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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1899.

## Republican State Ticket.

**For Supreme Judge.**
J. HAY BROWN.
**For Superior Judge.**
JOHN I. MITCHELL.
**For State Treasurer.**
JAMES E. BARNETT.

## 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.

## THE ADAMS FIASCO.

The enforced retirement of Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphia from the Republican state ticket, as the candidate of the party for Superior Judge, on account of the exposure of his connection with some swindling investment companies, is one of those unfortunate political incidents that the least said about, under the circumstances, the better.

The only funny part of the affair was the action of Frank Torrance, the Allegheny politician in whose interest the original specifications for our Poor House were written, rushing down to Philadelphia and trying to have the State Committee substitute the name of John M. Greer for that of Adams—as though that would have bettered the matter.

Wiser counsels, however, prevailed, and John I. Mitchell of Wellsboro, an honest man and independent Republican was selected for the place—and the personal of our state ticket is now unobjectional and worthy of support.

Mr. Mitchell's political career has been a rather remarkable one. He has always been independent in his words and actions; has served in the Legislature, in Congress and in the U. S. Senate, and is now President Judge of Tioga county, and this is the second time the Cameron-Quay crowd have gone to him when their actions made trouble for the party.

County Chairman Wise and candidates McGarvey, Gillespie, McCollough, Rankin and Turner drove to Portersville Thursday, thence southward through Harmony and Zelienople to Ogle, thence to Evans City and back to Butler Saturday evening. At the different stopping places they held meetings with the township and borough committees. Monday reinforced by Messrs Hoon and Adams they started on a tour of the northern part of the county. Reports from all points justify the prediction of a complete Republican victory.

TOBACCO growers and manufacturers are demanding a Constitutional amendment creating a colonial system of government for Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. At present a heavy tarriff on tobacco imports from these islands nets Uncle Sam $76,000,000 per year. If they are taken in as territories or states, they will have the right of free commerce with the rest of the United States, this revenue will be lost and our tobacco men claim they will be ruined.

## WAR IN AFRICA.

On Thursday it was reported that the Boers had assaulted Mafeking and had been repulsed and that the British had lured them over some dynamite mines, and killed 1500 of them. This report was not believed and was not confirmed. The British have established a press censorship.

On Friday it was reported that Vryburg on the west border had surrendered to the Boers, and a cavalry engagement was reported at Ladysmith on the East border; also that the Boers had attacked Glencoe Camp on the East border and had been defeated with heavy loss.

On Saturday a victory for the British was reported from Glencoe. The British artillery silenced that of the Boers an Smith's hill and then the English regiments charged the hill and captured it, with the loss of 52 officers and men killed, and 151 wounded—the loss in officers being especially heavy. The Boers retreated leaving their dead and wounded behind and a squadron of Hussars who followed them were missing, and it was feared they had been drawn into a trap. President Kruger ordered the complete evacuation of Johannesburg, the centre of the gold-mining district, and it was believed he intended destroying the town. Two American newspaper men were reported captured by the Boers.

On Sunday another victory for the English was reported at Elandslaagte, and the Boers were said to be shelling Dundee.

On Monday the Boers were reported to be attacking both Glencoe and Dundee, they outnumbered the English and had forced them back, and the situation was said to be serious for the British.

On Tuesday the British General Yule abandoned Glencoe and Dundee, and retreating southward, joined his forces to those of Gen. White at Ladysmith. On the western border both Mafeking and Kimberly were surrounded by the Boers.

Yesterday it was believed in England that there had been a battle and that the news was being held back.

AT the session of the British Parliament last Friday, ten million pounds were voted to carry on the war in Africa. There was opposition, however, and William Redmond, Parnellite, contrasted the attitude of Great Britian toward Venezuela with her attitude toward the Transvaal. "In the former case," he said, "the United States announced that Great Britain would have to arbitrate, and the British lion went to sleep. There has been no arbitration with the Transvaal, because the Transvaal has no neighbor like the United States."

OFF Sandy Hook, last Friday, the Columbia again beat the Shamrock over a thirty-mile course, by 6½ minutes, in a strong gale, and the "cup" that the old America won in the English Channel forty-eight years ago will stay here.

THE U. S. transport "Senator" arrived at San Francisco, Sunday, with an Iowa regiment from Manila. Another vessel that sailed from the same port about the same time encounted a typhoon, and there were some fears as to the safety of the "Senator."

