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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1899.

Republican County Ticket.

For Sheriff.
THOMAS R. HOON.
For Prothonotary.
J. M. MCCOLLOUGH.
For Register and Recorder.
W. J. ADAMS.
For Treasurer.
D. L. RANKIN.
For Clerk of Courts.
W. P. TURNER.
For County Commissioner.
J. J. MCGARVEY,
J. W. GILLESPIE.
For County Auditor.
J. W. PATTERSON,
P. H. SECHLER.
For Coroner.
JOHN L. JONES.

END OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Both branches of the Legislature were in almost continuous session from 10 a. m. of Wednesday up to the time of adjournment, and disposed of the bills on the calendar. The report of the Conference Committee on the Appropriation bill was adopted, the presentations were made and the House adjourned.

The Senate cleared its calendar, elected Snyder of Clearfield, President pro tem, adopted the conference report, notified the House and Governor and then adjourned.

About 300 bills were sent to the Governor. It was stated that there would be no extra session of the Legislature. The bill giving our hospital $2,500 passed both houses and went to the Governor.

An Address.

The anti-Quay members of the Legislature held a meeting that night and unanimously decided to issue the following address to the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

"The anti-Quay members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, being about to separate after the closing of the memorable session of 1899, make the following statement:

"The evils of Quay and Quayism against which we have been contending and shall continue to contend, have succeeded in forcing an adjournment of the Legislature without the passage of any of the laws for which there is such crying need, and without the electing of a United States Senator.

"At the election of 1898 the people at the polls clearly indicated their opposition to ex-Senator Quay by the selection of a majority of the members of the legislature opposed to his return to the Senate. The minority supporting Mr. Quay has been large enough, however, to prevent the election of a United States Senator, and has refused every proposition to elect some other man than ex-Senator Quay, their doctrine being that of 'rule or ruin'—the election of Quay or nobody. We have, from the first, stood ready and willing to elect any honest Republican of Pennsylvania to the United States Senate, and to bring about that end have cast our votes at various times for such sterling Republicans and distinguished citizens as John Dalzell, Judge John Stewart, Col. E. A. Irvin, Charles W. Stone, Charles Tubbs, Col. George F. Huff, Charles Emory Smith, Alvin Markle, Calvin Wells, Judge Charles E. Rice, Benjamin F. Jones and others.

We have offered to place in nomination any distinguished Republican in Pennsylvania, at all times standing ready to vote for any of the great army of reputable men who would honor the State as its representative in the United States Senate, but the men opposed to us have insisted that no election should be had unless we accepted a man who was under indictment, charged with the crime of unlawfully using the people's money. Every reason existing at the beginning of the session for opposing Mr. Quay existed at the time of taking the last ballot, with overwhelming additional reasons, and the evidence given to the public in the trial of the case against him in Philadelphia has completely vindicated our opposition, if vindication were needed.

It has been shown by the books of the Peoples bank, of Philadelphia, that he has been in conspiracy with the treasurers of the State to use for his personal benefit the moneys of the Common wealth. It has been shown that during the past 12 years he has had the use of over $1,900,000 out of the Peoples bank of Philidelphia, alone, for which he has not paid to the State one dollar of interest.

"We call special attention to the astonishing fact that this corrupt use of State funds was being carried on at a time when the public schools, the hospitals, the asylums for the insane, homes for the aged, institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind and many other charitable institutions of the State were suffering for the want of the money which had been appropriated to them by the Legislature.

"But the whole truth within the covers of the books of the defunct Peoples bank will never be known by the public as the defendant, Mr. Quay, has pleaded the statue of limitations, which confined the Commonwealth to the period of during which Haywood, another of the defendants, occupied the office of State Treasurer. We have full confidence that the people of this state will not allow any man to represent them in the United States Senate who pleads the statue of limitations to protect him from a criminal prosecution.

