THE CITIZEN.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

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, Chairman.

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

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.

JOHN C. CLARK, Of Washington twp.

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.

J. P. BOGGS, Of Forward twp.

W. J. BURTON, Of Penn twp.

W. E. COOPER, Of Worth twp.

J. P. DAVIS, Of Brady twp.

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.

REUBEN McELVAIN, Of Butler.

J. H. PIZOR, Of Worth twp.

D. D. QUIGLEY, Of Penn twp.

MILES C. SARVER, Of Buffalo twp.

W. P. TURNER, Of Butler.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

LOYAL W. DAUGHERTY, Of Slipperyrock twp.

JOHN W. GILLESPIE, Of Middlesex twp.

McCALLISTER KUHN, Of Concord twp.

ROBERT McCLUNG, Of Butler twp.

HARMON G. SEATON, Of Washington twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

JAS. A. McDOWELL, Of Butler.

P. H. SECHLER, Of Prospect boro.

OUR list of candidates is fuller this week than last, when the list was made up very hastily, but it is not yet complete and probably will not be until a week or two after the County Committee fixes the date of the Primary.

WASHINGTON.

On Thursday last President McKinley sent the Spanish treaty to the Senate for ratification, together with all the papers in the case. The treaty is long and its substance is already known.

Quay's chances for succeeding himself were discussed among Pennsylvanians there, and are generally considered to be gloomy, John Dalzell was quoted as follows:

"I have studied the conditions at Harrisburg carefully and without prejudice," "and I fail to see any chance for the election of Quay. I am firmly convinced that his 109 votes, instead of increasing, as Quay's friends profess to expect as a certainty, will gradually leave him. He has developed his full strength, and gained what he had only by the most desperate exertions, unlimited promises of places in the next State Administration, the makeup of legislative committees and the official and clerical roll of House and Senate and other methods which can be employed so well by no other than Quay. With all this he falls far short of the number of votes necessary to elect, and I cannot discover where he has any hope for making that number good."

Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia has been appointed Minister to the Court of Russia and Joseph Choate to the Court of Great Britain.

BUTLER COUNTY is for John Dalzell for United States Senator; and it is not for any man who went into the Quay caucus.

The statesmen of this state have been forced to take second place long enough, by the state and city politicians; and if Dalzell cannot make it the second choice of the Republicans of this county would probably be Chas. W. Stone, who was defeated for Congress in his district by a combination of the Quay and Standard Oil Co. forces.

West Liberty.

John Staff, Sr. is a juryman this week.

Our singing class which meets every Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday afternoons, is progressing finely, under the supervision of Prof. Paterson of East Brook.

Prof. Cheeseman, accompanied by the School Board of Brady twp., visited the several schools in the township and report them doing finely.

Chas Young of Enon Valley, Lawrence county and Miss Iva McClintock of Prospect are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Badger.

Geo. Staff has purchased I. S. Badger's interest in the house and lot where Geo. now lives, and I S is making preparations to build a new house on his own lot.

Archy Hines is digging coal for his brother Tom.

McCurdy Bros. have their saw mill on John Laughner's farm and are doing quite a flourishing business. Robert Glenn and Chas. Moore are cutting the timber.

The sleigh bells were heard again in our town this week, and from the number of people who were trying the snow, they don't expect it to stay long.

FILOS.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors who rendered assistance and so cheerfully aided by their kind visits to cheer and brighten the hours of patient suffering through the sickness of our beloved mother.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude.

ALPHEUS DARLING, Family and Brothers.

The Quay Case.

To the Supreme Court of the State sitting in Philadelphia, last Saturday, the arguments for and against granting the writ asked for in the case of the Commonwealth versus M. S. Quay etal was arged.

