THE CITIZEN.

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COL. ARCHIBALD BLAKELEY, formerly of this place, contributed to the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette of Nov. 19, a very able article on the formation of the Republican party. The article is entitled the "Grand Old Party" and is intended to show the first steps taken in the formation of the Republican party, particularly with reference to the part taken by the Convention held in Pittsburg, on February 22, 1856 The defeat in 1852, of General Scott for the Presidency may be said to have ended the old Whig party and been the real cause of final formation of the Republican party in 1855, 6 and 7. In the meantime, 1853, 4 and 5, what was known as the "Know Nothing Party," had sprung up (in the night as it were), and carried everything before it in those three years. But the North soon settled down to an anti-slavery basis, and the Republican party was largely formed from that element. Lincoln was elected in 1860, the war followed, slavery went down and Republican party still rules in the Nation.

POLITICAL.

A close friend of Col. W. A. Stone, governor-elect, made the following cabinet "slate," which is given for what it may be worth:

Gen. Frank Reeder, secretary of the commonwealth; salary, $4 000.

Lieut-Gov. Walter Lyon, attorney-general; salary, $3,500.

Adjutant-general, Thomas J Stewart, to be reappointed; the salary is $4,000.

Hon. John P. Elkin, insurance commissioner; salary, $3,000. (Fees said to be worth $20,000 a year.)

Commissioner of banking, either Col. Hugh Young, United States bank examiner, or George D. McMorran, cashier of the Mercantile bank. The salary is $6,000.

Louis Beitler, private secretary to Gov. Hastings, to be reappointed. The salary is $2,500, in addition to which $500 is received as recorder for the board of pardons, a position filled by the private secretary. It was stated that Col. Stone's present private secretary, Mr. Gerwig, would be made executive clerk; salary, $1,800.

The secretary of the commonwealth and the attorney general receive fees which swells their salaries to from $10-000 to $15,000 per annum. There has been some changes in the salaries of deputies. The deputy secretary of the commonwealth receives $2,500, and there are 14 other positions with salaries ranging from $1,100 to $2,200; the deputy attorney general receives $4,000, and the chief clerk $2,200; the chief clerks to the adjutant general and insurance commissioner receive $1,800, and the deputy commissioner of banking draws $2,500.

IN over 60 years no President, whether Republican, Whig or Democratic, has ever been sustained by a congress elected in the middle of his term, excepting in 1870 during the first term of Grant. McKinley may be congratulated upon reversing the long established rule. The last two years of his term will see a congress friendly to him and his party by some 15 majority. The Republican losses in the east and south were sufficiently made good in the west. This insures some affirmative legislation and no disturbance either in the currency or protective policies. Had one branch of congress been Democratic there would have been nothing done but endless debate and the passage of appropriation bills. Whatever the result of the peace treaty with Spain, and whatever the administration policy in regard to the islands acquired by war, it will now be sustained.

Poetry in The Courts.

The right of an attorney to present his client's case in court in rhyme will soon be tested in Indiana. There is a case in that State which is before the Circuit Court where the attorney for the defense served notice that he intended to deliver his argument in poetry. The attorneys for the plaintiff protested, and the court ruled out the poetically-inclined lawyer. The latter has remained firm, and as there are no precedents governing the case, the judges have taken it under advisement and will soon render a decision.

The decision should favor the plaintiff. If lawyers were allowed to plead their causes in rhyme, the next step might be the assertion of their right to sing their arguments to the judge and jury. It is but a step and a short one, too, from rhymed meter to song. Imagine for a moment the effect of such a change. Tenor lawyers, baritone lawyers and bass lawyers would take the place of experts on corporation and patent laws. People would go to court to hear good music instead of to the opera.

But there is a reason still more potent why the Indiana poet-lawyer should be squelched.

Should lawyers become their own poets, they would crowd out deserving and hard-working village Miltons and Homers, not to mention our own Pennsylvania colonels. Any way, is there not enough bad poetry written nowadays with out the lawyers getting into the game? —Phila. Inquirer.

