The first ceremony of the inaugural was the induction of Walter Lyon into the office of lieutenant governor, which began at half past 11 that morning. In quitting the chair in the senate, Lieut Gov. L. A. Watres delivered a brief but feeling address to the members of the senate, referring to the pleasant relations between them and the ties about be sundered.

Judge Simonton was escorted into the chamber and administered the oath to Lieut-Gov. Lyon, who subscribed to the oath and spoke very briefly.

At this juncture the sound of music approaching was heard, and the senate adjourned to witness the inauguration of Gov. Daniel H. Hastings on the west portico of the capitol. Gen. Hastings was cheered all along the line, and when he appeared on the platform the vast throng of people gathered upon the capitol grounds gave vent to a cheer of welcome strong and hearty. The justices of the supreme court followed close upon the governor, and a few minutes past noon the oath of office was administered by Justice Sterrett. Gov. Pattison stood by the side of Gen. Hastings while the oath was administered.

Gov. Hastings then delivered his inaugural address in an impressive style, the great crowd giving close and appreciative attention, cheering him again at its conclusion. The ladies of the cabinet and wives of the supreme court justices occupied a pavilion erected to the right of the rostrum, on which the governor stood, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies were conducted to carriages by Private Secretary Beitler and Capt. Delaney and driven to the executive mansion.

The parade was formed. It was headed by a platoon of mounted police. Gov. Hastings and ex-Gov. Pattison rode together, and in the same carriage were Rev. Mr. Houck and Senator George Handy Smith, chairman of the joint legislative committee on arrangements. Following nine carriages containing members of the joint committee and other dignitaries. Following these the Pennsylvania State college band and the State college cadets, the guard of honor. Everywhere along the line the cadets were applauded and admired for their bearing, their discipline and military maneuvering, they carrying off the honors of the parade from the spectators. The national guardsmen came after and then the political clubs. The Penrose club of Philadelphia presented a fine appearance. The young men's Tariff club of Pittsburg showed up in fine style with the Knights of Pythias band in the lead, and received many compliments a long the very long line of march.

Gov. Hastings reviewed the parade from the stand erected opposite the executive mansion on Main street, this ceremony occupying nearly an hour. The cadets passed in review in splendid style, marching company front.

Gov. Hastings next went to the executive department and sent to the senate, which met at 4 o'clock, the names of Gen Frank Reeder as secretary of the commonwealth; H. Clay McCormick, for Atty. General Thos. J. Stewart to be adjutant-general; James H. Lambert to be insurance commissioner and James Campbell of Pittsburg to be factory inspector. All were confirmed at once, and immediately afterwards Reeder, McCormick, Stewart and Lambert were sworn in.

The reception Tuesday night was attended by members of the legislature and many others, who availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the new Governor. Ex-Gov. James A. Beaver assisted in receiving and was a conspicuous figure. After the parade the members of the Tariff club dined with C. L. Magee at the Commonwealth, and they completely filled the big dining room. The club left for Pittsburg on the western express at midnight, well pleased with their treatment.

CIRCULARS have been issued from the General Passenger Agents' office of several railroad companies instructing agents and conductors not to sell or receive clerical orders after March 31, 1895. The cause of this action is the willful violation of the privilege of half-rates to clergymen, many having, it is said, abused their privilege by sub-letting their orders.

Duties of Constables.

The following is an extract from an opinion of the supreme court of this state, delivered by Judge Agnew in the case of McCullough vs. The Commonwealth, 67 Pa. St. 32:

"The office of constable is ancient, his duties important and powers large. His general duty is to keep the peace; and for this purpose he may arrest, imprison, break open doors, and the like. A constable may justify an arrest for a reasonable cause of suspicion alone. He may arrest for a breach of the peace in his presence, and deposit the prisoner in jail. And what is more to our present purpose, he is bound to present to the term or last court all offences inquirable in these courts. These are all common law powers.

