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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.

Approved and Vetoed.

On Friday last Gov. Stone vetoed several bills passed by the late Legislature and signed many others. One of the measures disapproved was that permitting county treasurers to send to the State treasury only one-fourth of the personal property tax. This bill was intended to permit county treasurers to retain three-fourths of the tax which is paid into the State treasury and then returned to the counties. The Governor says it is a State tax and must be paid into the State treasury, when it can be returned to the counties under the act of 1891. He suggests that the bill is unconstitutional.

Two other bills were vetoed, one, authorizing the election of borough supervisors, on constitutional grounds, and the other a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that laws regulating registration of voters may be enacted to apply to cities only. Gov. Stone doubts the propriety of such an amendment to the Constitution.

A number of the bills signed by the Governor were of a local character. Those of general interest were the following:

Authorizing counties to purchase, maintain, use and condemn bridges erected and in use over rivers and streams separating or dividing any part or district of such counties, and providing the manner in which compensation shall be made.

Relative to the liens of the Commonwealth against unpatented lands, providing for their adjustment and for the granting of patents.

Repealing an act in relation to huckstering in the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York, so far as it applies to the county of Bedford.

Supplementary and amending an act to establish an intermediate court of appeals, regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice and its relation to the Supreme court and other courts, providing for the reports of its decision, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments, approved June 24, 1895.

To punish the buying of junk rope, scrap iron, brass or other metals from minors, unknown or irresponsible parties.

An act to allow medical colleges of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to confer diplomas in public health.

Providing for the appointment of a free library commission, and to define its power and duties.

Regulating the manfacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine and other similar products to prevent fraud and deception by the manfacture and sale thereof as an imitation of butter, the licensing of manufactures of and dealers in the same, and providing punishment for violatjons of the act and the means for its enforcements.

These resolutions were approved:

Calling upon our representatives in the National Congress to use their best efforts in aid of the passage of the bill referring to the sale of prison-made goods within the borders of the State in which made.

Providing for the appointment of a committee, to consist of seven members three to be appointed by the Governor, one by the executive officer of the Farmers' Alliance of Pennsylvania, one by the Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, one by the executive officer of the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelman, and this committee to secure data from other States and report to the next Legislature with a bill framed on the subject of good roads.

Providing for the appointment of 30 persons, one-third of whom may be women, to be commissioners to the Paris Exposition, to serve without compensation, either for expenses or services.

Directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to have printed in pamphlet form 15,000 copies of the game and fish laws of this Commonwealth, together with the warden and forestry laws.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Representative John H. Fow says he received a letter from Gov. Stone, in which the latter says he will not sign an appropriation that has been passed for the benefit of any hospital that has never before received any appropriation from the State.

On Saturday Gov. Stone vetoed six pension and gratuity bills, also the bill fixing $1,500 as the minimum salary for county superintendents of schools because this matter should be left to school directors; and the bill amending the act limiting the period within which application may be made to the State Treasurer for the refunding of collateral inheritance tax erroneously paid, so that in estates consisting in whole or part of a partnership the act shall not apply, and the bill amending certain sections of the act regulating the manufacture and sale of distilled and fermented vinegars, so as to provide that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of 4 per cent. of 1½ per cent, of solids, and the bill relating to the election of justices of the peace in wards of boroughs. He has also disapproved the appropriations of $5,000 for the Allentown hospital and that of $7,000 to the Master Builders' Mechanical Trade school, of Philadelphia.

He signed an act to amend the tenth section of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," approved January 30, 1874, and an act to validate conveyances and other instruments which have been defectively acknowledged.

On Monday he vetoed the following bills: Providing for the transfer of judgments and mortgages by the holder thereof at maturity upon the request of the debtor. The governor does not see any useful purpose to be served by such a law. Exempting buildings in boroughs and townships used for theatrical and circus performances from the license tax under the provisions of the act of 1895. He thinks the present law equitable. Repealing the act of 1895 providing for the collection of the amounts due the Commonwealth for the purchase money, interest and fees due on patented lands. The governor has approved a bill which remedies the evils complained of.