Spain Accepts Our Terms.

On Sunday night Gen. Blanco, the Spanish Captain-General of Cuba, left Havana for Spain in the Transport Vilaverde.

On Monday the Spanish Commissioners at Paris accepted our terms, and it is expected that all the details will be arranged by Dec. 10.

Spain cedes Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Guam to the United States and takes our $20,000,000.

JUDGE GORDON of Phil'a Co. late Democratic aspirant for governor sent his resignation to Governor Hastings, last Thursday. His reasons are that he cannot live in the style he wishes to, and save any money, on his salary as Judge—$7,500 a year. The Philadelphia papers however hint at a threatened impeachment.

On Friday Gov. Hastings appointed Henry J. McCarthey to the vacant Judgeship, and McCarthy will hold the office under one Section of the Sate Constitution until the first Monday of January 1900; though under another Section his term will end with the expiration of the next session of the State senate unless the Senate confirms the appointment. The question will probably be brought before the Courts.

Army Notes.

John H. Christy, Harry Krug and Chas. E. Harrington of Co. E have been made corporals.

Late reports have it that the 15th will be garrisoned at Mariel on the northern coast of Cuba about fifty miles west of Havana. The regiment is expected to ship at Savannah Ga. and will have a seven hundred-mile sea voyage to their destination.

Orders for the honorable discharges of sergents Alexander and Collins of Co. E were received Tuesday.

Yesterday cars were laying on the sidings at Camp Haskill awaiting the embarkation of the 15th on their journey toward Cuba. Three days traveling rations and 100 rounds of smokeless amunition will be issued to each man.

THEY had nine inches of snow in Philadelphia last Sunday.

"The Caucus and the Man."

EDITOR CITIZEN—Under the above heading I notice in your issue of Nov. 24, an article from the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, and as it is on a matter of very great interest to the Republicans of Pennsylvania at present, it deserves all attention possible. The object of the writer of the article is to show the impropriety of members of the Legislature binding themselves by a "caucus" in advance of their choosing a United States Senator. In other words, he points out that under the Constitution and the law the duty of selecting United States Senators is a Legislative duty, that should be performed by the members of a Legislature, as any other bill or measure that comes before it and that no caucus should be entered into previous to the day the law directs for choosing a Senator that would tie up, hinder or prevent a member from carrying out the will and wishes of his people as to the man to be chosen. The caucus system has not prevailed in many of the States, but it has prevailed in our State and to such an extent, and with such results, that now there is a general cry out against it. The simple fact that by going into it you may be compelled to violate, not only your own opinions but those of your constituents, should be enough to drive it out of use. The only United States Senator that Butler county ever had was Walter Lowrie and if the caucus system had been in use then he never would have been chosen. He had only four votes or members for him at first, but the then Legislature kept on voting day by day until that good man was chosen. So it should be in every case. The right man will be sure to turn up in the end if the members do not tie up their hands and votes by the cunningly devised caucus. And so at the coming session of the Legislature at which a Senator is to be elected, the Republicans of this State will hail with joy the disuse of this unfair mode of choosing the man to fill this highly important office. We know that the Republicans of this county will hail it, and will stand by our members in refusing to bind themselves in any way that will interfere with the wishes of their people.

A Letter From A Co. E Boy.

Yours of recent date at hand and since we have gotten settled in quarters I will try and give you the news. We have had quite an experience in getting to our new location. We boarded cars at Camp Meade Friday evening a week, and started on the longest trip we have ever made, leaving Harrisburg on the Cumberland Valley we spent the night wheeling our way through old Virginia arriving at Norfolk at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, from there we passed over the Norfolk & Western to Greensboro and then over the Seaboard Air Line to Athens where we arrived on Sunday at 2 P. M. in a soaking rain. We left the train at 4 P. M. and were quartered until 8 o'clock in an old ware room and then moved to a private dwelling in town, an old southern mansion with colonial columns and an air of departed grandeur. It was in good repair and we were very comfortable.

