THE CITIZEN.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Subject to the Republican Primary of March 25, 1899, from 1 to 7 P. M.)

FOR SHERIFF.

J. BRADEN BLACK, Of Butler.

M. L. GIBSON, Of Butler.

THOMAS R. HOON, Of Centre twp.

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.

A. M. BORLAND, Of Butler.

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.

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.

JAMES F. BROWN, Of Franklin twp.

G. W. CROWE, Of Forward twp.

LOYAL W. DAUGHERTY, Of Slipperyrock twp.

JOHN W. GILLESPIE, Of Middlesex twp.

S. W. GLENN, Of Centre twp.

MCCALLISTER KUHN, Of Concord twp.

ROBERT MCCLUNG, Of Butler twp.

J. J. MCGARVEY, Of Mercer.

SAMUEL RILEY, Of Forward twp.

HARMON G. SEATON, Of Washington twp.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

JAS. A. MCDOWELL, Of Butler.

J. W. PATTERSON, Of Jefferson twp.

P. H. SECHLER, Of Prospect boro.

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MAHARG, PA., Jan. 24, 1899.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—Owing to ill health, and under the advice of my physician, I feel it a duty I owe to myself to withdraw as a candidate for County Treasurer.

I am very grateful to my many friends for their proffered support: and at some other time I may again submit my name as a candidate.

W. S. DIXON.

HARRISBURG.

On Thursday the second joint ballot was taken and it stood Quay 111, Jenks 85, Dalzell 17, Stewart 9, Stone 8, Huff 5, etc., making 248 in all. The joint convention was tame, the rejected resolutions of the previous day were offered after the ballot and adopted with but one dissenting voice. After the session several leaders paired and went home, Quay went to Washington.

The House Committees were announced that day, and we notice Mr. Moore's name on the Judiciary General; and Mr. Dindinger's on the Ways and Means, and both are on some of the less important ones.

On Friday 42 legislators were absent and paired, and the vote stood Quay 93, Jenks 69, Dalzell 14, Stone 8, etc., making a total of 210 votes. Resolutions regarding pairs were offered and adopted.

At Saturday's session 56 pairs were announced, and there were some absentees. The vote stood Quay 55, Jenks 41, Dalzell 12, Stewart 9, C. W. Stone 5, and enough scattering to make 138.

On Sunday a number of Democratic legislators received fake telegrams from Pittsburg, Phil'a and Washington, purposing to come from Democratic leaders asking them to absent themselves from Harrisburg, Tuesday: the idea being to keep enough away to give Quay a majority of those present, which would elect if a majority of all were present.

On Sunday, Gov. Stone issued an open letter urging the re-election of Senator Quay.

At the joint ballot of Monday 98 members were paired and 4 others absent; and the vote stood Quay 63, Jenks 48, Dalzell 11, Stewart 8, C. W. Stone 6, P. A. B. Widerner 2, etc, making 150 in all with 76 necessary for a choice.

Placards offering rewards for the detection of attempted bribery were posted in the hotels.

The anti-Quay people were greatly offended by the statement issued by Gov. W. A. Stone urging the re-election of Senator Quay. A meeting of the anti-Quay people was held Monday afternoon and Senator William Flinn and Representative W. H. Koontz, E. A. Coray Jr., Robert K. Young and Mahlon L. Savage were named as a committee to draft a protest. The committee issued the following:

"We the undersigned, a committee representing and acting for and by the authority of the anti-Quay Republican members of the Legislature, hereby enter our protest against the unwarranted and unusual attempted interference of the chief executive of our State with the members of the Legislature for the purpose of influencing their votes for the election of M. S. Quay to the United States Senate. We regard the open letter of Gov. Stone, published by the press of the State, as an improper interference by the executive branch of the government with the rights and duties of the legislative department of the Commonwealth.

