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Call for State Convention.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Congressman-at-large.

Thirty-two persons (four at-large) for Presidential Electors, and to choose eight delegates and eight alternates-at-large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, next, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rule adopted at the State Convention held in Harrisburg on August twenty-fourth last, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under this rule each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential electors in 1896, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand. Each district is entitled to the same number of delegates as represented it in the Convention of 1898.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, } Secretaries.
C. E. VOORHEES, }

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee will meet in Lincoln Club rooms, Butler, Pa., on Saturday, January 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. to fix a time for holding the next Republican primary election, and for the transaction of such other business properly coming before the committee.

F. A. GRACE, LEVI M. WISE,
BENJ. CHRISTLEY, Chairman.
Secretaries.

Borough Primaries.

At a meeting of Republicans in Esq. Anderson's office, Tuesday evening, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the primary election of the Republican party of the Borough of Butler be held in the several wards of said borough on Saturday, the 27 day of January, 1900, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. to nominate the following Borough and Ward officers, namely:

One person for the office of Borough Burgess.

One person for the office of Borough Tax Collector.

One person for the office of Borough Auditor.

Two persons for the office of Borough Overseer of the poor.

One person in each ward for the office of School Director.

One person in each ward for the office of Town Council.

One person in each ward for the office of Judge of Election.

One person in each ward for the office of Inspector.

That the said primaries be conducted according to the rules and regulations of the Republican party governing primary elections.

February Politics.

The spring elections for borough and township officers are at hand again. The election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, and nomination papers must be filed at least eighteen days and certificates of nomination fifteen days before the election, so the different parties must hold their primaries or caucuses not later than Saturday, Jan. 27th. This date has been selected for the Republican primaries in Butler borough.

In Butler a Tax Collector must be elected to succeed John S. Jack, who has filled this position for the last three years strictly and efficiently: two Overseers of the Poor, one to succeed J. Harvey Miller and one to fill out the unexpired term of George Ziegler, removed, which Silas McLure is now holding by appointment; a Burgess to succeed Thomas McNair and a Borough Auditor.

A School Director, Councilman, Judge of Election and Inspectors must be elected in each ward.

For Tax Collector, Isaac Andrews and Benj. Jack, both of the 1st ward, are candidates for the Republican nomination, and Joseph Rockenstein, Rob't A. White and D. M. Ward are seeking the Democratic preference.

Mr. Miller will ask the Republican party to re-elect him overseer, but this office is nearly a thing of the past in Butler county, the County Commissioners intending to take charge of the county's poor on April 1st coming.

Attorney John W. Coulter, who was last year elected auditor for one year, will no doubt be a candidate for the Republican nomination for a full three year term.

In the Town Council the terms of the following members expire March 1st: Joseph Graham, Dem. 1st ward; W. Z. Murrin, Dem. 2d ward; J. Geo. Stamm, Dem. 3d ward; Adam Haffner, Dem. 4th ward, and John Lowry, Rep. 5th wrrd. Mr. Lowry is the only one of these men spoken of as a possible successor to himself.

Dr. Headland's term expires as School Director from the 1st ward; A. C. Krug's from the 2d; Jas. B. McJunkin's from the 3d; C. M. Heineman's from the 4th and Col. W. T. Mechling's from the 5th.

While this will be the last year the boroughs and townships will have the office of Overseer of the Poor, yet for this year it is a most important one in Butler borough. The accounts of the Board will have to be settled when the county takes charge of the poor and outstanding taxes must be collected. The Board is about $5000 in debt from outstanding warrants and a five-mill tax has been levied for the present year, which will raise about $10,000.

Now is the time for the tax payer to attend to the matter and select the men he wants and whom he is willing to entrust with the handling of his money. Pick the men you want, nominate and elect them, and then stand by them in the strict discharge of their duties. Its wrong for the public to let offices go by default and then raise a howl about corruption, inefficiency or any other fault, thus casting suspicion on the official and preventing him from giving his best services to his fellow citizens.

