THE CITIZEN

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1896.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee in Armory Hall, Butler, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the date of the Republican county primaries for this year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the committee.

A. T. SCOTT,
Chairman County Committee.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of all the Republican candidates for nomination at the coming county primaries, immediately after the adjournment of the County Committee, at Armory Hall, for the purpose of arranging the details of the canvass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the offices specified below, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Butler county at the primary election:

FOR CONGRESS.

DR. J. B. SHOWALTER, of Millerstown borough.
J. DAVID MCJUNKIN, of Butler.

FOR DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DR. S. D. BELL, of Butler.
E. E. ABRAMS, of Butler.

FOR STATE SENATE.

W. H. RITTER, of Butler.
W. C. THOMPSON, of Butler.
W. H. H. RIDDLE, of Butler.
DR. WM. IRVINE, of Evans City.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JAMES A. MCMARLIN, of Adams twp.
JOHN DINDINGER, of Zelienople.
ELLIOTT ROBB, of Franklin twp.
M. N. GREER, of Buffalo twp.
JAMES N. MOORE, of Butler.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

WILLIAM E. COOPER, of Worth twp.
WM. J. BURTON, of Penn twp.
GEORGE E. THOMAS, of Butler, formerly of Conoquenessing twp.
W. J. ADAMS, of Washington twp.

FOR SHERIFF.

M. L. GIBSON, of Butler.
F. M. SHIRA, of Parker twp.
W. B. DODDS, of Muddycreek.
J. B. BLACK of Butler.
THOMAS R. HOON, of Centre twp.
B.W. DOUTHETT, of Connoquenessing.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

ROB'T J. THOMPSON, of W. Sunbury.
JAMES MEYLERT MCCOLLOUGH, of Fairview twp.
WILLIAM C. NEGLEY, of Butler.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

GEO. B. TURNER, of W. Sunbury, formerly of Concord twp.
CYRUS HARPER, of Cranberry twp.
D. L. RANKIN, of Butler.
W. S. DIXON, of Penn twp.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

WM. C. FINDLEY, of Butler. formerly of Clay twp.
GEO. M. GRAHAM, of Connoquenessing twp
ISAAC MEALS, of Butler.
W. B. MCGEARY, of Butler.
M. C. SARVER, of Buffalo.
CHAS. B. GLASGOW, of Clinton.
DAVID D. QUIGLEY, of Penn twp.
M. L. STARR, of Petrolia, formerly of Concord twp.
JOHN B. MATHERS, of Butler.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

HARMON SEATON, of Washington twp.
J. W. STARR, of Butler, formerly of Penn twp.
CHARLEY BREADEN, of Clay twp.
JOHN W. GILLESPIE, of Middlesex twp.
JOHN MITCHELL, of Butler.
JACOB ALBERT, of Franklin.
W. W. BRANDON, of Connoquenessing twp.
W. J. WELSH, of Jefferson twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

WM. S. MOORE, of Muddycreek twp.
O. R. THORNE, of Clay twp.
JAMES H. MORRISON JR. of Harrisville.
R. W. YOUNG, of Clay twp.

CORONER.

P. H. SECHLER of Prospect,

Saturday, March 28th
[1 to 7 P. M.]

Forty members of the County Committee attended the meeting of last Saturday afternoon to fix the time for holding the the primaries this year. A motion was made fixing the time for Saturday, March 21, which was amended to the 28th, and the amendment carried.

The following resolution governing the primaries was offered by Hon. Josiah M. Thompson, and after being fully discussed was unanimously adopted;

Resolved, That none but known Republicans be allowed to vote at a Republican primary election in this county, and if not known as such by the election board, the person offering to vote must state under oath that he will support the Republican nominees at the following November election, if he votes at all, provided that this rule shall not conflict with the rule now in force allowing one to vote at a primary election who has not attained his twenty-first year, but who will be over twenty-one years of age at the succeeding November election.

That the Chairman of the County Committee is hereby instructed to send to the primary election boards, with the usual election papers, printed affidavits with the necessary blank spaces for name of voter and date, and also send to each election board a printed copy of this rule.

A motion to have the polls open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. or from 1 to 7 P. M., at the discretion of the committeemen of the different districts, was defeated and a motion to have the polls open at 1 o'clock and close at 7 was carried.

THE CANDIDATES MEETING.