"In addition to these common law duties many statuary duties have been imposed upon constables in this state. By numerous laws he was bound to make returns, under oath, of various offences, such as killing deer out of season, unlawful acts against the laws for preserving fish, the birth of bastard children, tippling houses kept without license, the want of index boards, breaches of the peace at elections, wagers upon elections, and others which do not occur to my memory."

By other acts he is bound to return gambling places, places where oleomargarine is sold or kept for sale, and to visit all places, at least once a month, where intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale.

By the act of April 17, 1867, (P. D. 1233, 42), it is the duty of every sheriff, constable, member and officer of police, to arrest any and every person who shall be found intoxicated in any street or public highway, or in any public place or places where strong or spiritous liquors are sold, publicly kept or disposed of, and to take such person before any magistrate of the vicinity to be dealt with according to law.

It will thus be seen that the office of constable is not a soft snap.

West Sunbury

We are having a series of very interesting revival meetings at the Methodist Church, and a special effort is being made to get back the members who left the church some four years ago during the memorable struggle.

The church has been much improved and now presents a very attractive appearance.

The family of James Porter has been troubled with the grip lately.

Mrs. Samuel Stevenson has been confined to the house for two weeks from a fall but is improving slowly.

Lincoln Findley and sister started on Saturday for Canfield, O., where he will engage in business, and Miss Findley will enter school.

Hugh and Alvin Carothers are taking out a fine lot of ties on the farm of James Porter.

Harrisburg Notes.

Among the bills introduced in the House Thursday was one by Mr. Douthet, requiring railroad companies to give notice at stations whether passenger trains are on schedule time or not.

The bills providing for additional law judges in Westmorland and Washington counties were affirmatively reported from the judiciary General committee of the House.

Capt. George G Boyer, past department commander of the G. A. R., and one of the First Defenders, was appointed chief of staff of the inauguration parade. Among the aids were C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg; David Martin and Senator Porter Philadelphia.

The rupture between Quay and Martin was yet the subject of general conversation.

From a complete list of the House Committee we see that our members are placed as follows: Mr. Douthett is on the Agriculture, Appropriations, Congressional apportionment, Fish and Game, Military Affairs and Centennial affairs.

Mr. Moore is on the Centennial Affairs, Counties and Townships, Federal Relations, and Judiciary General committees.

Four members of the House are of the name Moore; F. N. of Bradford, an old member, J. N. of Butler, L. W. of and D. F. of Chester.

In the Senate, Mr Meredith is Chairman of the Congressional Apportionment Committee and is also on Appropriations, Federal Relations, Pensions, Public Printing and Vice and Immorality.

Assessors Should Be Careful.

This being the year of the Triennial Assessment, the several Assessors should not forget that their work sustains a very close relation to the State School Appropriation. The Act of Assembly governing this is as follows:

"That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of each county to ascertain, triennially, with the assistance of the representative assessors, the exact number of taxable citizens residing in each school district in their several counties, and to certify the same under their hands and seals of the office, to the Superintendent of common schools, who is hereby directed to adopt the number of taxables thus certified to him as the basis of distribution of the State appropriation, which said certificate shall be prepared and transmitted on or before the first Monday in June in every third year, commencing with the first Monday of June, A. D., 1865."

It, therefore, becomes the duty of the Assessors to return along with their assessment the number of resident taxables for school purposes. This return becomes the basis for the distribution of the State appropriation for the next three years. The more taxables reported the larger will be the State appropriation to the district. Assessors should not miss a resident taxable, which is, as we understand it, all citizeds of a district—male or female—who pay tax upon property, occupation or money. It also includes resident taxables through undivided estates. For instance: John Kaufman's estate is taxed but not yet divided. There may be one or more female heirs, who, although not taxed in their own right, are yet taxed through their undivided share in the Kaufman estate, and should be returned as taxables in that district.