Reuben McElvain is spoken of as a Republican candidate for Burgess, while Thomas McNair will likely receive the Democratic nomination.

LORD ROSEBERY's declaration that if Great Britain can only conquer the South African Republics by making foodstuffs contraband of war it had better not conquer will meet a sympathetic echo wherever humanity is prized above mercenary ambitions. That was the means resorted to by Weyler in Cuba, either to starve the insurrectionary population into submission or exterminate it. It is a measure repulsive to right thought, for, as Lord Rosebery as pertinently says, it inflicts its penalties upon non-combatants.

POLITICAL.

County Chairman Wise has called a meeting of the Republican County Committee for Saturday afternoon, the 20th, at which meeting the principal subject for discussion will be the date of the the primary; which must be early this year, on account of the State Convention being fixed for April 25th; though there is another matter that ought to be attended to, and that is the re-districting of the county for Congressional delegates. The vote of Butborough entitles her to two Congressional delegates, whereas we now have but part of one.

At the Primary this year candidates for Congress, State Senate, Assembly (2), Jury Commissioner, Delegates to the State Convention (3) and Delegate to the National Conventtion, which will meet in Philadelphia, June 19th, will be voted for.

Armstrong county, in all fairness, is not entitled to the State Senator this year. It is Butler county's turn to have it. The Ring knows this, and the object of putting Hon. S. B. Cochrane forward (he has already certified his candidacy) is that conferees that will do the Ring's bidding may be selected and a bargain and sale can be made with the Butler county choice. If the latter will agree to the conditions laid down by the Ring he can have the conferees from this county. If he does not there will be a deadlock, and the State Chairman will have the right to decide who shall have the district nomination. This may lead to a three cornered fight like the last time.—Kittanning Times.

The only sensation in local politics last week was the announcement of Miss Marshall's candidacy for the Butler P. O.

In selecting the ostrich as a party symbol there is not such a variation from the conventional Democratic donkey. As a kicker the ostrich is the mule of birds.

THE law requires that the State shall be reapportioned in Congressional districts after each decennial census. This was not done after the census of 1890 nor after that of 1880, because Quay found it expedient to prevent it, regardless of law. He had too good control of the State under the old (present) apportionment. That is why two Congressmen-at-large have to be nominated in the State Convention of April 25th for the State, instead of in a home district by the direct vote of their constituents as they should be. Will Quay be able to prevent a just and equitable division of the state after the census of 1900?

Centennial.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of Centennial held last Friday evening to hear the report of a subcommittee appointed to confer with the Fair Ground management as to the use of same for Centennial purposes, said committee not being ready to report was continued to next meeting.

The matter of the number of days on which the Centennial should be held was again brought up and discussed, and after a hearing of all views, that matter was also adjourned over to the next meeting of the Committee, Friday evening next, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at office of the Chairman. This meeting should be fully attended.

THE forfeited bail of the nine Philadelphia ballot-box-stuffers, who left for parts unknown, amounts to $12,000.

Chicago's Big Canal.

Chicago boasts of doing big things, and one of the biggest of Chicago's achievements is the new drainage canal by which the foul-smelling Chicago river is made to run up stream and carry its sewage into the Illinois and Mississippi rivers instead of into Lake Michigan. Besides cutting a canal with a capacity of 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute and of sufficient depth and width to carry steamers drawing 22 feet of water for a distance of 28 miles, Chicago has paid for the job the neat sum of $33,000,000 without securing a dollar from either State or Federal Government.