D. T. Watson, of Pittsburg, lead off in a very ingenious and sophistical argument for the defendants; Graham, of Philadelphia, ably and fully answered him; and Shapley, of Philadelphia, made a monkey of himself. It was an extraordinary proceeding, the first writ of the kind asked of the Supreme Court since the adoption of the new constitution, and its object was to delay proceedings in the case and if possible secure a change of venue.

The Court held the matter until Tuesday morning when, as the justices took their seats, Chief Justice Sterrett said: "In the petition of M. S. Quay, Richard R. Quay and Benjamin F. Haywood, the rule is discharged and the petition dismissed at the cost of the petitioners."

The case was thus disposed of with the brevity usual in cases of no public importance, but the effect of these few words was electrical on the persons in the court room. Most of the spectators were Quay adherents, and for a time they were stunned.

The trial will now take place in the court of quarter sessions, of Philadelphia, as soon as the district attorney and the court are ready. It is possible that the case may not be called for trial until the February term of court.

THE DECISION.

The decision filed, after disposing of the legal points raised continues.

"We are clearly of the opinion that we have no authority whatever in this proceeding to review the action of the court below on the demurrers and motion to quash, and we, therefore, express no opinion in realition thereto.

"The only other contention of the petitioner that requires notice is that they cannot have a fair and impartial trial in the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county where said indictments are still pending on issue of fact raised by their pleas of 'Not guilty.'

"We cannot assent to this proposition. On the contrary, we are satisfied that the petitioners can and will have a fair and impartial trial in the court before a competent and unprejudiced judge and a fair and impartial jury. If we thought otherwise we would not hesitate a moment to send the indictments to another jurisdiction for trial. The learned judges, who, by virtue of their commissions as judges of the four separate Common Pleas courts in this county, are judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Session of the peace, etc., are 12 in number, and sit in said courts in pursuance of previous assignment under the constitutional provision, by which, for example, a judge of Common Pleas No. 1 and a judge of Common Pleas No. 4 (without designating either of them by name) will be assigned to hold the criminal courts during the next March sessions, and judge of Common Pleas No. 2 and a judge of Common Pleas No. 3 will be assigned to hold said courts during next April sessions, and so on throughout the year.

"The judges of the respective courts from which these assignments are made arrange among themselves as to which of them will go into the Criminal court or in case of sickness or necessary absence one of the other judges of the Court of Common Pleas from which the assignments are made for that session may take the place of the sick or absent judge, etc. Under this arrangement the judges who held the Criminal courts in November last will probably not be required to sit therein for several months thereafter.

"Of the 12 judges whom thus in turns hold the Criminal courts, only two are subjects of complaint in these petitions for the rule. One of these resigned his commission, and that severed his connection with Common Pleas No. 3 and all the other courts before the petitioners filed their demurrers and motion to quash. As to what he is alleged to have done while he held his commission it is difficult to say what, if any, effect it may have in preventing or even tending to prevent the petitioners from having a fair, impartial trial before either of the other judges now in commission.

"The only apparent objections to the other learned judge who rightly took the place of his colleague when the latter resigned are that he did not dispose of the demurrers and motion to quash in the manner that petitioners claim should have been done, and that he has a son who is a member of the bar and holds a position in the district attorney's office. These objections were uncalled for, and require no comment further than to say that in the opinion overruling the demurrers and denying the motion to quash he clearly and fearlessly stated his reasons for so doing, and we see no reason whatever to question his integrity of purpose, and he is too well known and to highly respected in that community and elsewhere to require any vindication at our hands.

"When December 12 was agreed upon as the time for the trial of the indictments it was well understood that other judges (one from Common Pleas No. 4 and one from Common Pleas No. 1) would hold the December sessions of the Criminal court, and that months would probably elapse before it would again come the turn of the learned president of Common Pleas No. 3 to serve in said courts. When the petition was presented and rule to show cause with stay of proceedings was granted on December 9, 1898, a speedy trial was in prospect on the following Monday, before one of the learned judges then holding the Criminal court, against neither of whom was there a breath of complaint; and we have no reason to doubt that fair and impartial juries could then, and can now, be empanelled for the trial of the several indictments. Without further reference to other features of the case, our conclusion is that there appears to be no sufficient reason to justify the issuance of a certiorari. The rule to show cause is, therefore, discharged, and the petition is dismissed at the cost of the petitioners."