We know that much of the supposed unjust distribution of the appropriation has its source in the return of taxables by the Assessors to the county commissioners. A full and complete return will insure the full and just appropriation, which now averages about $3.00 to every taxable, and omissions become quite a serious matter when so much is at stake.

Publishing Marriage Licenses.

They are having trouble in Berks county over the question of whether the newspapers shall be allowed to publish the names of those who take out marriage licenses, as a matter of news, and finally it was gotten into the courts. Ever since the marriage license law went into effect the clerk of the orphans' court has refused the newspapers access to the license docket for the purpose of securing the names for publication. Recently a Reading paper appealed the matter to court, and Clerk Stauffner filed an answer that the law does not contemplate publication; that parties taking out licenses frequently enjoin secrecy for personal and private reasons, and if an order be made in favor of publication then his compensation should be fixed. When the matter came up in court Judge Bland said that it was his opinion that the marriage license docket is a public record; that one of the objects the Legislature had in view in passing the law requiring license to be taken out was publicity, and that the morals, safety and general welfare of the community was the principle underlying the policy of proclaiming the bans. And Judge Bland is correct. The framer of the original marriage license act, Senator Harlin, of Chester, was particular to urge as the one of the most potent reasons for passing the bill, that it would give publicity to the names of those who are about to be married. People, he said, could have access to the records at all times, and if there was anything wrong the marriage could be prevented. It is known that some years ago in a neighboring county after the newspapers began to print the names of those who took out marriage licenses, their publication led to the stopping of a marriage between a rascal, who already had a wife living, and an innocent girl. An acquaintance of the man, who knew that he had not obtained a divorce, and that his wife was living, read the marriage license notice, was struck by the similarity of the name of the man he knew and made a short and quick investigation with the result that there was no wedding. If the list of marriage licenses had not been published an irreparable wrong would have been consummated. The clerk of the Berks county orphans' court talks like a ninny when he says his compensation should be fixed for permitting publication. Let him put his license book out where the reporter can get at it, and there will be all the publicity that is necessary. Of course there are sometimes those who ask that their names shall not be published, and, in some cases where the parties are well known, their wishes should be respected, but to those not well known it is best not to make promises of suppressing publication.

Jamisonville Notes.

Lawrence Fleeger is nursing a felon.

Miss Mabel Wick is attending school at West Sunbury.

Wm. Hutchison who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Miss Annie Miller gave a party to her friends. A very enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

A sleighing party went to Stoney Run literary, and report a good time.

Miss Annie Miller is visiting her sister in Butler a few weeks.

Misses Pearl and Estella Fleeger who have been visiting friends in Pittsburg arrived home a few days ago.

Aaron Fleeger is home from Meadville a few days.

John Borland arrived just in time not to miss the mail.

Miss Mattie Wick from the Slippery Rock Normal is visiting friends.

DESUNT CARTERA.

AT the caucus of the Republican members of the West Virginia legislature, Friday night, S. B. Elkins was unanimously named for U. S. Senator. He will be the first Republican U. S. Senator from West Va. for twenty-five years.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

PETERSVILLE INDEPENDENT.

There will be a teachers, local institute held in the Petersville Independent School house on the afternoon of Jan. 26, 1895, with the following program. The school has engaged Rev. J. A. Brandon of Greensburg Pa., to deliver one of his amusing and instructive lectures, on the evening of that date. All who have heard Rev. Brandon speak of him in the highest terms.

PROGRAM.

Opening Adress, Mr. Rev Cutler,
Music.
First day of the term, N. R. Dyke.
Primary Geography, W. J. Campbell.
Composition, A. Dufford.
The last fifteen minutes of each day, A. W. Kelley.
Music.
Address, Supt. McCullough.
Duties of School officers, W. B. Douthett.
Best method of teaching decimals, Enos McDonald.
Music in public schools, H. D. Fair.
How to conduct an Geography class, Prof. Weigle.
Music.
All Friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

WEST LIBERTY.

JAN 26, 1895, 1 P. M.