Rain continued most of the time until Thursday when we had camp prepared and canvas up. Camp is about one mile from town and in an excellent location water has been piped to us from the city mains and I understand electric arc lamps will be put up by the electric light Co. We are in and old cotton field but the cotton plants have all been pulled and the ground rolled hard by a heavy roller.

The city has about 12000 inhabitants and the white part of the population are as fine a class of people as we ever met in our travels. They have received us with open arms and with true southern hospitality. They cherish no ill will that we are sons of their ancestors, foes and all sectional differences are forgotten. The colored people give no trouble and will not if let alone.

There are six men in each mess now. Six men in the new arrangement have more room than two men in a single tent as it was before, they have three tents, end to end and joined and wood stove set in the centre one.

We have just put in our requision for cloths to wear in Cuba and Krag Jorgenson rifles will be given to us soon. I suppose we will be on our way to the Pearl of the Antilles on or before Chritmas.

Our mess is going to have a regular Thanksgiving dinner Thursday we are having a turkey roasted and other necessary articles to go with it.

Your Friend
THOMAS WATSON.

IN COURT in Philadelphia, Monday, Senator Quay and his son demurred to four of the indictments against them, and asked that the fifth be quashed. Judge Finletter reserved his decision

Harmony and Zelienople.

Mrs. Henry Muntz aged 82 years, one of the oldest residents of Zelienople, was buried in the Zelienople cemetery on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. Thompson of Zelienople died at her home last Friday evening and was buried on Sunday afternoon. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and her pastor Rev. P. J. Slonaker officated at the burial.

Prof. D. C. Locke of the Zelienople school attended the Sunday school convention at Evans City last Friday evening.

Newton Black one of Butler's prominent attorneys called on friends in Harmony last Monday.

Mrs. Enoch Knox of Harmony is visiting with her son Frank in Warren, O, at present.

Fred Hartung of the 7th Army Corps hospital force recently returned from a visit with friends at Hubbard and Cleveland, O. He is home on a furlongh, having been sick with fever, and expects to return to camp in Savannah, Ga, on Dec. 9th.

Sidney M Wiehl a well known citizen of Zelienople aged 67 years died last Saturday at his home between Harmony and Zelienople. He was buried on Monday by his brother Masons. Rev. Benze of his town also officiated. Mr Wiehl died in the same room in which he was born 67 years ago. He was one of the most prominent citizens of this section.

Mrs. Swope mother-in-law of George Klinefelter of Harmony, age 82 years, is in very poor health and is not expected to recover.

Miss Lattie Weigle of Harmony returned from a five months stay with her sister Mrs. Wm. Zaylor of Dennison O, Sunday. Mrs. Zaylor came home with her and will return on Saturday of this week.

Charley Keefer of Allegheny City was at Harmony on Sunday, the guest of his father Elias Keefer.

Hildreth Walker and wife of Butler were the guests of their son Harry on the John Herr farm north of Harmony last Monday.

Rev. A. J. Heller, D. D. of the Harmony Reformed congregation preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. On Monday evening the congregation gave him a farewell social in the church. Tuesday he moved to Connelsville where he takes charge of a mission.

Milton Goehering and wife of East End Pittsburg visited his father Lewis Goehring of Jackson twp. over Sunday.

The contractors on the new P. & W. branch have commenced work. On the Bame farm they are excavating a channel for the creek and another camp is located on the Wahl farm formerly the H. M. Ziegler farm.

Misses Margarite and Amy Boggs of Pittsburg visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Boggs in Harmony last week.

Frank Latshaw of Harmony returned home last Thursday from an eight weeks visit with friends in Marietta, O

Mrs. J. E. Bame and two children of Aspinwall visited with friends at Eidenau and Harmony last week.

Miss Ethel B. Armor of Allegheny City visited with her cousin Edgar Bame in Harmony from Wednesday of last week until Sunday evening.

Samuel Moyer broke his leg last Monday while butchering at his home on the Swain farm owned by himself in Jackson twp. About one year ago he broke the other leg while hoisting a beef.

Prospect and Nearby.

