THE CITIZEN

Entered at Postoffice at Butler as 2d class matter

WILLIAM C. NEGLEY, - Publisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

Repblican County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS.
J. B. SHOWALTER,
J. D. MCJUNKIN.
FOR STATE SENATE.
W. H. RITTER.
FOR ASSEMBLY.
JAMES N. MOORE,
JOHN DINDINGER.
FOR SHERIFF.
W. B. DODDS.
FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
W. J. ADAMS.
FOR PROTHONOTARY.
R. J. THOMPSON.
FOR CLERK OF COURTS.
ISAAC MEALS.
FOR TREASURER.
CYRUS HARPER.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
HARMON SEATON,
JOHN MITCHELL.
FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
W. S. MOORE.
O. R. THORNE.
FOR CORONER.
P. H. SECHLER.

OUR NOMINEES.

Our county, as a whole, has no nominee or nominees for Congress, but both Messrs Showalter and McJunkin will attend the Congressional convention with their delegates.

Senator Showalter was born in Fayette county in 1851, taught school when a young man, came to Butler County in 1873, and with his brothers, has since been engaged in producing oil. He was elected to the Legislature in 1886, and to the State Senate in 1888, and has taken active interest in public affairs and politics since.

J. David McJunkin was born in Centre twp., in 1839, taught school when a young man, read law with Judge McJunkin, and has been a practicing attorney since. He has also been interested in the production of oil. He carried Butler county in 1880 and 1882 for Congress but did not succeed in securing the nomination in the district, then composed of Butler, Mercer and Crawford counties.

William H. Ritter our nominee for State Senate, was born in Allegheny city in 1843. He began life as a salesman, and has spent the greater part of his life in the dry goods business. He has always taken an active interest in politics, was an unsuccetsful candidate for the Legislature two years ago, but went at it again, and this year lands one of the best prizes on the string.

James N. Moore one of our nominees for Assembly, was born in Worth twp in 1859. He taught school when a young man, read law with Chas McCandless, and has practiced law since. He was elected to the Legislature in 1894, and his record was such as to insure his re-nomination. The vote cast for him was the largest at the late primary.

John Dindinger the other nominee for Assembly, was born in Beaver county in 1839; began life in a store, was a member of the 168th Pa. Vols, and since 1874 has been engaged in the mercantile business in Zelienople.

For Sheriff our nominee is W. B. Dodds of Middlesex twp. Mr. Dodds was born in Connoquenessing twp, but passed most of his boyhood years with an uncle in Franklin twp. When bnt sixteen years of age he went west and lived for a time on a farm near Paxton, Illinois. and while there joined the 10th Illinois cavalry, then home on a furlough and was with them till the end of the war. The regiment was mustered out of service at San Antonio, Texas. He is 50 years of age, has lived in Muddycreek twp for the past 25 years, served as Clerk of Courts, and has all the necessary qualifications for the office for which he has been nominated, and will undoubtedly be elected.

For Register and Recorder our nominee is W. J. Adams of Hilliards. Mr. Adams was born at Brady's Bend and raised in Washington twp. He sold his farm and for some years engaged in the mercantile business in Hilliards. He afterwards was employed on the railroad, and lost his left hand by an accident. Three years ago he came within 8 votes of making the nomination for Register and Recorder, and this year was considered a sure winner from the beginning of the campaign. On Friday last, he was taken sick of pneumonia, while stopping at the Park Hotel in Butler. He is yet very ill but is in a fair way for recovery.

Robert J. Thompson our nomiee for Prothonotary was born in West Sunbury in 1843. In April of 1861, shortly after the civil was broke out, he enlisted in Co. H. 13th Pa. Vols. and afterwards re-enlisted in Co. E of the 103rd. He was taken prisoner in April of 1864, and passed the following 8 months in the Confederate military prisons at Andersonville, Charleston and Florence. He taught school for 3 years after the war, and then read law in Iowa and was admitted to the bar. He came back to this county in 1892, engaged in the production of oil at Greece City and Troutman; was Postmaster at W. Sunbury during Harrison's administration, and is now a resident of that town.

Issac Meals our nominee for Clerk of Courts was born in Washington twp, and raised in Concord. He taught school when a young man and afterwards farmed. He was elected a County Auditor in 1872; has clerked for the Commissioners for the past 6 years. He was a candidate for this office some years ago, but was unsuccessful, but this time was more fortunate, and he will, no doubt, make a very acceptable Clerk of Courts.

For County Commissioners our nominees are Harmon Seaton and John Mitchell.

Mr. Seaton was born in Washingten twp, fifty-four years ago, During the war he was a member of the 102d Pa. vols. and 15th cavalry. He served 3 years and was wounded and had a thigh bone broken at Fair Oaks. Since the war he has been a farmer and carpenter. Mr. Seaton has always taken an active interest in public affairs, and he is amply competent to administer the office for which he has been nominated.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Summit twp., sixty-seven years ago, but has passed the greater part of his life in Butler, where he was engaged in the lumber, livery and other businesses.

He was appointed Sheriff of the county in 1878, and Co. Commissioner last year He was third in the race for the nomination for Co, Commissioner three years ago, and his nomination this year was generally conceded.

W. S. Moore one of our candidates for Auditor, was born and raised in Muddycreek twp., is fifty-two years of age, and a farmer by occupation. He taught school in his younger days and is now a Justice of the Peace.

O, R. Thorne of Clay twp , our other nominee is a school teacher and yet a young man. He is a good accountant and will make an excellent County Auditor.

P. H. Sechler of Prospect, our nominee for Coroner, is also a young man, and a marble cutter by trade. He is a light built, handsome and gentlemanly fellow, and if we must be "sat upon" by somebody would as soon have it be Sechler as any other man.

THE State has ordered the printing o the first six volumes of the laws of Pennsylvania passed prior to 1800, and not hitherto published. An appropriation was made by the last Legislature to carry this work to completion. This will be the first complete issue of our State laws passed prior to 1800. Many of these laws are still in force and copies of them are continually called for by the legal fraternity, not only at home, but in other States.

THE Republicans of the city of York, in this State, cast the following vote for their Presidential preference: McKinley, 1,646; Quay, 112; Morton, 11; Reed, 35; Allison, 17. Twenty-four other districts in the county of York voted; McKinley, 2'778; Quay, 314; Morton 22; Reed, 72; Allison, 56.

END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

What might be termed "the Campaign of Physical Endurance" ended in a fine day, overhead, last Saturday and the polling of an unprecedently large vote in the county—6180.

The County Committee met in the Armory Hall, Monday afternoon, with all the precincts represented, excepting Jackson East, where no primary was held.

The first thing done after calling the Committee to order was the calling of the list of precincts when the following delegates answered.

COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 1896.