"The failure to elect a United States Senator is only one of the many evils brought upon the State by the machinations of the Quay members of the Legislature of 1899. The House of Representatives, for the first time in 20 years was an anti-Quay body, and the Senate was as certainly controlled by the friends of Mr. Quay. Every good measure which was brought before the House was promptly passed, and every bad measure was promptly defeated. We assert, without fear of successful contradiction that the record of the Senate's work in this respect is the exact reverse to that of the House. Nearly every good measure sent to the senate from the House was promptly defeated, and the bad measures with which we have had to contend in the Legislature have generally originated in the Quay faction of the Senate

The House attempted to raise the necessary revenue to wipe out the deficit in the State Treasury, to conduct the State government and care for its charitable institutions, by taxing beer and increasing the taxation on corporations, but both these measures were promptly throttled by the Quay-controlled Senate. The House promptly passthe bill submitted by the tax conference which proposed to impose the burden of taxation impartially on all classes of property, but this bill met the same fate at the hands of the Quayites in the Senate.

"The thoughtful men of all parties and factions admit that reforms are greatly needed in the present ballot laws of the State, and such reforms were proposed and passed by the House the result in the Senate being the same as with the other reform bills referred to it.

"The testimony developed by the committee of the House appointed to investigate the charges of bribery with reference to the election of a United States Senator and the so-called McCarrel bill was most startling in its character. The report of the committee, which was adopted by the House, recommends the prosecution for the crime of bribery and attempted bribery of no less than nine persons, including one member of the House of Representatives, all of whom were operating in the interest of Mr. Quay, and in addition to these there were a great number of cases in which, although the testimony was not sufficient to recommend criminal prosecutions, yet, taking all of the testimony adduced, an unprejudiced mind must be convinced that the halls of legislation, from the beginning of the session until the end, were swarming with lobbyists of the most unscrupulous and desperate character, and that the whole official atmosphere of Harrisburg was laden with the stench of corruption. This testimony shows that sums as high as $1,000 were offered for a single vote upon the notorious McCarrel bill, and that as great a sum as $5,000 was offered to secure a single vote for Mr. Quay for United States Senator.

"We congratulate the people of the State, and especially those of our fellow citizens who are co-operating with us, on winning the first great battle of the campaign against the political syndicate known as the Quay machine in the interest of common decency and public morals. And we take pleasure in making this public acknowledgement of the inestimable value to the cause, to which we are all devoted, of the aid and support given to us by the public press of the State.

The political revolution which is in progress in Pennsylvania is so far advanced as to make the ultimate triumph of our cause now certain. We defeated Quay, the man; we now propose to carry on the contest until we have defeated that monstrous system of misrule and corruption for which his name stands as the exponent. And with renewed and heightened courage and confidence, we invite every one of our fellow citizens who loves his State better than his party, and who loves his party better than any individual or set of individuals in that party, to cooperate with us in our efforts to inaugurate an era of common honesty and decency in the administration of public affairs."

OUR troops are now fighting the Filipinos in the vicinity of Calumpit, some miles north of Manila.

Acquitted and Appointed.

At the opening of the court on Thursday, Attorney Watson for Quay moved that the court withdraw the case from the jury and direct a verdict of "not guilty;" he also moved to strike out the "red-book" from the evidence; Dist. Attorney Rothermel answered him: the court refused to take the case from the jury; Attorney Shields then said the defense would offer no testimony; District Att'y. Rothermel addressed the jury first and was followed by Shields.

Judge Biddle did not go into the evidence. He said the case had been ably conducted and he would leave the decision to their judgement. At first his charge appeared to be a shade against Senator Quay, but as he proceeded it was apparent that the impression the jury must get from his words was one of impartiality. He said:

"By the law of Pennsylvania three things are forbidden—depositing State funds to the profit of the State Treasurer, loans of State funds with or without testimony, and the conversion of State funds to a third party. Nobody conspires openly except on the stage."

Judge Biddle then read an opinion on criminal conspiracy which held that in order to discover conspiracy justice is obliged to follow all the devious ways of the conspirators. The opinion agreed with his own, frequently expressed during the trial, that individual and apparently isolated acts were evidence to prove conspiracy.

Judge Biddle then read to the jury two points of law submitted by the defense which he affirmed. A number of other points were not affirmed. The jury left the court room, with the case of the Commonwealth versus Quay entirely in their hands at exactly 3 o'clock. Court then adjourned, but it was agreed that if the jury found a verdict before 10 o'clock that night the judge and counsel would be sent for and the decision announced.