Get open, and read that:

The different S. S. are hustling about for Christmas programmes. Mrs. Lepley, Dr. Roth and G. P. Weigle are committee on Lutheran exercises, while the other committees havn't reported as yet.

The snowing Saturday morning put some of our older citizens in mind of the winters back in the 40's.

Prof. Cooper and wife are arranging to spend the coming holidays among relatives in various parts of the county.

The entertainment in the U. P. church was a very successful affair, considering the age of the little performers.

John Albert was busy the past week helping C. F. Newman, O. W. Stoughton, and others to butcher. John can hit the place of the "claret" everytime.

L. B. Shannon, of Isle, was in town, Saturday on business and pleasure. L. B., we are sorry to note, hasn't been very rugged this fall.

The Franklin township school board held a meeting, Saturday, at the Dick school, to attend various matters. Stewart Wilson the worthy president, went through town in his usual good humor, the worry of office not appearing to affect him in the least.

L. M. Roth, Proprietor of the Prospect Pure Blood Stock Farm, has just sold to J. L. Brooks, V. P., of The E. P. R. R., of Salem, O., four registered Jersey cows. It is surmised that Mr. Roth got as much for his four cows as was ever before received for any other four Butler county cows.

Miss Clara Lepley and lady friend, Mies Linnie Beckett, of Clinton township, spent a recent Saturday and Sunday with Clara's folks. Clara does like to come home now and then.

Miss Ruth Forrester has spent the past few weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore, over in Muddy Creek Tp.

F. P. Critchlow and wife got up a splendid Thanksgiving dinner, and their relatives Thompsons and Scotts, of Elora, were down to enjoy the occasion.

Friend Stoughton remarked that he needed a cat or two at the creamery to keep down the mice. One morning Oliver found a whole box full of cats sitting on the creamery porch. Of course, he saw the joke at once. Say, wasn't John Weigle carrying a suspicious looking box, a day or so before, O. W.?

Samuel Burnsides wife, and family, of Portersville, spent Thanksgiving with A Webber and wife.

Miss Blanche Kelly has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis, and is back in school again, Clara, Lois, Emily, Felicia and Blanche are not so lone some now.

George Beighley and D. W. Forrester are talking of buying the Lehman farm south of town. Probably a good idea, men.

Dap Beame, of Evans City, made our town a business call, one day, last week.

Mrs. Barbara Weigle celebrated her 65th birtnday, Tuesday, Nov. 22, and "her boys", daughters-in-law, and grand children were invited to be present to help celebrate the important event. The daughters presented an excellent dinner for the happy occasion, and Mrs Weigle received some fine as well as useful presents.

Elmer Wehr thinks he must improve along with the rest of us West Enders, and has, in consequence put a slate roof on his house. Roofs are a necessary evil, Elmer.

When you go for quail, get Silas to tell you what he did when he wanted to shoot one.

In the pig raising contest this fall, Silas isn't in it with Potter.

Marshall Owen has returned from his annual vacation, and is now at his old post, at John McLure's.

A. Bowers has returned from Zelienople, where he assisted his son Charlie to set up his new drug store.

Martin Heyl, John Weigle, and wives recently spent a day with Oliver Murphy and wife, of Brady township.

Abs. Shanor has put a new roof on his brick house.

Nels Shearer, of Bennett, was here not long since

Emery Lepley, who has been in the West for several years, is here on a visit to his brother Warren and other relatives.

Who saw the meteors fall; Sam McCullough, Charlie Hunter, Rame Weigle and others. Some were as big as barrels, especially the ones that Rame saw.

Miss Potter, of Natrona and Miss Greer of Clarion, were the guests of their cousin Mrs. John McLure, a few days, last week.

John Rice and wife, of Muddy Creek Tp. have moved into the Henry Henshaw house on Lafayette street.

Robert Critchlow, who fell and hurt his knee, has about recovered.

Frank Critchlow sells a brand of coffee that requires no settling. Ask him to show it to you. It is as good as any.