On Tuesday he signed the following bills: Authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions; providing for the enrollment, organization, disipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth; in relation to reinsurance and the transaction of business by fire or marine insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agencies and the transaction of such business by or with unauthorized companies.

Yesterday he signed a number of appropriation bills, including ones giving the N. G. P. $775,000; for the care of the insane $1,500,000; the Polk institution 247,000; West. Pen. 126,000; Mercer Hospital $11,000. He vetoed the bill to make county, city, school, borough and township taxes a lien on real estate, and give such liens priority for the period of two years over any other obligation. He says: "This bill invades the sanctity of the first mortgage in Pennsylvania, and destroys to a certain extent the value of real estate security.

New Jersey's Wondrous Charters

The news of the day informs us that the Amalgamated Copper Co., capital $75,000,000, and the U. States Flour Milling Company, capital $25,000,000, the American Alkali Co. $30,000,000, the Rubber goods manfacturing Co. $25,000,000, the Federal Sewer Pipe Co. $25,000,000, and hundreds of other companies and alleged companies have lately been incorporated at Jersey City, Trenton and other points in the State of New Jersey.

Almost every day we see similar statements and so it is not out of place to review in a lump what has been been done by way of making charters for speculative and "promoter" purposes. Most of these chartered enterprises are rated as "industries." Some of them are nothing more than a capitalized prospectus. That is certainly not a trust, or consolidation of substantial firms or corporations. Yet the public has been biting, or asked to bite, at all sorts of industrial shadows, sometimes based on nothing more than a circular promising extravagant dividends. Promoters have never been busier than since the first of last year. The figures tell a striking story. In the last fifteen months amalgamated companies have been capitalized at $4,185,486,700. The first two months of the present year brought forward forty-two separate enterprises, capitalized at $1,106,300,000. Last month added $480,000,000 more in authorized capital. The total capital of all the manufactures in the United States in 1890 was $6,539,397,385, or but a third larger than the industrial capitalization in the last year and a quarter. Only a comparatively small fraction of the manufacturers of the country have gone into these combinations yet the capitalization has reached into billions. It is estimated that in four billions of the new industrials the real value is not over one billion. Of course there is a flurry when it becomes necessary to size up such paper emblems with actual cash. Beyond doubt some of the industrials are sound property. The essential point, as in all business affairs, is to discriminate prudently between real values and the mushroom devises of tricky or visionary promoters. That all speculators will be cautious is past hoping for. Nor will they lack temptation, especially in flush times. As far as the industrial development of this country is concerned it is rapid and promising in every legitimate sense. The future of American manfacturing is not in doubt. At the same time capitalizing industrials at the rate of $400,000,000 a month suggests an unthinking rush, with a panic lurking behind. A deluge is quite different from a plentiful and fruitful rain. Industrials without solid industry as a foundation can be boomed until the excitable invest their money, and then comes a collapse. Wall street is neither better or worse than in former days, nor have industrials or trusts changed the nature of its risks Those who stake all there are reasonably certain to be wiped out, and those who invest blindly anywhere are sure to come to grief.

There it some hope, however, in the fact that the Stock Exchange of New York purposes taking cognizance of those industrials which can show no substantial property to warrant their existence. This is well, because we are on the high road to prosperity which not only makes money plentiful, but men sanguine and reckless. Over-speculation may bring on another panic all to soon. It is well for the press at large to warn people to beware of industrial stocks. If you buy water you are only throwing money in the face of a cyclone. The best thing to do is to give prompter schemes a wide berth.

ALL sorts of rumors regarding the formation of a gigantic iron, coke and steel trust were published last week, but the sale by Andrew Carnegie to his partners of his interests in the steel mills for fifty millions in cash and a hundred millions in 5 per cent. bonds seems to be all there was of it. Frick is President of the new company.

POLITICAL.

W. D. Porter, of Allegheny Co., is said to be slated for the Supreme Bench

Gen. Gregg has refused to be a candidate for State Treasurer and the Quayites are advocating Col. Hawkins or Lt. Col. Barnett, now in Manila.

Platt and Quay are figuring on Sherman of New York for Speaker of the House at Washington.