The jury was out all night, 20 hours in all, and came in next morning at 11 o'clock, and returned a verdict of "not guilty," and within an hour after, Gov. Stone appointed Quay to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Senate. His note to Vice President Hobart reads as follows:

"Sir—By virtue of the power vested in me as executive of the State of Pennsylvania, under Article I., Clause 3, Section 3, of the Constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States Senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy existing in this State."

The constitutional authority which the Governor quotes as giving him the right to appoint is found in Section 3, Article I., of the Constitution of the United States, which reads as follows: "And if vacancies happen by resignation, or otherwise, during a recess of the Legislature of any State the Executive thereof may make appointment until the next meeting of the Legislature, which shall then fill such vacancies."

This interpretation of the Constitution by the Governor is disputed by those who say that the vacancy did not occur during a recess, but while the Legislature was in session, and that consequently the Governor's only duty was to call the Legislature into extra session for the purpose of filling the vacancy.

Middletown.

The closing of our public schools after a term of seven months has brought joy to the hearts of a multitude of urchins. Greece City, Byer's Corners and Troutman schools closed with entertainments that were largely attended and highly appreciated.

Chas. Balsiger has sold his oil interests to Claude Murtland who will take possession of the same on May 1st.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pisor celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth on the 15th inst.

Wm. Duffy and family have returned to their former home in this place and W. J. Roxberry has removed to Butler.

The poverty social held here last week was well patronized and was an enjoyable affair. The only thing that occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion was the advent of a crowd of toughs from a distance who for a time made night hideous with their hoots, profanity, vulgarity and ribald songs on the streets until they were compelled to desist.

Miss Lottie Harper has gone to Washington, Pa. on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

There are no Quayites in this town to rejoice over the Senatorial appointment made by Gov. Stone last week.

Some of our boys became seasick the first round in trying to ride the imported white horse a few evenings since.

Rev. J. H. Breaden of W. Sunbury will preach the memorial sermon for Post 539 G. A. R. at Concord church, Sunday, May 28. John W. Coulter will deliver the memorial address at the same place on May 30, and Prof. Cyrus W. Harper has promised to be present and sing on that occasion.

The "Weary Willies" and street statuary have made their appearance simultaneous with the advent of the warmer weather.

Will T. Campbell died on last Wednesday at the home of his father, James E. Campbell, from the result of injuries sustained while working on a well some years ago in W. Va. His funeral was held on Friday and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Breaden, Revs. Decker, Alter and Miller assisting in the funeral service. The interment was in Concord cemetery. His young wife, although a stranger here, has the sympathy of all of Mr. Campbell's numerous friends and associates. It should be a source of comfort for her to know that Will was universally honored and respected by all of his acquaintances. SILEX.

For the People to Judge.

The result of the Quay trial has a good many aspects. The friends of Quay will claim it as a vindication, of course; and the opponents will look at it as a miscarriage of justice, and between the two the great mass of public opinion will be divided on these lines. With that fact in view it is an idle task to argue on the point whether the verdict is according to the evidence, in expectation of changing any person's estimate of the result.

Viewed simply as a trial the most unsatisfactory aspect of the case was the haste with which the case on both sides was closed after the election for Senator had finally failed. There is an air about this as if both sides had been dragging along to get the trial beyond the adjournment and then were ready to let it go to a jury in almost any shape. Perhaps it is merely a coincidence; but if it is more than that both sides are about alike in that respect.

Leaving entirely to legal experts the question whether the verdict was according to the evidence; even accepting the prima facie aspect, that so much of the evidence as counsel for the defense were unable to keep from the jury did not warrant a verdict of guilty, the question remains, what is there in the case for the people? Six months ago the charges were published that large deposits of State funds were made in the Peoples Bank, to be used by Senator Quay; the documentary evidence was produced; and the public view was that unless those charges were refuted and the documentary evidence shown to the bogus the Senator would stand convicted before the people of using State funds for his private purposes. We understand the declaration to be made on his part that this was the way in which the charges would be met.