The primary purpose of the undertaking was to divert the sewage of the city from Lake Michigan in order that a pure water supply might be obtained. The excavation from the Chicago river to Lockport, a distance of 28 miles, is of ship-canal capacity, however, and it is the intention of the Chicago business interests to ask Congress to continue the canal by slack water improvements the entire length of the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to where the latter falls into the Mississippi, a distance of more than 300 miles, thus creating a great water way from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

The first effect of the Chicago drainage canal will be to get its promoters into all sorts of trouble. The people of St. Louis and the towns along the Illinois river are calling it a ditch of death, and are getting ready to apply to the courts for protection in the form of restraining injunctions. Those interested in the navigation of the lakes fear that it will lower the level of the water in the great lakes and prove a detriment to navigation. Unless this fear proves groundless there is likely to be litigation from that source. It is evident, therefore, that the promoters of the Chicago drainage and ship canal are only at the beginning of their troubles now that the water has begun to pour through their new ditch into the tributaries of the Mississippi. They will be required to exercise a great amount of tact, skill, patience and energy before they can point to a finished ship canal to the Gulf. They have displayed a great deal faith in their new enterprise, however, by being willing to spend $33,000,000 in its inauguration, and they can be depended on to exert themselves to the utmost to overcome the obstacles that still confront them.

THE AFRICAN WAR.

On Thursday of last week the English seized another German steamer in Delagoa bay, and a "wave of wrath swept over Germany."

On Saturday Gen. White, in command at Ladysmith, sent word to Gen. Buller, that the Boars were attacking him and that he was "very hard pressed." Buller advanced to his relief but found the Boer position at Colenso unassailable.

Early Tuesday morning it became known that Gen. White was yet holding out at Ladysmith, but that his supply of amunition was running low.

Lords Roberts and Kitchner arrived at Cape Town, Monday, and 35,000 troops are due within 30 days, and to these men, the British, who are now in the dumps, look for a change in the situation. The Free States did most of the fighting at the attack on Ladysmith, and excelled the Transvaalers in courage

A Semi-Centennial.

The Lawrence County Bar, on Saturday last, celebrated at New Castle the fiftieth anniversary of the first Court held in that county.

By an act of the legislature in the year 1849, Lawrence county was erected, being taken from Mercer and Beaver counties. On the following January 7, 1850, the first Court was held in New Castle. This was the event celebrated. D. B Kurtz, Esq. the only member of the Bar of that county now living who was present at said first Court, fifty years ago, read an interesting account of the same, in which among many other things he stated that the Court was presided over by Judge John Bredin, then Judge here, and of the first Grand Jury then called but one is now living and but one of the first petit jurors at said first Court. And of the Attorneys then present and sworn in as members of the Bar the following alone survive; D. B. Kurtz, of Lawrence, Daniel Agnew of Beaver, Johnson Pearson of Mercer, John H. Negley of Butler, and James W. Johnston of Indiana county, now a resident of Kansas.

S. W. Dana, Esq., another of the older members of the present Lawrence County Bar, read a paper upon "The Bench of Lawrence County" in which he refers to all the Judges who have presided over the Courts of that county. Speaking of those from this county who have so served, he pays the following compliment to Ex. Judge McJunkin:

"Ebenezer McJunkin, full of years and of honors, venerated by the Bar and the whole community, still keeps his home at Butler, in the enjoyment of that which should accompany old age, as honor, love, obedience and troops of friends."

ONLY one more year remains to complete the nineteenth century, a century of very extraordinary progress in al that pertains to the material comfort of mankind. If we look back to the closing years of the fifteenth or of the eighteenth century, to speak of no others, we cannot claim that our own is the greatest epoch in history, except in the sense that it has carried forward the achievements of the past. But in the matters of daily life affecting the whole life of the world, not even gunpowder or the printing press had any such quick results as have been wrought in our time by steam and electricity and by mechanical invention.

British Arms in Hard Lines.

Heretofore, British arms in Africa have swept their foes before them, despite occasional checks or temporary disaster. Lord Chelmsford was disgraced because the Zulus defeated him, but the poor blacks paid dearly and the end was a British triumph. England's wars against the native races may be accurately described in the following lines:

"A smear of blood—
A British yell—
The natives run to cover.
A Times dispatch—
'God save the Queen?'
Another war is over."

