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Notice to Republican County Committee

The Republican County Committee will meet in the Lincoln League Hall, Butler, Pa., January 14th, 1899, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the Republican primaries and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. N. C. McCOLLOUGH,

JOHN J KECK, P. H. SECHLER, W. S. BRANDON, } Secretaries. Chairman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Subject to the Republican Primary of 1899.)

FOR SHERIFF.

J. BRADEN BLACK, Of Butler.

M. L. GIBSON, Of Butler.

JAMES R. KEARNS, Of Butler twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

GEORGE W. AMY, Of Butler.

J. M. McCOLLOUGH, Of Fairview twp.

ROBERT J. THOMPSON, Of West Sunbury.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

W. J. ADAMS, Of Butler, formerly of Washington twp.

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JAMES H. MORRISON, JR. Of Harrisville.

GEORGE E. THOMAS, Of Butler.

PORTER WILSON, Of Centre twp.

FOR TREASURER.

CHARLES H. BOOK, Of Cherry twp.

WINFIELD S. DIXON, Of Penn twp.

D. L. RANKIN, Of Butler.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

W. H. CAMPBELL, Of Concord twp.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, the Teacher, Of Connoquenessing twp.

D. D. QUIGLEY, Of Penn twp.

W. P. TURNER, Of Butler.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

LOYAL W. DAUGHERTY, Of Slipperyrock twp.

McCALLISTER KUHN, Of Concord twp.

HARMON G. SEATON, Of Washington twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

JAS. A. McDOWELL, Of Butler.

Meeting of the Legislature.

Harrisburg was crowded this week. All the members of the State Senate and House are there, and so were hundreds of fellows wanting appointments, and the politicians of the state interested in the organization of the Legislature and the election of a United States Senator.

The big hotels were illuminated, and there were receptions, and caucuses, and parades, and conferences, and everything else that goes to make up a political hippodrome.

On Monday the Republicans of the House held a caucus and nominated John R. Farr, an independent Republican member from Scranton for Speaker, with J. B. Rex of Huntingdon for Chief Clerk, and D. Feterolf of Harrisburg for Resident Clerk; and a Slate Committee of 30 members, including J. N. Moore of Butler was named.

The Republican members of the Senate also held a caucus and named W. P. Snyder of Chester for Speaker pro tem., with Smiley of Venango for Chief Clerk, Cochran of Kittanning for Sergeant-at-Arms, etc.

Both caucuses agreed to end the session on the 20th of April.

The Democrats also held caucuses, but the fusion movement seemed to fall through, and at midnight the air was full of reported agreements and arrangements.

Tuesday noon both branches of the Legislature met and organized, but nothing was done excepting to read the Governor's message and to pass a resolution to adjourn on April 20th.

That evening 109 of the 164 Republican members met in caucus to nominate a U. S. Senator. Senator Grady presided, Quay, Jones and Magee were nominated; Quay got 98 votes, Jones 9 and Magee 2; Chris Magee moved to make the nomination unanimous and it was so made.

The legislature consists of 254 members, it takes 128 to elect a U. S. Senator, and so Quay to be elected must secure 19 of the Republicans who remained out of the caucus, or as many Democrats.

Of the 55 Republicans who stayed out there were three Senators and fourteen members from Philadelphia led by Martin; Senator Flinn of Allegheny and six members; Representatives Moore and Dindinger of Butler; Martin and Caldwell from Mercer; Wilson and Hargrave of Westmoreland; Kountz and Kendall of Somerset, etc., all of whom signed a paper refusing to enter a caucus until the criminal charges against Quay are disposed of. The paper reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, being impressed with the gravity of the present situation, and desiring to act for the best interest of the Republican party and the welfare of our State, hereby set forth our views:

"Under normal conditions we believe in party regularity and the use of the party caucus to determine party policies and nominations. We believe that a Republican should and will be elected to the United States Senate, and as one of the candidates is at the present time over-shadowed by grave charges, which, if sustained, would render his election impossible, and as said candidate has alleged that said charges are not honestly made and well founded in fact, but that he is the victim of a political conspiracy to defeat and destroy him, we believe that common fairness demands that such candidate should have the fullest opportunity to present himself in the Senatorial caucus freed from the damaging accusations now pending in the courts of the Commonwealth against him. And we further believe that undue haste in holding the Senatorial caucus is unwise until the rule returnable in the Supreme court on January 7 has been disposed of.

