## THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

THE AFRICAN WAR. It was expected last week that the English fleet would occupy Delagoa Bay, (on the East coast, and owned by the Portugese); as recruits, arms, and munitions for the Boers, forwarded from Europe by Kruger's agent in Paris, Dr. Leyds, were being disembarked there.

The Boer accounts of the battle a Tugela river placed their loss in killed and wounded at but thirty. The Boers withheld their fire until the English were within rifle range when they open ed upon the English with both rifle and artillery, and quickly defeated them. After the battle the Boers advanced to a new position, and fortified

The holiday season was a mockery in Great Britain, this year. In thousands of homes there was mourning for dead wounded or captured relatives, and in thousands of more homes there was the dread of worse slaughter.

The Boer newspapers printed, under the date of Boer Headquarters, Colenso, Dec. 15, an account of the defeat of Gen. Buller, which, in concise, unboasting language, confirms the English It gives in a few words a vivid picture of the wasted valor of the British infantry. It says: "Our Mauser fire was so tremendous that they rolled back like a spent waye, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dving humanity behind them. Again they advanced t the attack and again they fell back, swelling the heaps of the dead. The veldt for miles around was covered

On Christmas day the English army in around them were in sight of each other, no firing was done that day, and they enjoyed Christmas cheer with the mercury 102 in the shade. Nobody was food for powder that day and the only English that ate dinner in Pretoria were

toria, and after many adventures reach-ed the town of Lorenzo Marques, on Delagoa bay, and went from there to Dur oan, and to Buller's camp. During last week the English cruisers

in Delagoa bay seized three cargoes of flour shipped from America in ships flying the English flag; and followed that by seizing a German steamer hay ing on board three German officers and the Boer army. The latter vessel was sent to Durban to be passed upon by the prize court. he prize court.

On Monday, Gen. French with an

English division out flanked the Boers near Colesburg in Cape Colony, and aptured the town

CHAIRMAN Lockwood of the Natio al Anti-Trust League has called a gen eral conference, to be held in Central Music Hall, Chicago, on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th. next.

### POLITICAL.

The Republicans of Kentucky have issued an address in which they accuse the Goebel Democrats of every crime against the ballot box.

State Chairman Reeder has issued call for the Republican State Conven tion, to be held in Harrisburg on Wed nesday, April 25th next, to nominate andidates for Auditor General, and two Congressmen-at-Large.

HALF a million men in England Scotland and Ireland have lately enlist-English nation realizes that its defeat in Africa means the "beginning of th end" of its Empire.

### Harmony and Zelienople.

Our schools have resumed work. The protracted meetings in the M. Hourch at Harmony closed on Sunday

R S Donaldson and wife, of New Brighton, were at Harmony on Tuesday last week the guests of A Eppinger and

Wm Steele and wife, of Zelienople

are happy at the arrival of a new boy at their house recently.

Ben Wise and family, of New Brighton, were at Harmony during the holidays the guest of relatives. Earl Carnahan, of William

Va., was the guest of Jesse Otterman of Zelienople over the holidays. Mrs L S Yaugh, of Harmony, was a Butler over the holidays the guest of

Harry Wilson of the West Penn Medical College of Pittsburg was at his home in Harmony during his holiday

Dr W H Button and family, of Hubbard, O, were the guests of Rev C F Hartnng and family at Harmony last

Joseph Eppinger, of Erie, was at larmony over Christmas and left for ome last Friday.

Edith Latshaw, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Ida Latshaw, her cousin, at Harmony over Sunday.

J O Stuart and family, of Allegheny, were the guests of H W Bame and family at Harmony over Sunday. Wesley Rodenbaugh and family and Mrs Wm Rodenbaugh, of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Rodenbaugh at Harmony last week.

Wednesday, Dec 28th, CW Bame, Harmony were married by Rev J A Leuzinger of the Reformed church at the bride's home. The bride is the old-est daughter of B F Otto. The mem-bers of the B F Otto family and the groom's parents where the only guests We wish for the newly married couple

Mrs Al Wise and daughter Kittie of utler were at Harmony over Sunday ne guest of Mrs E H Knox.

The Sunday schools in our towns all pleasantly celebrated Christmas, the merchants report a good holiday trade and the people generally entered the new year very hopeful

FRANK TORRANCE of Allegheny and some other fellows met in New York the other day and organized a bath-tub lev visited her aunt, Mrs Myron Campand enameled-ware trust on a basis of bell a few days last week. \$5,000,000. And now if they can induce all the State Boards of Charities commend their wares, and all the Courts to disapprove of all specifications that do not name them, they will have a picnic.

mona at Middletown some time ago some of the young men broke into the hall and helped themselves to the baskets of edibles.

### OUR NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

At noon on New Years day Daniel L Rankin was sworn in as Treasurer o Butler County, J. Mylert McCollough as Prothonotary, William P. Turner Clerk of Courts, John Gillespie, John McGarvey and John Eichert Commisners: Philip Sechler, J. H. Patterson and James McGowan County Auditors;

two applicants for this position, Mr. Marshall and John W. Coulter and the former was appointed Saturday. Register and Recorder William J Adams was sworn in early in the morning so he could do his predecessor ou of a half day's fees.

John L. Jones as Coroner; and Kennedy

Marshall as Court Auditor. There were

Sheriff Thomas R. Hoon was moving into the jail from his Centre twp. home and was not sworn in until the after noon. Mr. Hoon retains James Dodds as his deputy Sheriff and he could not find a more competent nor popular man for the place in the county. iff's bond is \$25000, and J. V. Ritts.

the bond smen. In the Register and Recorder's office Mr. Adams will retain his previous force, his son and daughter and Ezra I.