A CLEAR, VIRILE DECISION.

Had the decision of the Supreme Court upon the conspiracy cases of Quay, Haywood et al been other than that yesterday rendered, the effect upon the public mind of Pennsylvania and the country at large would be very deplorable. Chief Justice Sterrett, in a clear, virile opinion, brushes away the last vestige of the plea that among 12 learned judges of the Conrts of Philadelphia these defendants could not obtain a fair trial. Were there any active animosity against Senator Quay in the hearts of these judges, he would still have his capable counsel to note the slightest divergence on their part from established judicial rulings; and he would also have his right of appeal afterward, the same as is enjoyed by all other defendants.

In another part of his opinion Chief Justice Sterret shows that the Supreme Court could not put the cart before the horse by hearing now the objections to the rulings of Judge Finletter, of which the defendant can have full benefit if the trial go against him, when he can apply to the Superior Court—not to the Supreme Court, whose jurisdiction is expressly excluded from Quarter Sessions appeals.

Without prejudging anything hereafter to be offered in behalf of Quay, Haywood et al, it is in place to say that the attempt to arrest the processes of our courts of Justice in the case of these eminent political personages—and that, too, upon the scarcely disguised plea of political urgency—produced a most unpleasant impression throughout the State. The case will now go to trial, and will be decided without prejudice or favor, and strictly upon its merits, be the effect upon the political ambitions and antagonisms of the principal defendants what they may. It is needless to say that yesterday's decision will not improve Senator Quay's chances of succeeding himself for Senator, unless indeed, he should now promptly demand the trial he has sought to postpone, and succeed in vindicating himself in the only forum where vindication is possible. There is even yet time for this before the election for Senator, if the defendants desire to face the issue in that fashion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE city of Pullman, Ill., established by the deceased passenger car magnate of that name, has been merged into the great city of Chicago.

McKinley to Otis.

President McKinley's instructions to Gen. Otis, in command at Manila, transmitted through the Secretary of War, regarding the government of the Philippines were as follows:

With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Paris, on the 10th inst, and as the result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfilment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired, and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine Islands become immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible despatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

In performing this duty the millitary commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippines Islands that, in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands, and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, cooperate with the Government of the United States to give effect to these beneficent purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within absolute domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until the legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory, in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime, are to be considered as continuing in force, and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as practicable. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be preformed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers choosen as far as may be practicable from the inhabitants of the islands.

While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the State passes with the cession, and while the use and management are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected, except for cause duly established. The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late Government become payable to the authorities of the United States, unless it is seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not practicable, receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in the Philippine Islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares not prohibited for military reasons by due announcement of the military authority will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfilment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbances and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessing of good and stable government upon the people of the Philippine Islands under the free flag of the United States.

McClintock--English.

On Thursday evening December 29th, 1898 a very pretty marriage cermony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs David English near Prospect when in the presence of all the members of the family and other invited guests their daughter Miss Martha and Mr. McClintock were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. M. A. Eakin was the officiating clergyman after congratulations all were invited to a sumptuous feast which was served in such suitable manner as few know how better than Mrs. English.

When the supper was over the usual merriment with music and the viewing of the presents, which were both elegant and useful among which were silver knives and forks by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr silver pitcher and silver teapoons by Mrs. Marshall, large fruit dish by Rev. and Mrs. Eakin, table spoons by Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, butter knife and sugar shell by Mr. Isaac English, large lamp by Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton, beautiful doiley by Miss Eva Barr, and many other beautiful presents such as fancy plates, vases, bed spreads, rose bowl, &c. The happy couple expect to make their future home in Ellwood City. Their many friends wish them the greatest happiness in their wedded life.