"Entertaining these views, we therefore agree with each other and promise our constituents not to participate in a Senatorial caucus until after the Supreme court has granted or denied the petition of said candidate."

Gov. Hastings in his message advises the tearing down of the new Capital, reviews the condition of the state treasury, thinks U. S. Senators should be elected by popular vote, suggests changes in the ballot.

The election of a U. S. Senator by the Legislature will not occur until Tuesday, the 17th.

Moore and Dindinger.

We see by the papers of yesterday that our representatives Hon. J. N. Moore and Hon. John Dindinger refused to be whipped into line to vote to return Senator M. S. Quay to the U. S. Senate while the indictments against him in the Philadelphia courts are unanswered. Here we have this situation. Senator Quay and others named with him were charged with using the money in the State Treasury for their own personal benefit contrary to law and other charges are named in the information. The proofs to support the charges are laid before the Grand Jury of Philadelphia, composed of good men in that city and county. They say the proofs are sufficient to be tried in the Quarter Sessions Court and return five indictments against the parties named. Senator Quay, his son R. R. Quay, and B. J. Haywood. Senator Quay announced he wanted an early trial, but when the time came to go to trial he, through his lawyers, began to maneuver for delay and succeeded in putting the cases over from Nov 1898 to January 7th, 1899, and in the meantime has all the hangers on he can gather at Harrisburg to force the Republican members of the Legislature to re-nominate him for U. S. Senator before any hearing can be had on the criminal cases, a piece of as high handed effrontery as we have seen in all our experience. What would our people in Butler county think of a man a candidate for Judge with indictments against him for any crime, and, he using every means that shrewd, sharp lawyers could devise to postpone the trial of the indictment until after the election? How many of our good people would vote for such a man for Judge? We venture to say nearly every Republican in the county would say, "first submit to trial of the case against you, if you are cleared we will vote for you, but we will not vote for you as long as you are fighting to keep from being tried," and this is what Moore and Dindinger, by staying out of the caucus, say to Senator Quay, "clear yourself of the indictments before you ask Republicans to vote for you," and all honor to them for the stand they have taken.

Cuba Libre.

At noon last Sunday, January 1, 1899, the Spanish flag floating over the Government building in Havana, was hauled down, and the American flag run up; a couple of short speeches were made in the palace, some salutes were fired and the people cheered and that was all there was of it. Gen. Brooks is now military governor of Cuba. Thus is the Maine avenged.

WASHINGTON.

The Paris Peace Commission arrived in Washington the day before Christmas and Judge Day delivered the treaty to President McKinley. In presenting this momentous document, Judge Day, as chairman of the commission, said it represented the earnest efforts of the American representatives at Paris, and that it was submitted with the hope that it would redound to the peace, credit and glory of the American nation. Accepting the treaty from the hands of Judge Day, the President responded with heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the commission as a body and to the members individually. He spoke of all that had been accomplished and of the happy method by which difficult questions had been adjusted. The formal ceremony of delivering the treaty to the President occured in the blue room and lasted half an hour.

HARRISBURG.

On Monday, Gov. Hastings appointed Dimner Beeber of Philadelphia to succeed the late Judge Reeder on the Supreme bench. This made Gilkeson mad and he resigned his office as Banking Commissioner, and the Gov. appointed G. M. Davies, of Carbon county to take his place. Judge Beeber's commission will run until January, 1900.

The Capitol Commission will ask the incoming Legislature for three-million dollars to complete the new State Capitol.