## Prospect and Vicinity.

Laugh or cry to hear:

The young folks west of town recently made a surprise party for Mrs. Joshua Gallagher. "Aunt" Mary was surprised, but made it pleasant for the folks present.

Clara Gallagher has nearly recovered from a sick spell.

A. W. Shannon and T. B. Stephenson assisted to install the I. O. O. F. officers, to-wit: N. G., F. E. Dick; V. G., E. E. Wehr; Ass't Sec., George Beighley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martincourt, of Pittsburg, has been visiting friends hereabouts for two or three weeks. Mrs. Martincourt is 82 years old, and can thread a needle and sew without glasses. She was soliciting cash donations for some new Lutheran church in Pittsburg.

Out of respect for our neighbors, we won't tell you who was voted the homeliest man and who was voted the handsomest woman in town. Opinions differ.

Those folks that went to the spring for a drink, and instead, took a drink of Mrs. Kennedy's fresh cider, didn't mean any harm to any one. See, Squire.

John Burry had a yield of 28 bu. of buckwheat per acre, this year. John, how did you hold your mouth when you sowed the seed to get so good a yield?

The Fraternal Club, which furnished such excellent music for the I. O. O. F. dedication, was composed of the following singers: Mrs. Langharst, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Lepley, Mrs. Pyle, C. E. Weigle, Ira Wilson, W. E. Heyl and W. E. Cooper.

Mrs. L. M. Roth and Miss Jennie Tintsman visited friends west of town, Sunday afternoon.

Our new hotel proprietor, P. L. Hunter, is maintaining the high reputation, which the Prospect House always had. When in town, call, and Cap. will use you well.

Miss Edna Fisher and Miss Shiever, of Butler, were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Critchlow, not long since.

Howard Kelly entertained his father-in-law, Daniel Keefer, of West Liberty, not long ago.

The boys wonder what takes Jim Richardson to Butler so often. Dick thinks North Main street is the prettiest part of Butler. See, Jim.

Our town sent a small delegation to the recent Republican demonstration at Butler, and we noticed the name of Jacob Albert among the names of the vice-presidents.

The German Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, have been advertising their goods and furnishing amusement to our people for a week past.

Rev. Eakin held communion services Sunday; Rev. Stahlman also had services at West Liberty and Rev. Humes, the new M. E. preacher, delivered his initial sermon.

If your baby didn't receive as many votes as some others, it was probably because you did not buy so much medicine and votes.

Miss Clara Lepley, who is attending school in Pittsburg was home, last Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Wilson, a student at Grove City, was home Sunday.

Ralph Mackey, the Dick school teacher from Hickory Corner, was in town last Friday evening.

J. C. Kelly has marketed his crop of potatoes in Pittsburg.

JOE COSITY.

IRON and steel are booming. The P. R. R. Co. lately placed orders for a hundred thousand tons of steel rails at $33 per ton, against $19 last year.

## Middletown.

The school at Troutman was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. G. W. Kipp, who is suffering from an attack of diptheria. There are 7 to 8 cases of diphtheria in that vicinity at present.

The friends and relatives of Wm. Curry met at his home in Magic on last Thursday to do honor to the 67th anniversary of his birth. William always bright and cheerful was at his best and his guests feel more than repaid for the courtesies extended by them on the occasion.

Harry Gibson has ceased to be an inhabitant of our township and is now a citizen of poetic Buena Vista.

A. M. Nichols recently purchased a half interest in the wells owned by Mrs. Lucy Dunlap near Peachville. Mr. Nichols is about ready to start the drill in two new oil well ventures—one on the Ophelia Thompson farm and the other on the Wallace farm.

"Squire" W. F. Campbell invaded the sacred precincts of our twp. on last Saturday looking after the interests of his partner, R. R. Stewart.

J. W. Hendrickson is about to erect a new barn for the accommodation of his stock. It will contain a basement and cellar for the storage of root crops of all kinds.

Two new gas lines are being laid to Troutman. One from the Robt. Campbell farm and the other from a well located on the farm of W. F. Murtland.

Rev. Fiddler, of Karns City, will preach at Troutman on next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and at Greece City at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Kuhn is visiting relatives in Dayton and Swissvale, Pa., and will also visit friends in East End, Pittsburg, before her return.

Miss Julia Pisor is the guest of friends in Butler this week.