State Treasurer Beacom is a candidate for Judge in Westmoreland Co.

Clerk McDowell of the House at Washington, lately secured M. N. Greer of Buffalo twp., a clerkship in the House worth $60 a month the year through.

In Mercer county, last Saturday, Stewart was nominated for Sheriff, Morrow for Prothonotary, Greer for Clerk, Ashton for Treasurer, McConnell for Recorder, Tittsler for Poor Director, Meeban and McClure for Commissioners, Campbell for District Attorney, and Porter and Voorhees for Auditors. Stewart for Sheriff had but 104 votes over Lytle, and Morrow for Prothonotary had but 43 over Beal. Martin and McClure were elected delegates to the State Convention.

Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham were in Washington, Tuesday night, in conference with ex-Senator Quay respecting some forthcoming federal appointments in Philadelphia. The terms of the district attorney and United States marshal for Eastern Pennsylvania are nearly out, and in addition there is a census supervisor for Philadelphia county at $3,000 to appoint. There are from eight to ten candidates for each plum, and the conference is for the purpose of endeavoring to decide the conflicting claims. Col. Quay expected to remain there for a week or ten days and then go to Avalon, N. J., as the guest of State Senator Becker.

GOV. STONE says he intends to veto all appropriations to hospitals and other institutions which have not been receiving State aid heretofore. Butler people hope he will not include the Butler County General Hospital in the list of those he will cut off. No better reason can be advanced for the appropriation to our hospital than that it has never received State aid. It was built at a cost of $15000 and has been maintained for two years past by private subscription, and if there is an institution in the Commonwealth deserving of aid it is the Butler Hospital.

Flashes from Mars.

To the citizens of Mars and vicinity, be on the lookout for the socials and entertainments during the summer season, to be given by the "Young Peoples College Association of Mars." They have pledged themselves to raise $500 for the college project, and we want you to assist by spending your money with them where you will always see a good time.

Dr. A. A. Willits will deliver his famous, comic lecture, "The Model Wife", in Walters Opera House, Saturday evening, May 20th. Don't miss 5 years of life by neglecting to hear this "Apostle of Sunshine" on this subject. This entertainment will be given under auspices of "Young Peoples College Association of Mars."

Mrs. Thos. M. Marshall returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mich., where she spent the last 5 weeks building up her health. She is much better and bids fair to become entirely well.

The Mars Brick & Tile Co. expect to break ground for their new plant next week.

The public school will give an entertainment in Walters Opera House, Monday evening, May 15th.

The Masquerade Social to be given by the "Young People's College Association of Mars" this Thursday evening, in Walters Opera House will be the social event of the season. Ice cream and strawberries are on the bill of fare.

Grandmother Feil who has been seriously ill for the past week is at this writing somewhat better and hopes are now sustained for her recovery.

Rev. Dr. Sleppy, of Allegheny City, preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday night, to a crowded house. His impressive words will be long remembered.

The Beilstein Case.

Bertha Augusta Beilstein was placed on trial in one of the Allegheny County Courts last Monday for the murder of her mother, Mary Margaretha Beilstein, on Sunday, October 2nd, last.

The Commonwealth proved the circumstances of the case that day, and rested. On Tuesday the defense was opened by Attorney Burleigh, who said the defense would be insanity.

Miss Bertha took the stand and told her remarkable story as calmly as though she was not at all interested. She and her mother were great spiritulists. Her father had died suddenly, she visited a medium in Chicago and was informed that he was lonesome and wished for the company of herself and mother, her father's face often appeared to her, and she was commanded by the spirits to take her mother's life and her own.

On the fatal Saturday night, she said, she disrobed about 9 o'clock and lay down on her bed.

"What did you do first?" she was asked.

"I went to my trunk and laid out the clothes in which I desired to be buried."

"Whose life did you then intend to take?"

"My own."