Some thirty of the candidates assembled in the south end of the large hall, while the County Committee were in session at the other end, and their meeting was called to order by J. D. McJunkin Esq. who named Dr. Showalter for chairman; and Mr. Riddle named Mr. Thompson for secretary.

Mr. McJunkin stated the object of the meeting and read the resolutions prepared by the County Chairman, providing for the placing of the names of all the candidates on all the tickets printed for the coming primary; so many thousand to be printed by order of the County Chairman, and handled by him and the County Committeemen; and allowing the candidates to have similar tickets printed for their own use, a (cross) after a name to indicate the voter's preference for that office.

An hour's discussion followed—no two candidates entirely agreeing—and their ideas ranging from the County Chairman printing all the tickets, to each candidate having and distributing his own, with an X (cross) printed after his name.

Mr. Dindinger moved to amend the resolutions by striking out the provision for the candidates printing and distributing tickets, and that was adopted; then the balance of the resolutions were hastily adopted; but another discussion followed; the matter was reconsidered and the resolutions defeated by a two to one vote.

Most of the candidates present saw no objections to all the names being printed on the ticket used; but they could not agree to relying on one man in each district for having those tickets at the polls; and again that method would do away with all privacy in marking your ticket, at many, perhaps all, the polling places in the county.

From the mixed character of the United States Senate it looks as though it would not be of much assistance in legislation this session. There are twenty-five sound money Republicans and seventeen silver Republicans, thirteen sound money Democrats and thirty-four silver Democrats. The Populists are, of course, all silverites. With this incongruity and obliteration of party lines it s impossible to expect concerted or organized efforts in behalf of good legislation, and the session promises meagre and mediocre results.

The Legislature of Maryland in joint session, yesterday ratified the election of Congressman George L. Wellington, Republican for United States Senate.

The output of gold, silver and copper of Montana in 1895 was worth 47,115,000, the copper output being 95 per cent of the production in the United States.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to town, where he walked 600 miles to find a job.

The discovery and operation of great petroleum fields in Austria Hungary have been reported to the State Department by George H. Murphy, United States commercial agent at Luxemburg.

Tuesday, June 16, at St. Louis, and Tuesday July 7th. at Chicago are the dates fixed for the Republican and Democratic National Convention. St. Louis came near capturing both Conventions this year.

Half a million pounds of American dried apples have been ordered from Knoxville, Tenn., for the German army. It won't do to let Emperor William eat any of them. He would swell up and feel even bigger than he does now.

The Girard estate in Philadelphia is now estimated at nearly $15,000,000. Rents and royalties furnish an income of over a million, and about one-half of this goes to the support of the college, in which 1,500 boy are being educated.

If you chance to find among your change a silver dollar bearing the date of 1895 hold on to it. Dollars of that year are said to be worth $5 now and they will be worth more a few years hence, as but 1,000 of them were coined last year.

The English Government has entered into a contract with the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of coal to points along Lake Ontario and Canadian borders. This is supposed to mean a supply of coal for coaling vessels in case of war.

The United States Mint is coining gold at the rate of $450,000 a day. During the month of December $5,807,145 was coined, while the delivery thus far for the present month is $2,722,800. The greatest part of the yellow metal is being shipped to the sub.treasury in New York. Very little silver is being handled, but the output of pennies and nickles has been considerable.

By the strangest coincidence three men met in the House restaurant the other day whose names were Wheat, Oats, and Barley. They began to hunt around, and found another man whose name was Rye They had never met before, and immediately cemented their ties of relationship by a liberal patronage of the bar. The only remrgkable feature about the story is that it is true.

An active mind is required in these times to keep track of all the inventions that promise important results. The French engineer who has succeeded in solidifying petrolem for fuel claims that he can make it as hard as anthracite coal and much easier to handle, while three cubic feet are equivalent to a ton of bituminous coal. The invention is exciting much interest in France and England.

The Venezuelan commission is composed of three lawyers, one college president and one ex-college president. The country does not care what their political affiliations are, but it has confidence that they will do their work in the most searching and impatial way. It might perhaps have been well to appoint one expert civil engineer on the commission, but as it is the members will have full authority to utilize the best land surveying talent in the world.

It is claimed that Ellen Beach Yaw the wonderful California soprano, has a compass of voice that reaches from G below the staff to E in the altissimo. This is probably the highest vocal range possessed by any human being. Christine Nilsson used to lift people to the seventh heaven by singing high E in Mozart's "Magic Flute." Miss Yaw takes that note without effort and sustains it. Though the name is dangerously near Yawp, this singer has ample claim to the title af nightingale, improved.