But the present case is very different. The British have been fought to a standstill in South Africa. Every battle has been on British colonial territory. Wherever a rush has been attempted, as at the Modder or Tugela rivers, disastrous defeat has been inflicted on the English arms.—Philadelphia Times.

The End of This Age Draweth Nigh.

The poet may sing in his grandest strain
Of love in its sweetest station,
Of peace in its prime, or the havoc of war
As it works out its sad desolation.
He like a master, may master his theme,
May out shine all bards gone before;
May sing of the brave, when the battle begins,
And of victory when it is o'er
He may bring to light from the buried past
Sweet voices that long have been dumb;
May sing of the present with all its delights,
And of unbounded glory to come.
But the queer old world in its onward rush,
So wildly and madly busy,
Will scarcely give him a passing thought
Or stop to question, who is he?
As it whirls away on the foaming tide,
If leaves the singer to his sad fate,
And sadly sighs as it drifts along,
"A noble genius but born too late."
Had he been here when the cross was raised
On dark golgotha by sinful men,
When the world moved slow in its onward course.
He might have received its plaudits then.
But now, ah me! Who could stop to think
Of things like charity, goodness or health,
Or even the strains that a poet may sing,
While pursuing the phantom of wealth.
What is the blood of the martyrs of old,
Or the worn out themes that they sung?
They may have been stock for the patriarchs use,
In the days when the world was young,
But not in this age, when the mind of man
The mysteries of nature unfold;
When conscience and liberty, fealty and love,
Are bartered for silver and gold.
We are whirling down o'er the stream of time,
Its waves grow white in their maddening rage;
Beware old world, you may be on the verge
That borders the end of the age.
Invention's great climax will soon be reached,
With all the refinement it brings;
And it may not be long, ere the trumpet shall sound,
To change the whole order of things.
As they ate and they drank in the days of the flood,
'Till in silence their lips became dumb;
Just so it will be with the men of this age,
When the day of Jehovah shall come.
They'll eat and they'll drink, they'll buy and they'll sell,
They'll woo and in marriage be given,
'Till the hills of political power be brought low,
And the mountains of empire be riven.
A shadow is stealing all over the earth,
From a substance that's yet undefined;
A vague foreboding of evil to come,
Is stirring the heart of mankind.
The time is coming by prophets foretold,
That will sift out the souls of men;
It must and will come as Messiah proclaimed,
But, nor angels nor man knoweth when.
The king will come as a thief in the night,
Unheralded by trump or by drum;
Watch therefore and pray, for you know not the hour,
When the end of the ages shall come.

L. M. WISE.

Evans City, January 2, 1900.

The Unionville Local Institute.

A local Institute will be held in the Presbyterian church in Unionville on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 20, 1900. Following is a partial program.

Devotional exercises, Rev. H. E. Snyder.
Address of Welcome, Josiah Varnum.
Response, Minnie Whitmire.
Opportunity, Amos Elliott.
Progress, Chas. Carnahan
Nobility of Motive, Ernest Snyder.
Why? When? Where? Clarence Snyder.
Some of the teacher's Possibilities, Margaret E. Moore.
The teacher and his Pupil socially, O. H. Grabe.

EVENING SESSION.

H. I. Painter, Address.
J. T. McCandless, Teach Practical Education.
J. M. Galbreath, Address.
Music will be interposed throughout the program.

All friends of education are very cordially invited to be present. COM.

WE notice some men on the jury this week, who have been here on similar service within a year. No system seems to be in vogue in the filling of the wheel.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At Bellefonte Pa. last week while a Miss Krider was attending her uncles funeral her celluloid collar took fire, burned her hair off and badly blistered her neck.

Diphtheria and Christian Science have been fighting a bitter battle in New Brighton for two weeks. Diphtheria has won so far, and two deaths of little children is the result. Medicine and a physician's skill were invoked at the eleventh hour, and Christian Science threatens to become an issue in the courts.