She said she did not sleep at all. She put the laudanum in a glass, and lay down again, waiting to take it. Her story again become graphic as it led to the hour of the murder. Every syllable was distinct and audible all over the room. Her voice, in spite of her injuries and sickness, was strong and clear, retaining many of the fine qualities it had when she sang in the choir of Trinity Lutheran church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

"I knew," she told the jury, "that at some time there would be a command, an order, come to me to take mother's life. When I heard the clock strick 3 I rose to take the poison. I was pouring some brandy into the laudanum when the bottle fell from my hands. My arms stiffened, and I knew it was the order. I went to the dresser in mother's room, got the revolver, and began."

There was intense silence in the court room. The girl told this part of the story with the same appearance of composure with which she told the rest of her startling story. She went on:

"I remember shooting mother once and discharging the weapon once upon my own body. From that time until long afterwards, about a month, I remember nothing of what happened."

This last statement, that she remembered nothing of the other two shots, or three, fired at her mother and the three others put into her own body; nothing of taking the laudanum and nothing of going into her mother's room or opening the door when Rev. Mr. Brubeck knocked had a great effect in the court room. To many it was an absolute surprise. It made her, if the jury accepts her statements, at once irresponsible for what she did and for all she told about the affair afterward to her relatives, the physicians and her friends until a month after the shooting.

"What made you do it, Bertha?" gently asked Mr. Burleigh, and she answered steadily and simply:

"I did it because I thought it was my duty." There was no bravado in her manner, no defiance in her voice. She was modest and womanly in every way, yet apparently unaffected by any fear of consequences or horror of her crime. A more remarkable recital was probably never heard in any court room. In further explanation of her motive, and the power which drove her to the killing of her mother, she said:

"The moment I dismissed the thought of killing mother from my mind, my father appeared at night and I saw other things. During the time between my arrival home and the day I destroyed her life he appeared 15 or 20 times."

Yesterday Miss Beilstein's cross-examination was finished, and she stood the ordeal very well, and showed a remarkable memory for details. Several of her relatives and neighbors were also on the stand that day.

East View Fruit Farm.

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As stated in my last I propose to take each species of fruit trees separately, and now I take will the apple—the noblest of all our fruits—and as I have stated the farmer should propagate his own fruit trees I shall commence with the seed. Although it is not always necessary to plant seed, as there are many farms where there are plenty of seedlings growing about old fence rows and in wood lots, but to start with the seed, they should be selected from good, sound apples, packed in sand and kept from freezing during the winter, and planted early in spring in rich, mellow soil (sandy lome) and kept free from weeds. When stock is one to two inches in diameter they are ready for the graft and may be grafted in the row, but I prefer to set out in orchard in February or March, and graft when the proper time comes, the same spring as set out. Now some one will say why not root graft as is done in nurseries. First, because it is very seldom that the cion and old stock will unite so perfectly, but there will be some spot or blemish between the inside woods, although the sap wood may unite perfectly. If there is any blemish at the point of union and it is placed in the soil it will be continuously subject to dampness and cause the tree to decay at the stump. When cutting stock to graft cut one foot or more from the ground. Why? Because the seedling is hardier than our improved fruit and will not be subject to ravage from those insects that work about the crown of the tree, and will also be better able to resist the action of hard freezing of the soil about the butt of the tree than would the wood of our improved fruits. Is there any difference in what stock we graft? Yes, I have two Falwater trees the cions (or grafts) of which were taken from the same parent tree, the trees planted in the same orchard, same soil, in fact the conditions as near alike as could be and yet the fruit of those two trees differ in looks, in taste, in time of ripening and in keeping quality; which must be on account the difference in the stock which was grafted. In selecting stock to graft upon never select young trees that shoot out out their limbs too close together up the main stock, or those that have short spurs something like crab-apple, but select those with few limbs, yellow ish-green bark and which show open grain wood. I said that I grafted the same spring that I set out my tree. Why? Because the tree, having been lately set out, has not got many feeding rootlets to provide food for the tree and consequently do not require many leaves. In planting do not plant too deep. A tree should be planted a little deeper than it stood in the nursery row but too deep planting is not good, as we always find the feeding rootlets near the surface of the soil, and the tree will send its large roots down in the soil to a sufficient depth to hold the tree; do not permit sward to remain long about the crown of the tree, but dig it away for at least one foot all around the tree. If sward is allowed to remain long about an apple tree it will bind the tree so that it will not develope properly, and it also makes a good harboring place for the borer.