"The material question in controversy in the contest is the fact that indictments are now pending against Mr. Quay in the criminal courts of Philadelphia county, trials of which he has thus far successfully evaded, as the following history will show:

"At the hearing before Magisirate Jermon, in Philadelphia, on October 9, Mr. Quay's counsel loudly proclaimed the innocence of their client and protested against the unfairness of their position, in that, under the law, only evidence of the Commonwealth could be heard before a committing magistrate, and the defence had no opportunity to show how falsely he was charged. District Attorney Graham at once waived the Commonwealth's right in this respect and offered to allow Mr. Quay the opportunity of going upon the witness stand to explain the incriminating evidence that had been offered against him. Mr. Quay, however, refused to avail himself of this opportunity. According to the practice of the Philadelphia courts, the case could not be returned for trial before the November session. This was also a subject of complaint by Mr. Quay's counsel. Mr. Graham again offered to immediately submit the indictments to the Grand Jury and to fix a day for the trial in October. Mr. Quay again failed to avail himself of this privilege.

"Then Mr. Quay started for Florida and Mr. Graham sent a note to his counsel suggesting that a protracted stay would be unwise, as an early day would be fixed for trial. Mr. Quay replied: 'I will not gratify my enemies by a moment's delay in the trial of the cases.' Upon the day fixed for Mr. Quay to come into court to plead to the indictments he appeared with his counsel and prayed for more time. This time was granted him. Five days afterward his counsel came into court and demurred to certain bills and filed motions to quash others. Almost one entire day was used in the argument of this phase of the proceedsngs. Upon the filling of the adverse opinion of Judge Finletter a day was fixed for trial. Subsequently Mr. Quay asked for more time, and December 12 was fixed. Shortly before the day thus set for trial Mr. Quay filed his celebrated petition in the Supreme court asking for a rule to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not be issued. The petition was granted and made returnable on January 7, 1899. To this petition the district attorney filed his answer in which, among other things, he solemnly set forth that for years hundreds of thousands of dollars of the sacred trust funds of the State had been set aside for the personal and sole use of M. S. Quay.

"While these proceedings were to be argued in the Supreme court on January 7, Mr. Quay attempted to force a caucus on Jannary 3 eight hours after the organization of the Legislature. This monstrous proposition wiped aside all precedents and we declined to vote for M. S. Quay until he had been acquitted of these criminal charges which he had adroitly dodged.

"The argument before the full bench of the Supreme court took place on January 7, where Mr. Quay was represented by able counsel, when, after due deliberation, the court, without a desenting voice, sent the cases back to the Philadelphia courts for trial, regardless of the statements of Mr. Quay, under oath, as contained in his petition, and the argument of Mr. Watson, to which the Governor gives so much weight.

"Notwithstanding the above, the Governor of this Commonwealth brushes aside the court and jury and all the criminal charges in the cases, and upon the naked statement of D. T. Watson, the paid attorney of M. S. Quay, declares Mr. Quay innocent and the victim of political persecution. Upon the ground of party regularity alone the Governor urges the election of M. S. Quay, while, at the same time, he, as well as all others knows that Mr. Quay cannot be elected by Republican votes, and that Mr. Quay and his lieutenants are desperately soliciting Democratic votes as the only means of re-electing him to the United States Senate.

For these reasons we do most emphatically dissent from the sentiments expressed in the open letter of the Governor, believing that nine-tenths of the people of the State agree with us and indorse our action."

The Democratic leaders were arriving in town and investigating the fake telegram business.

Nearly 100 Democratic editors of representative State newspapers responded to a request from a local paper as to the sentiment of the voters of their locality touching the probability of Democratic Legislators voting for or helping Mr. Quay in his contest for the Senatorship. The belief is emphatic and unanimous as to the dreadful punishment that must follow such recreancy. Here is a sample of the replies:

John F. Short, of the Clearfield "Republican"—"The Democrat who votes for Quay will be regarded as a traitor to his God, his country and his fellow man by every decent Democrat in Clearfield county. It is not unusual any hour to hear our best citizens express themselves thus: The democrat who votes for Quay should be shot down on the floor of the House."