Devotional Ex., S. L. Wick.
Address of Welcome, Miss Maggie Timblin.
Music.
Oration, Z. H. Snyder.
Recitation, Miss Annie Lee.
Essay, Miss Anna McNees.
Reading, Miss Mattie Tobay.
Science Teaching in Public Schools, Prof. I. N. Moore.
Recitation, Miss Lola Wigton.
Geography, John McBride.
Recitation, Miss Linnie McDevaritt.
Recitation, Miss Floe McNees.
Opening Exercises, M. F. Mayer.
Recitation, Miss Clara McDevitt.
Recitation, Miss Louisa Croll.
Cube Root, C. C. Badger.
Recitation Miss Etta Martsolf.
Music.
Importance of Parents visiting Schools, Miss Maggie Timblin.
Declamation, C. E. Snyder.
Language, Miss Lizzie Beatty.
Music.
Writing, S. L. Wick.
Oration, Wm. Snyder.
Declamation, Oscar Weigle.
Address, A. G. Black.
Declamation, Olliver Hines.
Music.
Phys and Hyg, Z. H. Snyder.
Recitation, Six Little Girls.
Recitation, Miss Mary Thompson.
History, D. P. Williams.
Longitude and Time, C. C. Badger.
Music.
Querie Box.

COMMITTEE.

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP.

The teachers of Richland twp. Allegheny Co. and Middlesex twp. Butler Co. with the assistance of the directors, and other teachers, will hold a local institute in Steiners Hall, Feb 2d, 1895, at 1:30 P. M. to be followed by a Literary and Musical entertainment, in the evening given by the Bakerstown Public Schools, and others. The entertainment opening at 8 o'clock, P. M.

PROGRAM.

Opening exercises, Directed by the President.
Music.
Address of Welcome, Miss Anna Sloan.
Response, Miss Sue B. Ogden.
Responsibility of the teacher, Mr. William Stewart.
Music, Miss Bella Harbison.
Recitation, Miss Lida Ewalt.
Grammar, Mr John McBride.
Teachers Discouragements, Miss Mary Grubbs.
Primary Reading, Mr. Hunter.
Music.
Qualifications of the Teacher, Mr. James M. Shepard.
Recitations, Miss Virginia Cookson.
Music.
Mental Arithmetic, C. J. Halstead.
Progress of education, Miss Maggie McCarrier.
Instrumental Music, Miss Laura Shepard.
System in Our Schools, Miss Minnie Harbison.
Written Arithmetic, Mr. Lytle.
Recitation.
Music, Miss Mary Ewalt.
Geography, Mr George Dickson.
History, Mr. W. C. Stoops.
Question Box.
Music.

A Most cordial invitation is extended to all directors, teachers and all those interested in school work to be present.

President,—Mr. James M. Shepard.
Secretary,—Miss Margaret E. Kerr.

Petersville Items.

Death has once more come into our midst; Uncle Christ Dambach was buried January the 10th, at Evans City in the Luthern cemetery. He was in his 76th year.

Death also removed from Mr. and Mrs George Hartley their baby. The funeral occurred Friday the 11th.

Among the sick with grip are 'Esq. Wise and Mr and Mrs. John Watters.

Charles Rea is improving slowly. Mrs Ed Goehring has been very sick for the last few days.

Mrs Con Nicklas who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg, New Brighton and Beaver Falls for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mary Wilson and daughter of Beaver Falls visited friends in this place a few days ago.

Grandpa and grandma Paine have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Coovert, who has been sick for several days.

Grandma Burr met with a sore accident, she fell on the ice and broke her wrist. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The Forest Oil Co. is hustling things. They have three gas wells on the Duke farm, and will soon start another on the P. Thomas. Monday they had 12 teams hauling a rig on the Jacob Shields in the Whitestown field, within 600 feet of the Kirker, that is now doing about 80 barrels. A rig will go up on the Jas. Graham, one on the Fletcher and several on the Alex Stewart. Connoquenessing twp has another boom on.