Representatives Dindinger and Moore went to Harrisburg during the latter part of last week.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Ed. Winter of Zelienople has been sick for a week and on Monday was found at his place of business in Harmony.

Rev. P. J. Slonaker of Zelienople was sick for two weeks.

Rev. Fulcason of Warren O. preached in the Grace Reformed church in Harmony last Sunday as supply.

Wm. Stamm at Eidenau purchased a piano and gave it to his wife for a Christmas present.

Russel Barnhart son of J. J. Barnhart near Harmony, is home on vacation from college at Tiffin Ohio.

Geo. L. Bame recently bought a piano for his daughter Bertha.

Prof. Painter of the Chicora school was a caller in our towns on Wednesday of last week.

Charley Kelley has an elaborately carved ivory napkin ring which his brother the Rev. John Kelly, presented to him, having brought it from China about four weeks ago.

Miss Josie Beam of St. Xavier's College Pittsburg is home at Harmony during the holiday vacation.

Jere Dixon and Tom Kennedy drillers of the W. Va. oil field were home during the holidays.

A citizens meeting was held in the Harmony opera house on Tuesday evening of last week at which resolutions of protest were passed opposing the signing of the new gas meter contracts; a committee of three prominent citizens was appointed to see that the Patterson Natural Gas company abide by the agreement upon which their right of way is based in Harmony borough.

Mrs. H. W. Bame and son Edgar returned on Tuesday evening from a ten days visit with relatives in Marietta, O.

Miss Olive Hartung of Harmony returned last week from a visit with her sister Mrs. Dr. Button of Hubbard, O.

Henry M. Wise was given a surprise birthdayindinner on New Years, the event being his 45th anniversary. A number Butlerites were present

Mrs. E. H. Knox and daughter Sweetie of Harmony returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives in Butler.

Mrs. Benjamin Wise and son Frank of New Brighton were in Harmony this week the guests of relatives

Miss Lottie J. Weigle of Harmony entertained 20 of the young folks of Harmony and Zelienople on Xmas Monday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Stella Weigle of Evans City. Dancing was the chief amusement the music being furnished by the Zelienople Guitar Club. At 10 o'clock a dainty lunch was served and at 12 o'clock the guests departed giving assurance that the occasion was most enjoyable.

Rev. Vibert of Mass. is holding a series of temperance meetings this week alternative in the Harmony M. E. church and the Zelienople U. P. church. He is here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The S. S. Entertainment.

On Monday evening Dec. 26th, the Concord Presbyterian Sabbath School gave an entertainment, entitled "Father Time, Santa Claus and Uncle Sam," which not only excelled all its former public performances but eclipsed anything of a like nature ever attempted in this vicinity.

The exhibition was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience, such as is only seen here on rare occasions. Many of the spectators were from a distance and quite a number of them expressed themselves as being greatly delighted and highly pleased with all that they saw and heard. No better cast of characters could be found in this vicinity, and in their selection the committee exhibited rare skill and excellent judgement. The decorations were all that could be desired and were neatly and tastefully arranged, and consisted mostly of evergreen, festoons, wreaths, mottos, flags, while a large national emblem with the Christmas star in the centre comprised the background. Not a single hitch occured in the rendering of the preformance and the whole affair reflects great credit upon all those who in anyway contributed their share in making the entertainment a success. Space forbids giving a detailed account of each preformer but all are equally deserving and justly entitled to great praise.

The recitation by Miss Kamerer was a very fine selection and was neatly and artistically performed. The gentleman representing Father Time, Santa Claus and Uncle Sam won the admiration of the audience.

The most novel part of the performance was rendered by the young ladies and gentleman representing Uncle Sam's newly acquired possessions, while perhaps the most amusing feature of the occasion was the martial band composed of little boys who acted as escort to Uncle Sam, always to the tune of Yankee Doodle.