The school here is getting on nicely under the guidance of the teacher, Miss Hattie Porter.

G. W. Harper is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harper.

County Chairman, Levi M. Wise, accompanied by several republican nominees for county offices, met with our local committee on last Monday, in this place. Concord will roll up her accustomed old time majority next November. SILEX.

## Jacksville Items.

Mrs. Estella McBride is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. H. Pizor and Mrs. A. W. Vanhorn were taking in the sights at the Exposition last week.

Thomas Moore, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

A little boom of improvement has struck Jacksville. Mrs. Margaret Gardner has had her store room and dwelling put under a new roof; also Miss Boyle has a new roof on her dwelling, and M. Reichert erected a corn crib. Verily Jacksville is a live town.

Wilbert Graham and family are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Studebaker.

The New Castle Gas Co. is laying a larger line through this township to carry the gas from the new wells recently struck in Worth and Brady townships, from 20 to 30 men are employed at present.

A new well is being drilled by the New Castle Co. on the farm of Mrs. J. C. Heckathorn.

Messrs Burton and Alex. McGowan have each made the purchase of a new buggy recently.

Frank Geddes and wife, of Mercer Co., are the guests of Charles Taggart and family.

Mrs. Dewitt Maxwell and Mrs. Hugh Moore, of North Liberty, visited friends in and near Jacksville on Friday last.

Miss Nellie Gallagher has returned to her home near Plano.

Thos. Morrow and wife have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in the loss they have sustained by the death of their child which occurred a few days ago.

Robert Collins has erected a stable on his place. Samuel Winer did the carpenter work.

Mrs. A. L. Mallery has removed to Polk, Venango Co., with her husband who is employed there. MORE ANON.

## TWO WEDDINGS.

### McCandless-Crowe.

The marriage, Oct. 18th of Miss Etta E. Crowe of Renfrew, and Mr. I. J. McCandless of Butler, was a social event. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Wilson of Youngstown Ohio, at the home of the bride's mother Ellen J. Crowe.

The bride was gowned in a black brocade silk with festoons and chiffon trimming, a bridal pompadour bow completed the outfit. In her hand she held a bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride and groom stood beneath an artistic arch of ferns and cut flowers.

The parlor decoration was of potted plants and chrysanthemums, from this all parties repaired to the dining room where beneath the sublime decoration of carnations and white roses tables were set with innumerable luxuries prepaired by the hostess.

Only a few immediate friends were invited.

The bride received handsome presents as follows. The gift of the groom was a diamond ring; Bridal Sovenir, Rev. Wilson; decorated water set, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey; hand painted salad dishes, Misses McCandless; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe; silver nut dish, Mr. and Mrs. John Renfrew; fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crowe; decorated berry set, Mrs. Blair; fancy clock, D. N. Crowe; comb and brush tray, Cora Clay; poster pillow, Jennie Crowe; water set; Mrs. A. J. White, honey dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crowe; fancy white apron, Sarah Renfrew; table cloth, Lizzie Anderson; fancy handkerchief, Roy Clay; plaque, Bertha Clay.

After "rice tea" they left over the B. & O. R. R. for a trip to eastern cities including Washington, Philadelphia, Richmond and New York.

### Kirkpatrick-Miller.

At the home of the bride on Thursday, the 19th inst, occurred another and very pretty wedding—that of Leslie Kirkpatrick of Renfrew, and Miss Maud, daughter of Milton Miller of Phillips City. Some sixty guests were present, the decorations and presents were handsome and numerous; Rev. Richards of Pittsburg, formerly of Connoquenessing presided. Dr. John Cowden was groomsman, Miss Lula Young was bridesmaid, Miss Lena Bolden of Philadelphia and Miss Verne Crawford of Pittsburg were ushers, an elaborate dinner had been prepared and everything passed off nicely. The happy couple started on a short wedding trip, and when they return will live in Butler, where Mr. K. is at present engaged with his brother in the grocery business.