Among the prominent men who died last year were Secretary Gresham, Frederick Douglas. ex-Secretary McCulloch, General Badeau, General Imboden, General Mahone, ex-Senator Thurman, Lord Churchill, Robert Louis Stevenson, Alexandre Dumas, Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen, Eugene Field, Prof. Stuart Blackie, Baron Tauchquitz, W. W. Story, Thomas Hovenden, P. F, Rothermel, Louis Pasteur, Thomas Huxley, Suppe, Paul Godard, Prof. Coppee, Prof. Dana, Judge Strong, Ferdinand de Lesseps, Grand Duke Alexis, Ismail Pasha, the Queen of Corea, Emily Faithful, Frederick Worth of Paris, Ward McAllister, ex-Mayor Vaux and Passmore Williamson.

The czar of Russia will let the missionaries from Armenia and the disturbed Turkish or Chinese localities take refuge in his dominions on condition that they will not try to convert any of his people from Greek church to Protestant or Roman Catholic church. They could safely stay anywhere in China or Turkey on the same terms. It is their proselyting that is objected to by the people of these countries. The czar seems willing, however, for the Greek church adherents to spread themselves liberally over America. The holy synod of St. Petersburg has directed that a magnificent Greek cathedral shall be build in Chicago. It will be constructed on the lines of Russian church architecture and will be particularly modeled after St. Vasili, the famous cathedral of the Kremlin at Moscow. The splendid new Greek church will be one of the architectural attractions of Cihcago. The czar has directed that the peiest having charge of it shall be the head of the Greek church in America. New York will now make faces at Chicago worse than ever.

The avowed purpose of Senator Teller and three or four other free silver senators to defeat the House Revenue Bill by burdening it with free coinage amendment deserves the strongest condemnation. Nobody disputes the constitutional right of Mr. Teller and his associates to uphold the silver coinage theory by their voices and votes in the Senate while they are members of that body. The fact that enlightened public sentiment is overwhelmingly against them, and that their ideas have no earthly prospect of ever being incorporated into legislation, does not affect their legal prerogatives. But every consideation of patriotism demands that these men—nominally Republicans—shall not interpose their pet fad at this junture to prevent the passage of a bill which is imperatively required to protect the public credit. The revenue Bill comes to the Senate with the united vote of the Republican majority in the House behind it. No Senator who calls himself a Republican is justified in making a factious fight against it.

The Canal Movement.

The general awakening of public opinion to the feasibility and immense benefits of the canal project was never so wide or thorough as at present, remarks the Pittsburg Dispatch. From Youngstown on the one hand to the mountains of West Virginia on the other, the people who at first doubted its practicability are beginning to understand that its material phases are most favorable, and that in its realization lies the factor that will make this entire region the iron and steel center of the world

This goes far to repay those who have stood by the project in its early days, when it was discouraged by incredulity and opposed by enmity. It shows that the enterprise is now moving steadily forward to success. With the continuance of the same effort that has carried it over the difficult early stages its final realization is certain. The day is not far distant when the same appreciation of the benefits of the project that now extends from the Mahoning and Shenango valleys to West Virginia will prevail over the region from Duluth on Lake Superior to the down-river cities of the Mississipi valley.

Convention Arrangements.

The National Republican committee's sub-committee on convention, after a two-day's session, finally completed its business at St. Louis, yesterday, signed the contract with the Business Men's League for the care of the Republican National Convention to be held June 16 next and adjourned. The citizens of St. Louis are to bear the expense attending the convention and the national committee is to stand no expense or to have no expenditure of the money necessary for the carrying out of the convention arrangements. Every member of the national committee is to bear all expenses that he may be put to in attending the convention. The citizens' committee, however, will provide rooms for the meeting of the national committee for transacting its official business in connection with the convention.

HARRISVILLE HITS.

Miss Campbell, of Pittsburg was the guest of Miss Mable McGee over Sabbath.

Rev. Manchester, of Barkleyville preached an interesting serman in Moons hall on Sabbath.

Miss Edith Quigley, of Semple is the guest of her cousins Jennie and Mary Stewart.

Mr. Roy Ernbrie who has for some time been working in the Rosery of Oil City is home.

Miss Cunningham, of Grove City was the guest of Miss Berdie McAlvain over Sabbath.