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The apple tree should be planted on high ground if possible, and if they must be planted on a low flat situation it should be well drained, otherwise the trees will be short lived. Trees planted on a hill-side facing the south will bear fruit from five to six years sooner than those planted on a hill-side facing north. The fruit on a southern exposure will not be as large as those facing north, but they will be of better color and better flavor. Trees facing south will bud sooner in the spring and consequently will be more liable to be killed by late frosts in spring, but this may be overcome in the same manner as we treat the peach. WM. J. PACOE.

Sarver Station.

Sarver Station Select School opened Tuesday with forty-five scholars. Prof. Kocher has much to encourage him. This is the place for good quiet thorough work in preparing for Commerce, Teaching, or entering College.

Services in the Pres. Ch. next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Y. P. Meeting at 7.

Kelly school closed its winter term, 9th, inst. Good work and good cheer characterize the term.

THE embalmed beef sent to the army last summer has been "white washed" by the official Board of Inquiry, and its all right, and Miles is all wrong.

Dalzell for Speaker.

The Pittsburg Congressman, Hon. John Dalzell, was one of Speaker Reed's efficient lieutenants in the House, and was often called by him to the temporary occupancy of the chair. He was thus able to show the House that he had the temperament, parliamentary knowledge, quickness and decision of character to make a successful presiding officer over even such a turbulent body as the National House of Representatives.

His influential position as a member of the Ways and Means Committee and the Committee on Rules gave him a special advantage. He was able to make friends, and did make friends, and placed members under obligation to him from all parts of the Union. If backed by his State and put forth as the choice of its delegation he would be the most formidable candidate in the list, and Pennsylvania might again be honored by having one of her sons in the Speaker's chair in the National House of Representatives.—Philadelphia Press.

Harmony and Zelienople.

David Shontz, Calvin Knox, D. P. Boggs, Jacob Weigel and Mrs. Fred Kloppenstein of Harmony had their houses painted within the last two weeks which is a great inprovement in the looks of the town.

Mrs. McQuistion and daughter of Fort Scott, Kan. are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Kavenaugh at Zelienople this week.

The Z. & H. Dancing club had a dance in the Harmony opera house on Tuesday evening last week. The elite of our valley, lithe and gay, tripped the light fantastic merrily with a good number from adjoining towns.

Mrs. S. B. Mayer of Harmony left for Ashland, O. last Monday to visit her mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Wm. Stamm of Eidenau and H. W. Bame and wife of Harmony were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bame at Aspinwall on Sunday.

County Treasurer Cyrus Harper of Cranberry twp. passed through Harmony on Monday on his way to Butler.

Old Harmony lodge No 648 I. O. O. F was represented at Prospect last Saturday by about 20 of its members.

H. M. Ziegler of Zelienople who was a delegate to a session of Allegheny classis at Turtle Creek last week returned home on Saturday. While away he stopped of at Du Quesne and visited his sons who are in business there.

On Thursday evening of last week the Class of '99 of the Zelienople high school held their graduating exercises in the U. P. church. The church was filled and those who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves with honor. The following composed the class showing the standing of each member: Anita Ebbinghans, Edith Gelbach, Josephine Gelbach, Ida Sample, Mary Schaffer, Margaret Strohecker and Clifford Strohecker.

Work has been commenced on the glass house at Zelienople, a great interest is shown in it by the people. The city here is large enough and also suitable to give room for a dozen manufacturing sites.

The fourth S. S. convention of the eighth district of Butler county, held in the U. P. church at Zelienople last Friday afternoon and evening was well attended by Sunday school workers. At night the main auditorium of the church was filled.

Both sessions were interesting and instructive and at times warm discussions were brought forth. Mr. Douthett of Brownsdale read an excellent and suggestive paper on "How to obtain a knowledge of the Bible," as a substitute for Rev. J. W. Grimes on the program. Miss Hattie Hartung of Harmony taught a primary class which proved to be very interesting to the audience, Jacob Sitler spoke on "Association Work", largely from experience, as district president.