A GUEST.

NOW for John Dalzell of Allegheny county for United States Senator.

NOW, who's vindicated?

Middletown.

McCallister Kuhn is still a sufferer from a severe attack of asthma.

The grim monster invaded the home of Joseph Cumberland on the 5th of Jan., 1899, and bore away the life of the mother of the family circle, Mrs. Martha Jane Cumberland, in the 78th year of her age. Her death was due to erysipelas and her sufferings were great. She was a life member of the Presbyterian Church at Concord. She was true to her convictions, of strong faith and she died as she had lived, in the hope of a blessed immortality. She was buried in Concord cemetery on Saturday, and is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters. Their loss is her gain.

Wm. Starr died at his home near Troutman, early on Thursday morning, Jan. 5, 1899, in the 79th year of his age, and his remains were consigned to mother earth in the Mt. Zion cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Starr had been a sufferer for several years with those ailments incidental to old age and the immediate cause of his death was due to a severe attack of grip. He was one of those persons of a rugged and robust constitution that seems to defy disease. By close attention to business he amassed a large amount of property and no day that could be turned to good account ever found him idle. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters: J. Herman Starr of Butler, J. Willard Starr of Glade Mills, Mrs. J. W. Hendrickson of Magic, Mrs. Wm. Marks of Butler, Mrs. David Burns of Petrolia and Mrs. Chris Milburger of Great Belt.

By his death the community has lost a good neighbor, his wife a devoted husband and his children a kind and indulgent parent; and his loss will be felt by them for years to come. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

When the death angel entered the home of Perry Hilliard and claimed for his own the spirit of Sarah McCracken he robbed the home of her parents of a kind and dutiful daughter, her family of a loving and affectionate sister, her church of a faithful member, her neighbors of a kind friend and the entire circle of her acquaintance of a most beautiful life; and her early death spread the gloom of sorrow over this whole community and wherever she was known. Without fear she entered the dark valley and crossed the mystic river to fairer regions beyond the skies, where, "some sweet day" the fond father, long bereft of earthly vision, may confidently expect to meet his child, clad in the robe of immortality, and with heavenly sight behold his lost one seated around the throne with all those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. The agonizing grief of the kind mother will give way to thrills of rapture and the keen sorrow of brother and sisters will be replaced with joy and gladness when they meet their loved one in the city of the Great King, if they are but faithful to the trust reposed in them here.

Miss McCracken contracted a cold during the last session of the Butler Co. Teachers' Institute which speedily resulted in that fell destroyer, quick consumption. Everything that medical skill could suggest was done for her, and kind and loving hands were constant in their administrations, but to no avail.

Her funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. Miller, from the text, "And it shall come to pass in that day saith the Lord that I will cause the sun to go down at noon and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

The funeral took place from the home of her father, Robert McCracken of Fairview twp. on Thursday, the 5th inst and her mortal body was laid to rest in Brooklyn cemetery near Lane Station, in Westmoreland county, there to await the resurrection of the just.

"Some day or other I shall surely come
Where true hearts wait for me.
Then let me learn the language of that
home,
While here on earth I be,
Lest my poor lips for want of words be
dumb
In that high company.

Evans City.

Cyrus Knox Sr. left for Beaver Falls, Saturday, where he expects to make his home.

Elmer Elliott and wife who have been suffering from the grip are somewhat improved.

Rev. A. P. Gillispie has been preaching in Allegheny the past week.

Misses Maggie and Hattie Rowan are down with the grip.

F. D. Muse, of Sandy Lake, Grand Counciler of the Royal Temperance of Templars, attended the installation of officers of the Evans City Council No. 105, last week.