The presents were unusually fine and numerous and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, piano and five $20 gold pieces; Everett Miller, rose wood rocker; Mr. D. L. Kirkpatrick silver cake basket; Mrs. D. L. Kirkpatrick, silver nut basket; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller, silver coffee pot; Mr. and Mrs J. H. Stewart, fancy parlor lamp; R. L Kirkpatrick, silver tea service, 5 pieces; J. L. Kirkpatrick, silver knives and forks; Will Kirkpatrick, silver bread tray; Everett Kirkpatrick, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, silver berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCandless, silver celery tray; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Miller, imported fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Redick, silver celery jar; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Saylor, silver and china berry dish; Roll Fishell, china vegetable dish; Mr. and Mrs. Ripple, hand-painted china cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. Fishell, 3 piece china tea service; Mrs Mary Terril, dresser and stand cover; Mrs. S. Miller, china salad and olive dish; Mrs. H. M. Saylor, bed clothes; C. C. Watson, china clock; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, china vegetable dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shetter, china soup dish; Mrs Emma E. Vogley, china salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Matterson, china salad dish; Miss Ivy Matterson, set china ice cream plates; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robb, handsome embroidered centre piece; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gould, linen table cover and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Quigley, silver berry spoon gold bowel; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ramsey, decorated water set and tray; Mr. and Mrs. John Renfrew, $5; Dr. John V. Cowden, silver and gold salad fork; Miss Lulu Young, silver gravy ladle and slaw fork; L. Goldsmit Bro. & Co. silver syrup jug and try; Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, linen towels; Mrs. Phipps, silver tooth pick holder and pickle dish; Miss Lena Bolden, embrordered centre piece; Mrs. J. C. Bolden, silver and gold fish fork; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garver, silver and gold fish fork; Mrs. Renfrew, silver and gold butter knife; Gilbert Miller, linen table cover; Rev. Richards, wedding album; Miss Laverne Myrtle Crawford, cut glass olive dish; Mr. W. P. Ramsey, imported work basket.

### Golden Wedding in Lancaster Township.

On Oct. 16th, 1899, occurred the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Lancaster twp., at their beautiful home, about a mile north of Middle Lancaster. The day was of the finest and everything was most favorable.

About 10 o'clock thirty-five of the friends and neighbors assembled at one time, and as it was truly an unexpected party it was indeed a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Rice felt rather bad to be surprised on such an occasion, but soon cheered up and became most merry.

Friends and neighbors kept arriving until two hundred had assembled. At about 12:30 a most sumptous dinner was served—sufficient for all and abundance to spare.

Nothing occurred to cause any ovation of any kind, the young folks amused themselves with different games and the men pitched quoits for their amusement. At 3 p.m. they were called together by W. I. Scott who made a speech in which he introduced B. M. Heckert of Whitestown, who made the speech of the day in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Rice. Mr. Heckert, in his good humored way and pleasant manner, made an excellent speech, not lengthy, yet it covered a great deal of ground as he spoke to the point, at the close of which he was loudly applauded.

Then came an old fashioned serenade by the ladies, after which a short speech was made by Mrs. Jesse Rice, Sr., and three rousing cheers for the serenaders. Then some excellent music was rendered by Miss Bella Metz and Mr. Heckert, assisted by the young folks; then Mrs. John Rice led the ladies to the barn where they had an old fashioned husking bee and it was very amusing to see the ladies sheck the corn.

At about 4:30 the folks began to disperse and all went home feeling they never had spent a more pleasant day.

Last, but not least, came the ball of the evening, which was an excellent feature, about sixty of the lads and lasies tripped the light fantastic to their hearts content.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice are in excellent health, they are very hospitable people and the poor and needy have never been turned away from their door. And for people of their age you could not meet more pleasant people. Nine children bless their family circle, all of whom are living, and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Rice a more pleasant future even than their past has been.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## Evans City.

Mr. Jesse Barto, living out of town about 3 miles, died Saturday, Oct. 21st, at 4 o'clock. He died very suddenly. The funeral was from the Plains Presbyterian church.

Mrs. David Spence visited her sister in New Brighton, last week.

Mrs. L. Pfeiffer and daughter, Jennie, were in Pittsburg Thurs day last.

Mr. Jack Andrews, of New Castle, visited friends in Evans City Sunday.

Mrs. S. Hoagland has sold out her restaurant to Mr. Dunn, of Barkeyville, who took possession Friday.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. James Harding, near Glade Run, Saturday Oct. 21st. The occasion being the 17th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harding and the 44th birthday of Mr. Lew. Pfeiffer, a neighbor, they concluded to celebrate together. Pitching horse shoes, games and plays were participated in until a late hour when oysters were served. All returning to their several homes wishing many more such anniversaries.