The actual line of defense presents a striking contrast to that expected refutation. One of the principal bulwarks of the defense was in excluding a considerable number of transactions under the statute of limitations. This is an undoubted legal right; but does it strengthen a public man's case before the people, that he is able to shut out the proof of what he has done in past years? Another theory of the defense was that the money of the State, deposited in bank, became bank funds, which is a legal refinement not calculated to obfuscate the public perception that the State money was turned into bank funds, in order that funds for the operations of the Quay family could be furnished. The fact remains that the vital parts of the charges of last fall were proved in court. The deposit of State funds is undisputed; the large loans to Senator Quay without interest are not contradicted; the deposit of an extra $100,000 of State money in order that a loan for R. R. Quay might be carried was proved beyond question. About the only important allegation that was seriously met by the defense was the one relating to the payment of interest by the bank to leading politicians; and that was only met by dogmatic contradiction of the authenticity of the entries in the "red book."

The question for the people to answer in regard to this case is whether the facts that are demonstrated, that are even uncontradicted, show an honest, careful administration of the State Treasury for the benefit of the people. No honest and intelligent man will be able to find more than one answer to that question.—Dispatch.

OUR exports last year were valued at over a billion and our imports at half that.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Thos. H. Wheeler and wife of Harmony had a birthday party for their granddaughter, Janet Ziegler, 4-year-old daughter of Fred Ziegler of Mars, on Tuesday of last week from 2 to 5 P. M., at Harmony. Twenty little girls were present.

Frank Latchaw of Harmony is a juror at Butler.

Hyson Wiehl who was dangerously ill is out again.

The mother of Annie Clow of Harmony was buried last week. She was sick only a few days.

Jacob Freed an old man and blind for 30 years, of Harmony, was buried last week.

One day last week when John Hare of nezr Harmony went to his spring to get water he found three snakes snugly curled up sunning themselves. John thinks this is a sign of Spring.

Miss May Stamm after visiting relatives in Harmony, Parker and Pittsburg returned to her home in Marietta, O., last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborn, Miss Bessie Kidd and Mrs. E. W. Kidd of Harmony drove to Butler, last Friday.

Rev. James Kelly of Clintonville visited his aunts, the Misses Kelly of Harmony last week. Two of his daughters remained for a week.

Fred Hartung, drug clerk of Allegheny, was at Harmony on Sunday the guest of his parents.

W. H. Alexander was home on Sunday from his work in the Scio oil field. He thinks that about three months will complete the drilling in that field.

On Monday Tom O'Harron, the craneman on the steam-shovel on the John Peffer farm on the new branch railroad had his foot crushed in the cogwheels. He was taken to Harmony, had the wound dressed and in the evening he left for his home in Chicago accompanied by his brother. It is thought that his foot must be amputated.

Prof. J. C. Dight, principal of the Harmony school has been very sick at his home at Trail for a week. He is out again. W. A. Swain taught for him during his sickness.

Monday four children of Stephen Lockwood of Zelienople were out in the woods, gathered some poisonous roots, ate them and were taken very ill. With the help of several physicians they were saved.

The Harmony school closed on Tuesday after a very successful term of school work.

Hon. M. L. Lockwood who has been resting in the wilds of Arizona is at his home in Zelienople again very much recuperated.

The Eighth District S. S. Association of Butler county, Jackson, Lancaster and Connoquenessing twps., will hold their fourth convention in the U. P. church in Zelienople on Friday, May 5th, afternoon and evening. An excellent program is out. Everybody is invited to attend.

Renfrew.

Mr. Dick Smith and Miss Gertie Redick were married Tuesday of last week in Cumberland Md. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Too bad, Renfrew is not a borough, so we could get our back alleys cleaned up.

Mrs. Will Fisher was called home on account of her father being sick.

If you want good fresh meat, call on Mr. Hoon.

Dr. John Cowden has purchased the Greenly house. We now have two Drs. in our town, what Evans City loses is Renfrew's gain.

Burt Pisor's livery sale was not a success, as he did not get more than half of his horses, buggies and wagons sold.

A full line of ladies' and childrens hats, bonnets, ribbons, flowers and other millinery at Mrs. A. Rawson's.

Mrs. George's Trial.

At Thursday's session the Dist. Att'y called the Court's attention to the fact that Mrs. George was nodding to the witnesses, young George told of Saxton's love making to his mother and of his mother sitting on Saxton's lap.

On Friday Mr. George testified that his married life was a happy one until Saxton came into his home, and the defense attempted to prove an alibi. On Saturday the defense rested, on Monday and Tuesday the arguments were made.