Joseph Hartman and Leslie Hazlett are

Brugh. Clerk of Courts Turner retains Miss Bernice Meals as his clerk and Prothonotary McCollough will have ex-Prothonotary Samuel M. Seaton as per manent clerk and Miss Angie Thomp son, temporarily. James Rankin will assist his father in the Treasurer's office. The new board of Commissioners or

ganized after being sworn in and appointed Josiah C. Kiskaddon to succeed himself as clerk, P. W. Lowry, attor ney and Hugh Morgan of Butler janitor of the Court House.

Before going out of office the old Con missioners appointed W. W Watters; son of Postmaster John Watters of Evans and about Ladysmith and the Boer army | City Merchantile Appraiser for the present year.

Butler County is to be congratulated on the faithful accommodating and efficient set of officers who have served the public during the past three years.

Messers Dodds, Adams, Meals, Harper and Thompson have the respect and good will of all who did business with them. A great majority of the attorneys of Butler will join in proclaiming its chairman or other person or persons in the faithful accommodating and efficient set of determine the manner of securing the necessary funds above reported for having a successful centennial, and for that purpose to take subscriptions, receive collections and pay over same to the free treatment of the manner of securing the necessary funds above reported for having a successful centennial, and for that purpose to take subscriptions, receive collections and pay over same to the free treatment of the manner of securing the necessary funds above reported for having a successful centennial, and for that purpose to take subscriptions, receive collections and pay over same to the free treatment of the manner of securing the necessary funds above reported for having a successful centennial, and for that purpose to take subscriptions. The purpose to take subscriptions are provided by the late County Centennial Convention. Dr. J. M. Section of the purpose to take subscriptions are provided by the late County Centennial Convention.

them. A great majority of the attorneys of Butler will join in proclaiming Miss Angie Thompson the most popular and capable clerk the Prothonotary's office has had in many years.

Com'rs Mitchell and Seaton were hindered in doing the best they could for the county in the poor farm and buildings matter by interference which was working for political effect under the guise of wholehearted interest in the public good. This interference caused a delay in the building operations during which the prices of materials advanced so much that Butler County.

The Committee then, and so have the right, through its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this appropriate by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this its chairman or other person or persons appointed by it, to act jointly with this appointed by it, to act jointly with the person or persons appointed by it, t yanced so much that Butler County lost from \$10.000 to \$20,000 by it.

The CITIZEN congratulates the nev officials and wishes each and every one a pleasant and profitable term.

An educated and wealthy Russian committed suicide in San Francisco a few days ago, because he had been chosen by a club of Nihilists of which he was a member to kill the Czar.

### Middletown.

The holidays passed quietly. The members of the Concord S. S. gave an entertainment on the eyening of the 26 and the Grangers gave a supper on the night of the 28th. Mrs Mary Donaldson of Mercer Co.

in company with her husband visited Mr and Mrs Jerry Harper last week. The protracted meetings are still in progress at Troutman.

Miss Nettie Stewart returned home ; Thursday from a protracted visit to ends in W Va.

Harry Turner now occupies the farm belonging to Capt McJunkin. Robert Morrow is suffering from a severe gash in the hand that he received while attempting to sharpen a butcher

One day last week as W W Curry of Magic was leading a horse to water the animal suddenly turned and kicked at animal suddenly turned and kicked at a dog that was running by Mr Curry's side but struck Mr Curry on the inside of the leg a little above the knee. tearing open the flesh the depth of the caulk to near the ankle, a physician was called who put 28 stitches into the wound. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The news of John Hart's tragic death home in Harmony during his holiday vacation.

Fred Hartung at the medical department of the University of Penn'a was the guest of his parents at Harmony for several weeks.

The news of John Hart's tragic death cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire community. Mr. Hart was in the employee of Thomas Philips in the Allegheny county oil field not far from Tarthug the guest of his parents at Harmony for several weeks. o'clock on Christmas night by being as-phyxiated by gas while trying to close a stop on an S inch gas line, his dead body was not discovered until about 10 o'clock the next day. Mr. Hart was a native of Canada but has resided in the U. S. for several years He was married to Miss Mina Russel of this place and resided here for a couple of years after his marriage. His body Harmony over Christmas and left for home last Friday.

Mary O Nesbitt returned to her home in Jackson twp, after a long visit at Akron and Cleveland, O.

Barbara Kloffenstein, of Harmony, is visiting her niece at Youngstown, O, at present.

Wednesday, Dec 20th, Daisy, daughter of E J Enslen of Jackson twp, was married to Mr Beatty of Chicago. Mr Beatty is employed by the P & W railroad as an engineer.

John Kloffenstein, of Harmony, returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in W Va.

Edith Latshaw, of Pittsburg, was the

# whom he was acquainted. His wife and three small children survive him. The remaining family has the sympathy of this whole neighborhood.

Coal Valley. Wm Ray has returned home from W Va, after reveral months absence.

John Shane came home from Scio t The Presbyterian C E Society North Hope gave an entertainment Institute Hall on Christmas evening which was largely attended.

Prof Hamilton returned to North Hope with his bride. P F Ray and wife are the happy parents of a young son. Chas Mahood spent Christmas at

Wilson McKissick and family spen Xmas at the home of John Shane. A Jenkins and family attended the funeral of Mrs Dixon Bartley at Fair-

view on Sunday. Wallace Burnette spent New Year's at his home on the ridge. Miss Lina Campbell of Campbell Val-

Joseph Jenkins spent New Year's with friends near Parker.