Edward Bingham, of Butler was home over Sabbath.

Mr. Kithlinger, of De Haven visited his family, Saturday and Sabbath.

Mr. Jas. H. Thomas, of De Haven was the guest of Miss Jennie Stuart, Sabbath Miss Jennie visited friends in Butler Monday and Tuesday, of this week.

Mr. Chas. Brown made a business trip to Pittsburg, last week.

Miss Eliza McDonald was home from, Centerville, last week.

There are lots of candidates around now and the Central House is doing a rushing business.

Miss Mary Cockran is in Grove City visiting.

Sam Cummings of Murrinsville, was in town visiting his old friends, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of last week.

Palmer Robinson and sister, of Slate Lick stopped in town over night on their way home. Prof is getting better of the fever and we are glad of it.

Robert Ellrick who went to Pittsburg a few weeks ago to be a nurse in the Dixmont Hospital, came home sick, we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Layton who have been in Oil City visiting their niece, Mrs. Warren Steen, are home.

W. P. Braham was in Butler, on Monday.

Preaching in the M. E. Church on Sunday, by Rev. Baker, at 2:30 p. m.

Report of Hesselgesser School.

Winfield Township, for the third school month, ending January 15.

The names of pupils who were not absent any days during the month are as follows: Minnie Hesselgesser, Mary Green, Nellie Hesselgesser, Viola Bricker, Rettie Hesselgesser, Myrtle Galbreath, Lizzie Freehling, Effie Cruikshanks, Vallie Hesselgesser, Lulu Cruikshanks, Lois Davis. Louise Freehling, Anne Cruikshanks, Emma Hesselgesser, Jennie Cruikshanks, Pearl Hesselgesser, Elva Monroe, Lizzie Galbreath, Mary Foster, Luella Todd. Mabel Ewing, Maud Bricker, Robert Galbreath, Lyle Hazlett, Paul Pimm, Charles Hesselgesser, Addison Stewart, Harrison Hesselgesser, Walter Cruikshanks. Per cent of attendance 96.

The following persons visited our school during the month: C. A. Smith, Leslie Hesselgesser, Budd Green, Miss Eva Bricker, Miss Florence Emery, Miss Cecelia Green, Samuel Freehling, Ollie Bricker, James Bricker, Miss Mary Redick, Miss May Heller, Earl Hesselgesser, Conrod Sell, David Hesselgesser. John Sell, Henry Galbreath, W. W. Brandon, Miss Bertha Grossheim, Charley Marshall.

In conclusion I am pleased to report that the educational interests of our school are prosperous as many of the scholars have merited higher marks in the regular monthly examination than any previous month since the commencement of the school term. The scholars all of our school are earnest, enthusiastic and efficient in their work.

JOHN L. MAIZLAND,
Teacher.

MILLERSTOWN MUSINGS.

Frank H. Murphy and wife returned from their wedding trip on Monday evening. This is the first opportunity the CITIZEN has had to extend congratulations. It is a little late, but better late than never.

Miss Lucy Emery, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Murphy, returned home to Washington, Pa., Saturday.

Miss Roberta Futh, of Kittanning, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Dennison.

Miss Blanch Simpson has fully recovered and is now able to walk up town.

Miss Jennie Morrow died at her home some few miles east of town, Tuesday, January 21, 1896, of quick consumption. She was a young lady of 19 years, and very popular here. For several months she was employed by Miss Anna Rumbaugh as dress maker. She was a member of the Rebecca lodge of this place, a devouted Christian and member of the English Lutheran church. Funeral services Thursday in the English Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Williams, interment in Hempill semetery.

Abraham Stone died at his home in this place, Sunday, January 19, 1896, the deceased was one of our oldest citizens, a man of 73 years. Mr. Stone was a dovouted Christian and member of the Reformed church. Six brothers and sisters mourn the loss of a loving brother. The CITIZEN extends to them their deepest sympathy.

The following were nominated at the primaries, Tuesday evening, Council, L. A. Gibson; J. M. Bell; H. H. Leopold; W. L. DeWolfe; W. W. Campbell; John Reiger; George Glass. School Director, T. G McLanahan; Overseer, C. Schorback. Constable, S. M. Jenkins.

Our young men have become quite enthusiastic on the male music question and consequently have formed themselves into a male chorus club with following officers: Pres., H. T. Rattigan; Vice Pres., A. R. McCullough; Secy. and Treas., S. Earl Bell and musical director, Lorenzo G. Nail. The boys meet once a week and have received new music to work on. In the future we may expect something good in the music line.