Mr. Riggs is very ill with pneumonia

Married at the bride's home Thursday, January 12, Clem Spence, of Glade Run, and Miss Bertha Boggs, by Rev. T. R. Lewis of the Presbyterian church

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar fell Wednesday and broke her right arm, Dr. Harry Wilson set it and she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Sam Foster, of Myoma, was in town Monday.

Ewd. Liken and son, Rolla, are confined to the house with the grip.

Lew Pfeiffer visited his brother at Portersville Thursday.

There was quite a sled load of folks visited the home of Lew Rex, above Watters Station, Monday night, the crowd consisted of the following. Sam Knox and wife, Lew Pfeiffer and wife, Wm. Barto and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beighley, Harvy Rahiser, Leah and Alice Spence. A most enjoyable time was spent, then came the important part. The hostess announced lunch, when we repaired to the dining room the table was bending beneath its weight of good things and of course we did justice to it as the table showed after we were through. After lunch we all spent a joyable time until the wee small hours returning home leaving behind good cheer for the host and hostess.

Charlie Mettlar was called suddenly away on account of the illness of his father, his mother is very poorly with pneumonia and his father has since died.

Joseph Cooper has the grip.

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.

Select School at Sarver's Station.

At a largely attended citizens' meeting held at Sarvers Station, Friday evening it was decided to hold a nine-weeks term of select school in the school-house at that place at the determination of the regular term in the Spring. The following committee were selected to take charge of the project: Mathew N. Greer, James Logan, Dr. J. M. Scott Rev. W. J. Hazlett, Jas. McCafferty Jr, Chas Smith, and Wilson Leasure. A first-class instructor will be employed. Tuition will cost from $4 to $8.

Lloyd, the ten-year old son of John Walters, the blacksmith of Ekastown, died Sabbath night, Jan. 8. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Preaching and C. E. services in Buffalo church Sabbath evening Jan. 15.

"Wait a while," a railroad station in New South Wales, has just won a fight to retain its name, which the railroad company wished to change.

Jacksville.

Prospects are good for more sleighing; hope we will not be disappointed.

Some of the married people of this vicinity spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Searing recently. Oysters were served by mine host and hostess and the evening was spent in games and music.

The men who were employed on the saw mill on the Mecom farm north of town have returned to their work after spending the holidays with friends in Venango county. The next move will be nearer our village.

Fred McBride is having a well drilled for gas on the Gibbons place. The New Castle Co. is drilling on the Hogue, Cooper and Book farms. Nothing like keeping business moving.

The barn of Joseph Cross was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. All his live stock, except some sheep were burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery as yet. Partially insured.

Miss Lina Bennett of Philadelphia, whose parents were former residents of this neighborhood, is spending the winter with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

B. S. McGowan and J. L. Reichert made a business trip to New Castle a few days ago.

Republicans will meet in the Hall in Jacksville on Saturday, Jan. 21st for the purpose of nominating township officers. Let all come and help nominate the best men available.

MORE ANON.

Middlesex Township.

Programme for Teachers' Institute to be held at Ekas' Hall, Cooperstown, Jan. 21, 1899.

Organization at 1:30 p. m
Devotional Exercises.
Address by Dr. L. H. Stepp.
Paper, Miss Sarver.
Song.
Geography by Mr. Pollock.
Paper by Miss Allison.
Music.
The Parents Relation to the Teacher, Mr. Hunter.
Essay, Miss Kit Ludwick.
Song.
Ten Years in the School-room, Miss Heginbotham.
Music by Miss Kennedy.
The Pupil and the Class, John C. Dight.
Recitation by Blanche Miller.
Music.
Prof. A. L. Bush, Penmanship.
Spelling, Will T. Montgomery.
Recitation, Miss Nellie McMillin.
School Management, Howard I. Painter.
Recitation by Maggie Butler.
Music.
Methods of Teaching Current History, Clifford Montgomery.
Song.
Address by J. M. Hicks.
Address by W. R. Thompson, Dr.
Question Box.
Evening Session, 8:00 o'clock p. m.
Everybody is invited.