A social intermission was now given and entertainment furnished for the delegates. After singing, H. W. Bame, the district secretary, spoke on "Johnstown Convention Echoes," the object of the talk was to give the people an idea of the great work the Association is doing. Mrs. Rev. J. W. Otterman next conducted a Home Department Conference during which time the supertendents reported their work. John Grant of Harmony lead the devotional services at the evening session.

Ira M. Graham county Secretary gave a very beneficial talk on "What Practical benefit is the S. S. Association?" Israel Wise next sang a solo, "I'm Sailing, Sailing, o'er the Sea."

Rev. J. A. Leuzinger presided at a teacher's conference. "The Teachers' Work", was discussed in a lively manner by Robert McKinney, E. W. Kidd, Mrs. S. G. Lockwood, Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, G. W. Mayes, Prof. J. C. Dight, H. A. Hallstein, G. R. Purdham, E. W. Jewell and others. W. H. Galbach presided at the superintendents' conference in which G. D. Swain, John Grant, Frank Kelley, A. G. Stewart, H. W. Bame, Mrs. J. H. Varner, Jacob Sitler and others talked on the Superintendants' Field."

Rev. J. W. Otterman of Zelienople was appointed to preside at the pastors' conference. Owing to the lateness of the hour the pastors yielded the time in favor of adjourning. A liberal offering was taken and Rev. P. J. Slonaker was called on to conduct the closing consecration services, thinking the session too long and the people too weary he closed the convention by asking a parting blessing. Regetting that the program could not be completed for want of time the people felt well paid for the time spent at this profitable gathering. The district has 19 schools with 1764 enrolled. Five home department schools with 118 mhmbers.

Middletown.

Hereafter Sabbath School will be held in the R. P. church on each Sabbath except on days devoted to other services.

The pigeon shoot at Greece City last Saturday was well attended. Messers Clark and Curry made the highest score 17 points each out of a possible 25. The Buena Vista gun club was well represented on that occasion.

If the weather permits there will be a great deal of corn planted here this week.

Professor Davis of McKeesport played to a 25 dollar house at Troutman one night last week. About 1400 votes were cast in order to determine who was the most handsome lady present. The prize was won by a young lady hailing from Farmington.

Wedding bells are likely to ring in the near future.

Services will be held as follows in our churches next Sunday: At Concord 11 a. m. Troutman 3 p. m. Greece City 7:30 p. m.

The BUTLER CITIZEN and Country Gentleman make a splendid combination for the farmer. Once tried will never be regretted. For facts and not theory read the Country Gentleman.

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Butler County Pomona.

Butler Co. Pomona Grange No. 17 P. of H. will meet at Forest Grange Hall, Thursday, June 1st, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. All fourth degree members are invited to attend. Any members coming by railroad will be met at Euclid Station. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

H. BOOK, Master.
W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec.

Renfrew.

Dan White started on Thursday for Oil City to the hospital to have a cancer removed from his face.

Mrs. Stella Hutchison of Mars visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, last week.

Lew Garver's house will soon be completed and will look fine.

A young son arrived at Dr. Cowden's home.

MANILA.

On Thursday Gen. McArthur's troops captured the town of San Thomas; on Tuesday Gen. Lawton's troops came upon the enemy a few miles north of Balinag.

The Navy Department has appointed Admiral Watson to succeed Admiral Dewey in command of the fleet at Manila, and Dewey will probably return to the United States by the 4th of July.

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An Important Decision.

The beneficial societies frequently have occasion to discuss the question as to whether a member in arrears was entitled to the benefits allowed those in good standing. The Supreme court has settled the question by deciding that societies are liable to pay benefits either in part or whole as long as a member is carried on the membership roll, even if he has been declared out of benefits. Also that the members of a society are individually liable for all obligations incurred before the society was disbanded.—Ex.

Evans City.

Mrs. William Ramsey visited friends in Beaver Falls over Sabbath.

Mr. Wm. Henry moved his family to Scio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are visiting friends in Prospect.

Rev. J. M. Patterson and family will leave Monday May 15th for a two weeks visit with their parents in Blairsville Ind.