The recitation by Miss Lillie Kinzer was rendered in her usual happy and pleasing mood while Miss Emeline Clark surpassed herself in her accustomed good style and gracefully delivery of her part.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the evening was the recitation of "When Grandma was a girl" by a little tot Miss Pearl, daughter of A. F. Cochran Esq. who spoke with a clear voice and in audible manner without any visable embarassment.

The following is a synopsis of the program presented by the school:

PART 1ST.

Overture: Joy to the World.
Prayer: Rev. R. L. Alter.
Song: Christmas' Merry Christmas, by the school.
Recitation: A Stray Sunbeam, by Miss Julia Kamerer.
Song: Hallelujah to Christ our King.
Song: The Christ child in the manger, by the school.
Acrostic: Joy to the world.
Song: Christmas Bells, by the children.
Address Father Time, A. F. Cochran.
Recitation: Spring, by Elsie Cochran.
Recitation: Summer, by Maggie McKissick
Song of Summer, by school.
Recitation: Autumn, by Bessie Starr.
Recitation: Winter, by Margaret Cumberland.
Song of the Snow, by school.
Father Time Introduces Christmas.
Address: Christmas Past, I. H Christie.
Recitation: When Grandma was a girl, by Pearl Cochran.
Recitation: Christmas of the Future, by Lillie Kinzer.
Recitation: Christmas of the Present, Emeline Clark.
Introduction of Santa Claus.
Song: Hail! Santa, Hail, by the children.
Address: Santa Claus, by Charles Confter.
Entrance and Address, by Uncle Sam, M. N. Campbell.
Our New Possessions.
Hawaii: Mary Trontman.
Manila: Della Stoops.
Porto Rico: Arthur Cumberland.
Cuba: Edgar Cochran.
Song: America.
Distribution of presents, by Santa Claus, Father Time and Uncle Sam.
Dismission Song: Good night.

SPECTATOR.

Born, a daughter to Mr and Mrs C C Kuhn, on the last day of the year.

Sick, Mrs Joseph Cumberland is very sick and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Died, On New Year's day at the home of her sister, Mrs Z P Hilliard, Miss Sadie McCracken, aged 25 years.

Prospect Schools.

ED. CITIZEN: Knowing your love for school children in their many trials and disappointments and your deep-seated sympathy for the teachers in their unending attempts to promote the welfare of those under their charge and to please everybody, we have no hesitancy about asking you for sufficient space in your valuable paper for a few items concerning our school.

The third month ended Monday, Dec. 19, with forty-one pupils in room No. 1, which is so efficiently taught by Mrs. L. K. Lepley.

In room No. 2, the attendance numbered thirty-two.

Mont and Newt, keep your eyes on the truant officers.

Many thanks, scholars, for those nice Christmas presidents.

The primary teacher is highly please with her Christmas gift a picture of the Battle of Manila, and the little folks will now sing "The Dewey Song" more easily than ever.

We are in debt to Robert Grossman for a set of cube root blocks.

George Stoughton was well pleased with his visit to Pittsburg.

We missed Blanche, Emma and Florence the day of the donation at Petersville.

Some of the girls think the "Proverbs" are interesting reading.

We return our thanks to the directors for their gratifying remarks and kind criticisms.

That was an instructive and interesting speech of Prof. Bish's.

Thanks to the boys and girls for their good deportment and care of the school property.

Don't get discouraged at some of the marks on your report cards, for the last examination was harder than usual.

The "sick dolly" was well performed by Harry and Helen.

You will have to start pretty early if you want to beat Frank Shaffer to school.

The fashion of writing changes. The vertical system has the merit of great legibility, and the added one of not requiring the learner to hold his pen in a difficult position, this is one of the defects of the Spencerian system."

James and George think they will stay for singing.

Walter thinks a boy can't study right and think of skating, hunting or running about at the same time.

Blanche won't put those diagram stools in an inverted position any more.

When you go to school, go with all your heart and soul to do the best with in you. It is manly and womanly.

One idle, talkative pupil will keep ten others from studying.

The poor attendance of two or three will spoil the monthly report of the whole school.