As a grand finale to the Grangers Po-

### THE CENTENNIAL. Finance and Relic Committees

Appointed.

The Executive Committee of the Cen-The Executive Committee of the county and Borough Superintendents and important adjourned the County and Borough Superintendents upon this, one of the most successful institutes held in Butler county. The instructors and entertainers have been among the best the country affords; the time of convening well chosen into the probable expense of having a fords; the time of convening well chosen and most favorable to work and compared to the Country and Borough Superintendents and the Country and Borough Superintendents are the Country and Borough Superintendents and the Country and Borough Superintendents are the Country and Borough Su ounty-R. C. McAboy was appointed emporary secretary.

The sub-committee reported, that after due consideration and giving the matter of finance all the care and calculation possible to make, they estimated that \$5000 would probably be required and if any surplus remained it could be given to charitable or benevolent pur-After full discussion the report was

dopted. The following Finance Committee ras then agreed upon: I. J. McCandless, Butler.

I. J. McCandless, Butler.
I. G. Smith, Butler.
W. J. Marks, Butler.
Daniel Younkins, Butler.
T. J. Shufflin, Butler.
Leslie P. Hazlett, Butler.
J. V. Ritts, Butler.
Joseph L. Purvis, Butler.
John Berg, Jr., Butler.
Victor K. Phillips, Butler.
Jacob Keck, Esq., Butler.
J. Henry Trontman, Butler.
Hon. W. S. Waldron, Forward twp.
Hon. J. B. Showalter, Millerstown.
Hon. M. L. Lockwood, Zelienople.
P. R. Burke, Esq., Karns City.
W. Henry Wilson, Centreville.
T. Plumer Mifflin, Washington twp.
W. S. Dixon, Esq., Penn twp

S. Dixon, Esq., Penn twp R. Thompson, Middlesex twp. Wm. R. Thompson, Middleser Edward Dambach, Evans City Henry Gelbach, Zelienople. John G. Meyers, Millerstown R. K. Wick, Harrisville. Thomas M. Marshall, Mars.

The following resolution was then on tion adopted: Resolved, That above committee requested to meet and organize at as early a day as possible; that any five of ts members may be a quorum for busi-ness. That it is hereby empowered to

to June 14.

The Committee also reopened the question as to the best place for assembling of the people and display of Relics, etc., and whether the Fair Grounds would not be preferable to the treets and Diamond of Butler and i was, on motion referred to a Commit-tee of three, to-wit Messrs Vanderlin, McJunkin and Lowry, to report at nex meeting of the Executive Committee as best place.
The Committee then proceeded to the consideration of Relics, and the best way in which anything in the county e hundred years ago, might

ented at the Centennial. This was leemed the second Committee and mater of importance in preparing for the RELICS COMMITTEE. On motion the following Committee

on relies was appointed, said relies understood to embrace all old and rare articles of ancestral or historical value in the county 100 years ago, such as farming implements, household articles, books, papers, documents, coins, clocks, heirlooms, suinning or other wheels of rarner of Troutman.

Fred Catlin and Blanche J Gold were united in matrimony on last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Catlin's parents. The newly wedded pair departed the same day to their future home in Scio O. Mr Harry Rush of Chicora was married to Florence Byers of Magic on the same day.

Miss Net:

Gharles Duffy, Butler.
Walter L. Graham, Esq., Butler.
John Murrin, Esq., Butler.
H. J. Klingler, Butler.
H. C. Heineman, Butler. Henry Niece, Esq., Harmony. M. N. Greer, Esq., Buffalo twp. Hon. George H. Graham, Fairview

orough. Hon. A. L. Campbell, Petrolia. William A. Christie, Esq., Centre

wp.
William Allison, Esq., Centre twp.
William C. Glenn, West Sunbury.
Christy Robb, Oakland twp.
David R. Kennedy, Muddycreek twp.
J. H. Pisor, Worth twp.
G. D. Swain, Harmony. Reuben Shanor, Prospect. Robert McClung, Esq., Butler twp. Philip Hillard, Esq., Washingto

wp.
David Atwell, Marion twp.
Joseph Crawford, Allegheny twp.
Josiah M. Thompson, Brady twp.
Absolom Monks, Clinton twp.
John E. Muder, Esq., Saxonburg. On motion it was resolved that above ommittee is requested to arrange with ach township and town of the county or the display of their above relics, and for the display of their above refles, and for that purpose to communicate with, and co-operate with the citizens of each as to having same represented and as to the best mode and manner of bringing same to the Centennial. And when on the ground or in procession to see said relies are properly placed and cared for. On motion it was requested that said committee meet as soon as rossible and

ommittee meet as soon as possible and rganize, and that any five of its nummay be a quorum for transaction of s business. On motion adjourned to meet at the

On Christmas day a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of George Shepherd near Bakerstown. The brothers and sisters gathered at the home of Will Shepherd, and forming in line with loaded baskets and fixed knives, started for the home of brother Geoege and greatly to the surprise of Mrs. Shepherd they took possession of the house. Within a very short time a sumptuous dinner was session of the house. Within a very short time a sumptuous dinner was spread. The afternoon was given up to singing. Guitar and mouth-organ music was furnished by Robert White sides, who is a whole orchestra in him-self. The wedding march that was played ten years ago was re-played by
Miss Laura Shepherd. A scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by the
pastor of the Bakerstown Presbyterian
church and after singing "God be
With You Till We Meet Again," the
of happy home-gathering was broken up
in and they all went back to their homes
ning feeling that family ties had been made. feeling that family ties had been made stronger and that the Christmas day

West Sunbury. with a bad attack of rheumatism. Miss Wilda Brown, who is teaching school at Rochester, Pa, spent the holidays with her father, Peter Brown.