The false work under the first span of the new iron bridge across the Allegheny at New Kensington, was washed away last Monday evening throwing Albert Albert and Frank Blake into the river, killing the former, and causing thousands of dollars of loss to the bridge company. The first span of 400 feet of the bridge was just anchored in place that day and work was being rushed in removing the false work. Albert and Blake were working on top of a travelling crane, 80 feet above the floor of the bridge. Suddenly the ice began to crack, and the two men were hurriedly descending from their high position when the crane was pulled over by the ropes attached to the false work, which was drifting away below the bridge. Although Blake fell 150 feet, he escaped with slight injuries and was dragged ashore with the aid of a rope. Albert was not so fortunate, but was buried amid the crashing timbers and carried down the river with the ice and debris and lodged about a half mile below.

George Potter, aged 16 years and Mabel Hogue, aged 15, on Tuesday together skated into an opening left by ice cutters on Sanday Lake at Stoneboro and were drowned. Their dead bodies were recovered an hour later.

Mabel Hogue was a grand niece of Mrs Via Carnahan of E. Jefferson St her mother's name being Jack.

ON Friday the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections reported against seating Quay by a vote of five to four.

Got his Lesson.

"This is a straight story," said a grocery clerk. "It happened in our store. A little boy came into our store and waited for some one to notice him. He carried a sheet of writing paper in his hand, at which he glanced from time to time. One of the idle clerks came to him finally, and the boy, reading from his paper, announced in a sing-song voice: 'My mother wants 10 pounds of rice, 15 pounds of sugar, 12 pounds of oatmeal, 20 pounds of—' Hold on!' interrupted the clerk. 'Not so fast. Suppose you give me that paper and I'll fill the order.' But the boy insisted on calling off the articles himself. Two other clerks were pressed into service, and the three men proceeded to do up the various packages as the boy called them off.

He wanted all kinds of things and he asked the price of each article as they went along, making a note of it on his paper. The clerks had the counter stacked with packages when the boy wound up with eighteen lbs. of flour.' One of the clerks called out the price and the boy in his sing-song voice: 'And how much does my mother have to pay for her groceries?'

"One of the clerks counted up the total and announced it was $18.73. The boy made a note of it and started out. 'Come back here; where are you going?' cried the clerks in chorus.

"'Why,' said the boy, as he made for the door, "that's just me'rithmetic lesson fur Monday. I have ter know it, or I'll get licked.'"

REPUBLICAN primaries for borough officer nominations will be held, Saturday, Jan. 27, from 3 to 7 p. m.

Brownsdale Items

The literary societies at the Critchlow and John's schools are flourishing now.

Scott Douthett of Pittsburg visited friends in our vicinity during the holidays.

The protracted meetings held in the M. E. church a short time ago were quite a success.

Mrs. James Martin and daughter Minnie Crowe were Butler visitors last Friday.

Mormon Elders are still traveling around through our country.

Mrs. Sober of Leechburg is visiting at A. M. Douthett's.

Miss Jennie Crowe gave a party on the eve of Jan. 4th to about fifty of her young friends, an excellent time was had by all.

Mrs. Sara Douthett has gone to Grove City college to take a further course in music.

Some of our young folks are planning a merry time when the snow appears.

Middletown.

Joseph Jenkins of Coal Valley is down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jennie Sutton celebrated her 80th birthday on Jan. 3rd Mrs. Sutton's maiden name was Morrow and she was born in Armstrong Co. but has spent the most of her life where she now resides. Her husband, Joseph Sutton died several years ago. She is remarkably active for one of her age. There are now 8 octogenarians in this twp.

The South Penn Oil Co. has reduced its force of pumpers in the Troutman oil field.

G. L. Hetrick of Armstrong Co. is visiting his daughter Mrs. Balsiger of Troutman. Mr. Hetrick is now in his 86th year.

Wm. Varner of Parker City is the guest of his brother John Varner near Magic.