The scholars are talking of celebrating Lincoln's birthday. It comes on Sunday this year.

We miss Newt Riddle and Russel Heyl and Milt Langhurst this winter.

Jumping sleds will make people so deaf that they can't hear the school bell. Won't it, Lydia?

The little boys say their speeches with a determination and a will.

There is nothing so pleasing or commendable as good conduct toward strangers and the little folks.

It is a race between Lulu and Clare to see who is first in the morning.

G. P. W. TEACHER.

DEATHS.

ROWAN—At his home in Cranberry twp., Dec. 22, 1898, John Rowan, aged 78 years.

Mr. Rowan died suddenly. He was in his usual health that morning; went to his barn, and was found lying dead by his wife.

Mr. Rowan was born Jan. 15 1820 He was brought over the mountains at the age of 4 years by his parents. He was married in 1849. They had five children, three of whom are living. He was always an active church worker and was an Elder of the Plains Presbyterian Church for 40 years, and Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He was buried near the church on Christmas morning, his pastor, Rev. H. E. Snyder, conducted the services.

ROBB—At his home in Oakland twp., Sunday morning, Jan. 1, 1899, Isaac Robb, Esq., aged 88 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Thus with the beginning of the year passes away another, and one of our oldest, pioneers of this county. Born in 1810 he had almost lived through the century. His parents came from Westmoreland county in 1811. Isaac Robb was one of the best known and most respected citizens of the county.

When a young man he purchased one of what was known as the "pine tracts" of land in, now, Oakland twp., and by labor and industry cleared off the forest trees and made much of it fit for cultivation and the habitation of man. He at one time, about 1857, was elected a commissioner of the county, and held other posts of trust. Always cheerful kind and obliging, a good Christian man, he was respected by all who knew him. He leaves three sons, Christy who lives upon part of the old farm, Elliott of Franklin twp, and William, we believe, lives now in Nebraska. Also two married daughters, Mrs G W Moser and Mrs Newton Christie of Concord twp. His remains were buried in what is known as the North Butler Presbyterian burying ground on ths 3d inst. All left behind him pay tribute to his character.

GRAHAM—At her home on Locust St. Butler, Dec. 30, 1898, Mrs. Sarah Graham, widow of John B. Graham, dec'd in her 90th year.

Three children, Walter L. Graham, Esq. of Butler, Robert Graham of Meadville and Mrs. Louisa Stoddard of California, survive her.

McGINNISS—At his home in Eau Claire, Dec. 28, 1898, George McGinniss, aged 36 years.

CAMPBELL—At his home in Butler twp., Dec. 27, 1898, Andrew G. Campbell, in his 57th year.

Mr. Campbell had been in poor health from shortly after his term expired as Sheriff, his trouble being located in his stomach.

He was born in Concord twp., served in the Civil War in the 134th Reg. Pa. Vols. and afterwards kept store at Boydstown and other places. He was elected Sheriff in 1893 and filled the office satisfactorily. His wife, nee Hutchison, and six children survive him.

His funeral was largely attended particularly by Grand Army men and Odd Fellows.

DUNCAN—At her home in Bellevue, Allegheny county, Dec. 22, 1898, Miss Mary Duncan, aged 65 years.

JARDIN—At his home in Centre twp., Dec. 23, 1898, John Jardin, aged 83 years.

O'BRIEN—At her home in Wilkinsburg, Dec. 25, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, mother of W. H. O'Brien of Butler, aged 80 years.

MORALL—In Pittsburg, Dec. 24, 1898, Miss Annie Morall, of Butler.

McWILLIAMS—At the home of W. F. Pierson in Wellsville, Kas., Dec. 9, 1898, Samuel McWilliams, aged 81 years.

He formerly lived in Franklin twp. this county, and went west with his daughter two years ago.

WIEST—At his home on S. Washington St., Butler, Dec. 24, 1898, Leo Anthony, son of George Wiest, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Dec. 26th.