Albert Dufford, who is attending a school of pharmacy in Philadelphia, spent the holidays at home. "Bob" Adams of the Register and Recorder's office spent Xmas with his uncle, Alex Bell.

Miss Cora Campbell very entertained a small party of friends last Thursday evening in honor of her gaests, Mr Beachler and wife of Green-ville, who returned home, Saturday. who returned home, Saturday. Miss Campbell spont Sunday with friends in Millerstown.

Read the CITIZEN.

### Institute Resolutions.

The teachers of Butler county assemadopt the following resolutions: Be it resolved, That we congratulate

our entertainers have been of the highest order, representing the best talent ob-

heartfelt sympathy.

That, during the past year it having pleased the Almighty Father to remove to higher fields of labor, three of our most faithful and intelligent workers, Sara McCracken, Cecil McFadden and Lawis and the teaches white in Jennie Herdman, the teachers unite in sorrow with the breaved families; what is our loss, let us believe is their gain.
That we thank the County Commissioners for the Court House, and the

people of Butler for their hospitab and pleasant welcome.
L. M. BOOZELL,

Local Institutes for 1900. Places, dates and committees for Lo

al Institutes. JANUARY 13 rtersville, James Grimm. axonburg, E. E. Graham. alencia, Mary Duncan. JANUARY 20

Unionville, John Pollock. Callery, L. C. Hall, Ora Kennedy Kline Jordan. Farmington, E. J. Miller. JANUARY 27. ospect, G. B. Beighley

West Liberty, Clarence Kiester, J. F. Allison and Margaret Francis. Cooperstown, F. M. Hunter, J. M. Cooperstown, F. M. Hunter, J. M. Roth and A. J. Logan. Great Belt, O. H. Grabe, F. W. Ekas and C. W. Frebling. FEBRUARY 10.

Fairview, D. T. Kuhn. Hooker, A. F. Cochran, Minnie Christie and Hattie Porter.
Jacksville, Mary E. McNees, M. G.
Studebaker and Margaret Book.
Mars, W. W. Irwin. FEBRUARY 17.

Centreville, A. E. Bard, H. D. Coulter FEBRUARY 24 Evans City, A. L. Bush. Jefferson College, F. W. Halstead, Jas. McCandless and Amelia Turner.

Washington, M. Daubenspeck, Etta Moore and L. Thompson. MARCH 3. Renfrew, C. S. Pierce. Bruin, Lottie Schoenfeld, G. E. ker and Mabel I. Brown Harrisville, G. F. Dombart.
Middle Lancaster, S. Gallagher,
Allen and Kate Kirker.

MARCH 10. Petrolia, O. E. Evans. Harmony, J. C. Dight. MARCH 17. Chicora, R. S. Penfield. MARCH 24. Zelienople, J. E. Kocher. Local Institute Committee

G. F. DOMBART, W. P. DAY, IRA GRAHAM. THE west coast of Italy, in the vicin y of Naples, is high and rocky, and the ills are dotted with winter resorts. A lew days ago a vast mountain of rock. on the top and sides of which were built a large hotel and two monasteries, slid into the gulf, two hundred feet below. carrying a large number of people to their deaths, and crushing three schooners and their crews to the bottom of the

### harbor. Prospect and Touchings.

Harken all readers that; The mercury was below zero last Saturday and Sunday mornings. Henry Beighlea and wife, of Harmony were the guests of Mrs. Beighlea's mother, Mrs. Rose Harvey, last week. Christmas has gone again, and we hope all Citizen readers enjoyed them selves and were thankful for many blessings

On motion adjourned to meet at the office of Chairman Negley on Friday evening next, January 5, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock.

The M. E. and Presbyterian S. S. na their treats on Sunday, the U. P. S. had a treat and dinner on Monda while the Lutherans had an old fashion of the control of the contr The M. E. and Presbyterian S. S. had Christmas tree and appropriate exercises on Christmas evening. James Forrester is boarding the mer

> oarding. The primary teacher, Mrs. Lepley gave the little folks a social and treat at her home on Tuesday evening. Dec. 26. Of course, the little folks were pleased.

Teachers Beighley, Cooper, Lepley, and Weigle had two weeks' yacation, and began work again on New Years. Jeff. Critchlow, wife and children ate

Auditors Sechler and McGowan are in Butler this week, looking over the receipts and expenditures of Butler

burg, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beighley, the past two or three

weeks. oled in their 45th Annual Institute | When the 20th century begins has been discussed the past week, but it has been agreed to begin it Jan. 1, 1901.

Stewart Wilson of the Mile Run distainable; that we appreciate this feature of the Institute and commend the selec-R. Davidson of Mars, and Anna of the Institute and commend the serection of the Superintendent.

R. Davidson, of Mars, and Radia Lepley were married recently at the brides home by Rev. Sloan. The young folks have the best wishes of their many friends. Enos McDonald, of Mt. Chestnut

co-operation in his efforts to secure information valuable to the advancement of the work.

That we have enjoyed the visits of Supt. Wolfe of Armstrong county and ex-County Superintendent Suyder, we hope to again meet them at future Institutes.

Enos McDonald. of Mt. Chestnut, was in town, one day, last week, looking well and active for a man of his age.

Clyde McClymonds, of Chicora, was here not long since, no doubt looking after the interest of his paper.