Adams, North, John Dobson, Myoma.
Adams, South, J D Magee, Valencia.
Allegheny, John Womer, Foxburg.
Brady, J N Thompson, Elora.
Buffalo, A C Davis, Sarversville.
Butler, John Shaffner, Butler.
Clay, J C F Day, West Sunbury.
Centre, W H McCandless, McCandless.
Cherry, North, John F McCoy, Anandale.
Cherry, South, F W Ferguson, Gomersol.
Clearfield, E S Milligan, Coylesville.
Clinton, W C Gibson, Riddle X Roads.
Concord, McAllister Kuhn, Hooker.
Connoquenessing, North, Jos Graham, Whitestown.
Connoquenessing, South, A D Thorne, Buttercup.
Cranberry, C W Pearce, Mars.
Donegel, J B Orbison, Chicora.
Fairview, East, A M McCollough, Karns.
Fairview, West, W Fowler Campbell, Petrolia.
Forward, S Q Blair, Zeno.
Franklin, Allen McCall, Mt. Chestnut.
Jackson, East, (no primary.)
Jackson, West, Wm Dindinger, Harmony.
Jefferson, John N Bartner, Jefferson Centre.
Lancaster, W I Scott, Middle Lancaster.
Marion, J T Black, Harrisville.
Mercer, D W Locke, Forestville.
Middlesex, J A Croft, Glade Mills.
Muddycreek, W J Cleland, Portersville.
Oakland, Mat Bippus, North Oakland.
Parker, Al E Butler, Bruin.
Penn, North, A D Hamil, Renfrew.
Penn, South, A M Douthett, Brownsdale.
Slipperyrock, G W Cooper, Slipperyrock.
Summit, W S Stevenson, Butler.
Venango, J W McCandless, Eau Claire.
Washington, North, R O Rumbaugh, Hilliard.
Washington, South, J F Harper, North Hope.
Winfield, W E Crockshank, Sarversville.
Worth, J A Pisor, Plano.
Butler 1st ward, Geo Robinson.
" 2d " J J Maxwell.
" 3d " A B C McFarland.
" 4th " J B Mates.
" 5th " F L Stauffer
Centreville, D L Wilson, Slipperyrock.
Evans City, A L Weihe.
Fairview, A L Timblin.
Harmony, H M Wise.
Harrisville, C M Brown.
Mars, D W Crowe.
Millerstown, M B McBride.
Petrolia, C G Gray.
Portersville, Jos Lehman.
Prospect, P H Sechler.
Karns City, M L Matheney.
Saxonburg, E R Kennington.
Sunbury, P P Brown.
Zelienople, John Weigle.

M. B. McBride Esq., was selected as Temporary chairman, and Al. Weihe and J. F. Harper, Temporary Secretaries, and took their places. On motion Chairman McBride, appointed John Shaffuer, Allen McCall, H. W. Wise, C. M. Brown and J. T. Black to be a Committee in Resolutions.

The election of a County Chairman was then in order, and J. B. Mates and A. B. C. McFarland were nominated. The election was by ballot and McFarland won by a vote of 39 to 19. On motion of Mr. Mates, Mr. McFarland's election was made unanimous.

George W. Cooper, of Slipperyrock and George E. Robinson of Butler were elected Secretaries by acclamation.

The next thing in order was the tabulation and counting of the vote cast at the primaries, and in motion, H. L. Graham, F. E. McQuistion, M. A. Berkhimer, Warren Thompson, J. B. Mates and S. Q. Blair were selected to assist in it—as the number of candidates this year was an unusually large one; and these gentlemen retired, with the returns and tables to the room at the other end of the hall.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Chairman, Mr. Scott, and the secretaries, and the convention took a short recess.

The Committee on Resolutions came in, shortly after with their report, order was called for, and the resolutions as follows were read:

The Republican party of Butler county in annual convention assembled

Resolved, 1st—That we adhere to the principles expressed by the National Convention of 1892 and the State Convention of 1895 and look to the convention at St. Louis in the present year for an announcement of the policy that shall be pursued by the forth coming Republican Administration.

2nd—That we recognize the valuable services rendered by our Junior Senator M. S. Quay in successfully opposing the passage by the Senate of that unwise and un-American piece of legislation known as the "Wilson Tariff Bill" and compelling the amendment thereof in such a way as to save from destruction many of the industries of our State, for which services he is entitled to the esteem and confidence of the people of Pennsylvania; and his name having been favorably mentioned, not only in our own State but in many of the others, as a suitable person for the Presidential office, we heartily endorse his candidacy for the office of President, believing that Pennsylvania, the bulwark of Republicanism, should be recognized by the party in his selection for that office, and that we pledge our hearty support to the nominee of the St. Louis convention for President.

3rd—That the time has come when a careful examination into and a revision of the franchises of the municipal corporations of the State should be made the people will look to the next Legislature for some radical work in this direction.

4th—That the rights of Butler county, too long postponed, should be recognized at this time by the congressional convention of this district; we therefore appeal to our Republican neighbors of this district to join in conceeding to us our rights in this regard.

5th—That William H. Ritter, our candidate for State Senate. be authorized to appoint his own conferees.

6th—That the ticket this day put in nomination is entitled to the united support of the party at the approaching election.

Somebody moved their adoption, as a whole, no remarks were called for and they passed.

C. M. Brown offered a resolution asking our delegates to the State Convention to oppose J. D. Cameron's election or selection as one of the delegates at large to the National Convention, and it was adopted.

James M. Maxwell offered Major McKinley as the second choice of the committee for President, and his motion was enthusiastically adopted

The committee then adjourned till 4 o'clock, and when they reassembled a committee was appointed to report on the Centreville case. The committeeman elected for Centreville, last year, moved to Evans City, without designating a substitute, and at the late primary two boards were organized, and two polling places opened.

The committee reported in favor of seating D. L. Wilson as Return Judge from the district, and of counting all the votes not duplicated; and the two returns were revised and accepted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted as a substitute for the one on that subject, reported by the the committee on resolutions.

Resolved: That our nominee for State Senate be authorized to select his own conferees, and further

Resolved: That by party custom and usage and established precedent in this Senatorial District, Butler county is entitled to the State Senator at this time, and that the said conferees be instructed to use all honorable means within their power to secure this representation.

We may here add that Mr. Ritter says he is a candidate for State Senate till the polls close in November.

The committee then adjourned till 8 o'clock; and ascertaining at that time that

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION, MARCH 28, 1896.