It amuses George C Critchlow to see things in the paper before they happen. Blame them on your uncle George, Clayton.

Jim McGowan has cried so much at Heyl's auction that he is as hoarse as a frog. Get "some frog in your throat" James.

Sam and Charlie will likely go for the Christmas tree this year.

Mrs. Nannie Weigle and son Carl have returned from a visit to W. H. Alexander and wife, of Whitestown.

Mrs. J. J. Shanor, of Muddy Creek Tp., is getting ready to leave the "old homestead," and will come to town, and live with her son Reuben this winter.

Billie Snyder, the gas man, of Plano, was in town reading the meters, one day last week.

Who was that young gent that went to church, and soon after discovered that he had forgotten his collar.

JOE COSITY.

Euclid.

E W Thompson was home a few days recently, from Youngstown, Ohio, where he is engaged with the Broadhead Contracting Co.

Mrs. J. L. Seaton was a Butler visit or one day last week.

Rev H. W. McMichael returned to his charge at Scroggsfield, Ohio, last Saturday, after a few days visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs. J. J. Miller met with a painful accident on Monday morning. She slipped on the ice, fell and dislocated her ankle.

Harry Stepp is making some extensive improvements on his property.

Clyde McMichael of Zelienople, a former resident of this place, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. L. E. Stover.

Jennie Seaton made a flying trip to Butler on Monday.

J. M. Painter Esq. of Butler was in Euclid one day last week.

T. M. Baker Esq. and family were the guests of his father Geo. K. Baker, on Thanksgiving.

Rev. M. M. Milford of Vilisca Iowa, a recent graduate of the Xenia, Ohio Theological Seminary is visiting his uncles Joseph and Japhia McMichael, Mr. Milford is a son of James Milford who moved some twenty years ago from the farm now owned by C. H. McClung to Southwestern Iowa.

Lawrence Stover was home last week from Carbon Centre, where he holds the position of fireman on a steam shovel.

The people of this vicinity are pleased to learn that Mrs. Melvin Campbell of Pittsburg is so far recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, as to be able to come to the home of her father S. R. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson McCandless are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

Evans City.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper died Saturday and was buried Monday from the Baptist church. Sister Cooper had been a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard for over 50 years. Although a great sufferer she never complained.

The Thanksgiving services were well attended. Owing to the illness of Rev. Laverty, Methodist minister, Rev. Lewis, Presbyterian minister, preached the sermon. The Sunrise Prayer Meeting was well attended by the different denominations, and all felt that it was good to be at such a meeting and give thanks.

The Methodist meetings still continue under Evangelist Carlysle.

Miss Cora Knox of Sunbury attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cooper.

S. M. Weihl was buried Monday with the honors of Masonary. Wm. Waldron and David Spence attended the funeral. They are two of the oldest Masons of Butler county.

Henry Cheers' son Georgie has an attack of pneumonia.

The Sunday School convention was a complete success, and at both sessions the house was crowded. Rev. Gillespie, the President, understands his work at the conventions and knows what is for the good of the people.

Lew Burry and Fred Hyle attended the funeral of S. M. Weihl, Monday.

Mr. Forsythe of the Peoples' Telephone Co., was here the first of the week clearing the line from Mars to Evans City, as it was crossed by the Bell Co. and it was most impossible to reach Mars

Mrs. S. E. Hoagland spent Thanksgiving with friends in Butler.

A. L. Brown of Butler was in town, Thanksgiving.

Miss Martha Thrush and Miss Maud Fletcher returned from the city, Sunday.

J. E. Garrathy was in town, Thanksgiving, and left for his home, Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Shakeley visited friends in Mars, Sunday.

Roy Martin of New Castle was in town Thanksgiving calling on his old chums.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mickley of Renfrew spent Sunday at the homes of their parents.

Mrs. C. M. Dunbar was in town, Tuesday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church:—Services in the German language at 11 a.m. English in the evening 7:30. Sunday School at 9:30. Rev. Carl Glatzered.