The news has just reached us that B. W. Douthett's daughter, Mrs. Collins, came home to visit and took sick with pneumonia, and also that Ben's youngest child, about two years old, was very sick with same disease, but are both better.

The sad news just came that Mrs. Cyrus Imbody died this morning in the Wheeling Hospital where she went 10 days ago to have an operation performed. The remains will be brought to Petersville.

UNDERWRITER.

Porterville Items.

Jacob Stickle fell on the ice on Wednesday and fractured some of his ribs.

Rev. Hill is assisting Rev. Ralston in holding protracted meeting at Mountville U. P. Church.

John Neiper was in Butler on business last Thursday.

Charley White intends moving into his new residence this week.

The young men that were arrested for misbehaving at a dance at the residence of John Marshall, at a hearing before Squire Neice of Harmony were discharged upon paying three-fourths the costs.

Jacob Gray is lying at the point of death.

Mrs. Scott McClymonds is lying very low with lung trouble.

Thomas Glenn is the proud father of a young son.

John Brennemen was in Butler on Monday.

JOLLY BOY.

Weak and Weary

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Overholt & Co., the distillers of Bradford entered charges against Collector Kearns, last Thursday. They charge Kearns with being intoxicated and not doing his duty. Special Agent Colquitt has opened an office in the P. O. building in Pittsburg.

It is said that a young man named Jeremiah Zee, residing in Indiana county, who is only twenty years old, voted at the last election by resorting to a peculiar subterfuge. He wrote the figures 21 on a piece of paper and placed it in his shoe, and the figures 22 on another piece of paper and placed it in his hat, then swore he was "between twenty one and twenty two," thus securing a vote. That vote should of course be thrown out.

Rats in a barn in Franklin nibbled at a horse's hoofs till his feet bled.

A Tarentum girl had some powdered charcoal for tooth cleaning purposes near her powder puff. When an admiret raugsne was sitting in the dark. She snatched up the puff, gave it a dab into the charcoal, passed it hastily over her face, went down stairs into the light, emitted gracefully with the young man for an hour, and came back to light up and looked into the glass. Her feelings may be imagined.

An over heated stove caused fire to break out in the Sheehan House in Brabford during the blizzard of last Sunday morning. The flames spread rapidly and block after block was destroyed until the total loss was put at 1000,000. Many thrilling escapes were made, and nobody was burned, but some people were injured by jumping from windows, and two firemen were frostbitten.

At Youngstown O. Monday, a cat scratched the face of Samuel Wright as he slept and thus saved him from being cremated in his burning building.

Masked robbers Saturday night tied farmer David McBride and his wife of near New Castle to chair, and tried by whipping and threats of tortare to compel them to give up their money. Only $6 and some valuables were secured. The robbers took McBride and his wife into an unused room and locked them in. They were nearly frozen to death when discovered by neighbors.

THE people who do know something about finance should not be so severe on the Democratic party. Remember the notice that was put up at the cowboy dance, "Do not shoot the fiddler. He is playing the best he can."

The Blair-White Fuss.

The special court to investigate the Blair-White contested election case re-convened at Indiana, Pa., Tuesday. Several witnesses were examined who acknowledged to receiving money for working for White, but none for voting for him.

Judge White's answer to the bill of particulars filed by the contestant contains the names of a thousand persons who are alleged to have cast illegal votes for Blair.

Wednesday's session of "Indiana county's Lexow Investigating Committee" as the court was jocularly called, did not develop much evidence. Attachments had been issued for a number of witnesses, but the constables reported that wanted parties would run at sight. Several witnesses acknowledged to having been offered money for their votes, and to having received liquor. One man received $5 from the County Chairman, that he was to use judiciously for White. The ballot boxes of Blairsville were opened and the check lists examined.

THE President of France resigned his office, Tuesday.

Buttercup Items.