Os. Shanor has had a sege of collegies of the sorrow lately befallen Boro. Superintendent Gibson and wife in the loss of their only child, we extend our days in Pittsburg, the guests of William of the sympathy. days in Pittsburg, the guests of liam's brother, Luther, and wife. Asa Heyl and Todd Forrester, who go to school in Pittsburg, were home, last week. The boys are well and enjoy

reek, and it contained a fine gold ring, present, no doubt, from his best girl. t was pleased all over.

Well, Oscar, what did you do with that fine new gold watch? That was One of the most useful books you can buy for a quarter is the "World's Almanac". Leave an order with A. Bow-

Nominations for borough officers will oon be in order. Look out for the committeeman's call. James and Florence Richardson wen o New York, last week to enter

to New York, last week, to enter a business school. They will stay with their sister Dottie, who lives there. T. H. Boehm went to Mew Castle-last week, with a load of buckwheat flour for Ralston Bros. He thinks that Ira Gallagher's restaurant is all right-Perry McCune and Warren Lepley are pumping the Kennedy and Webber wells at present.

Dinwiddle Wilson is a successfu turkey raiser, as he recently dressed some that dressed eighteen pounds. The Citizen and N. Y. Tribune will e all right for the presidential year.

MR. EDITOR:-Will you please put these items in the CITIZEN next week. The Entertainment held in the Luth-Rev. Sloan expects to start his revival J. D. Whipp is visiting his daughter at Colinswood Ohio.

It is reported that wedding bells will J. D. McJunkin. Att'y. Quite a number of young folks attended the party at Charley Pfloughs and reported a very pleasant Time. Club meets at Bertha Shaffer's next

Charles Hindman ome over Christmas. Katy Milleman is visiting friends at Harmony this week. Garfield Weller expects to return

# TO GO AHEAD WITH NEW VIGOR

cente the Work-Permanent Anti-Quay Headquarters to Be Opened in Philadelphia--All the Principals M. N. GREER, Secy. in the Fight Arc Sterling Republicans-What Has Been Accomplish-

(From Oor Own Correspondent. Harrisburg, Jan. 2.-The year that has just closed has been the most mo-mentous ever known in the history of Pennsylvania politics. It has been a silent witness of the downfall of one of the most corrupt political machines that ever disgraced any state in the Union. It has likewise witnessed the foundation laying of a new element in the old Republican party; a foundation upon which will be built a magnificent structure to the glory and honor of the

The perpetuation of Quayism, which is synonymous with bossism, will be impossible in any shape after the present year. Ex-Senator Quay cannot reown friends concede this. The corstuffers, repeaters and all the long stuffers, repeaters and all the long train of heelers that have profited by the control of the machine will be swept away. The young man of Republican parentage and heritage will meeting is the election of officers for no longer have to bow the knee to the

The work that has been accomplished has cost thousands of dollars and days and nights of toil. The machine sleeps not, and knowing this those who undertook to fight it resolved to not relax vigilance day or night while the contest was on. The principal event of the year was the failure of Senator Quay to have and began work again on New Years.

Coon Barkley has bought the Gavey farm, while Al. Flinner has bought the J. J. Shanor farm. Both farms are west of town in Muddy Creek Twp.

Jeff, Critabley, wife. in pleading the statute of limitations, was another feature of this memorable Jeff. Critchlow, wife and children ate eight Christmas dinner with relatives in the appointment of Mr. Quay to be United States senator by Governor Stone and his signal failure to in Butler this week, looking over the receipts and expenditures of Butler county for the past year.

Watson Forrester has fully recovered from his recent sickness, and his friends are glad to see his pleasant smile in town again.

gain admission to the senate was a collateral piece of evidence showing the desperation and failure of the machine. The attempt to force a machine candidate on the state ticket against the advice of wise leaders and the subsequent withdrawal of the candidate, the exposure of a conspiracy to stuff ballot boxes. gain admission to the senate was a col

strom his recent sickness, and his friends are glad to see his pleasant smile in town again.

May Henshaw, who works on the Forrester well, goes on tour at midnight, and says the rabbits are so plenty at the "red house" that they try to take his dinner pail from him. Now, May, that is a pretty tough one.

Mrs. Lome Shanor, Mrs. Alvy Riddle, Paul Shaffer, and Margaret Roth have been sick the past two weeks, but are improving now.

Oscar McCandless, who came home from Iowa a short time ago, has been sick of pneumonia the past three weeks. Oscar was very bad, but is getting well now.

Elmer Frazier has papered and painted the waiting, or sapmle room at the Hunter Hotel, and you want good and reliable to the foes of boss domination in pointed the material political episodes of the past year.

Schone of the expossion of the gars of repeaters, some of them government arrest of Representative Samuel Salter, a Quay leader and the deputy corror of Philadelphia, for ballot fraud, and the further revelation of rottenness in machine wards in Philadelphia, for ballot fraud, and the further revelation of rottenness in machine wards in Philadelphia, the arrest of the gans of repeaters, some of them government withdrawal of the expossion of the gans of repeaters, some of them government arrest of Representative Samuel Salter, a Quay leader and the deputy corror of Philadelphia, for ballot fraud, and the further revelation of rottenness in machine wards in Philadelphia, the arrest of the gans of repeaters, some of them government arrest of Representative Samuel Salter, a Quay leader and the deputy corror of Philadelphia, for ballot fraud, and the further revelation of rottenness in machine wards in Philadelphia, the arrest of the gans of repeaters, some of them government arrest of Representative Samuel Salter, a Quay leader and the deputy corror of Philadelphia, the arrest of Representative Samuel Salter, a Quay leader and the deputy corror of Philadelphia, for ballot fraud, and the further revelation of rottenness in machine Einer Frazier has papered and painted the waiting, or sapmle room at the dinter Hotel, and you would hardly know the place.