The protracted meetings are still in progress at the M. E. Church, and there is good being done. There is much material for a big revival in this town. The features of the Sunday services were the splended semon by the pastor, S. M. Nickle, and the music under the direction of the new chorister. The quartette with bass solo in the evening was exceptionally fine and great credit is due the music committee for their recent arrangments. This choir has been in back ground for some years,

PROSPECT POINTERS.

You will be much elated to hear that: Candidates are as thick as Kansas grasshoppers, but less destructive.

Mrs. Boehm entertained her aunt Nancy Wimer, of Portersville, not many days ago.

H. W. Henshaw and wife were in Butler on a business tour, last Saturday.

R. Shanor attended the Republican conclave, at Butler, last week.

John Albert comes to the front with a hog story that lays Camp Shanor's story on the shelf. Ask John to give it to you.

Henry Langherst and wife, Maggie Albert, David Pflugh and wife visited Joseph Flick and wife. of St. Joe, not so very long ago.

This is leap year, and the young ladies are making things pleasant for the backward young men.

Howard Dodds, of Mt. Chestnut was in town one evening, last week, joking with the boys.

Carl Campbell, the jolly blacksmith from Whitestown, makes our town a weekly visit.

Rev. J. C. Kelly, of Harlansburg was here, visiting his parents, a few days ago.

Milton Langherst went on a chicken trading expedition to Uncle Dave Pflugh's, Mt. Chestnut, recently and came home with a basket full of fine fat fowls.

Prof. Wilson has resumed his duties at the Academy, after a few weeks vacation.

Samuel Weigle and wife were the guests of their son John M. and wife of Butler, not long since.

Jesse Dutter and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Frew Stewart, of Connoquenessing twp., one day last week.

J. C. Stoughton, of the valley News was among the boys, last week.

Rev. Stahlman held communion services at the St. John's Church, Lancaster twp. while Rev. McClelland observed the same services at the Presbyterian church in town.

Helwig Grine, north of town, has been under the weather for several weeks, but at latest reports, he is mending slowly.

L. M. Roth, Supt., Mrs Laugherst, Treas., Harriet Boehm, Secy., and Della Heyl, Ass't Secy. are the officers of the Lutheran S. S. for 1896.

At a local institute at Hickory Corner, Saturday, Jan. 11, the following program was executed: Primary Arithmetic, Nellie McCandless, Primary Geography, Lettie Thompson, Language, G. P. Weigle Spelling, Eva Beighley. Mental Arithmetic, Elliott Robb, and Reading Enos McDonald. Speeches were made by Stewart Wilson, Jacob Albert, Charles Mackey and others. Institute at Hill, Sat. Jan. 25th.

Thomas Gallagher, while climbing a steep stair in the barn, recently lost his balance, fell backward to the stone floor, and received a severe shock, being crushed about the sholders. It is reported that he is improving slowly.

Miss Clara Lepley is making arrangements to take a course in music at Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., the coming spring.

M. T. McCandless moved Silas Kissick and family from Centerville to our town, on that cold Saturday. Glad to see you come, Sile and sorry the day was so unpleasant.

Lee English has received some fine Holstein cattle from Ohio, and no doubt will devote his time to the cattle industry.

Stoughton, Boehm and Dick have filled their ice houses with as fine crystal ice as generally freeze.

Mrs. Lucinda Critchlow and her son-in-law, W. E. Cooper, have been sick the past week, but are now about well again.

John W. Heyl, a life long Democrat, and a justice for many years, has divorced himself from his old love and joined the Republican organization of this place.

Elvin Pyle, who went to visit Ohio friends, a few weeks ago, has returned, well pleased with his vacation.

J. J. Shanor, of Muddycreek twp. made our town a call, last Saturday. Mr. Shanor is in the eighties, has good health, and is as spry as lots of people much younger.

Mrs. Allen Dunn has been sick for a couple of weeks from grippe and malarial disturbances.

The Citizens Cornet Band has had one of its off spells the past two weeks, but with a little good nursing it will convalesce all O. K. JOE COSITY.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

W. J Graham commenced to hustle Monday morning to make the early train for Butler as juror. He will make a level headed juryman.

The German Reformed congregation here under Rev. Garner held communion Sunday with six new accessions.