DISTRICTS.	Cong.		State Senate				Assembly.				Sheriff.								Prothonotary			Clerk of Courts.								
	J. B. Showalter	J. D. McJunkin	Wm. Irvine	W. H. Ritter	W. H. H. Riddle	W. C. Thompson	John Dindinger	James N. Moore	Jas. A. McMarlin	Elliott Robb	J. B. Black	M. J. Black	W. B. Dodds	B. W. Douthett	M. L. Gibson	Thos. R. Hoon	W. W. Lindsey	F. M. Shira	Jas. M. McCollough	W. C. Negley	R. J. Thompson	W. C. Findley	Geo. M. Graham	C. B. Glasgow	John B. Mathers	I. Meals	W. B. McGeary	D. D. Quigley	M. L. Starr	M. C. Sarver
Adams, N.	37	13	22	19	3	6	24	27	41	3	12		24	1	3	8	1	1	21	22	7	12	21	1	1	16	3			3
Adams, S.	45	32	32	23	16	8	13	56	73	15	11		51	2	3	6		7	26	35	16	26	8	12		5		6	3	20
Allegheny	95	27	22	44	21	36	95	100	17	25	19	12	23			3	50	17	20	16	87	28	13		1	37	6	9	26	1
Brady	49	19	6	26	11	24	41	48	24	20	8		27	1	3	[illegible]			18	12	39	26	11	2	4	8	7	4	4	2
Buffalo	179	24	12	66	33	93	45	183	137	29	43	2	119	2	4	31	2	3	100	37	68	21		2	1	11	6	2		163
Butler	38	100	10	88	10	28	71	100	61	30	33		46	1	7	37	1	12	50	42	47	33	14	4		37	9	25	4	9
Clay	121	70	18	75	39	62	86	143	66	65	29		73	1	8	57	1	27	66	28	98	100	4	6		38	11	21	3	1
Centre	39	63	11	33	26	30	32	53	70	40	8	1	19	1	2	69		4	25	22	52	34	16	3	1	20	4	11	4	8
Cherry, N.	39	19	6	13	20	19	11	30	38	33	14	15	22			3	2	3	21	2	37	15	1			31			7	3
Cherry, S.	90	22	15	46	19	30	50	84	53	27	62	4	34		1	4	2	6	26	24	59	75	2	3		19		2	7	32
Clearfield	17	14	5	11		13	7	23	9	7	14	2	8	1		3		3	2	2	27	8		6		9			1	7
Clinton	101	37	11	43	42	40	51	103	76	28	6	4	91	4	5	23		6	57	32	48	18		44		9	23			43
Concord	95	38	23	54	35	31	67	90	65	38	15		77		9	35		7	28	35	77	33		4		44		46	14	2
Connoquenessing, N.	47	24	20	13	10	26	48	44	29	16	4	2	53	4		7		1	36	19	15	3	63	1		2	2			
Connoquenessing, S.	52	45	19	43	17	16	60	67	35	20	5		21	46	4	20	1	1	19	31	42	4	82		2			4	4	1
Cranberry	76	11	25	36	2	25	57	44	68	6	17		50	2	2	3		13	45	12	32	16	32		1	1	4		1	32
Donegal	68	1	5	35	7	23	37	67	25	7	22		28	2	1	6		9	52	7	8	14	4	1		28	2	5	10	2
Fairview, E.	107	13	10	16	32	59	58	106	45	23	9		47	3	1	13	1	43	116	1	12	12	2			23	3	5	70	7
Fairview, W.	84	7	10	24	12	45	29	87	37	12	10		32	4	5	35		9	27	6	61	12		1		14		43	22	1
Forward	66	40	47	24	10	25	72	87	33	23	39	1	26	18	17	2	1	4	40	45	24	22	26	13		14	7	14	8	2
Franklin	69	45	21	31	27	35	61	54	53	57	10		72		1	31		2	52	26	38	7	43	1	2	20	25	4	7	9
Jackson, E.																														
Jackson, W.	49	11	13	32	7	8	61	50	5	4	7		27	2	1	22	1	1	30	12	18	8	15	1		7	1		25	4
Jefferson	34	74	5	68	9	23	51	96	49	19	24	5	44	2	3	22		8	35	27	45	8	1	12		50	7	8	12	10
Lancaster	52	4	15	33	1	6	36	25	33	3	2	5	47		2	3			34	7	15	16	28	1		6		1	1	
Marion	65	15	13	28	4	37	39	70	35	20	26	2	41			1	5	7	16	7	59	29	11	7		24	4		2	4
Mercer	44	15	6	13	14	26	10	54	39	15	5		41	3		4		8	5	2	54	30	1	1		19	1	5	4	
Middlesex	147	118	42	50	10	166	91	211	78	36	158	1	75	5	5	15		11	120	38	110	55	14	41	1	26	9	32	68	16
Muddycreek	81	39	22	30	37	29	89	40	77	26	1		115			5		4	35	23	65	16	22		2	10	63	1	4	4
Oakland	57	48	19	37	15	31	30	91	61	23	1	1	41		4	49		7	38	16	47	29	3	1		13	1	37	12	6
Parker	117	37	20	41	37	54	85	122	38	35	10	5	32	1	9	2		97	51	25	73	38	14	14		46		3	36	
Penn, N.	24	45	12	37	3	15	25	52	38	14	5		28	1	25	10	2		4	23	40	5	3			1		61	1	
Penn, S.	49	93	31	70	13	27	83	86	54	55	9		74	33	8	15		3	22	57	64	17	3	5		11	19	74	8	6
Slipperyrock	79	23	5	30	28	40	64	84	25	30	20	3	46		3	18	6	9	48	11	46	27	12		2	23	10	13	2	13
Summit	7	24	2	7	4	17	9	22	19	7	2		12			13		4	2	14	15	14		2		11	1	1		1
Venango	64	15	7	20	27	22	56	50	27	9	31		25		1	2	11	10	19	5	56	24	2			15		22	16	
Washington, N.	54	43	11	51	13	21	88	89	6	7	19		7		3	21	1	47	43	9	47	34	4	1		22		20	14	4
Washington, S.	86	46	14	47	31	43	72	98	39	35	35	1	38		27	15	1	30	26	22	86	17				90	3	4	16	5
Winfield	83	17	6	22	31	41	65	82	35	19	17	1	54	5	13	3	1	7	22	55	24	4		11	2	36		2	5	41
Worth	91	12	7	44	24	31	60	82	42	17	5	1	66	1	6	18	1	8	41	19	46	4	27			41	11	12	1	8
Butler 1st ward	68	224	17	134	15	132	153	248	132	34	119		45		88	30		18	136	110	59	67	28	5	5	159	8	33	3	3
" 2d "	70	199	20	156	24	68	91	237	138	37	115	2	47	3	24	60	1	18	129	75	67	71	3	4	5	127	10	12	22	10
" 3d "	64	142	3	160	6	41	55	174	140	37	100		42	1	23	35	1	11	56	106	51	53	4	5	4	75	18	23	12	17
" 4th "	47	132	8	92	41	40	93	156	83	28	104	1	28	2	7	33		9	63	60	56	58	1		4	93	9	5	7	4
" 5th "	89	170	11	144	10	90	110	221	124	41	121	1	63	1	27	35	2	7	71	103	80	96	13			88	16	17	15	13
Centreville	69	7	3	24	24	22	53	70	16	10	27		23		1	15	3	7	23	22	29	13	1		1	25	10	5	8	11
Evans City	72	23	78	18		9	73	84	31	12	44		20	4	19	6	1	11	48	27	30	18	47	5		16	2	4	12	2
Fairview	30	15	10	10	5	21	20	40	28	4	9		4	3	5	16	1	8	22	7	17	2	3			4		8	28	1
Harmony	59	14	13	25	3	33	73	57	6	4	16		24	2		31		3	35	10	30	9	9	1		6		1	47	2
Harrisville	11	24	2	3	3	27	6	29	32		10		6			11		8	16	4	14	11	2			19			1	1
Mars	49	25	16	22	11	25	25	52	70	1	20		28	2	5	1		7	8	20	45	14	4	5		14	3	21	3	6
Millerstown	126	8	3	55	10	64	102	127	22	11	68	1	27	5	3	15	2	12	107	7	17	8	8	3	1	82	4	7	11	4
Petrolia	28	9	13	12	4	8	26	24	11	14	11		7		4	7	3	7	13	2	27	3						3	38	
Portersville	23	1	2	13	4	3	23	6	9	8			29						8	7	8		3	1		7	15		2	
Prospect	37	23	14	22	6	17	41	15	35	25	1		52			8			22	20	17	7	30	2	3	6	8	3	1	1
Karns City	36	2	6	11	12	9	18	37	16	2	7		4		1	1	2	23	37	1	7	19				4		1	13	
Saxonburg	29	18	2	21	2	22	38	43	6	2	16		7		13	7		4	24	18	5	10		9		13	1	1		13
Sunbury	23	33	8	24	16	8	44	38	30	2	15		15	5	2	19		3	13	8	37	33	1		1	6		8	6	3
Zelienople	108	15	24	16	16	65	134	115	9	2	66		18	12	11	4		15	67	13	42		24	2	1	21	6		56	14
Total	3735	2445	853	2385	912	2015	3007	4775	2692	1172	1636	73	2245	185	477	991	107	649	2336	1452	2432	1336	674	243	45	1602	354	653	706	549