In their arguments Tuesday both Mr. Sterling and Mr. Welty had much to say of the sacredness of family ties and of the sanctity of the home. Both referred in denunciatory terms to Saxton and the life they claim he led. Mr. Sterling said, among other things, that he believed the death of Saxton was a public benefaction to the city of Canton. He also scored Attorney Grant for his argument of the day before and for his professional connection with the affairs of Saxton and the Georges from beginning to end.

The case will go to the jury to-day.

AT a dinner given by the Union League Club of New York to the officers of the Raleigh, last Friday night, Capt. Coghlan told of Admiral Dewey's trouble with the German Admiral and repeated a humorous song our sailors had about the German Emperor. The papers there printed the speech and song, and on Monday the German Ambassador at Washington entered a formal protest to Secretary Hay, against Captain Coghlan's language.

WASHINGTON.

John E. Wasson of Annandale has had his pension increased from $8 to $12 per month.

Wm. Barron of Coaltown has had his pension increased from $8 to $12 per month.

Jennie Sisney has been appointed P. M. for Boyer's, and Laura Crouch for Ferris.

W. H. Cooper was appointed P. M. for W. Winfield.

DEATHS.

SHANNON—At his home in Connoquenessing twp, April 18, '99, John L. Shannon aged 80 years.

Mr. Shannon was an old and respected citizen of Connoquenessing twp. He was the father of Charles and Q. G. Shannon, and made his home with the latter.

STUDEBAKER—At his home in Worth twp., April 21, '99, John M. Studebaker, aged 58 years.

KELLY—At his home in Worth twp., April 22, '99, James C. Kelly, aged 60 years.

NEELEY—At his home in Lancaster twp., April 24, 1899, John Neeley, in his 97th year.

SMITH—At her home in Oakland twp., April 22, '99, Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of Andrew Smith, aged 63 years.

CAMPBELL—At the home of his father James E. Campbell, in Concord twp, Apr. 19, 1899, William T. Campbell.

(See in Middletown items.)

HARTLEY—In Pittsburg, April 24, 1899, Agnew Hartley, of Marion twp. aged about 55 years.

At the time of his death Mr. Hartley was being treated for stomach trouble in a Pittsburg hospital. His remains were taken home Tuesday.

NEELY—At his home in Lancaster twp., Monday, April 24, 1899, John Neely, in his 96th year.

Mr. Neely was born in Westmoreland county and came to Butler county when a boy. He leaves five living children. His remains were buried in the Middle Lancaster cemetery Wednesday.

THOMPSON—At her home in New Castle, Saturday April 22, 1899, Mrs. Carrie B. Thompson, nee White, wife of P. A. Thompson, aged 35 years.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of Morton Ave., and for several years was a teacher in the public schools of this place.

Her remains were brought to Butler Sunday, and interred in the North Cemetery, Tuesday. A host of friends sympathize with the bereaved husband and family.

Revs. Oller and Worrel of Butler, and Kelly of Eldersridge conducted the funeral services.

BARTLEY—At the home of her son, Seward Bartley, in Butler twp, April 24, 1899, Mrs Lucinda Bartley, widow of the late Mr. Abner Bartley, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Bartley was the oldest daughter of William Borland, late of Butler twp. deceased. She was sister to Mr. David F. Borland, living here, and of the late James Borland, deceased; of John Borland, who went to Louisiana, and is now deceased; of William Borland, of California, deceased; and of the late Mrs. Ellis Russell, the late Mrs. William C. Glenn, the late Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas T. Christie and Mrs. Thomas Graham, all of this county.

Mrs. Bartley was a woman respected by everybody who knew her and a very large circle of friends and relatives will regret her death and respect her memory.

Her remains were buried in the U. P. part of the South Cemetery on the 26th inst.

Obituary Notes.

J. C. Whitehill, father of George Whitehill, of Butler, died at his home in Clearfield, last Thursday.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Grove City, died last week. He was right of way man for the Shenango when it was extended to Butler.

The body of Mrs. Chas. N. J. Barrickman, who was drowned in the Allegheny river at Harmersville, Sunday, March 12, was found by her husband, Tuesday, about a quarter mile below the place where the accident occurred. Her body was in the river forty-four days. Her remains were brought to Butler, Wednesday, and buried at West Sunbury.