At Tuesday's joint session 238 members were present and the vote stood Quay 106, Jenks 80, Dalzell 15, Stewart 8, Stone 8, etc.

The galleries were crowded, the scheme to have Democratic members absent themselves failed, "steering" committees were appointed by the different factions, Quay and Magee were in conference after the session, the situation remained practically the same.

At Tuesday's session of the Senate McCarrell's bill amending the jury law and restricting the power of the district Attorney passed Second Reading. The purpose of the bill is said to be to help Quay in his coming trial in Phil'a.

At yesterday's joint session 18 pairs were announced and the vote stood, Quay 104, Jenks 79, Dalzell 16, Stewart 8, Stone 7, etc—234 in all, and 118 necessary to elect.

THE election of Hon. Chauncy M. Depew to the United States Senate from New York by the unanimous vote of the Republicans of the Empire State is a compliment well deserved. Mr. Depew is a typical American, a scholar, and an orator. His wide knowledge of affairs, his oratorical ability and his large acquaintance will enable him to take rank at once as an influential member of the greatest legislative body of the world. York state is fortunate and the Republican party is favored in securing so able a senator at this time. The party is to be congratulated on the unity with which the selection has been made.—Butler Eagle of last week.

Hon. John Dalzell, of Allegheny Co., is the peer of Chauncey M. Depew as an orator and scholar; and besides these qualifications he has already made for himself a National reputation as a statesman. Why should not he be Quay's successor, and why continue to yammer about Quay's vote of seven years ago when the conditions were entirely different from those that now confront us?

Is Pennsylvania never to have a statesman in the United States Senate, and is the politics of the state to be forever prostituted to the power of the "almighty dollar"

NATHAN B. SCOTT is the new U. S. Senator from West Virginia. He is a Republican.

Is The Governor Crazy?

Governor Stone having exhausted the offices at his disposal to make votes for Quay, is out with a second and more elaborate edition of his interview urging Quay's election. It will have little effect. He has exhausted the solid reasons that captured four Quay votes from Lancaster county in return for the secretaryship of the commonwealth, as well as other offices for other votes. He has nothing left to go on.

When Governor Stone, as he does in this interview, to which he appends his signature as if to give it greater weight, passes judgment on judicial proceedings against Quay for conspiracy to plunder the public treasury he violates all the decencies and proprieties of his office. What business has he to say that the indictments against Quay, sustained by the Philadelphia courts, as well as by the supreme court, are of "a political character," that "there is nothin the bills of indictment," that the testimony does not show him "to have violated any law," and that "the proceedings were inspired and instituted for the purpose of influencing votes against Senator Quay"? Here we have the governor, in the service of his lord and master, assailing the prosecuting officers of the Commonwealth, the grand jury and the judicary. Was anything of the kind ever heard of before? We doubt it.

Is it within the proper and legitimate sphere of executive duty for the governor to interfere in this way in an endeavor to embarrass or defeat the enforcement of the laws and the just punishment of those who violate them? It is a dishonor to Pennsylvania to have a governor capable of such gross and stupid official indecency. He should have reserved his opinions until called on to exercise the pardoning power, if that emergency arises. If Quay is so clearly and manifestly guiltless as the governor maintains, why the efforts of his counsel to throw over the trial until after the senatorial election?

As to there "being nothing in the bills of indictment," as the governor asserts, how comes it that the Philadelphia juges sustained these indictments on demurrer? The demurrers admitted the offence charged, but claimed it was no violation of law. The court in overuling declared with great emphasis it constituted a crime, and therefore was in violation of law. District Attorney Graham stated the issue with distinctness in his answer in the dilatory certiorari proceeding when he said:

The books show that hundreds of thousands of dollars of the public money deposited in the Peoples bank were set apart for the use of M. S. Quay, and used by him, and that he was charged no interest thereon. The books show that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of stock were bought for the said M. S Quay with this money. That whenever he failed to use his full allowance of public money thus set apart for him, interest was carefully calculated upon the balance not used by him in the purchase of stocks and paid to the State treasurer.