Mrs Elizabeth Marincourt, of Bitts
Mrs Elizabeth Marincourt, of Bitts-

THE MACHINE'S MONEY

The machine has in the past had practically unlimited resources. There was the state treasury, the great corporations, the army of officeholders and others to contribute to swell its corruption fund. An organization to fight the machine and its wealth must have machine and consequently a substantial

ohn Murrin.

That the teachers unite in saying that

That the teachers unite in saying that

Jim Dodds hauled the goods.

Jim Dodds hauled the goods. later the truth will become known and the author branded as a fabricator. and the author branded as a tabilitation.

The false prophesies and the boasting of the Quay newspapers are known by all honest men who have read them. The repeated statements that "Quay will be elected" and their assertions that the "Insurgents are on the run" were all so much vaporing. They will

go on in the same strain during the present year. But the truth will prevail, and that But the truth will prevail, and that truth is that the machine, corrupt, merciless and shameless, is tottering to its downfall; that the present year will see the total elimination of M. S. Quay from Pennsylvania politics and the re-establishment of the Republican party, the party of Lincoln, Grant and Blaine, in the hearts of the people.

ACUINALOOS wife and sisters were captured by the 23d infantry at Bontoc, near Manila, a few days ago.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the last sickness of my husband, Albert L. Shra-

MRS. A. L. SHRADER,

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS Public Notice of Dissolution of Notice is hereby given that the part

reship heretofore subsisting by and between John B. Sproull, E.G. Sproull and James A. Sproull has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of all the parties, and all debts owing said partnership are receivable by a new firm this day formed between the two last named parties of the late firm visc. E. G. Sproull ties of the late firm, vis: E. G. Sproull and James A. Sproull, and this new firm will also pay all claums or right demands owing by the late firm.

The business formerly conducted by the late firm will be in the fature conducted. ate firm will be in the future conducted by the said new firm, under the firm name of Sproull Bros., J. B. Sproull re-E, G. SPROULL

JAMES A. SPROULL JOHN B. SPROULL Boyer, Pa.

Dec. 30th. 1899. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Jane Brown, dec'd., late of Slippery or Jane Blown, deet d., late of Ship rock twp., Butler Co., Pa., having granted to the undersigned, all pe knowing themselves indebted to estate will please make immediate pay ment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to SARAH BROWN, Adm'x., Wick P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

MUSSRUSH—At his home in Centre twp., January 1, 1900, George Muss-rush, aged 82 years. Butler, Pa., Dec. 23, 1899. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Fulton, dec'd., late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa.. having been granted to the undersigned, all ersons knowing themselves indebted to was a member of the Plains Presby-terian church where his remains were laid to rest on Sunday, December 24. said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authen-licated for settlement to

SAMUEL A. LESLIE, Adm'r,

The annual election of officers for arversville Cemetery Association wil be held on Thursday, January 11, 1900 at 2 o'clock p. m, in Cemetery buildin All lot holders, and others intereste are respectfully urged to be present. By Order of Board C. F. SMITH, Pres.

The fortieth General Meeting of th Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Com-pany of Hannahstown and vicinity, will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1900, at I o'clock p. m., in the Creamery Building, at Delano. All members interested in the welfare of the company are most cordially invited.

I. The annual accounts of the con pany will be open for inspection by the members. embers.
2. The charter and by-laws will be read The enacted and of state of the demanded,
 The president will give a concise account of the Company's affairs.
 Election of four directors to serve for three years.

A KRAUSE Secretary A. KRAUSE, Secretary

W. WITTE, President.

Denny, December 18, 1899.

The annual meeting of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held

NOTICE.

the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before it.
S. J. TAYLOR, SEC'Y.,
West Liberty, Pa. JAMES HUMPHREY, Pres't. NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glade Mills Mutual Fire Insurance Co will be held in Union Hall, Cooperstown

### Notice in Divorce.

Mattie L. Allen vs
William W. Allen September Term, 1899
Two subpoenas harving been returned N. E. you the said William W. Allen responden above named are hereby notified to appea in the said Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., on Monday, the 5th day March 1900, and show cause why your wife. Mattie L. Allen, ought not to have a divorce abso

Price 5c a copy. By mail, \$2 a year

DEATHS.

BARTLEY—At her home near Bruin,
Friday, Dec. 29, 1899. Mrs. Dixon
Bartley, aged about 85 years
The interment was at Bear Creek
cemetery. Her death makes the first
break in a trio of old couples living at
Bruin, Harvey Gibson and wife, John
Daubenspeck and wife, and the Bartleys
lived on adjuming places were all over lived on adjoining places, were all over 80 years of age and all had been married over sixty years. SHRADER—At his residence on Centre

the second and the fourth Thursday evening of each month.

That in Dr. White we recognize a man of wide experience and great knowledge; we congratulate the city of Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the fourth the second and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the fourth the second and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the second and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the factor of the carry that the second and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the factor of the carry the second and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the factor of the carry the second and the fourth thursday to Bethlehen on its possession of Sun, and the factor of the carry the second and the factor of the carry that the second the factor of the carry the second that the state and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the draw that the carry the second that the draw and the factor of the carry the second that the factor of the second that the truth of the past week or so, is able to be about a factor of the second that the second that the second that the factor of the second the truth of the past the past the second that the truth of the past the past

were of his pail bearers.