Benton Stoughton, of Evans City spent Sunday at R. J. Turk's.

School house No. 1 caught fire Monday but no great damage was done.

Many of our prominent citizens were in Butler attending the Dickey vs Butler trial.

R. J. Turk spent part of last week at Mars visiting Mrs. J. M. Bowser.

O. W. Eagle has a child very sick with pneumonia.

The Mt. Chestnut Grange gives an oyster supper on Thursday night. A good time is expected.

In the Senate, Monday, Gorman and Hill complimented each other and aired the party linen.

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DEATHS.

SINZ—At her home in Pittsburg, Jan. 11, 1895, Mrs. G. Sinz, formerly of Herman, aged 66 years.

REED—At his home in Pittsburg, Jan. 13 1895, George W. Reed formerly of Butler in his 48th year.

George was sick for but two days. A slight cold developed into peritonitis, and which soon placed him beyond medical aid.

HAZLETT—At her home in Butler, Jan. 16 1895 Etta, daughter of William Hazlett, aged about 25 years.

O'NEAL—January 13, 1895, at her home in Carbon Centre, Edith, daughter of D. J. O'Neal.

ROLLINS—At his home in Butler, Jan. 14, 1895, Andrew Rollins, aged about 40 years.

Andy's death was caused by pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children.

RICE—At his home in Lancaster twp., Jan. 7, 1895 Jesse Rice aged 80 years.

McCONNELL—At her home in Butler twp., Jan 9, 1895, Anna McConnell, aged 38 years.

She is said to have starved herself to death trying to fast for 40 days. She was a maiden lady and lived with her two sisters on the old Young farm, west of Butler.

WEIGAND—At her home in Butler, Jan. 15, 1895, Mrs. Weigand, wife of Ferdinand Weigand, aged 55 years.

KELLY—At her home in Butler, Jan. 14, 1895 Maggie Kelly aged 23 years.

HOLLIDAY—Jan. 13, 1895, Mary, daughter of Frank Holliday of Renfrew, aged 7 years.

VENSEL—At her home in Chicora, Jan. 14, 1895, Mrs. Wm. Vensel, aged about 30 years.

She was a daughter of A. W. Barnhart of Butler twp. and leaves three small children.

GOLD—At her home in Clay twp, Jan. 13, 1895, Mrs Gold, wife of Thos. Gold, aged about 35 years.

IMBODY—At the hospital in Wheeling, Jan. 14 1895, Mrs Cyrus Imbody, aged about 33 years. She was buried at Petersville, to day.

HOUSTON—At his home in Buffalo twp. Jan. 17, 1895, W. J. Huston, aged about 45 years.

Mr. Houston attended the late Teacher's Institute and was then in his usual health, but he took sick ten days ago. He leaves a wife, but no children.

MILLER—At his home in Valencia, Jan. 16th, 1895, Silas Miller, in his 80th year.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orphans' Court Sale.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BROWN, DECEASED.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Mercer township, Butler county, Pa.

WEDNESDAY THE 23rd DAY OF JAN. 1895,

at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the following piece of real estate of the said Alexander Brown, deceased, viz: Bounded on the north by lands of James Brown's heirs, on the east by a public road, and on the south by a public road, and on the west by lands of James Brown's heirs. Containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

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J. N. KIRKER, Adm'r, Middle Lancaster P. O.
J. B. MATES att'y Butler Co., Pa
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ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BROWN, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of Alexander Brown, late of the township of Mercer, county of Butler, and State of Penn'a, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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Administrator's Notice.

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

R. T. GALBRAITH, Adm'r., Mars, Pa.
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Executor's Notice.

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Executrix Notice.

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W. C. FINDLEY,

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Young and Wm. Cooper, under the firm name of Young & Cooper, was dissolved by mutual consent on Dec. 31st 1894. J. S. Young retiring.

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J. S. Young.
Wm. Cooper.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Sellers, dec'd, late of Butler borough, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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