GLENN—At her home in West Sunbury, Dec. 21, 1898, Rachel, wife of Wm. C. Glenn, aged about 70 years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and a daughter. Her remains were buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at that place on the 23d.

RIMP—At her home in Summit twp. Dec. 23, 1898, Mrs. Rimp, widow of John Rimp, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Rimp was a sister of Mrs. Phil Weisner of Butler, and the mother of Mrs. Lewis Porter, and Charley and Ed Rimp of Herman.

KELLY—At her home near Coylesville, Dec. 25, 1898, Mrs. Chas. Kelly, aged 35 years.

TINTSMAN—At her home in Muddycreek twp., Dec. 31, 1898, Mrs. Samuel Tinstman, aged about 50 years.

She was a daughter of Daniel Beighley, dec'd. Her husband and several children survive her

WAGNER—At his home on South McKean street Jan. 5, 1899, Geophard Wagner aged about 70 years.

Mr. Wagner was Butler's oldest and best known painter.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Senator Justis S. Morrill of Vermont died at his home in Washington D. C. Dec 27, 1898. He was in his 89th year, had served continously in the Senate for 31 years and was its senior member, in the house and Senate continously for 44 years. His death was caused by pneumonia and grip. He was called the "Father of the Senate".

"Bab" is dead. Her name was Mrs. Isabel Mallon, and her death was caused by grip and pneumonia in New York city on Thursday the 27th ult. Her clever letters will be missed by thousands of readers.

Judge Howard J. Reeder of the Superior court of Penn'a died at his home in Easton Dec28 He was a veteran of the Civil war, a graduate of Harvard Law School, and before his election to the Superior bench had been judge of the Northampton county district.

John W. Chalfant of the Spang & Chalfant iron and steel firm of Sharpsburg and Etna, died at his home in Allegheny City Dec 28, in his 72d year.

Judge F. Carroll Brewster of Philadelphia, on Friday dropped dead in a railroad coach while on his way to Florida. He had just recovered from a severe attack of grip and was going south for his health. He was a noted orator, an able lawyer and the author of several law books. He had filled the offices of solicitor of Philadelphia, Attorney General of Penn'a and judge of Common Pleas court.

Elizabeth daughter of James and Elizabeth Cunningham deceased of Penn twp., was born on the first day of January 1821, was married to James B. Hill on the 17th day of June 1845. They united with the Presbyterian church of Butler in the year 1852.

The lived in Penn twp. until October 1860. They moved to the neighborhood of Freeport Armstrong Co. in May 1865, they moved to Tama Co. Iowa, 1875 they moved to Nebraska.

Elizabeth Hill died at her home near Huxley, Custer Co. Neb. Dec. 13th of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her death, four sons and four daughters, grown to man and womanhood, are all married. Were all present at the funeral except youngest daughter who lives in Lincoln was detained at home on account of sickness in her family. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church at the time of her death. She requested the funeral sermon preached at her home from the 23 verse of the 6th chapter of Matthew.

Mrs Joseph Cumberland of Concord twp. died this morning.

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A Pleasant Occasion.

On Dec. 29, 1898, the people of Muddycreek Presbyterian congregation might have been seen leaving their homes with heavily laden-d baskets, smiling faces that indicated loving hearts.

It has been said that "All roads lead to Rome," but on this occasion all roads led to Rev. Oliver's.

This was the day arranged for by the congregation to visit their estimable pastor.

By noon a goodly representation of the congregation had arrived, though many had been detained at home by sickness and the inclement weather

The ladies having taken possesion of the spacious kitchen and dining room, in due time dinner was announced; a dinner such as can only be gotten up when artists of the culinary profession come together

The day was spent in pleasant discourse until a late hour when the meeting was called to order by electing J R McJunkin to the chair and J H Timblin secretary

After prayer by Rev Oliver, R C Thompson was called upon and in a neat little speech presented to their pastor and his good wife a number of articles of household use, beside feed, flour, potatoes, etc. by the congregation Rev Oliver accepted these gifts in a few well chosen words in which he referred to them and previous gifts as constant reminders of the good will, love, and appreciation of the donors, as a stimulus, a voice speaking bidding him God speed

The good effect of the social was so apparent that a motion was made and carried to be sociable again, this time at the home of J H Davis, on Jan 12.