We repeat it is a grave official scandal for the governor to thrust his personality into the course of legal proceedings and prejudge a case that the courts have yet to pass upon. It is an indecent contempt of the judiciary in the discharge of duties imposed on it by the constitution and laws.

This opinion is likewise held by some legislators, as the public statement issued last night shows.—Ex.

IN the event of the defeat of Senator Quay for re-election, we believe the next choice of the majority of the voters of Jefferson county would be Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Death in the Flames.

Wednesday morning, Jan 11, about 1 o'clock H. E. Rice of Corduroy, Elk county, with six horses lost their lives in the flames which destroyed the barn at that place.

Mr. Rice drove the hack and carried the mail between that place and Kane.

It was his custom to sleep in the stable and a room had been prepared for his use. His father spent part of Tuesday evening with him and when the latter left for home his son was practicing on the telegraph instrument, being anxious to learn the art.

About 1 o'clock Mr. Rice was awakened by the cry of fire, the barn was in flames and it was impossible to rescue either Edwin or any of the horses. "It was evident that the fire originated in the room occupied by the unfortunate man as that end of the barn was destroyed when the fire was discovered.

By the position of the young man's body in the ruins he had made an effort to escape, but before he reached the window had been overcome by the smoke and flames.

H. E. Rice was born on July 30, 1877, and was in his 22d year.

The departure of a soul so young and pure from this earth seems to require that the living should pay a tribute of public respect to his memory. This young man was raised by his grandparents of Middle Lancaster, who took him when quite small, at the death of his mother. He stayed with his grandparents until two and a half years ago, when he went to Elk county to live with his father.

He was well known in Harmony, Whitestown and Middle Lancaster, which was his old home. To those who knew him and knew him best it was as if death's call had relieved a spirit already so purified as to wing its flight straightway into the arms of the blessed Savior.

Well is it in this earthy vale of tears that the bereaved are vouchsafed by kindly Providence a glimpse into the eternal beauties behind the gates ajar, when weeping eyes, in God's own faith, may behold the loved and lost caught up in Heaven's very portals and carried thence into the everlasting joys prepared for those who have truly loved and served the Divine Master.

Truly hath it been said "it is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die." For the life and death of the righteous exercise a magnetic power over the souls of those who witness them, and it endows them with a wealth of riches compared with which the dross of earth is of no account.

There were many Butler county friends to whom the tidings of his death brought a shock of sorrow, for he had knit many ties of friendship here which death can only sever.

The eyes that were closed by the angel that night are opened wide again by the shining spirit of resurrection, and now look down upon you like stars out of a dark firmament, waiting and beckoning to surviving father and brother.

Dearest Edwin, thou art gone
To the place we call our home,
Yet we would not once recall,
Though you were the love of all.

For we know you are at rest,
In our Saviour's loving care,
God has given, God has taken,
And we miss you everywhere.

Rest dear Edwin, at Jesus feet,
For he bids his children come,
Trusting some day we may meet,
When our labors here are done.

A friend in sorrow,
B. M. H.

THE expedition which was sent out by the Swedish government in search of Andree, the Arctic explorer who attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon, has returned from Northern Siberia, where months were spent in fruitless efforts to learn the fate of Andree and his two fellow voyagers.