DISTRICTS.	Reg. & Rec.				Treasurer.				Commissioner.								Auditor.				Coroner.				Nat. Del.		State Del.		
	W. J. Admas	Wm. J. Burton	Wm. E. Cooper	Geo. E. Thomas	W. S. Dixon	Cyrus Harper	D. L. Rankin	Geo. B. Turner	Jacob Albert	J. C. Breaden	W. W. Brandon	J. W. Gillespie	John Mitchell	Harmon Seaton	J. W. Starr	W. J. Welsh	J. H. Morrison, Jr.	Wm. S. Moore	O. R. Thorne	R. H. Young	J. L. Jones	P. H. Sechler	A. Thompson	C. A. Waters	E. E. Abrams	S. D. Bell	S. Frankle	J. M. Leighner	R. Shanor
Adams N	14	31	3	2	16	25	3	6	4	8	19	33	4	8	19	2	15	27	22	22	16	5	8	12	18	29	14	34	40
Adams S	34	32	10	4	28	27	7	17	4	10	20	34	12	21	31	26	46	56	13	33	48	11	6	5	47	26	17	60	64
Allegheny	81	20	18	4	25	26	36	38	23	13	11	5	33	99	16	42	74	62	31	42	25	25	31	14	64	51	64	68	78
Brady	32	12	22	1	15	15	20	19	34	27	14	4	12	29	3	14	19	41	27	44	8	39	18	1	21	36	30	29	59
Buffalo	129	56	11	5	44	48	96	18	6	32	65	109	82	32	15	57	92	142	59	95	67	38	36	52	86	103	89	128	135
Butler	82	33	9	12	23	43	54	15	19	11	30	7	85	44	36	37	47	70	59	71	75	18	7	30	61	68	62	80	92
Clay	130	34	16	8	33	10	36	112	61	82	22	12	44	97	19	33	34	26	164	112	22	9	111	25	79	81	54	101	132
Centre	54	32	11	2	13	23	35	30	29	32	41	13	44	18	10	9	36	38	70	57	3	14	63	21	56	40	52	64	69
Cherry N	44	10	5		12	8	21	16	22	24	2	4	9	29	3	17	29	31	22	32	7	5	37		25	30	29	29	41
Cherry S	94	17			20	2	21	68	49	36	10	13	43	36		29	24	10	64	83	5	6	54	17	37	48	51	46	53
Clearfield	21	2	7			6	24	1	5	4			14	8	9	15	6	17	6	19	12	6		7	20	11	16	15	17
Clinton	98	29	7	2	41	34	60	1	1	6	26	122	38	1	9	50	31	69	61	55	27	27	38	17	67	50	37	79	105
Concord	111	17	6	6	2	11	37	91	49	16	12	30	38	62	37	31	16	40	115	71	16	13	63	37	42	90	71	65	91
Connoquenessing N	29	11	24	6	21	28	15	6	34	4	24	50	8	3	11	6	21	59	21	33	1	64	2	3	21	47	40	26	64
Connoquenessing S	51	25	1	20	12	34	18	30	20	5	69	31	9	6	41	7	38	47	40	50	21	60	3	7	28	63	52	34	85
Cranberry	28	41	10	5	13	60		13	2	1	37	67	5	22	16	28	36	73	26	36	27	42	11	4	49	34	37	50	82
Donegal	36	17	11	4	23	9	19	18	7	7	3	12	28	36	34	4	11	50	45	9	15	12	2	23	10	58	69	16	26
Fairview E	81	13	2	21	36	11	42	25	15	20	4	28	22	62	48	34	53	65	75	28	26	57	7		61	55	109	26	83
Fairview W	92	1		2	4	1	59	30	2	25	4	28	19	76	8	16	41	21	84	20	9	23	9	41	45	47	79	30	25
Forward	44	50	6	7	29	61	11	6	24	25	22	61	7	19	25	23	53	93	7	63	51	27	3	25	50	55	37	73	96
Franklin	40	43	30	2	43	29	27	18	77	5	36	41	27	19	8	11	44	90	35	45	11	80	8	18	61	50	62	43	110
Jackson E																													
Jackson W	26	20	11	3	4	50	3	4	13	7	20	6	5	34	29	5	17	54	13	30	21	31		6	19	37	5	52	57
Jefferson	62	31	3	11	37	22	28	21	2	3	5	49	13	1	37	100	58	60	27	40	29	20	6	26	49	47	54	52	81
Lancaster	23	18	6	6	4	47	5	2	14	11	21	27	9	5	3	13	11	56	1	11	15	39		2	30	26	30	25	51
Marion	60	18	4		13	19	13	37	26	13	28	17	16	53	3	6	70	55	2	31	29	10	21	15	43	31	53	45	56
Mercer	49	3	6	1	21	8	10	21	4	22	12	9	10	50	2	8	56	35	8	12	6	6	14	23	17	37	28	30	40
Middlesex	140	112	6	9	111	60	58	36	17	10	84	192	44	10	123	31	173	107	151	95	163	34	20	35	169	87	170	226	93
Muddycreek	32	56	35		28	65	19	10	24	24	54	67	34	18	7	14	65	105	39	18	37	71	4	3	67	38	68	35	112
Oakland	80	21	2	1	17	21	24	41	43	5	14	52	39	30	14	11	21	35	87	58	19	19	57	3	33	65	53	69	64
Parker	98	25	26	7	8	38	54	53	13	18	26	10	58	100	31	38	66	58	98	48	37	30	36	21	27	111	111	80	63
Penn N	41	24	2	2	41	25	2	3	20	6	12	12	11	17	40	15	35	38	18	24	34	5	16	6	39	24	40	30	43
Penn S	22	107	4	9	107	18	13	5	14	9	24	48	19	17	110	38	68	124	39	41	71	18	24	26	39	100	86	106	77
Slippery Rock	63	6	29	4	42	23	19	21	35	12	26	26	17	26	39	21	70	74	21	31	13	50	16	6	53	39	57	39	75
Summit	17	10	2	1	5	10	14	2	2		3	6	18	3	15	9	7	12	19	20	15	3	3	9	17	11	17	15	26
Venango	77	3		1	7	4	42	27	15	16	15	1	7	65	1	28	25	31	30	40	7	14	18	12	37	27	40	34	49
Washington N	94	2	1	1	8	6	58	24	26	5	19	2	35	92	7	7	45	21	35	67	13	38	19	10	40	36	73	50	26
Washington S	132	2	1	1	9	44	24	59	18	19	9	22	16	118	24	27	42	41	109	34	23	40	27	10	26	93	71	54	52
Winfield	86	9	3	3	25	32	37	8	2	1	67	18	40	15	7	50	55	74	21	42	11	46	22	19	69	27	55	83	58
Worth	11	1	94		22	24	49	11	30	44	47	3	9	46	12	15	64	68	25	39	15	77	1	2	75	27	64	43	82
Butler 1st ward	168	58	63	12	99	80	101	22	16	23	44	10	194	118	123	55	127	199	84	78	141	77	19	49	59	215	69	211	199
" 2d "	159	62	20	25	38	41	141	49	14	28	33	8	172	100	123	30	98	168	97	103	138	6		109	90	158	136	183	137
" 3d "	112	56	14	25	49	49	72	37	17	15	26	19	146	60	108	18	108	118	77	61	124	13	8	54	111	89	77	161	130
" 4th "	97	64	11	9	26	43	79	35	10	10	32	7	93	70	103	22	106	115	53	65	73	9	12	79	103	73	80	141	117
" 5th "	165	49	22	14	31	64	88	70	10	19	70	8	160	85	98	41	100	145	122	89	116	17	14	100	100	138	123	175	147
Centreville borough	54	8	14		39	20	9	7	14	21	9	15	12	24	33	19	52	51	20	21	12	49	4	4	36	29	49	24	56
Evans City borough	12	19	24	49	5	88	5	6	7	14	27	55	24	7	48	21	11	81	44	57	12	44	6	33	59	43	17	79	96
Fairview borough	18			28	8	4	9	25	3	10	5	10	9	42	5	8	37	15	15	10	2	21	8	9	18	25	29	17	30
Harmony borough	32	34	5	2	4	65	3	3	8	2	32	3	24	21	53	4	8	67	19	23	24	45		3	46	23	4	66	71
Harrisville borough	22	4	1	9	5	18		13	1	13	9	7	29	8		6	32	22	5	6	2	12	3	16	17	15	18	29	12
Mars borough	46	15	1	9	4	52	5	12	1	8	5	33	15	40	15	20	29	52	28	26	19	10	14	24	19	51	47	27	59
Millerstown borough	99	15	7	9	32	10	17	73	12	8	6	6	60	107	47	10	19	93	105	23	54	34	9	28	26	104	127	51	44
Petrolia borough	33	4	3	2	5	4	14	15	4	4	2	10	12	22	17	3	14	10	22	20	11	5	12	7	12	23	28	22	20
Portersville borough	5	9	7	1	4	13	2	10	2	2	2	15	5	1	5	15	13	20	6	6	6	16	2		7	9	9	6	15
Prospect borough	19	26	8	7	23	26	7	3	40	5	20	32	6	2	1	8	31	46	21	16	3	55	1	2	14	41	30	22	60
Karns City borough	22	1		16	12	14	10	2	46	6		8	4	29	16	10	20	14	25	8	14	13	1	1	32	7	32	10	23
Saxonburg borough	13	30	4		17	9	6	14	1		1	36	10	2	6	32	32	10	30	10	13	4	1	24	4	38	42	26	22
Sunbury borough	41	7	6	3	6		4	48	5	53		4	3	21	5	12	7	20	41	43	1	5	34	5	19	30	18	34	39
Zelienople borough	84	12	14	11	1	130			14	7	73	26	7	68	37	11	26	109	56	47	39	78	2	3	68	54	38	83	117
Total	3639	1479	698	405	1367	1757	1685	1384	990	877	1359	1670	1973	2177	1745	1272	2579	3530	2659	2383	2494	3210	1753	1122	2639	3210	2927	3361	3849