John Graham went to Michigan, last week, with a company of two sets of drillers that went to drill for oil.

Thomas Jeffry who made a short visit with his family and townsman left Monday for the lower oil fields where he is working at present.

Bert Michaels and Howard Kerffer were home to stay over Sunday, from the lower oil field.

Andrew Walker who is a very welcome old citizen is now visiting our town. He taught school here several terms about 40 years ago. He is a venerable and intelligent looking man, and his friends welcome him as a visitor.

Communion service will be held in the U. P. church on next Sunday, January 26, and preparatory services at 2 p. m. on next Friday and Saturday; also at the same hour. Rev. Gilkey to assist.

The Presbyterians have changed their regular appointment from February 2 to February 9 at 3 p. m. on account of holding a protracted meeting and revival at Bruin.

The oil wells spoken of in last week's issue are down and the result is not favorable, but the companies are encouraged to go ahead and drill other wells handy. The rigs are ready for operations, DENT.

A Lost Letter.

"Vita" of Portersville sends us the following:

Below we give a copy of a note found near here recently and which names excepted, we give verbatim adliteratum. We take pleasure in sending it through the columns of your paper, as it may reach the eyes of her for whom it was intended while other wise it would not.

MY DEAR MISS:—I am absolutely unable to longer restrain the feelings of adoration and pure, unadulterated affection which at times have caused my heart to my mouth too get out, and when foiled in that attempt, has threatened a spontaneous combustion of this house of clay into particles fit to enter into the composition of the Coral Isles and small enough to be handled by those little animals with the dexterity that a cat would handle a young mouse after lapping the cream off of 50 gallons of milk. To tell you that I love you as inadequately expressess my feelings as would an ounce of meat satisfy a half-famised numidian, at every thought of you visions of Erstatic Rapture, fleet as a roe on the desert and thick as the hairs in a blackning brush, Traverse my Vertetra and send tickling sensations to the extremities of my phalanges. for a look into your eyes I long as a bear would for a bee tree, and to touch your cherry lips is as sweet as honey mixed with molasis

Now if in my modest and unexperienced way, I have brought you to understand my feelings toward you my object is accomplished, and I feel sure that my earnest appeal cannot fail to arouse a sympathetic cord in you left ventricle, and that my feelings will be mutually receprocated patiently waiting a reply, I am yours with the heartburn.

PORTERSVILLE PARAGRAPHS.

Candidates are getting very numerous.

Preaching in Presbyterian church every night this week also in the United Presbyterian every night next week.

H. Heberling was in Butler, last week.

Rob Kennedy and sister Martha of Butler were the guests of their mother over Sabbath.

Charley Oliver has returned home after a two weeks visit among friends in Beaver Falls and Pittsburg.

The Misses Nettie and Della Schidemantle are visiting friends in Evans City.

T. C. Heberling and Prof. Moore were in New Castle on Saturday.

The school under the management of Prof. Graham is in a flourishing condition.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Republicans of Allegheny City held their primaries, last Friday, and Geyer beat Braddberry for Mayor. In 3½ hours some 15,000 votes were polled,—nearly double the Republican vote—and the beer bills of the two candidates are said to be immense.

A steer was butchered last week in New Wilmington that weighed 3,100 pounds, being over a ton and a half. The animal dressed 1,600 pounds, and the hide weighed 200 pounds. It was raised by Joseph Bowers, of Mercer county, was five years old, and stood six feet two inches high.

A St. Bernard dog suffering from rabies bit an Oil City mail carrier, tore the nose nearly off a horse and attacked two other horses here. The latter two animals were only slightly bitten, and as the wound of McMullen was promptly cauterized, no serious effects are expected. Several other persons were attacked by the dog, but were not bitten, although their clothing was torn. A man named Wright was the first attacked. He was leading his mare near the city building when the dog jumped on his back, knocking him down. Before the dog had a chance to bite the mare came to the man's assistance and knocked the dog to one side of the street by a blow with her forefoot. The dog then attacked the mare and bit her on the neck. He was finally killed four miles from here by a posse of young men,

James J. Brown, of Williamsburg. got a green parrot a few years ago which had a reputation for profanity. He took it to his home and tried to make a better bird of it. His house is close to the Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul, of which Rev. Martin Carroll is the pastor. Mr. Brown, after a while, succeeded in reforming the morals of the bird. In good weather its cage was hung out of a back window where it had every opportunity of studying the masses said in the church. Last Summer the parrot began to annoy the priest and his associates by imitating the chanting of the mass. It learned to utter several Latin phrases, and recently worshipers noticed it. Mr. Brown was requested by some of the church people to get rid of the bird. He refused to do this, but to-day, instead of hanging the cage outside the back window, as had been the custom, he kept the bird in the house. He said he was not aware that the parrot had mastered the Latin tongue, but was pleased with the thoroughness of its reformation.