A Pleasant Meeting in Franklin.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me to report through your valuable paper a pleasant event which took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. Davis of Franklin twp on on Thursday Jan. 12. The occasion of the meeting was the desire of the members of Forest Grange and the people of the community to pay their respects to our worthy brother and sister who owing to an accident which happened to Mrs. Davis sometime ago has detained them from our meetings and social fellowship. The day was a propitious one and the presence of a goodly number of the people of the community with baskets ladened with the indispensable good things of such occasions and with hearts full of the milk of human kindness and social good will what could hinder an enjoyable time to both host and guests. In the early hours of the day the current questions of the times were pretty thoroughly discussed and decided as their merits demanded. The Quay question was argued and a purer policy in politics desired, the merits and fitness of our local candidates were rehearsed; the annexation of the Philippines settled to the satisfaction of all; puglistic encounters condemned as a menace to good society, while a policy of the righteousness that exalteth a Nation was prescribed as the elixir which will cure all our social and political ills.

Having disposed of these matters to the satisfaction of all and dinner being announced all hands proceeded to the agreeable task of making large inroads upon the bountiful and delicious products of our culinary adepts and though all showed wonderful capacity in this direction the supply greatly exceeded all demands. After dinner the meeting was organized by electing Mr. John McBride to act as chairman and R. C Thompson sec'y, after prayer Rev. J. M. Oliver in behalf of the givers, in a very appropriate address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Davis a number of substantial presents as tokens of their friendship and esteem. Mr. Davis in behalf of himself and family replied by assuring the guests that they appreciated and would cherish the gifts as testimonials of their love and kindness

Addresses were then made by Mr. W. J. Stoner and Mr. Harlan Book, then the meeting was closed by prayer and benediction.

IN the game of deceit, treachery and mental and moral prostitution now going on in Harrisburg one wonders who will wind up with the "gold-brick" in his possession—Chris or Matt.

Prospect and Vicinity.

Be sad or be glad when you read

The farmer's institute last week was a very successful affair. Owing to the sickness among the speakers, Chairman Stoughton had to change the programme several times, but everything came out all right, and Mr. Stoughton is to be congratulated upon his tireless efforts. The address of welcome was made by Carl Shanor, who in his own winsome way, welcomed the farmers, and we were going to say the candidates.

The response was made by Elvin Pyle in a speech full of thought and interest. The State speakers were Messrs Critchfield, Herr and Burns. The local talent—both men and women, did exceedingly well and the state speakers were very much surprised at the talent displayed.

The music throughout the institute was furnished by Cornet band, and everyone complimented them upon their fine music.

The education session Wednesday eve. was a noticable and pleasant part of the proceedings.

The scholars of Room No. 2, sang "The Old School Bell". Prof. Green spoke on "What Is It Worth"? The Prof. is master at our Academy, and brought out many good ideas in his speech. A recitation was given by Charlie Lepley. The little imps have been playing with Charlie's throat and upper lips of late, but notwithstanding, Charlie did well for his first appearance in public. The little folks of Room No. 1, then sang "The Crow Song" and also "Sowing." These are motion songs and the audience were much amused at the little tots, who did their very best.

Frank Barkley, who is one of our promising young men, talked on 'Duty of The Times'. Frank has a pleasant voice and did well.

"The Skater's Song" was sung by Room No. 2, and received their share of applause too. A recitation was given by Miss Frankie Dodds. Miss Dodds has had some experience in declaiming and we got what we looked for, a fine recitation. Prof. Dyke, who was a new speaker to our people, discoursed on "Present Demands". Mr. Dyke brought out many good things in his interesting talk.

"The Tramps" was spoken by Miss Cora McLure, and her reputation as a speaker was a forecast of her success.

Supt. Cheesman, who is no stranger to our people, gave an interesting talk on "A Higher Education". The Supt. always does well, but the occasion seemed to inspire him.

"The Brooklet" was sung by some ladies of Room No. 2. They sang as well as they looked "The Angels of Buena Vista" was rendered by C. H. Hueter. Charlie is a forcible and entertaining speaker and we were assured of his success before hand. Hon. N. B. Critchfield then gave a splendid talk to all the school children present, and said "the only way to be happy is to do your duty" and he told several anecdotes to illustrate his arguments. The band also enlivened the proceedings with some of their splendid music.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, of Beaver Falls, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Pyle and also her sister Mrs. Lepley.