VOGELEY—At her home in this place, on Monday Dec. 25, 1899. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vogeley, widow of the late William Vogeley deceased, aged 71 years, 11 months and 20 days. Mrs. Vogeley was born in Germany Jan. 5, 1828, and came to this country with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Osterling of Summit two. in 1821 John Osterling of Summit twp. in 1831. In 1846 she was married to William Vogeley and lived with him in this place until his death in 1873. On Christmas morning last she was suddenly taken ill and soon expired. It is frequently said that she had no known enemy. That she was a good woman is the tribute of all to her memwoman is the tribute of all to her memory. Her funeral on Wednesday was largely attended, her relatives on the Osterling side being quite numerous in this vicinity. Rev. E Cronenwett conducted the exercises in both English and German. The remains were buried in the German Lutheran Cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. William A. Stein, Mrs. W. F. Metzgar, Mrs. W. H. Ensminger and Theodore Vogeley, all of whom survive her.

G. M. ZIMMERMAN whom survive her. Office No. 45, S. Main street, over City MILLER—At his home near Renfrew, Dec. 25, 1899. John H. Miller Jr. aged 31 years. His remains were buried at West Sunnains were buried at West Sun-

His remains were buried at West Sunbury Dec. 27.

BELL—At her home in New Castle Dec. 26, 1899. Mary M. wife Ira S. Bell aged about 25 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. T. J. Steen, formerly of this place now of Homestead, and had many friends and acquaintences in Butler. Death was caused by pneumonia, funeral services were held in the U. P. church last Thursday, and her remains were buried in the south cemetery. Has located in the new Stein building Artificial Teeth inserted on the latest improved plan. Gold Fillings a specialty. Office over Miler's Shoe Store. buried in the south cemetery. KLINGLER--Dec. 22, 1899, infant child of C. Klingler of Penn twp.

DR. W. P. MCILROY, WENSEL—At his home in Washington twp. Dec. 1899. John Wensel, aged twp. Dec. 1899. John Wensel, aged 53 years.

McKINNEY—At her home in Butler. Dec. 23, 1899. Carrie, daughter of Newton McKinney, aged—. She was buried at Harmony.

Dec. 25, 1899. John Wensel, aged but in the "Peerless Extractor of Teeth." Located permanently at 111 East Jefferson St., Opposite Hotel Lowry, Butler. Will do dential operations of all kinds by the latest devices and up-to-date methods ELLIOTT-At her home in Butler,

V MCALPIN. Dec. 30, 1899, Georgie, daughter of Chas. R. Elliott, aged 3 years. DICKEY—At her home in Butler, Dec. 22, 1899. Flossie, daughter of J. D. Dickey, aged 16 years.

FLEEGER—At her home in Clay twp. Now permanently in Bickel Buildin with a reliable assistant, and faciliti for best and prompt work.

People's Phone for Drs. V, or J.

Alpin—House No. 330; office No. 340.

Friday, Dec. 29, 199. Maggie, daughter of Miles Fleeger, aged 11 DR. M. D. KOTTRABA years.

Maggie's death was caused by what is called "black diptheria" and she had to be buried the same day. DENTIST. Office at No. 114 E. Jefferson St., . W. Miller's grocery. ROUTMAN-At his home in Castle, Jan. 3, 1900. Alexander Troutman, brother of Adam Trout-C. F. L. McQUISTION, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR man of this place.
His remains were brought to Butler or burial to day, in the South ceme-Office near Court House.

Office in Reiber building, corner Main and E. Cunningham Sts. Entrance on E. Cunningham. THOMPSON-Dec. 21st, 1899, at the THOMPSON—Dec. 21st, 1899, at the Allegheny General Hospital, of typhoid fever and pneumonia, Alvin Thorne Thompson, aged 27 years, 8 months and 22 days.

Son of James and Mary Thompson, of Field Buller Co. Pa. The deceased The decease The deceased The deceased The deceased The deceased The decease The deceased The deceased The deceased The deceased The decease The deceased The deceased The deceased The deceased The decease The deceased The deceased The deceased The deceased The decease The deceased The deceased The deceased The deceased The decease The deceased The deceased The deceased The deceased The decease The deceased The deceas JOHN W. COULTER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW NORRIS -At her home in Clinton twp., Dec. 30, 1899, Eliza Ann, daughter of William Norris. She was buried, Monday, in West-Wise building, N. Diamond St., Butler Special attention given to collection ad business matters. Reference: Butler Savings Bank, or ninster Cemetery in the shadow of the church of which she was a member. A. T. BLACK. IRA MCJUNKIN. BLACK & MCJUNKIN,

JOHNSTON—At her home in Summit twp., Dec. 30, 1899, Maggie E.,daugh-ter of Samuel Johnston. BISH—At his home in Donegal twp., Jan. 1, 1900, David Bish, aged about Armory Building, H. H. GOUCHER, OBITUARY. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Orange Noble, of Eric Co., a once prominent oil-producer, died last Satur-day, aged 82 years. Calvin A. Cruikshanks whose death Office in Mi chell building. COULTER & BAKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. was noted in our last paper, was in the employ of the Deitrick Fertlizer Co. Co. He was taken sick while canvassing in Venango and Crawford counties and drove 18 miles on Monday. Dec. 18, 1899 to Cil City, where he took a Room B., Armory building. A. T. SCOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office at No. 8. West Diamond St. Bu

train for Freeport, was helped from the station to his home next day, and died that night. His death was caused by diabetes. He left and five small chil-J. B. BREDIN Office on Main St. near Court House J. M. PAINTER, Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the famous eyangelist died at his home in East Northfield, Mass. last Friday a week, in his 63d year. His death was caused by heart trouble. Office between Postoffice and Diamo W. S. & E. WICK

oil operator, died suddenly on Tuesday night of last week at his home in E. E. A P Vaughn of Niles, O. formerly of Butler, died at the Allegheny General Hospital, Tuesday, aged about

Capt. J. J. Vandergrift, the well known

### Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

**Hood's Pills** 

Rouse the Liver Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C.I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

News and Opinions Funeral Director OF 337 S. Main St., Butler. National Importance The Sun

the death of his lather-in-taw, John Mechling, he will not leave his business as had been intended, but will continue to carry on the livery business at the old stand. Good rigs furnished at moderate price.