Rev. Sam Jones is a hard hitter, even if he sometimes takes too black and condemnatory a view of things. In one of his recent utterances he declares: "Marriage is becoming a merchandise, clubs are substituted for homes, wives are becoming society ladies, and children are unavoidable nuisances. The few children who enter the homes are given to milk-bottles and nurses in babyhood, to public school in childhood, fashionable college in youth, and given to society, dress and amusement in womanhood."

The county is demanding financial relief from Congress and the sustentation of the treasury in order that our national credit shall be maintained. The answer the Senate makes to this most reasonable and necessary demand is a bill which provides for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1; the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury and the application of that coinage to the payment of the current obligations of the treasury, and to use the option of redeeming treasury notes and greenbacks in either gold or silver, and not concede the option to the creditor. This would put the country on a silver basis and substitute the fifty cent silver dollar for the honest one hundred cent gold one. The President will, of course, veto such a rascally bill, should it pass, and the country will have to go on borrowing as now.

Many people in walking through the lobby of the halls of Congress in Washington wonder why the picture of Galusha A. Grow, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, hangs on the wall with the pictures of men that have occupied the chair of Speaker. It is so long ago since Mr. Grow was Speaker that many have forgotten it. Yet he was Speaker once. Yesterday he stood in the biting wind of the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, looking rugged and sturdy. No one would have taken him to be a man who has seen forty-five years of public life. Mr. Grow was first elected to Congress in 1850. He was re-elected six-consecutive terms. On July 4, 1861, when the country was writhing in the throes of secession and the first mutterings of war were heard over the country, Mr. Grow was elected Speaker of the now famous Thirty-seventh Congress of the United States.

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Edward Hoover and Lew Yanch are home from New Kensington on a visit.

Mr. Frank Masson of Taylorstown visited his family last week.

Miss Maggie Morgan is visiting her brothers in Sistersville, W. Va.

Miss Bertha Bothner went to Rouseville last week, on account of the serious illness of her grand mother who died Thursday.

Barl Totten has returned home and is quite ill.

Mrs. J. S. Foster is visiting her daughter in Butler.

R. G. Carlin and Miss Ella Campbell were home over Sunday from Grove City College.

Mr. John Clark formerly of this place died at his home near Maharg, Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, was buried in Evans City, Sunday.

CONNOQUENESSING TWP.

That snow we have been looking for has failed to come.

The literary society at Petersville is a success.

Squire Weisz is talking of leaving us. Better stay awhile longer.

Preaching at White Oak all this week and next too, at 7:30 P. M. closing with communion services on Sabbath the second day of Feb. at 11 A. M. On next Sabbath the 26 there will be a sermon at 11 A. M. by a student of the U. P. college at Knoxville, Tenn. and at night he will lecture at 7:30. He is a colored man; and has educated himself by hard work on his part.

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LAVERY—At his home in Penn twp, Jan. 17, 96, Joseph J. Lavery, Sr., aged 65 years.

This is the third death in that greatly afflicted family, and the mother and another daughter are seriously ill.

CLARK—At her home in Zelienople Jan. 20, 1896, Isabel, daughter of Rev. Clark, dec'd.

WHITE—At her home in Butler, Jan. 18, 96, Mrs Mary B. White, widow of Rev. Wm. White.

FLOYD—At his home in Forestville, Jan. 16, 1896, Richard Floyd, aged about 50 years.

BRATSCHI—As her home in Wheeling Junction, W. Va., Jan. 18, 96, Mary E. Bratschi.

The funeral services were held at the residence of John Seig of Middle Lancaster, Tuesday.

MIFFLIN—At the Homoeopathic Hospital in Pittsburg, January 20, 1896, Samuel Mifflin, only son of Thomas Mifflin, of Slipperyrock township, aged 31 years. His death was caused by typhoid fever. He was Superintendent of the Scott township, Allegheny county, schools.

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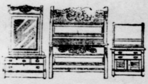

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