Amana Baptist Church:—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. M. Paterson

United Presbyterian Church:—S. S. 10 a.m.; public worship, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. Rev. A. P. Gillespie.

Presbyterian Church:—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; S. S. 10 a.m. C. E. meeting, 7:30. Rev. T. R. Lewis.

M. E. Church:—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; S. S. 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 7 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. Rev. J. H. Laverty.

St. John's Reformed Church:—S. S. 9:30 a.m.; preaching 10:30 a.m. Song and praise service by Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p.m., sermon 7:45. Rev. J. F. Kerlin.

During the late blizzard thirty-five ships of all sizes were lost in Boston harbor, some sinking and some being driven ashore by the great wind. From twenty to thirty people are thought to have been drowned or frozen to death. At Gloucester, Mass., nine fishing vessels were wrecked and went down. At New York small shipping in the harbor was destroyed, wires broken down and travel stopped and several people were found frozen to death in the streets. Altogether one hundred lives and one hundred-forty ships were lost along the New England coast in this the severest storm since 1852. On Sunday morning the steamer Portland, plying between Boston and Portland Maine, went ashore near Highland Light, and ninety-six people perished.

Local Institute at West Liberty.

A local institute will be held at West Liberty, in the M. E. church on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Devotional Exercises, John A. Glenn.
Address of Welcome, Miss Nellie Koch.
Song, Mary Thompson and Mable McClymonds.
Arithmetic Wm. Ralston.
Geography, Ralph Mackey.
Recitation, "Boys," Willie Castor.
Miss Lizzie Beatty, Address.
Miss Nannie Drake, Language.
Recitation, "In the Autumn Weather," Lilly McDeavitt.
Physiology, Robt. Allen.
Oration, D C. Studebaker.
Incentives to School Work, C. C. Badger.
Recitation, "Black Horse and his Rider," Mary Croll.
Spelling, Miss Nellie Koch.
Dialogue and Pantomine by West Liberty School.
Recitations, by Laura Badger, Sadie McNees, James Grossman and Eva Snyder.
The Influence of the Teacher on the Pupil, W. G. Studebaker.
Question Box.

All friends of education are cordially invited. COM.

Jacksville.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner was given a surprise on Thanksgiving by her children. Those present from a distance were Mrs. W. P. Stickle of Eau Claire and John Gardner of Youngstown, O. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Gardner. Roast turkey and other good things were enjoyed by those present.

The gas well on the farm of William Humphrey proved to be a good one. The next one is begun on the farm of J. C. Hogue.

The gas line north of town exploded on Thanksgiving day and was the cause of considerable annoyance to those using gas who had no place to make a coal fire. The break was repaired the same day.

Master Don Pisor was so unfortunate as to break an arm while at school on Monday.

Lorie Kelly and his nephew, Norman Shoaff started for Michigan, Monday afternoon. They expect to be absent for some time.

James Brandon is seriously ill at this writing and little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Two of the children are also ill.

Jos. G. Cooper is home on a visit. He has been employed drilling gas wells at Conneaut, O.

Thos. Moore has been sick, but is reported better.

Revs. S. A. Stewart, pastor of Plaingrove church, and James D. Humphrey of Allegheny Theological Seminary were pleasant callers in Jacksville recently.

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Flick Items.

Our coon club has organized into a rabbit club, and we are making the bunnies run.

Miss Emily Nickel of Saxonburg is spending a days with Lizzie Johnston.

No. 3 rig on the W. P. Criner will soon be completed.

Ed Westerman sold 34 turkeys for $38.

S. F. Johnston fell on a piece of glass and got his hand cut.

There is rumor of a wedding soon. Who are the lucky couple.

J. C. Johnston intends selling out soon to quit farming.

A. H. Gold fell one day last week and hurt his side.

Quinn Flick was the guest of J. C. Johnston one day last week.

Pearl Griner is spending a few days at Birdfield.

Mr. Madison, of the Forest Oil Co. lost a string of tools in the Robert Kyle well.

Lila Anderson is the possessor of a new piano.