H. C. PRYOR. Daily, by mail, \$6.00 a year Daily and Sunday by mail, \$8 00 a year

ALONE

CONTAINS BOTH.

The Sunday Sun the greatest Sunday Newspape in the world

Address THE SUN, New York. WANTED-SEVERAL BRIGHT AND M honest persons to represent us as Man agers in this and close by counties. Salar \$100 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. 3, Chicago. SHERIFF'S SALES.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office. Butler. Pa., Jan. 2nd, 190

Office 106 W. Diamond St., [Dr. raham's old office.]
Hours 7 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3 and 7 to

W. H. BROWN,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND

SURGEON. Office 236 S. Main St., opp. P. O.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

New Troutman Building, Butler Pa

PHYSICIAN AND SUEGEON

137 E. Wayne St., office nours. 10 t

DENTIST.

Attorneys at-law,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DEALERS IN

J. W. MEYERS

DEALER IN

Pianos and Organs.

McFANN P. O., -:; Butler Co., Pa

M. A. BERKIMER,

LIVERY.

H. C. Pryor, of W. Sunbury, hereby gives notice to the public that owing to the death of his father-in-law, John

50 YEARS'

If you want a pian

or organ drop me

line and I will cal

Butler, Pa

PROFE SSIONAL CARUS.

DR. C. ATWELL,

CAMUEL M. BIPPUS,

DR. N. M. HOOVER

FOR 1900 **INCLUDES** 

> WELL" (serial) DAVIS'S fiction and special

> > HENRY NORMAN'S The Russia of to day

Articles by WALTER A. WYCKOFF, author of "The Workers"

SHORT STORIES by Thomas Nelson Page Henry James Henry van Dyke Ernest Seton-Thompson Edith Wharton Octave Thanet

SPECIAL ARTICLES The Paris Exposition

FREDERIC IRLAND'S articles on sport and ex-

Hoar NOTABLE ART FEA. TURES, THE CROM-WELL ILLUSTRATIONS,

foreign artists PUVIS DE CHAVAN-NES, by JOHN LA FARGE

(Illustrations in color) Special illust ative schemes (in color and in black and white) by WALTER AP-PLETON CLARK, E. C. PEIXOTTO HENRY MC-CARTER, DWIGHT 1.

Charles Scribner's Sons Publishers, New York

185 Illustrated Prospectus

The ONLY Agricultural NEWSpaper. AND ADMITTEDLY THE

INDISPENSABLE TO ALL COUNTRY RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES. Single Subscription, \$2, Two Subscriptions, \$3.50.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO RAISERS OF LARGE CLUBS. Write for Particulars on this Foint.

Four Months' Trial Trip 50 cents. SPECIMEN COPIES vill be mailed free on request. It will pay anybody interested, in any way in country life to send for them. Address

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WANTED ... A Reliable MAN

estray and dissolution notices \$\mathbb{C}\$ each. Reading notices 10 cents a line for first and 3 cents for each subsequent insertion. Notices among local news items it cents a line for each insertion. Obtivaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, notices of festivals and fairs, etc., inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line, money to accompany the order. Sewen words of prose make a line.

Rates for standing cards and job work on application. plication.
All advertising is due after first insertion.
All advertising advertising must be paid
r in advance.
All communications intended for publica-

UNDERTAKING.

Notice is hereby give n that the under-taking business carried on by Mrs. Minnie Hunt, at West Sunbury, Pa., under the supervision of her father, John Mechling, lately dec'd., will be continued by me. All work will be done in first class

'ners You, 'deed I Do'-Song. The only on Link A New York on case. Don't bill to Link topy. Hought price, Sec. On a price

Scientific American.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway. New York

. M. BARRIE'S Tommy and Grizel" (serial) THEODORE ROOSE. VELT'S "OLIVER CROM-RICHARD HARDING

Scribner's

William Allen White

"HARVARD FIFTY YEARS AGO," by Senator

by celebrated American and

ELMENDORF and others

1831

Leading Agricultural Journal of the World Every department written by specialists, the highest authorities in their respective lines.

No other paper pretends to compete with it in qualifications of editorial staff. Gives the agricultural NEWS with a degree of fullness and completeness not even attempted by others.

Best Reviews of the Crops

Best Market Reports

Best Accounts of Meetings

Best Everything

Four Subscriptions, \$6.

Club Agents Wanted Every where,

LUTHER TUCKER & SON,

particulars, mentioning this paper. CHARLES H. CHASE, Rochester, N.Y.

THE BUTLER (ITIZEN. \$1.00 per year if paid in advance; other as \$1.50 will be charged.

ADVERTISION RATES—One linch, one time \$1; each subsequent insertion 50 cents each Auditors' and divorce notices \$1 each; exec-utors' and administrators' notices \$1 each. Read-

Mrs. Minnie Hunt. Ponular Music! Popular Prices!

Eyes Examined Free of Charge



Next Door to Court House, Butler, 1a.