the count would not be completed till towards midnight, authorized the clerks to declare the result, and adjourned.

Messrs Leighner and Shanor are elected delegates to the State Convention, which will meet at Harrisburg on the 23d inst. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Congress-at-large; 32 Presidential Electors; and selecting eight delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis June 16th.

The vote of the Congressional districts give Mr. Showalter 13, and Mr. McJunkin 2 votes in the Congressional convention that will meet in Butler at an early date.

Mr. Showalter says he is a candidate for Congress until the last ballot is cast in the Convention.

The convention to elect delegates to the National Convention will also meet in Butler, and probably this month, as the rule of the National Committee requires the election of delegates 30 days before the meeting of the National Convention.

Dr. Bell secured 8, and E. E. Abrams 7 of the delegates to the District Convention.

Monday afternoon it was supposed that Mr. Rankin was nominated for Treasurer, and Mr. Harper went home under the impression that he was defeated, but the official count gave Mr. Harper 72 more votes than Mr. Rankin, and word was sent to him of his nomination.

The fifteen districts of the county will be represented in the Congressional Convention by, H. M. Caldwell, C. M. Brown, J. H. Pisor, H. D Hockenberry, S. H Campbell, Jacob Glossner, J. J. Crawford, James Patterson, Fred Witte, W. M. Brown, Jas. M. Galbreath, W. J. Marks, L. N. Burry, Fred Bauder and Josiah M. Thompson.

There were no contests excepting in the 8th and 10th districts.

The fifteen districts of the county will be represented in the District National Convention by Dr. Dennison, L. R. Cummings, W. H. McGaffic, Al. Mechling, Elmer Moore, Jno. M. Deets, M. J. McBride, E. R. Kennington, G. W. Cramer, Thomas Graham, Jos. Criswell, Jas. Barr, Jno. Watters, Wm. Watson, and one yet to be selected.

There were contests in the 8th and 15th districts.

The totals are as follows:

CONGRESS.

J B Showalter	3735
J D McJunkin	2445

STATE SENATE.