—The P. & W. train which leaves Butler at 6:25 a. m. under Conductor French was wrecked at Glenshaw this morning. Baggage Master Wm. McQuistion was badly hurt and taken to the Allegheny Gen. Hospital. The engineer had his arm cut off.

## Petrolia.

There will be no services in the M. E. church on Sunday. Oct. 29th, as Rev. Sibley will conduct his first Quarterly Meeting at Bruin on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. English were visitors to Grove City this week.

Rev. Brown of near Erie will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Barr is visiting friends at Taylorstown.

Call and examine the fine line of millinery goods at Mrs. S. E. Brown's.

Mrs. Espy of Main St. is having her house repaired.

Elmer Guthrie has sold his house to Mrs. Roberts.

## Fairview Facts.

Rev. R. C. Dodds preached for the U. Ps last Sunday. He is traveling and working in behalf of the "Anti Saloon League".

Eli Reep's youngest daughter who was married recently to H. C. Phillips returned from their wedding tour up in Erie county and are now sojurning with her sister, Mrs. Howard Rankin.

Mrs Dr. H. C. Berchard of Elwood City and her son Vere B., formerly of this place are visiting their many friends here.

Martin Armstrong died last Sabbath in the Va. oil field where he had been residing for a number of years. His body will be brought to the Bear Creek Cemetery for burial to day the 24th inst. He was raised two miles west of this place and was a son of Alexander Armstrong.

John McGregor, John Kern, Will Shakley and Jas. Shakely were up from Kittanning last Sabbath for a drive and to see friends.

S. S. Beatty of near Butler paid our town a visit last week we are always glad to see our old friend Sam.

Mrs. Cham Rankin is visiting at C. Scotts, this week.

Wm. Campbell moved to Fairview and is now a resident of our town. He is a son of Fowler Campbell.

Newton Black of Butler was on our streets last week.

W. K. Schreckengost has gone to Leechburg to work at his trade "carpentering" he has been employed on the U. P. church recently.

The festival held in the Union Hall here last Thursday evening was largly attended, their income was over $31 for the benefit of the Reformed church of this place.

Madge Templeton got home from a visit in Venango and Erie counties last Friday. Her aunt Mrs. Mary Giffen remained for a more extended visit with her brother and friends, she expects to return in a few weeks to her home in Peabody, Kansas. DENT.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners in the Court House, Butler, Pa., up until 10 o'clock a. m., on November 14th, 1899, for the erection, construction and completion of a water tower and tank for the Butler County Home, as per plans and specifications on file in said office. Certified check for (10) ten per cent. of the amount to accompany all bids as an evidence of good faith if contract is awarded it will be entered into. The contractor will be required to furnish the necessary legal bond for the faithful fulfillment of the contract. All bids to include both labor and material. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Blanks for bidders can be had at the commissioners' office.

JOHN MITCHELL.
H. G. SEATON,
D. H. SUTTON,
Commissioners.
Attest: J. C. KISKADDON, Clerk.
Butler, Pa., October 26, 1899.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., at No. 71 Dec. Term, 1899, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Daniel S. Hawk, late of Slipperyrock township, county and State aforesaid will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises on

**Friday, November 3rd, 1899,**
**At 10 o'clock A. M.,**

An undivided one-third interest of, in and to that certain tract of land, situate in Mercer township, Butler Co., Pa., bounded north by John Kelly and J. J. McGarvey, east by Thomas Beatty heirs, south by Daniel Kelly and west by W. E. Hockenberry; containing 50 acres, more or less, cleared.

**At 1 o'clock P. M.,**

Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Daubenspeck's plan of lots in the village of Parsonsville, Washington township, Butler Co., Pa., bounded north by Jacob Daubenspeck, east by Butler and Emlenton road, south by lot No. 10 in same plan and west by Jacob Daubenspeck; being 60x180 feet each.

**At 2 o'clock P. M.,**

All that certain tract of land situate in Washington township, Butler county, Pa., bounded north by Henry Daubenspeck, east by Eli Conn, south by Ephriam Krajers and Daubenspeck heirs and west by Campbell Daubenspeck; containing 54 acres, more or less, cleared.

**At 3 o'clock P. M.,**

All that certains tract of land situate in Parker township, Butler Co., Pa., bounded north by Amanda Hoover, east by John Daubenspeck and John Ward, south by S. W. Shipyock and west by James Mechling and Jesse Everts; containg 48 acres, more or less, partly cleared.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage in usual form on the premises, or for cash.