AT SAN FRANCISCO last Friday Mrs. Botkin of poisoned candy fame was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to the pen. for life.

Ivywood.

While Joseph McCall was driving home with a load of coal one evening last week, three men held him up and on his refusal to give them his money, pulled him off the seat and beat him outrageously. Three of his ribs were broken, his shoulder dislocated, both eyes blacked and an ear almost cut off. Mr McCall could not identify his assailants.

Edward Chantler of Tarentum is visiting his parents.

Frank McCall has recovered from a severe two-weeks illness and is able to be at work again.

Samuel Lardin has moved to Lardintown where he has opened a coal bank on land he recently purchased there. He has orders for 100,000 bushels.

AT PHILADELPHIA on the 22nd ult Admiral Schley was presented with a beautiful sword. A large audience was present, Col. McClure presided, and Miss MacNeal made the presentation speech. In replying the Admiral said: "Let me hope with you that, in God's providence, it may never be drawn without reason, but if it ever should be so willed that it must be, it will never be sheathed except in your greater honor."

Flick.

George Means and Dan Gilmore are on the sick list with the Grippe.

George Gates is suffering the effects of being bitten on the hand by a cat.

Edward Westerman spent last week visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Joseph Anderson has erected a new house on Main St and James Anderson is going to build one on Orchard Ave.

Protracted meeting at the M E church commences Tuesday evening.

Wm Davis is starting to drill a well on the S C Trimble.

George Fulton of Westmoreland Co. formerly of Bakerstown is visiting his cousin J N Fulton

Mrs George Gates spent Christmas with relatives in Clarion and her sister Miss Grace Schell returned with her

S F Johnston spent last Sunday at H B Lobaugh's

Miss Hezlep who has been away attending school is home to spend the holidays

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By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., made at O. C. No. 99, Dec. Term, 1898, the undersigned, administrator of Elizabeth Baker, late of Middlesex twp., Butler County, Pa., dec'd., will expose to sale at public outcry on the premises, on

Wednesday, January 18, 1899,

At 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa., bounded on the north by lands of S. B. Harbison, on the east by lands of Wm. Thompson and Wm. Allison, on the south by lands of Wm. Allison and Harrison Grant and on the west by lands of James Baker; containing forty-three (43) acres, more or less, and having thereon erected an old log house and frame barn.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash upon confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual installments with interest, secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises, containing usual clause of sci fa, attorney's commission of 5 per cent. for collection, etc.

SAMUEL A. LESLIE,
Adm'r of Elizabeth Baker, dec'd.,
Bakerstown, Pa.

WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Att'ys.
Dec. 15, 1898.

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., made at No. 39, March term, 1898, of said Court the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Criswell, late of Adams township, Co. and State aforesaid, dec'd., will offer sale at public vendue on the premises, on

Saturday, January 14, 1899,

At 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, all that certain tract of land situated in Adams twp., Butler Co., State of Pennsylvania, bounded north by lands of Coovert heirs and Samuel Park, east by lands of Samuel Park and Dr. S. O. Sterrett, south by lands of John Barr and Wm. Purvis, and west by lands of T. W. Kennedy's heirs, Newton Lerting and Coovert heirs; containing 153 acres, 104 perches; with 2 frame dwelling houses, one nearly new; good bank barn and other outbuildings, 2 orchards. Land situated ½ mile from Mars and ¼ mile from Downeyville on P. & W. Ry. Convenient to churches and schools. Land in good condition and well watered, well adapted to stock-raising or general farming purposes, supposed to be oil and gas territory if developed. This land will be sold either as a whole or in two pieces, each with dwelling house and orchard thereon, one piece containing 101 acres and 99 perches and the other 52 acres and 5 perches.