W H Ritter	2384
W C Thompson	2015
W H H Riddle	912
Wm Irvine	853

ASSEMBLY.

J N Moore	4775
Jno Dindinger	3007
Jas A McMarlin	2692
Elliott Robb	1172

SHERIFF.

W B Dodds	2245
J B Black	1636
T R Hoon	991
F M Shira	649
M L Gibson	477
B W Douthett	185
W W Lindsey	107
M J Black	73

PROTHONOTARY.

R J Thompson	2432
J M McCollough	2336
W C Negley	1452

CLERK OF COURTS.

Isaac Meals	1602
W C Findley	1336
M L Starr	706
Geo M Graham	674
D D Quigley	653
M C Sarver	549
W B McGeary	354
C B Glasgow	243
J B Mathers	45

REGISTER AND RECORDER.

W J Adams	3639
W J Burton	1479
W E Cooper	698
G E Thomas	405

TREASURER.

Cyrus Harper	1757
D L Rankin	1685
G B Turner	1385
W S Dixon	1367

COMMISSIONERS.

Harmon Seaton	2177
Jno Mitchell	1973
J W Starr	1745
J W Gillespie	1670
W W Brandon	1359
W J Welsh	1272
Jacob Albert	990
J C Breaden	877

AUDITORS.

W S Moore	3530
O R Thorn	2659
J H Morrison	2579
R H Young	2383

CORONER.

P H Sechler	3210
J L Jones	2494
Anthony Thompson	1753
C A Watters	1122

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

S D Bell	3210
E E Abrams	2639

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

R Shanor	3849
J M Leighner	3361
S Frankle	2927

—A. A. Dickey who lives near Reibold will have a public sale of personal property, on Friday of next week, beginning at 10.00 A. M.

How We Nominate for Congress.

As the manner in which a Republican candidate for Congress is nominated in this district appears to be not fully understood, we make the following explanation as to the same.

In order to get away from the old conferree system there was a new plan adopted in this district about eight years ago. This new plan was known as the district system.

By agreement between the four counties composing the district, Butler, Mercer, Lawrence and Beaver, each county was to be divided into 15 districts, making 60 districts in the whole four counties. In each one of these 60 districts there was to be a congressional delegate elected to represent that particular district in a convention of the whole of them when assembled. The candidate for Congress presented by each or every one of these districts was the candidate of that district and not of any county. In other words the county idea was done away with and the district idea substituted. So then any candidate for Congress presented by a majority of the Republicans of any district goes into the general convention as the candidate, not of any county, but of a district of that county. For instance at our late primary we had two candidates for congress, Mr. McJunkin and Mr. Showalter and each of them strove to carry as many of the 15 districts as possible and each did carry some. The popular vote of a county has nothing to do with the matter under the present system. One man may have a majority of the votes of a county but another man may have a majority of the districts, and in the general convention of the four counties, the delegates have to vote according to the instructions from their particular districts as long as there is any chance for their candidate. In Mercer county and in this there are two candidates presented for congress in each and both of their names are published as candidates or nominees of districts of those counties. So the names of both Mr Showalter and Mr. McJunkin appear this week as nominees under our present system of nominating.

The Presidency.

McKinley's delegates already elected are as follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 16; Florida, 8; Georgia, 15; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 30; Kansas, 20; Louisiana, 8; Minnesota, 13; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 10; New York, 4; Ohio, 46; Pennsylvania, 2; South Carolina, 2; Texas, 12; South Dakota, 8; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 24; Indian Territory, 2, New Mexico, 4. Tolal, 257.

Barbarian Military Skill.

The Italians have been in Abyssinia long enough to know something of the native character and methods of fighting For 20 years the conflict has been going on. It is nine years since the crushing defeat at Dongali, where an Italian force was almost wiped out. It is little more than a year since Ambalagi, where but 300 Italians were left out of 2,500.

With so much experience it would seem that a soldier with such reputation as Barotieri could not have been caught in a trap. White men had been fighting Indians on this continent for two centuries and a half when Custer's command was annihilated. The Caucasian underestimates the men of other races. Particularly he underestimates their ability to plan. He knows that they will fight. By this time he should know that they produce capable commanders, but if he knows this he forgets it.

The disaster which has mortified and enraged all Italy was the result of a carefully planned and skillfully executed stratagem by which the Italian troops were trapped beyond escape. The man who set that fatal trap and drew the Italians into it was a soldier.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest United States Government Food Report.*
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

YOU CAN FIND THIS PAPER [illegible] on file at the Advertising Bureau of [illegible] REMINGTON BROS. [illegible] will contract for advertising at lowest [illegible]

DEATHS.

McCOLLOUGH—At his home in Franklin township, March 24, 1896, Samuel McCollough, aged about 80 years.

LEIBOLD—At her home in Butler, March 30, 1896, Dorothy, wife of Simon Liebold, in her 46th year.

IRWIN—At the home of her son, R. T. Atwell, of Scrubgrass twp, Venango county, March 18, 1896 Mrs. Martha Irwin, widow of Samuel Irwin, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Irwin was born in Worth twp. this county and was a daughter of John Boyle.

BIPPUS—At his home in Butler, Friday March 27, 1896, John G. Bippus Jr. in the 40th year of his age.

John was the oldest son of Capt. J. G. Bippus of Oaklard twp. In January of 1895, he was taken down with grippe, and a month or so after, when he thought he was recovering from it, it settled in his heart and made recovery impossible. During the past year he suffered continually from the dopsy that followed a lesion of the heart but he bore his sufferings with the greatest fortitude, and was prepared for the end when it came. His wife, whose maiden name was Rieger, survives him. He had no children.

KERR—At his home in Harrisville, this county, Tuesday last, March 31, 1896, Hon. James Kerr, in the 83d year of his age.

Judge Kerr had been in failing health for sometime past. Few men of our county were better known or more prominent. He always exercised an influence and took an active part in the affairs of the county. His fine personal appearance and dignity of bearing commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was a man of cool head and excellent judgment, often sought for counsel by his neighbors, As a business man he was very successful. In political matters he was quite active and influential. In 1861 he was elected an Associate Judge of the county on the Republican ticket. Shortly before that time, like many others, he had been a Democrat in politics. In 1868 he was nominated and elected to the State Senate. Since then he has lived a quiet life at his home. The wife of Captain Alfred Ayres, of this place, is one of his two daughters. He was married twice and his second wife surviyes him. His funeral will take place tomorrow at Harrisville and will be attended by a number of our citizens.

LARDIN—At his home in Clinton township, this county, March 25 1896, Mr. William Lardin. in the 88th year of his age. His remains were buried at Tarentum Pa. on Saturday last, 28th.