Committee.

Cooperstown.

Mrs. Wm. Hay is recovering from an attack of fever.

Quite a number of our boys leave for Harrisburg with the company soon.

James Leslie, of Cooperstown, wears a broad smile on the arrival of a 12-pound girl.

Nick Carter has accepted a position with Bobt. Butler as clerk.

Ira Mowry is recovering rapidly of injures received by the falling of a roof on his back. N. C.

DEATHS.

DARLING—Mrs. Jane Darling, widow of Thomas J. Darling died on Thursday January 5th at the home of her son Alpheus Darling of Saxonburg in the 82nd year of her age.

The deceased's family of six sons were present at the death of their aged mother. Their names were, John S. of Newport, Norman of North Hope, Robert of Mars, Alpheus of Saxonburg, Jesse of Chicora, and Thomas J. of McKees Rocks.

WALTERS—At his father's home at Ekastown, Buffalo twp. Sunday Jan. 8, 1899, Lloyd, son of John Walters, aged 10 years.

RALSHOUSE—At her home in Middlesex twp. Jan. 4, 1899, Miss Lizzie, daughter of William Ralshouse, dec'd.

ANGERT—At her home in Pittsburg, Jan. 9, 1899, Mrs. Ursula Angert, in her 89th year.

She was buried at North Oakland.

KILLERMAN—At her home, 228 West D street Butler, Jan. 11, 1899, Mrs. Adeline Killerman, aged 79 years.

O'HANLAN—At her home in Pittsburg, Jan. 10, 1899, Mrs. Susan O'Hanlan, formerly of Butler, aged 79 years.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mrs. Martha Fair, wife of Joseph Fair, died at Erie last Saturday, and was buried from the residence of her aunt, Mrs Flemming of Butler, Tuesday.

Capt. W. D. Reno, uncle of M. A. Berkimer the funeral director, died suddenly of grip while piloting on the Ohio river Jan. 6. He was a resident of Rochester Pa. and was 56 years old.

A child of Jas. Keefer of Middle Lancaster died a few days ago.

The character of Mr. Gebhard Wagner, whose death in this place on the 5th inst, was briefly mentioned last week, is deserving of some further notice. The esteem in which he was held arose from his industry, integrity and good traits as one of our citizens. Coming from Germany to Butler when a young man, in 1854 he soon gained the confidence of all our people and was very successful in his business, that of a painter and plasterer. Shortly before his death he was seized with what is commonly called the grip and being of rather feeble constitution it carried him off, much to the regret of all who knew him. Mr. Wagner was in his 69th year. He leaves seven children behind, all grown up. His wife died a year or two ago.

DEATH OF FRANCIS CROFT.

Francis Croft, was born near Manchester England March 17, 1813. He came with his parents to America in August 1819. He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church. He died Jan. 4 1899, thus being 85 years 9 months and 17 days of age.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children to survive him. He was married March 9th 1837, to Miss Nancy A. Cotton, daughter of Francis and Mary Cotton. To the deceased and wife were born nine children, there were eighteen grand-children of whom five are dead, and three great-grand children all living.

The funeral service was conducted by his pastor Rev. Sloan, of Mt. Nebo, by reading the 90th Psalm, and speaking from the same especially the 12th verse.

The deceased was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Portersville, Jan. 6th 1899.

Sores Disappeared

Statement of a Remarkable Cure.

"My little daughter has had ringworms on her scalp, and she broke out in sores all over her body. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after she had taken it a short time the sores disappeared." MRS. C. J. GIVEN, 1933 Elsworth Street, Philadelphia, Pa Remember

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale!

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 sel 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 Crisswell, 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 Lerring 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. R. R. 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 mortrage 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. } In the Orphan's Court of Butler County, Pa., No. 31, March T., 1899.

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.

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., of 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 settle 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 NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of James A. Gallagher, dec'd, late of Calaveras 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 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.

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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

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