

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTE-All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads, should notify us of their intention to do so, not later than Monday morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It was quite a spell of weather. -Try "horse-radi" sandwiches for the gripe.

The "Bessie" lately sent our Hospital a check for \$100.

The Nixon House on McKean street is offered for sale or rent. See card.

-Thawing out water pipes was the "White Man's Burden" last week.

-Yesterday was street-cleaning day in Butler, and hundreds of tons of stuff was scraped up and hauled away.

-The mercury this week is 45 to 50 above zero, while a few days ago it stood 35 below—a difference of about 70 degrees.

-The members of Co. E have raised \$70 by subscription among themselves with which to erect a tombstone over the remains of their deceased comrade, Albert Waters.

-At Washington, yesterday, the Chinese minister, compared the Father of our Country to one of the first Chinese Emperors—A man named Shun, who lived 4,000 years ago.

-The members of Co. E 15th, Pa. Vols, including those who were in the State service only, will meet in the Armory, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, to consider reorganization, as a National Guard Company.

-The other day a girl walked into a McKean street house, up stairs, picked up an umbrella and walked out again. The umbrella tried to get goods from a Centre Ave. grocer on another family's bill.

-The Patterson Bros have gradually increased their stock of wall paper until now they are able to supply you with anything you want or need. Their patterns are beautiful, and well worth looking at. See their new ad in another place.

-Prof. T. W. Suretta on Tuesday evening, commenced a series of six University Extension lectures on classical music and composers in the High School chapel. Prof. Suretta sketches the composers, takes up a piece of music, explains and then plays it. His lectures are very interesting. The next Mr. Eschenburg was born and raised near West Sunbury, went west 18 years ago and is engaged with a Navigation Co. in Portland.

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PERSONAL.

Tom Alexander, was home from Seio (Held) Monday.

Gottlieb Weisenstein, of Centre twp. was in town, yesterday.

Wm. Dipper, of Clearfield township, was in town, Thursday.

John E. Gallagher, of Callery, has had his pension raised from \$6 to \$8.

Mrs. Samuel Vandyske of Fairview, visited friends in Butler, last Saturday.

S. F. Booher and Dr. Reinhard, of Kittanning, visited with friends in Butler, last Sunday.

Miss Jean Brown and Miss Ella Burton were in town, and to-day to attend a Military opening.

V. W. Parker the grocer, is nursing a bad leg that increased his face a few times in the last week.

Bower Steinfort, the West Sunbury hardware merchant, is quite sick with an attack of spinal meningitis.

Harry McKim of Zelienople, Fred W. Winfield and A. A. Ballstead of Clay twp. were in town, last Friday.

C. B. Stewart and wife and son Frank, of Grove City visited Mr. Stewart's parents at West Sunbury last week.

Sam Mong, was in Butler, Monday, wearing a clean shirt, and while he was here he was the "best little man" in town.

J. W. Myers of McFann attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Richel, at Struthers, Armstrong county, yesterday.

Rev. Howard McMichael passed through Butler Friday, on his way to his charge at Carrollton, Ohio, after a visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Logan of Jefferson Centre were in town, last week. Mr. Logan is recovering from a long siege of the grip.

Henry Halstead of Clinton twp. was in town yesterday. Mr. Philip Sailer and Wm. Woods and wife are in poor health.

W. L. Campbell, who runs the Creamery at Richfield was in town, last week. He makes about 50 pounds of butter each day.

Mrs. William Myers and daughter, of Lewis twp. were in town, last Saturday, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Alfred Ekas and Brown Cunningham, of Centre twp., who have been drilling gas wells near Dayton, Armstrong Co., came home for the election yesterday.

Miss Georgie Crane of South Main St. was a delegate from Allegheny College to the Young Woman's Christian Association convention lately held in Pittsburgh.

Harry Core of Co. E 15th arrived home last Friday. After being discharged he visited Earl Morrison, formerly of Butler at Blenheim, South Carolina.