From his son, Mr. Daniel Lardin of this place, we learn that his father was born near the place of his death, Lardin's Mills, this county, on May 19, 1808. which would make him 88 years of age on May 19 coming. William Lardin was well known to many of our citizens and not one of them we can safely say, but who respected him in life and will respect his memory. He was not only a good man, an honest man, a useful citizen of the county, but a patriot of the purest nature. The writer of this well recollects meeting with William Lardin in a county convention during the late war times. He came as a delegate from Clinton twp. to that convention, at the beginning of the war, and a speech he then made startled the whole convention and aroused the utmost patriotism in all who heard it, and from that time his name was sounded with praise.

Mr. Lardin was twice married. By his first wife, Daniel, a son living in this place, and Mrs. Mary Moorhead, wife of Mr. Harry Moorhead, lived here until recently. Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, another daughter lives in Apollo, Pa. William M. lives in Fayette county, Pa. and Thomas is now living at Bolivar, New York, both favorably known to some of our people. Loyal S. and Oscar, sons of second wife, have lived with their father at the old home at Lardin's Mills. His wife survives him. Mr. Lardin died as he lived, a christian. He was a constant member and active worker in the M. E. church during his whole manhood life. Thus another of the oldest and very best cf citizens has passed away from earth.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mrs. Harriet Malone died on Sunday, March 8, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, J. W. Whitlock, near Harrisville. Mrs. Malone was 85 years old, and had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock since the death of her husband, two years ago. They were the parents of three daughters—Mrs. Emmeline Harnet, who died at Parker a number of years ago; Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock and Mrs. Hannah Morford, who resided near Sharon. The family removed from Sharon about twelve years ago, and have since lived on the farm near Mr. Whitlock's, where Mr. Malone died. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mechlin and interment in Harrisville cemetery.—Grove City Telephone.

A NATIVE Alaskan will carry sixty pounds forty miles for a ten cent silver piece, but he would not carry it a rod for twenty dollors in gold. He has no use for gold, but likes silver dimes for bangles, and is astonished at the eagerness of the white man to possess himself of the yellow metal. But you cannot hire the native of Alaska to dig, or serve you in any other way than as pack-mule or guide, even for a barrel of silver dimes. He draws the line at what he regards as work.

KANSAS has several cities that are almost wholly deserted, and once flourishing towns that are falling into ruin and decay. Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where everybody is a statesman and the grasshoppers have full sway.

HOOD'S the Best After Dinner PILLS

Biliousness

Is caused by torpidity of the liver. This prevents the digestion of food, which ferments and decomposes in the stomach and causes distress, dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness. Hood's Pills invigorate the liver, cure billousness, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, etc. 25c; all druggists.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John F. T. Stehle, dec'd, late of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment and those having claims against the same can present them duly authenticated for settlement to

LENA M. STEHLE, Adm'x,
Frank Kobler, Att'y. Butler, P.a

Executor's Notice.

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

ROBERT S. HARBISON, and
MARY H. HARBISON, Exr's,
Bakerstown, P. O.,
Allegheny Co., Pa,
Ralston & Greer, Att'ys.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frank C, McGrew, dec'd, late of Prospect borough, Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any person having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

Nannie J. McGrew, Ex'r.
Prospect Pa

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Annie Mary Kelly, late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment and those having claims against the same can present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. N. FULTON, Adm'r.
McJunkin Flick, P. O.
Att'y. Butler Co., Pa.

Tax Levy For the Year 1896.

DISTRICT.	Realty	Number horses.	Valuation	Number cows	Valuation	Occupation	Total valuation.	Money at inst.	Dogs. Male	Dogs. Female
Adams	$ 360762	436	$ 12340	523	$ 7724	$ 19665	$ 400491	$ 106333	184	20
Allegheny	239477	216	5561	239	2888	8940	256866	9549	76	5
Butler	338346	283	8670	334	5156	15325	367497	46793	153	5
Buffalo	371445	307	7901	440	[illegible]	7670	392795	30849	149	6
Brady	188951	174	3455	235	2866	3635	197307	20655	75	1
Clinton	346022	330	11759	351	5837	5800	369418	34694	139	2
Clay	300930	279	6080	326	4490	7145	318645	20050	121	4
Clearfield	219972	181	6695	237	3261	3205	233133	12112	99	1
Centre	280640	259	7980	337	5219	3970	297809	19669	99	1
Cherry	288696	242	8267	296	3797	11014	311774	22121	113	4
Connoquenessing	299745	375	8305	373	5298	12805	326153	85933	142	3
Cranberry	378845	332	7026	356	4521	5890	396282	71424	141	1
Concord	268833	291	9698	355	5682	9200	293410	20604	95	4
Donegal	248641	280	7882	263	3214	11825	271562	37720	182	9
Forward	322967	378	12565	373	6101	19265	360898	174914	178	5
Franklin	278043	315	7406	382	4630	5695	295774	31893	106	4
Fairview	273621	298	9335	312	3952	17800	304708	31010	139	3
Jefferson	316570	334	8377	414	5902	12770	343619	72820	151	4
Jackson	320786	303	7597	570	6840	5795	341018	83599	139	4
Lancaster	272206	287	5719	489	5979	3935	287839	47085	146	4
Marion	238160	265	6539	343	4216	4265	253180	16266	102	5
Mercer	140057	184	6585	200	3356	4300	154298	10635	60	2
Muddycreek	238547	311	6122	426	5313	1780	251762	16917	87	7
Middlesex	412837	484	17805	387	5805	27805	464252	302249	200	6
Oakland	278636	244	5515	347	3619	5175	292939	66188	110	5
Penn	302777	459	9780	364	5673	18710	336940	121677	146	..
Parker	258291	261	7525	261	3877	16435	286128	22686	105	3
Summit	288688	309	7046	397	4724	4963	305427	77786	167	1
Slippery Rock	363844	332	7554	436	6364	7145	384907	33338	98	7
Venango	228796	305	9903	297	4169	11300	254168	11237	102	6
Washington	309013	315	7743	301	4495	18630	339881	62512	148	3
Winfield	260156	262	6380	316	3954	5405	275905	78870	129	13
Worth	303186	305	7012	402	5313	2680	318191	21777	165	1
Butler boro, 1st ward	441245	74	2345	45	765	44455	488810	133223	130	5
Butler boro, 2d ward	617263	170	5196	29	515	45780	668754	92689	44	27
Butler boro, 3d ward	533390	290	5448	41	499	38150	577487	205154	58	3
Butler boro, 4th ward	343435	68	1970	39	615	39915	385935	243829	45	5
Butler boro, 5th ward	376043	121	2912	43	578	37640	417173	270715	47	2
Centreville boro	106489	81	1735	39	770	12980	121974	88482	15	5
Evans City boro	157878	131	6330	22	371	24393	188972	133832	29	...
Fairview boro	31470	45	1515	38	650	4230	37865	14000	8	3
Harrisville boro	54358	60	1310	36	474	6735	62877	103690	20	6
Harmony boro	106795	71	1575	18	242	10190	118802	24556	33	...
Karns City boro	19600	28	905	22	450	5415	26370	200	16	2
Millerstown boro	91489	90	3305	63	952	22790	118536	112021	46	...
Mars boro	53564	63	1244	6	96	12110	67008	19132	18	...
Petrolia boro	27051	39	1195	17	340	7430	36016	27114	28	3
Prospect boro	60944	63	2185	56	1015	8095	72239	53454	11	...
Portersville boro	41893	47	1135	37	550	3715	47293	21423	7	...
Saxonburg boro	88182	46	1715	28	405	6475	96777	21377	32	3
Sunbury boro	49350	42	1040	21	388	4925	55703	11275	8	...
Zelienople boro	139609	114	2615	21	285	16930	159439	115075	36	...
Total	$12878528	11514	$313799	12303	$169978	$670701	$14033006	$3516260	4796	205

No. of mills for county purposes, 3. Tax on dogs, male, 75 cents; female, $1.50.