Alex Thursh is very sick at the home of his brother-in-law Albert Dombart.

Mr. Thomas Clarke is packing their house hold goods and intends to move to Kentucky their former home.

Mr. S. M. Groves visited his daughter Mrs. J. Josehps of Bennett Sunday.

Mr. Matt Rowen of Glade Mills is visiting his sisters, Miss Hattie and Maggie Rowen.

The Entertainment and Operetta "The Jolly Farmers" was well attended Tuesday evening, great praise is therefore given Miss Emma C. Foltz for her training of all that took part.

Answer to Query.

Would say that I am under oath, and am under no obligation to anybody, and would not sign what I know is not right; and if the tax payers of Winfield would investigate this matter they could find where so much of the road tax goes that we do not get on the roads.

ABSENT AUDITOR.

Card of Thanks.

MAGIC, PA., MAY 6, 1899.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and Christian sympathy they bestowed upon us during the last illness and at the decease of our husband and father, Robert S. Campbell.

FAMILY.

GOV. STONE has vetoed the bill recently passed making $1500 a year the minimum salary to be paid county school superintendents. The Gov. says the salary is a matter for the discretion of the directors.

DEATHS.

McCANDLESS—Of lockjaw at his fathers home near Unionville May 9, Spurgeon son of John McCandless, aged 9 years.

SAMES—At his home at Saxonburg, Saturday May 6, William Sames aged 55 years.

Mr. Sames' death was caused by bronchial consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. He lived near Saxonburg all his life and was a good and respected citizen. His remains were buried in the Saxonburg Cemetery, Monday.

ATWELL—At his home in Grove City, May —, 1899, Robert Atwell, aged 83 years.

He was the father of W. J. Atwell of Murrinsville, and Mrs. J. W. Cochran and Mrs. Henderson, of Harrisville.

HENRY—Friday, May 5, 1899, Col. James L. Henry, aged 60 years.

Col. Henry was employed as a guager by the National Transit Co., and dropped dead, from heart failure, shortly after gugging a well on the Shradly farm in Penn twp. Friday morning. He had driven out from Butler apparently in his usual health not more than an hour before. He was Commander of the A. G. Reed Post of the G. A. R. of Butler, and served during the Civil War in the 54th Penn'a Vols. He was a member of the M. E. Church He leaves five sons—Dr. A. J. Henry, of Pittsburg; Charles, who was with Roosevelt's Rough Riders; James, a pumper; Frank and Fred, and the three daughters, Ada, Jean and Clara, the latter being a member of the present graduating class of High School.

Col. Henry's remains were taken to his residence on N. McKean St. Friday afternoon, and buried in the North Cemetery, Sunday.

His heart had been troubling him for years, and on that account he was receiving a pension.

KENNEDY—At his home in Franklin twp, May 6, '99, John Kennedy, aged about 70 years.

"He That Stays Does the Business."
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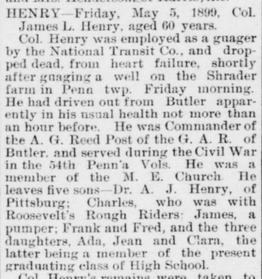

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

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 20th day of May, 1899, at 9 A. M., of said day:

1. Final account of Lycurgus C. Sloan, executor of A. A. 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 Neiler, deceased, late of Saxonburg.
15. Final account of Henry Marburger, administrator of Euphemia Marburger, deceaked, 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. F. 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 Freisinger farm to a point on the road leading from the Brady's Bend and Parker road to the Brulin and Parker road, intersecting said road at a point near the eastern boundary line of said Freisinger 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 fix 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 McConnell 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, $80; Joseph Bestler, $63; Misses Sophia and Eliza McConnell, $50; and J. M. Hines, $48.

March 11, 1899, approved and fix 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 "	200
" " Evender McCandless, p'n'l "	300
" " David L. Frazier, p'n'l "	300
" " Joseph Ewin, " "	300
" " J. Newell Glenn, " "	300
" " Henry Kaufman, " "	300
" " D. L. Hockenberry " "	300
" " Daniel Beck, " "	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. Grahan, 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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