RAYMOND S. CORNELIUS,
Administrator C. T. A.,
Butler, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

### SHERIFF'S SALES.

E. D. No. 76, December term, 1899. W. D. Brandon, attorney.

By virtue of a Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the premises herein described, on

**Friday, Nov. 10th, A. D. 1899,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. H. Gamble, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Parker township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: All the undivided one-half of a tract of land beginning at a post near a maple tree at the northeast corner, thence by lands formerly of Owen Thomas et al. south 1.75 deg. west 49 perches, thence by Morgan farm south 88.75 deg. west 195 perches to a post, thence by land now or formerly of Harvey Gibson north 2 deg. east 50 perches to a post, thence by other lands of H. F. Hutchison et. al. formerly P. Y. Hite et. al. north 88.75 deg. east 163 perches to the place of beginning; containing 50 acres, being the same lands conveyed by H. F. Hutchison by deed dated February 22, 1896, together with the entire working interest in three oil wells thereon known as "Anna Lou", "Little Jim" and "Rock", and a water well known as "Elizabeth" together with one boiler, three engines, tubing, casing, tanks, lines, fittings, and connections thereon and to said wells belonging; also a one-sixteenth interest yearly in the whole tract; having thereon a two-story board house and outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution as the property of J. H. Gamble at the suit of B. W. Garvin.

TERMS OF SALE—The following must be strictly complied with when property is stricken down.

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of the liens, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full.

3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until one o'clock, P. M., of next day at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

*See Purdon's Digest, 9th edition, page 446, and Smith's Forms, page 384.

WILLIAM H. DODDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., Oct. 16, 1899.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## DEATHS.

BRYAN—At her home in Butler, Oct. 23, 1899, Myrtle Bryan, aged 8 years.

DOUGAN—At his home in Oakland township, October 9, 1899, Matthew Dougan.

BOULANGER—At her home in Butler, October 19, 1899, Mrs. Mary E. Boulanger, aged 66 years.

WOODS—At Kane, Pa., October 23, 1899, James Woods, formerly of Butler, and brother of Joseph and Samuel Woods.

BERG—At her home in Homestead, Oct. 22, 1899, Mrs. Mary Berg, widow of Herman J. Berg, formerly of Butler.

ARMSTRONG—Near Salem, W. Va., October 21, 1899, Martin Armstrong, formerly of this county.

His remains were brought to Butler, and taken to Bear Creek cemetery, Monday, in charge of the Butler Masons. He was about 40 years of age, was born and raised in Fairview township, and was a brother of John Armstrong of W North St.

BARTO—At his home in Cranberry township, October 21, 1899, Jesse Barto, aged 53 years.

Mr. Barto's death was caused by inflammation. He was a bachelor and lived with his sister, who survives him. He was a member of the 2nd Heavy Artillery doing the war, was captured and spent seven months in Andersonville. By his will he leaves his entire estate to his sister. He was a member of the Plains church, and his remains were buried there, Monday, Rev. Snyder of Butler, presiding at the services.

WATERS—In Chicago, Sunday last, October 22, 1899, Mrs. Catharine Waters, wife of Rev. Asa H. Waters, formerly of this place, aged about 70 years.

The news of the death of Mrs. Waters was received here with great regret. She was on a visit to a son, Dr. Oren Waters, who lives in Chicago. With her husband she had lived in this place and in Prospect, this county, about forty years ago and on leaving removed to Jumonville, Fayette county, Pa., where he established the Soldiers Orphans' School at that place, conducted at present by a son. In recent years Mr. and Mrs. Waters have lived part of their time in Florida, but their home is still at Jumonville, where her remains were taken and interred.

Mrs. Waters was a daughter of the late Rev. Michael J. Steck a distinguished minister in the Lutheran church, living at Greensburg, Pa. She was a sister to Mrs. Ada Stewart, of this place, widow of the late J. Newton Stewart. She had many friends here, all of whom will regret her death. The sympathy for Mr. Waters will be very general and sincere as well as for the whole of the bereaved family.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Frank P. Critchlow at Ms. D. No. 14, June Term, 1895, as trustee of F. Jennie Thompson, a lunatic, now dec'd., will be presented to Court for confirmation, on Saturday, December 9th, 1899.