Mr. Jas. C Kelly died at his home in Worth township last Saturday, April 22nd, 1899. He had never been very strong physically, and passed away after a prolonged illness, at the age of 62. He was born in Worth township, and spent most of his life there. For many years he was a successful and influential school teacher. A man of modest, retiring nature, yet energetic and public spirited, he was respected by all, and a large circle of friends mourn his departure. He was a consistent member of the Centreville Presbyterian Church.

He was married to Miss Anna Clark, and his widow and three children survive him, Mrs. Thos. Morrow and Mrs. Jeff Moore of Worth township and Mr. Perry Kelly, of Elwood City, Pa.

He was buried at Lower Zion Church, April 23rd, and a very large number of people testified by their presence to his worth and influence in the community.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance; on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1899, at 9 A. M., of said day:

1. Final account of Lycurgus C. Sloan, executor of A. J. Sloan, deceased, late of Allegheny township.
2. Final account of W. J. Grimes, administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., of John Richardson, deceased, late of Connoquenessing township.
3. Final account of Rev. A. P. Gillespie, executor of Samuel Neithercoat, deceased, late of Adams township.
4. Final account of Bert O'Connor, administrator of William O'Connor, deceased, late of Hilliard, Pa.
5. Final account of Stephen Dougan, executor of Manasses Dougan, deceased, late of Clearfield township.
6. Final account of W. A. Fleming, executor of Sarah Plunkard, deceased, late of Fairview township.
7. Final account of Samuel A. Leslie, administrator of Elizabeth Baker, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
8. Partial account of Olive A. Weakley, executrix of John F. Weakley, deceased, late of Slipperyrock township.
9. Final account of Robert M. Black and Joseph Kennehan, executors of Joseph Black, deceased, late of Cherry township.
10. Second partial account of Joseph Geibel, acting executor of Charlas Geibel, deceased, late of Butler borough.
11. Final account of Reuben Byers, administrator of W. P. Thompson, deceased, late of Cherry township.
12. Final account of John Gilleland, administrator of Jane C. Zimmerman, deceased, late of Valencia.
13. Final account of Andrew Tippery, and Wm. E. Jamison, executors of Henry Jamison, deceased, late of Allegheny township.
14. Final account of T. Krause, executor of Jacob Neher, deceased, late of Saxonburg.
15. Final account of Henry Marburger, administrator of Euphemia Marburger, deceased, late of Jackson township.
16. Final account of John M. Elrick, guardian of Margaret B. Black, minor child of Isabella Black, deceased, late of Harrisville boro.
17. First partial account of S. C. Trimble and W. A. Denny, executors of Robt. Trimble, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
18. Final account of W. D. Brandon, executor of George Welsh, deceased, late of Jefferson township.
19. Final account of Annie L. Cumberland, administratrix c. t. a., of S. Frank Mhals, deceased, late of Washington township.
20. Final account of C. B. Harper, administrator of Andrew J. Harper, deceased, late of Jackson township.
21. Final account of Thomas F. Stewart, administrator c. t. a., of Nancy C. Stewart, deceased, late of Centre township.
22. Final account of J. D. McJunkin, guardian of James Cowan, minor child of Robert Cowan, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
23. Final account of Philip Hildebrand, administrator of Andrew Hildebrand, deceased, late of Donegal township.
24. Final account of Franklin Miller, administrator of Minerva Wolf, deceased, late of Butler borough.
25. Final account of George B. Turner, executor of Wm. Conway, deceased, late of Concord township.
26. Final account of William A. Clark, administrator of C. Paul Clark, deceased, late of Butler borough.
27. Final account of S. S. Hays, guardian of H. H. Myers, minor child of Lewis Myers, deceased, late of Fairview township.
28. Final account of W. P. Turner, executor of D. T. Turner, deceased, late of Butler boro.
29. Final account of W. Z. Murrin, trustee to make sale of the real estate of Mrs. E. J. Dunlap, deceased, late of Sunbury, Pa.
30. Final account of Robert Kidd, administrator of James Criswell, deceased, late of Adams township.

W. J. ADAMS, Register.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following road and bridges have been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented on the first Saturday of May., Court, 1899, being the 20th day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely.