IN response to an appeal by Gen. Wheeler over 100 American colleges have each offered to take two or more young Cubans to be educated free. The humanitarian side of the Cuban question is not overlooked.

Local Institute at Unionville.

December 3rd is the time set for Local Institute at Unionville. Preparations are now being made and a good institute is looked forward to by those interested in this work. Institute to be held afternoon and evening. Those who come to our institute will find the time well spent. Come and meet your friends. This institute will be held in the church at Unionville.

DEATHS.

WIEHL—At his home in Zelienople, Nov. 26, 1898. Sidney M. Weihl, aged about 70 years.

EICHART—Nov. 22, 1898. Merne Lucille, daughter of John A. Eichert of Jackson twp., aged two years.

WAGNER—At his home near Evans City, Nov. 20 1898. H. P. C. Wagner in his 65th year.

RITTER—At his home on Water St., Butler, at 11 P M. Wednesday Nov. 30 1898. Sebastian Ritter, aged about 80 years.

Mr. Ritter was a resident of Butler for many years, a member of the Catholic church, and a good and respected neighbor.

MUNTZ—At the home of her daughter Mrs. Dr. Jackson in Beaver Falls, Nov. 21, 1898. Mrs. Dorothea Muntz, widow of Henry Muntz, dec'd of Zelinople, in her 84th year.

Mrs. Muntz's death was caused by pneumonia which developed within two days. She was born in the Shennandoah Valley, Va., and in 1832 was married to Rev. Jacob Dieffenbacher, who was soon after appointed pastor of the Harmony German Reformed church when they moved to Zelienople. Four sons were born to them, two of whom, Rev. Usibius of West Va., and Rev. Cyrus, of Greensburg, survive their mother. Rev. Dieffenbacher having died, the widow was married in 1854 to Henry Muntz. One daughter was born to them, Amelia, who is the wife of Dr. Jackson, of New Brighton. Mrs. Muntz was a good christian woman and was well known in that community. About six weeks ago she left her home in Zelienople to make her home this winter with her daughter. She was buried in the Luthern cemetery in Zelienople.

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Jury List for January Term.

List of names drawn from the Proper Jury wheel this 26th day of November A. D. 1898 to serve as traverse Jurors at a special term of Court commencing on the second Monday of January A. D. 1899 the same being the 9th day of said month.

Blain Alexander, Centre twp, farmer,
Barnhart Edward, Farview twp, painter
Black Daniel, Donegal twp, farmer,
Conway Charles, Oakland twp, farmer,
Campbell C H, Farview twp, painter,
Dickey William, Allegheny twp, producer,
English W F, Muddycreek twp, farmer,
Frazier James, Clay twp, farmer,
Forsythe A C, Mars Boro, farmer,
Frank Edward, Winfield twp, farmer,
Green Thomas, Clearfield twp, farmer,
Greer Joseph, Venango twp, farmer,
Grossman Nathanial S. Franklin twp, farmer,
Hilliard Thomas R, Buffalo twp, farmer,
Hughs Alexander, Penn twp, farmer,
Heberling Harry, Portersville boro, tinner,
Hutchan Miles, Cherry twp, farmer,
Kelley Howard, Butler boro 3 w, clerk,
Kluse Philip, Butler boro 2 w, gent,
Knaus Charles, Summit twp, farmer,
King John H, Concord twp, farmer,
Kelley H C, Venango twp, farmer,
Marburger William, Adams twp, farmer,
Midberry J A, Marion twp, farmer
Morris Samuel, Washington twp, farmer,
Miller John D, Middlesex twp, farmer,
Miller James, Middlesex twp, farmer
Moore William, Slipperyrock twp, farmer,
McDivette J S, Centre twp, farmer,
McFarlin Robert, Butler boro 4 w, carpenter,
McElvain Nelson, Clay twp, farmer,
Osterling Leonard, Summit twp, farmer,
Pontius Nicholas, Farview twp, producer,
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Scott Windfield S, Summit twp farmer,
Smith H O, Butler Boro, 5 w, driller,
Sherman J D, Butler boro 1 w, merchant
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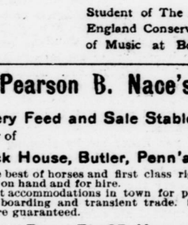