Rev G. U. Spiggle, of Kittaning, will lecture in the Lutheran Church, Friday eve., Jan. 27. The subject is "Gustavus Adolphus." Rev. Spiggle is said to be a fine speakar. Everyone is invited.

Miss Flora Forrester has been sick for two or three weeks, and her brother Ford took charge of the school. Flora is now able to teach again.

There were about thirty candidates in town during the farmer's institute. They are a jovial set of men, and made Hotel Boehm their rendezvous.

N. S. Grossman has been a juryman for two weeks, and no doubt enjoyed the rest from farm work.

Rev. T. B. Roth, of Thiel College, Greenville, Pa., will deliver a sermon here Sunday, Feb. 12, on "Education." The reputation of the speaker insures an interesting and instructive discourse.

Evander McCandless died, after a short illness, Saturday last. Mr. McCandless, was a very robust man, and his demise was a surprise to all. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife, two children and many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The Odd Fellows have bought a lot from A. Bowers, and it is reported that they will build a new hall by and by. A new hall will be an ornament as well as a useful thing to us.

Alex. Stewart recently spent a day visiting his son William and family, of Whitestown.

Grippe Sufferers: Rev. Stahlman and wife, Rev. Eakin, Allen Barr and wife, Mrs. Heater and daughter Carrie, Rame Weigle and wife, Mrs L. M. Roth, John Weigle, F. P. Critchlow and family, Lois and Benja Lepley, J. C. Miller and family, John Shaffer and sister Bertha, Mrs. Aiken, U. G. Weigle and wife Misses Kate and Maggie McCullough, Jas. Barr, wife and family and Mrs. Marshall.

Rev. Diener, of Harrison City was in this community, visiting friends, not long since.

Milton and Willie Langharst, visited their uncle Solomon Albert and family, of MtChestnut, Saturday. The boys found some Indian relics on their way.

JOE COSITY

NEARLY $186,000,000 worth of shares of stock changed hands on the floor of the New York stock exchange last Monday—the largest days business in its history.

THE next Republican State Convention will nominate two Supreme Justices and a State Treasurer.

ANOTHER Revolution is going on in Samoa, and the U. S. Cruiser "Philadelphia" has been ordered to proceed to Apia, to protect our interest there.

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DEATHS.

RALSTON—At his home in Butler Jan. 23, 1899, William Floyd, youngest son of W. E. Ralston, aged 7 years

MCELWEE—At her home in Winfield twp., Jan. 21, '99. Miss Mary, daughter of Daniel McElwee, aged 25 years.

ANDERSON—At her home in Butler twp., Jan. 22, '99. Mrs. Margaret A. Anderson, step-mother of Major Anderson, in her 81st year.

GRABE—At her home in Pittsburg, Jan 22, '99. Mrs. Geo. Grabe, mother of Wm. Grabe, of Jefferson twp., in her 80th year.

RALSTON—At the home of her son, John W. Ralston, in Slipperyrock twp., Jan 23, 1899. Mrs. Samuel Ralston, aged about 80 years.

MCKNIGHT—At his home in Centreville, Jan. 19, 1899. William McKnight in his 67th year.

DENNY—At his home in Butler, Jan. 24, 1899, Frank P. Denny, aged 33 years.

ROBERTSON—On Monday, Jan. 23, 1899, Mrs. Sarah Beatty Robertson, of Oakland township, in her 62nd year.

DAUBENSPECK—At her home in Parker twp., Jan. 22, 1899, Mrs. William Daubenspeck, aged about 60 years.

LEIBLER—At his home in Pittsburg, Jan. 25, 1899, Joseph Liebler, aged about 55 years.

DURBIN—At his parents home at Duquesne Heights Pittsburg, Jan. 23, 1899. William only child of Joseph S. and Fannie Durbin.

SIMS—At his home in Venango twp., Jan. 23, 1899, Robert Sims, aged about 60 years.