R. D. No. 1, March sessions 1899. In re petition of Elizabeth R. Gibson, of Parker township, for a private road from the southwest corner of her farm, thence in a southerly direction, a distance of about 12 rods, to the Fronsinger farm to a point on the road leading from the Brady's Bend and Parker road to the Bruin and Parker road, intersecting said road at a point near the eastern boundary line of said Fronsinger farm.

December 7, 1897, viewers were appointed by the Court, and March 3, 1899, report of viewers filed in favor of the proposed road. No damages. March 11, 1899, approved, and 8x width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2, March Sessions, 1899. In re petition of citizens of Slipperyrock township for a public road to lead from a point on the Plain Grove road to a point near the McConnel school house on the New Castle road.

January 9, 1899, viewers were appointed by the Court, and February 28, 1899, report of viewers filed in favor of locating the proposed road. Damages assessed as follows: Mrs. Margaret Forsythe, $40; Joseph Bestler, $65; Misses Sophia and Eliza McConnell, $50; and J. M. Hines, $48.

March 11 1899, approved and 8x width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of Court.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record this 17th day of April, 1899.

ISAAC MEALS,
Clerk O. C.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widow's appraisements of personal property and real estate set apart for the benefit of the widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Butler Co., viz:

Widow of Rob't McCall, per'n'l property		$300
" " Adam Smith, real	"	300
" " Ezekiel Mechlessler, p'n'l	"	300
" " David K. Frazier, p'r'n'l	"	300
" " Joseph Erwin,	"	300
" " J. Newton Kelly,	"	300
" " Henry Kaufman,	"	300
" " D. L. Hockenberry	"	300
" " Daniel Herk,	"	300

All persons interested in the above appraisements will take notice that they will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court of Butler county, Pa., on Saturday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1899, and if no exceptions be filed they will be confirmed absolutely.

ISAAC MEALS, Clerk O. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that F. J. Forquer, assignee, for benefit of creditors of C. D. Slator, of Butler, Pa., has filed his first and final account at Ms. D. No. 18, December Term, 1897, in the office of the Prothonotary of Butler county, and that the same will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance May 20, 1899, the first Saturday of the May Term.

ROBT. J. THOMPSON, Pro.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. M. Black, assignee, for benefit of creditors of A. A. Kohlmeyer, of Allegeny twp., has filed his first and final account at Ms. D. No. 25, June Term, 1898, in the office of the Prothonotary of Butler county, and that the same will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance May 20, 1899, the first Saturday of the May term.

R. J. THOMPSON, Pro.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that S. O. Wright, assignee for benefit of creditors of G. H. Knauff, has filed his first and final account at Ms. D. No. 31, March Term, 1898, in the office of the Prothonotary of Butler county and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance May 20, 1899, the first Saturday of the May term.

ROBT. J. THOMPSON, Pro.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Graham, assignee for benefit of creditors of Wm. B. Graham, has filed his first and final account at Ms. D. No. 15, June Term, 1898, in the office of the Prothonotary of Butler county and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance May 20, 1899, the first Saturday of the May Term.

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JURY LIST FOR MAY TERM.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 6th day of March A. D. 1899, to serve as grand jurors at the regular terms of court commencing on the third Monday of May, 1899, the same being 15th day of said month:

Barnhart Jacob J, Jackson twp, farmer,
Brandon John A, Connoquenessing twp, farmer,
Bellis Conelius, Jackson twp, farmer,
Barnhart A W, Butler twp, farmer,
Balph Thomas, Butler boro 4th wd, carpenter,
Critchlow J D, Evans City boro, gent.
Emrick Samuel M, Summit twp, farmer,
Freeling C W, Winfield twp, farmer,
Gibson Warren, Centreville boro, clerk,
Hardman Harman, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Hindman Charles, Butler boro 2d wd, hotel keeper,
Jamison W E, Allegheny twp, farmer,
Keppler George, Parker twp, farmer,
Koch Charles, Butler twp, farmer,
Lauderer E, Portersville boro, blacksmith,
Leslie Charles, Butler boro 5th wd, rigbuilder,
McCafferty Albert, Penn twp, farmer,
Patterson J I, Mars boro, druggist,
Stoner C S, Zelienople boro, driller,
Seaton Samuel M, Butler boro 5th wd, farmer,
Thompson Robert, Washington twp, farmer,
Thompson Harry, Butler twp, pumper,
Welsh Henry, Penn twp, farmer,
Wheitzel C B, Penn twp, farmer.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 6th day of March A. D. 1899, to serve as petit jurors at the regular term of court commencing on the fourth Monday of May, 1899, the same being the 22nd day of said month.