John Hoffman of N. McKean St. has two pieces of bread, that he brought across the sea. It was baked in Germany in 1893. It is 56 years old and very hard.

Mrs. Catharine Myers and Mrs. Anne Finher of Lancaster twp., this county, are each in the 90th year of their age and are supposed to be the oldest persons in the township. They are also neighbors and friends.

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BOROUGH ELECTION, FEB. 21, 1899.

Nearly 1500 votes were cast in Butler at Tuesday's election, about a fifth vote, an unusually large one for a Spring election. While the result is very much mixed, the town proved itself beyond a doubt to be Republican, electing three Republican Auditors and a High Constable, the Democrats electing the Overseer of the Poor. Party lines were smashed to smithereens on the ward tickets, as is evidenced by the results in all but the First. The hardest fight was for Council in the Third ward where the Republicans have a Democratic majority of about thirty to overcome. Reed and Hazlett also furnished a lively fight for Council in the Fifth and Mathers and Kelly for Constable in the Fourth.

The political complexion of the Town Council and School Board are not changed, the Council standing twelve Democrats and three Republicans, and the School Board eight Republicans and seven Democrats. The following is the vote by wards—

Table with columns: Ward, O'R Poor, H. Cons, Auditor, and various candidates with their respective vote counts.

FIRST WARD.

A. C. Wick, Clay twp. ... 150

Norton twp. ... 168

H. J. Dunwoody, Mercer twp. ... 184

R. J. Conroy, Adams twp. ... 196

J. H. Cochran, Adams twp. ... 214

D. McMahon, Kams City ... 238

H. C. Lerner, Saxonyburg ... 256

L. R. Smetz, R. ... 282

C. A. McIntyre, D. ... 310

Totals ... 238

COUNCIL.

J. H. Gibson, R. ... 164

Chas. Reed, D. ... 77

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

L. R. Smetz, R. ... 198

C. A. McIntyre, D. ... 82

CONSTABLE.

John Herdman, R. ... 181

C. A. Skillman, R. ... 167

Harry Cross, D. ... 84

INSPECTORS.

Thomas Stewart, R. ... 187

E. E. Schmitz, D. ... 85

SECOND WARD.

Jas. Millinger, R. ... 158

Harry Grieb, D. ... 183

Geo. Maxwell, R. ... 191

James Keer, D. ... 164

A. N. McCandless, D. ... 172

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Fred Grace, R. ... 169

Theo. Peape, D. ... 168

INSPECTOR.

T. H. Hays, R. ... 177

Andrew Eichenlaub, D. ... 156

THIRD WARD.

Aaron Beighler, R. ... 159

Hugh McNamee, D. ... 168

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

C. F. L. McQuiston, R. ... 202

F. J. Hutzler, D. ... 122

CONSTABLE.

W. H. Eschminger, R. ... 200

Geo. Knittle, D. ... 116

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

T. J. Dodds, R. ... 146

J. McQuiston, D. ... 170

INSPECTOR.

Geo. McCandless, R. ... 181

L. L. Sheering, D. ... 183

FOURTH WARD.

Alex Mitchell, R. ... 119

Edward Wilson, D. ... 129

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

D. E. Dale, R. ... 179

A. E. Reiber, D. ... 102

CONSTABLE.

J. B. Mathers, R. ... 159

F. E. Kelly, D. ... 108

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

J. L. Garrowsay, R. ... 157

C. Douglas, D. ... 113

INSPECTOR.

R. M. McFarland, R. ... 137

J. T. Elliott, D. ... 133

FIFTH WARD.

Thos. Hazlett, R. ... 135

E. E. Reed, D. ... 174

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Milt Shabor, R. ... 185

Carl Cronewett, D. ... 121

CONSTABLE.

W. P. Brown, R. ... 88

Adam Reno, D. ... 89

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Jas. F. McClung, R. ... 177

Jose Heydrich, D. ... 127

INSPECTOR.

G. P. Weigand, R. ... 192

Chas. W. Reiber, D. ... 107

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