TERMS OF SALE—One half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the other half in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises with usual waivers and attorney's commission.

ROBERT KIDD, Adm'r.,
Mars, Pa.

McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys.

Auditor's Notice.

In re. 1st Partial Account of Owen Brady Jr., Administrator of Owen Brady Sr., deceased.

Now, to-wit, the 22d day of December, 1898, on motion of Levi M. Wise, Esq., Attorney for accountant, the Court appoints Geo. W. Fleeger Esq., an auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of said accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

In the Orphan's Court of Butler County, Pa., No. 31, March T., 1899.

BUTLER COUNTY SS:

Certified from the record this 22nd day of Dec., 1898.

ISAAC MEALS,
Clerk O. C.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Butler, Pa., on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which all parties interested will take notice.

GEO. W. FLEEGER,
Auditor.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership between Noble Montgomery and Ida M. Mitchell, under the firm of Montgomery & Co., owners of the Drug Store in Butler, Pa., known as People's Pharmacy was dissolved on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1898, by mutual consent, the said Ida M. Mitchell buying the interest of said Noble Montgomery in said Drug Store All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Ida M. Mitchell, and all demands are to be presented to the said Ida M. Mitchell, who is to settl and pay the same, she assuming all debts of said partnership.

NOBLE MONTGOMERY,
IDA M. MITCHELL.

Dec. 16, 1898.

NOTICE.

The general meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hannahstown and vicinity will be held on Saturday, January 14th, 1899, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the creamery building, in Delano. All members are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM.

1. Report of the President of the affairs and standing of the company.
2. Reading by the Secretary of the Charter and By-Laws if so desired.
3. Election of four directors to serve for three years. FRED. WITTE, Pres.

A. KRAUSE, Sec'y.
Delano, Dec. 16, 1898.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders' of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in the school house in West Liberty, on the second Saturday of Jan., 1899, being the 14th day of said month. For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and what other business may come up.

JAS. HUMPHREY, Pres.
S. J. TAYLOR, Secy.,
West Liberty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Pearson Covert, dec'd., late of Brady 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

A. L. COOPER, Admr.,
Slipperyrock, P. O.,
Butler Co., Pa.

RALSTON & GREER, Att'ys.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. P. Smith, dec'd, late of Centre 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

THOMAS R. HOON,
EVERETT L. RALSTON,
Ex'rs.,
Butler, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of James S. Gallagher, dec'd, late of Callaveras Co., California, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payments, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for payment to

LOT WILSON,
Adm'r.,
Prospect, Pa.

RALSTON & GREER, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of George F. Miller, dec'd., late of Clinton 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 payment to

MRS. LOUISA MILLER,
Adm'x.,
Saxonburg, Pa.

McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Atty's.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

The Ford farm in Donegal twp., near Millerstown is for sale. It contains about 130 acres, is well watered and in good condition. For terms inquire of his office

Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Peters, dec'd., late of Clinton 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

MRS. ADALINE PETERS,
Adm'x.,
Riddles X Roads,
Butler Co., Pa.

S. F. & A. L. BOWSER, Att'ys.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Crowe, dec'd, late of Forward 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, properly authenticated for settlement to

REV. S. J. CROWE,
Warren, O.,
JAS. M. DOUTHETT,
Brownsdale,
Ex'rs.

W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of David E. Pearce, dec'd., late of Butler 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for payment to

CURTIS S. PEARCE, or
MARY J. STEIFEL,
Ex'rs.,
Butler, Pa.

COULTER & BAKER, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lizzie Baker, 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

SAMUEL A. LESLIE, Adm'r.,
Bakerstown, Pa.

WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Valeria Sullivan, dec'd., late of Buffalo 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

JOHN Q. A. SULLIVAN, Adm'r.,
Sarversville, Pa.

H. H. GOUCHER, and
JOHN C. GRAHAM, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John M. Crooks