R. J. THOMPSON, Prothy.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of James A. Hecter, dec'd., late of Adams twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement to

C. M. HECTER, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander Stewart, deceased, late of Prospect, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

W. S. STEWART,
Whitestown, Pa.,
S. E. WILSON,
Prospect, Pa.,
Executors.
W. D. BRANDON, Attorney.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Morrison, dec'd., late of Lancaster township, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. H. MORRISON, Adm'r.,
Middle Lancaster,
Butler Co., Pa.
L. M. WISE, Att'y.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary, C. T. A. on the estate of D. S. Hawk, dec'd., late of Slipperyrock twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

R. S. CORNELIUS, Adm'r. C. T. A.,
Butler, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of Henry Dutter, dec'd., late of Franklin twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MARY E. BOLTON, Adm'x.,
Whitestown, Pa.
J. D. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letter's testamentary in the estate of J. Wilson Thompson, dec'd, late of Cherry twp., Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please made immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JAS. A. THOMPSON,
butler P O.
or E. C. THOMPSON,
Hilliards P. O.
Butler Co., Pa.
Ex'rs.
J. D. MCJUNKIN, Atty.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John L. Shannon, dec'd., late of Connoquenessing township, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

Q. G. SHANNON, Ex'r.,
Connoquenessing P. O.,
Butler Co., Pa.
MCJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys.

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## GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, As by Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses, in regard to such elections:

It is made the duty of "the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, to give notice of same by advertisements in at least three newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable, the political party which at the preceeding Nov election cast the largest number of votes and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceeding November election cast the next largest number of votes, and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall, at least ten drys before any general election to be held in cities of the first, second and third classes, give notice by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first, second and third class and in every such proclamation or advertisement shall.

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district.

II. Designate the places at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of the State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the state Legislature and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Dodds High Sheriff of the County of Butler, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of Butler county, that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, being the

**7th Day of November, 1899,**

from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

A general election will be held in the several election districts of said county, established by law, at which time they will vote by ballot for the several officers hereinafter named as follows:

One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
One person for Judge of the Superior Court.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Register and Recorder.
One person for Clerk of Courts.
Two persons for County Commissioner.
Two persons for County Auditor.
One person for Corner.

And as required by the Act of Assembly, the following is a list of the parties and nominees:

**REPUBLICAN.**

STATE TREASURER,
James E Barnett
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
J Hay Brown
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
John I Mitchell
SHERIFF,
Thomas R Hoon
PROTHONOTARY,
James M McCollough
REGISTER AND RECORDER,
William J Adams
COUNTY TREASURER,
Daniel L Rankin
CLERK OF COURTS,
William P Turner
COUNTY COMMISSIONER;
John J McGarvey
John W Gillespie
COUNTY AUDITOR,
Joseph W Patterson
Philip H Sechler
CORONER,
John L Jones

**DEMOCRATIC.**

STATE TREASURER,
William T Creasy
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
S Leslie Mestrezat
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
Charles J Reilly
SHERIFF,
Andrew J West
PROTHONOTARY,
Horatio S Vanderlin
REGISTER AND RECORDER,
Thomas A Frazier
COUNTY TREASURER,
Samuel W Crawford
CLERK OF COURTS,
George F Easley
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Daniel H Sutton
John A Eichert
COUNTY AUDITOR,
James A McGowan
George W Jamison
CORONER,
John McQ Smith

**PROHIBITION.**

STATE TREASURER,
John M Caldwell
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Agib Ricketts
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
Harold L Robinson
SHERIFF,
Robert Eakin
PROTHONOTARY,
John C Kerr
REGISTER AND RECORDER,
Albert Winters
COUNTY TREASURER,
Frank J Critchlow
CLERK OF COURTS,
Samuel P Pollock
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Andrew G Brown
Austin Fleeger
COUNTY AUDITOR,
John HFicht
James S Fallett
CORONER
John J West

**PEOPLE'S.**

STATE TREASURER,
Justus Watkins
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
John H Stevenson
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
Nathan L Atwood

**SOCIALIST LABOR.**

STATE TREASURER,
Samuel Clark
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Donald L Munro
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
Val Remmel

**UNION REFORM.**

STATE TREASURER,
Samuel D Wood
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
John H Stevenson

**BRYAN ANTI-TRUST.**

STATE TREASURER,
William T Creasy
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
S Leslie Mestrezat
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Charles J Reilly

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