Attest: ISAAC MEALS, Clerk.

County Commissioners' Office, March 10, 1896.

Larger,
Grander
AND
Graeter Than Ever
—IS—
Butler's Progressive Shoe House

Our store is now completed. Spring goods are arriving daily. We want you to visit us this spring, and you'll find one of the largest stocks of footwear in Butler county.

The Almighty Dollar

What $1 will do this week.

A dollar will do wonders. If you don't believe it, just come in and see.

Ladies' calf button shoes...$1.00
Ladies' oil grain button shoes 1.00
Ladies' kid button shoes, needle toe........1.00
Ladies' kid button shoes, narrow square toe......1.00
Ladies' kid button shoes, common sense..........1.00
Men's buff bals, cap toe.....1.00
Men's buff congress, tipped..1.00
Men's good working shoes...1.00
Boy's good solid boots 1.00
Boy's fine button shoes.....1.00
Boy's fine bals, needle toe...1.00

Get Ready For Easter.

Most everyone wants a new pair of Shoes for Easter, and the person we can't suit will be very hard to please. Our stock is one-half larger than ever before, and the styles are prettier than ever this year. We have been studying your wants. We are here in your interest and want to serve you, so when in need of any kind of footwear, call at

Butler's Progressive Shoe House.
215 South Main St., BUTLER PA
C. E. MILLER,
REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

The Butler County National Bank
BUTLER, PA.
Capital paid in $100,000.00
Surplus and Profits $87,962.35

Jos. Hartman, President; J. V. Ritts, Vice President; C. A. Bailey, Cashier; John G McMarlin, Ass't Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest paid on time deposits.
Money loaned on approved security.
We invite you to open an account with this bank.
DIRECTORS—Hon. Joseph Hartman, Hon. W. S. Waldron, Dr. N. M. Hoover, H. McSweeney, E. E. Abrams, C. P. Collins, I. G. Smith, Leslie P. Hazlett, M. Finegan, W. Henry Wilson, John Humphrey, Dr. W. C. McCandless, Ben Masseth, Harry Heasley, J. V. Ritts.

BUTLER COUNTY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
Office Cor. Main & Cunningham
ALF. WICK, Pres.
GEO. KETTERER, Vice Pres.
L. S. McJUNKIN, Sec'y and Treas.
DIRECTORS:
Alfred Wick, Henderson Oliver,
Dr. W. Irvin, James Stephenson,
W. W. Blackmore, N. Weitzel,
F. Bowman, H. J. Klingler
Geo. Ketterer, Chas. Rebhun,
Geo. Renno, John Koening.
LOYAL McJUNIKN Agent.

The Place to Buy
GAS COOKING AND HEATINGSTOVES, GAS BURNERS AND FIXTURES, HOSE, BATH TUBS, ENAMEL AND
IMPROVED WELSHBACH GAS BURNER.
W. H. O'BRIEN & SON,
107 East Jefferson St.

C.A. ABRAMS JOHN W. BROWN
ABRAMS & BROWN,
INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE
Strong Companies,
Prompt Settlements.
Home Insurance Co. of New York, Insurance Co. of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa. Phenix Insurance of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hartford Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn
OFFICE: Corner of Main St. and the Diamond, north of Court House, Butler, Pa,

B. & B.

SILKS.

Impostant silk deals made last week—many more thousands were put ieto silks than any other transactious this store ever made—and it was the choice goods and the prices that induced us to make the investment—and when pdople see or learn about the silks and the prices, it will be of as great interest to them as it was to us—thep're all new and beautiful silks and good qualities that people who know and always buy the best will appreciate.

Stylish Warp Print Monotone Silks, $1,25—many beautiful things there are for 1896, but these are surprisingly so.

Rich Noveltics in New Silks, $1.00 to $2.00 a yard—so large and handsome a collection as places them away ahead of anything we've ever asked attention to.

100 pieces Black Brocade Damas Silks—62c, 75c, $1.00—large, choice designs—such worth for the money as was never approached.

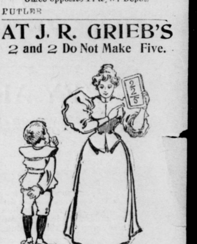
2,000 yards extra good plain white rai,ed crrd Habutai Silks, 35c.—find out atout these before making up your mind—don't confound them with the usual colored corded Kaiki Wash Silks in colors, as teese rich, bright, lustrious white ones are totally different and vastly superior.

Samples on request.

Boggs & Buhl,
ALLEGHENY, PA.

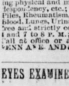
L. C. WICK
DEALER IN
Rough and Worked Lumber
OF ALL KINDS
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Shingles and Lath
Always in Stock.
LIME, HAIR AND PLASTER
Office opposite P. & W. Depot.
BUTLER

AT J. R. GRIEB'S
2 and 2 Do Not Make Five.



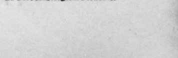
It's quite a probiem to please everyone's taste in any line you may select and particularly of jewelry, silver novelties, cut glass, etc., but I'm sure you will find what you want in my large stock and at such prices that defy competition. I am making a specialty of nobby and find Goods and want your trade.

J. R. GRIEB.
118 SOUTH MAIN ST.



DOCTORS LAKE
PRIVATE DISPENSARY.
COR. PENN AVE. AND FOURTH ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.
All forms of Delicate and Complicated Diseases requiring CONFIDENTIAL and SCIENTIFIC Medication are treated at this Dispensary with a success rarely attained. Dr. S. K. Lake is a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and is the oldest and most experienced SPECIALIST in the city. Special attention given to Nervous Debility from excessive mental exertion, indiscretion of youth, etc., causing physical and mental decay, lack of energy, despondency, etc.; also Cancers Old Sores, Fits, Piles, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the Skin, Blood, Lungs, Urinary Organs, etc. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Office hours, 9 to 1 and 7 to 8 P. M.; Sundays, 2 to 4 P. M. only. Call at office or address DRS. LAKE, COR. PENN AVE. AND 4TH ST., PITTSBURGH, PA

EYES EXAMINED FREE OF CHARGE



R. L. Kirkpatrick, Optician and Jeweler
Next to Court House Butler, Pa., graduate to La Port Harological Institute.