FLEMING—At his home in Buffalo twp., Jan. 25, 1899. Samuel Fleming, aged about 62 years.

HINCHBERGER—At her home in Oakland tp., Jan. 23, 1899, Mrs. Amanda Johnston, wife of Matthew Hinchberger, in her 48th year.

RENFREW—At his home in Renfrew, Jan. 18, 1899. David A. Renfrew, in his 82nd year.

Mr. Renfrew was born near Chambersburg, Franklin County, this State, on April 30, 1817. He came to Butler county when a young man and engaged in school teaching After teaching in this and Allegheny County for some years, he purchased the farm on which he lived until his death. The village of Renfrew about six miles down the creek from here and named after him, is upon part of this farm. The discovery of oil upon it made it valuable to him and many others. But Mr. Renfrew was a generous, liberal man in leasing. He was also an honest, upright and christian man, and a good citizen. All who knew him respected him. His funeral on the 21st, inst., was we are informed, very largely attended.

His surviving children are Mrs. Samuel Mellen, Mrs. Erastus Logan, Mrs. A. J. White, Mrs. Simeon Phipps, Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs J. L. Walker, (of this place) and John C. and David L. Renfrew.

LAWELL—At his home 5606 Mignionette St. Pittsburg, Jan. 22, 1899. John Lawell formerly of Leesureville, this county in his 62 year.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Jacob Boos, Geo. Walter, John and Jacob Lawell and Mrs. Peter Kramer, all of Butler. His remains were brought to Butler for interment Tuesday.

John Lawell, one of our most esteemed and well known citizens, formerly of this place, died at his late residence, Negley and Mignionette Sts. Pittsburg Pa., Sunday Jan. 22, 1899, after a long illness. Mr. Lawell was a veteran of the Civil War of 61 to 65, enlisting and going to the front, casting his fortune for his country's good, becoming a member of the 78th Penna. Volunteers. After his return he settled at Glade Mills Pa., following his trade as a blacksmith for several years. Then moving to Leasureville where in connection with his blacksmith shop he entered into the raising of fine horses of which he was a great lover. He made two trips to Scotland and imported horses to his own fancy. He then retired from this business and moved to this place and entered into the livery business, lately retiring and moving to Pittsburg, where he lived until death.

Mr. Lawell was one of natures noblemen, in his way of honest living. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church.

His many friends will miss his kind words and friendly smile. He is survived by a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters.

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OBITUARY NOTES.

James Campbell, who for a number of years was commissioner of Cambria county, and who was one of the early promoters of the Pennsylvania canal and the old Portage railroad, died at Johnstown, last Saturday, at the age of 85 years.

Justice Williams, of the Supreme Bench, died of heart disease at his hotel in Philadelphia, early yesterday morning. His home was in Wellsboro, Tioga county, and his term would not have expired until 1909.

At Braddock Pa. Jan. 17, 1899, in the 51st year of her age. Mrs. Ellen C. Dean, wife of Geo. Dean died. She was one of the sisters of our fellow citizen, G. W. Cramer of Buffalo twp., this county, and hers the first death in a circle of ten brothers and sisters, in forty eight years. Her brothers and sisters are Joseph and David Cramer, of Cramer Pa., Rev. Wilson Cramer of Johnstown Pa., Rev. Isaac, and Frank and Ruben of Braddock, Mrs. Lizzie Owen of Turtle creek and Mrs. J. R. Black of West Middlesex Pa. She united with the M. E. Church at an early age and has been an earnest efficient church worker for many years. She was widely and well known and not only will her husband and four children miss her but all of those with whom she was associated will miss her from their midst. She, a few hours before her death said, "whether I live or whether I die, it is well, my hope is in my Redeemer, He doth all things well; I have been reviewing my past life and have reconsecerated my self anew to Him At the services when I am laid away will you sing "Murmer Not", and "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep." She has gone from us, we hope to meet again.

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