Adams Josiah, Slipperyrock twp, farmer,
Atwell H T, Cherry twp, farmer,
Boyer E R R, Lancaster twp, farmer,
Bartley Elmer, Penn twp, farmer,
Bauder Frederick, Muddycreek twp, farmer,
Ball George, Oakland twp, merchant,
Crookshank Grant, Middlesex twp, farmer,
Crawford Samuel, Butler boro 1st wd, blacksmith,
Covert Caleb, Potersville boro, farmer,
Connel Richard, Butler boro 4th wd, baker,
Drake James, Worth twp, farmer,
Eichart John, Jackson twp, farmer,
Fennell Peter, Clearfield twp, farmer,
Fidler J J, Harmony boro, gent,
Fleming Grant, Buffalo twp, farmer,
Frasier J H, Brady twp, farmer,
Graham L C, Evans City boro, rigbuilder,
Grimes Rev W J, Connoquenessing boro, preacher,
Graham William S, Butler boro 3rd wd, grocer,
Hendrickson David W, Cranberry twp, farmer,
Hesselgesser John J, Winfield twp, farmer,
Harbison William R, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Kaufman John, Adams twp, farmer,
Kerr John C, Centreville boro, merchant,
Kerr G L, Harrisville boro, gent,
Leisie John, Cranberry twp, farmer,
Lyon David S, Butler boro 1st wd, laborer,
Maurhoff Alferd, Jefferson twp, farmer,
McClain John, Donegal twp, gent,
Nicholas George, Evans City boro, merchant,
O'Donnel J C, Donegal twp, farmer,
Robinson James, Connoquenessing twp, blacksmith,
Ramsey James, Butler boro 4th wd, barber,
Redick C R, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Roessing Charles, Butler boro 3rd wd, drayman,
Reichert John L, Worth twp, farmer,
Sloan J R, Adams twp, farmer,
Shrader Benson, Butler boro 4th wd, farmer,
Seibert William, Jefferson twp, farmer,
Stein John, Franklin twp, farmer,
Shorts Grafton, Penn twp, shoemaker,
Thompson Nelson, Brady twp, farmer,
Thompson Samuel, Mercer twp, farmer,
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An Extraordinary Life Insurance Settlement

Mr. Wesley W. Winger, oil well driller, of Mars, Butler Co., Pa., was insured in The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey, under Policy No. 218,487, for $1000, aged 34, Life plan, with an annual premium of $34.82.

He paid 2 premiums, amounting to $67.64, which, less premium loan of $16.91 (canceled), made a net payment or cost of $50.73, exclusive of interest. He did not pay the premium due in July, 1897, but instead of taking a paid-up policy for $57, he allowed his insurance (including Dividend Additions) to be extended for 1 year and 317 days, for the sum of $1,014, making in all 3 years and 317 days' insurance at an average yearly cost of $12.97 per thousand.

Mr. Winger died in March, 1899, more than one year after the lapse of the policy, which, however, was promptly paid in full by the Company.

MARS, PA., April 13, 1896.

MR. F. T. LUSK, State Agent,
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have received, through you, Company's check for $1,014.00, in payment of Policy No. 218,487, on the life of my deceased husband, Wesley W. Winger, for which I sincerely thank you.

I knew Mr. Winger had paid in cash but three semi-annual Premiums on his Policy, giving a Premium note for the fourth semi-annual Premium, but as he had not paid this Premium note, nor any Premiums in the past two years, owing to reverses in business, I considered the Policy dead, and all claims forfeited, and I knew no better, until my family Physician, Dr. J. C. Barr, acting for you, kindly called at my home and informed me that the Policy was in full force, under your Company's NONFORFEITURE SYSTEM.

It was an agreeable surprire, and a Godsend to me, and I cannot find language to express my appreciation of the honorable action of the Company in paying me the full face of the Policy and one year's Dividend Addition, making no deduction for either the note given for the fourth semi-annual Premium, or the deferred Premiums.

Yours very truly,
ELLEN WINGER.

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