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List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 7th day of November, A. D. 1898, to serve as grand jurors at a regular term of court commencing on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1898, the same being the 5th day of said month:

Anderson, O. H., Allegheny tp, farmer.
Boyer, William, Lancaster tp, farmer.
Campbell, Jos. M, Fairview tp, farmer.
Campbell, O. P., West Sunbury, farmer.
Campbell, Levi, Parker tp, farmer.
Gillespie, John, Middlesex tp, merchant.
Kelly, Joseph, Cherry tp, farmer.
Kelly, John C., Butler tp, farmer.
Klingler, Fred., Butler, 4th wd, miller.
Murphy J B, Butler 5th wd, carpenter.
McClymonds R C, Centreville, editor
McMichael Zenas, Zelienople, laborer.
McCollough J M, Fairview tp, farmer.
Quigley D D, Penn tp, farmer.
Ramsey W S, Jackson tp, farmer.
Storey William, Farview boro, farmer.
Shannon, Q G, Connoquenessing tp, farmer.
Smith H J, Butler 3d wd, merchant.
Stoops Warren, Concord tp, farmer.
Waller Plumer, Parker tp, farmer
Wompler L, Allegheny tp, farmer.
Walker James, Jefferson tp, farmer.
Wallace James, Zelienople, laborer.
Wick J M, Butler, 2nd wd, gent.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 7th day of November, A. D. 1898, to serve as petit jurors at a regular term of court commencing on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1898, the same being the 12th day of said month:

Andre Daniel, Butler tp, laborer.
Aldinger C A, Millerstown, shoemaker.
Bicker Louis H, Winfield tp, farmer.
Bennett W S, Allegheny tp, farmer.
Barnes R L, Harrisville, contractor.
Barron Robert, Worth tp, farmer.
Barr John C, Adams tp, farmer.
Bell W E, Mercer tp, farmer.
Brown William, Concord tp, farmer.
Boggs James P, Forward tp, farmer.
Byers William, Millerstown, carpenter.
Boyer Levi, Lancaster tp, farmer.
Cranmer A W, Clay tp, farmer.
Conley James P, Adams tp, farmer.
Chesney W C, Saxonburg, producer.
Criswell Joseph, Butler tp, farmer.
Dodds David, Penn tp, farmer.
Dunlap Morrison, Mercer tp, farmer.
Easley Joseph, Butler, 2d wd, laborer.
Eyth Frank, Centreville, hotel keeper.
Fleming Michael, Clearfield tp, farmer.
Fullerton M G, Clearfield tp, farmer.
Forrester James, Prospect, farmer.
Fowler John, Forward tp, farmer.
Graham Thomas, Butler, 4th wd, farmer.
Graham Walter L, Butler 4th wd, atty.
Gilchrist James, Worth tp, farmer.
Graham Charles, Penn tp, farmer.
Hockenberry Charles, Cherry tp, farmer.
Hockenberry Mont, Cherry tp, farmer.
Heckart William, Clinton tp, carpenter.
King H M, Butler, 1st wd laborer.
Kerner J P, Butler 1st wd, driller.
Lang Earhart, Winfield tp, farmer.
Milligan E S, Clearfield tp, farmer.
Murphy Oliver T, Worth tp, farmer.
McNamara John, Parker tp, farmer.
McFadden Hugh, Donegal tp, farmer.
McQuistic W W, Butler, 3d wd, gent.
Scott J C Prospect, painter.
Starr John, Butler, 2d wd, laborer.
Shaner A F, Muddycreek tp, farmer.
Shorts William, Butler tp, farmer.
Thorn Cyrus, Cranberry tp, pumper.
Turner S C, Parker tp, driller.
Thompson Joseph, Franklin tp, farmer.
Vanderlin H S, Butler, 4th wd, student.
Wilson Alexander, Allegheny tp, farmer.

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