In the death of Michael McGinley, Esq. whose death occurred last Sunday our township lost one of its most reliable and substantial citizens, Mr McGinley was about 75 years of age.

John Balsiger an adult of Troutman had a severe attack of membranous croup last week. This is the third case of croup among our grown persons in that locality.

Chas. Clark of Greece City is the first one here to claim the free gold watch offered by I. H. Pisor.

Our school board has placed a new set of business charts in each school in the township at a cost of nearly $300.

The Republican nomination for twp. officers will be held on Saturday Jan. 27, in Middletown at 1 o'clock p. m.

The local committee met last week to make arrangements and to provide a programme for the teachers institute to be held here on February 10th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pisor of this place is sick at the residence of her son D. O. Pisor in Butler. SILEX.

Fairview Facts.

Since the Emlenton Gas Co. have taken the gas entirely out of the town there has been a great demand for new stoves as most all the stoves used in burning were rendered unfit for coal burning.

The 8th of next month is the day appointed by the U. P. denomination for the dedication of their new church, the workman will have to hustle as the building looks to be in a very crude state at present.

Wm. Campbell, our new citizen in town, has purchased a new high grade sewing machine. There is nothing like starting right.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the U. P. church will meet next Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Parsonage.

D. W. McClure is kept quite busy this season in sewing machine trade. Especially in the line of repairing.

We saw the faces of a goodly number of our town's people who came home during the holidays to visit their families, etc.

Thos. Hays and family, of Butler spent several days at their old home here with Dr. V. F. Thomas.

Slipperyrock.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church began Sunday night, and each evening witnesses an increase in the attendance.

Earnest Hilliard came home from McKees Rocks Saturday. He was compelled to resign his position at the steel car works on account of illness.

A new barber shop has been opened in the basement of the New Central hotel with Frank Burns of Mercer, in charge.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly died last week.

Miss Mollie McCamant of Sharpsville is here visiting friends and relatives.

Johnnie Kerr and family of New Castle are visiting their parents in this place.

Joe Bestler is recovering from an attack of heart trouble.

The ice men filled their ice houses with a good quality of the chilly stuff this week.

Dr. Post, of Corry has succeeded to the practice of Dr. G. K. McAdoo. We have not learned where the latter intends to locate.

Some of the merchants of this place have issued handsome calenders containing an advertisment of their business.

Jim McClymonds spent Sunday with Oscar Shaffer at Prospect.

Charles Taggart, of Jacksville died Sunday, aged 72 years. He was one of the pioneers of Worth twp. and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Frank Bingham will build a large addition to his storeroom in the spring.

James Gill and wife of Grove City, spent Sunday with T. F. Coulter and wife.

The roads are in fine shape.

Several social events are scheduled to take place at the new Central in the near future. Butler county does not afford a better public house than this handsome new structure, and the attention of the traveling public is called to the fact that for the first time in years Slipperyrock can boast of a first class hotel.

The Slipperyrock squad of Co. E. is holding weekly drills. M. L.

Jacksville.

1900 promises to a year full of stirring events in the world's history.

One of our oldest citizens, Mr. Charles Taggert, has passed beyond; aged about 77 years. He leaves a large family.

M. C. Searing will remove to Slipperyrock this spring and engage in the butchering business. His many friends wish him success.

A little child of W. E. Cooper has been very ill.

Samuel McConnell and family mourn the loss of a child aged about 2 years. They have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The drilling machine on the Hogue farm is being moved to near Sharon.

MORE ANON.

The Ballot Stuffers.

(From our Harrisburg Correspondent.)

Still another triumph for purer politics and common honesty was witnessed in Philadelphia on Thursday last, when the ballot thieves and political sharpers who stuffed ballot boxes in Philadelphia were indicted and held for trial by the grand jury. Chief among the crowd was ex-Representative Samuel Salter, deputy coroner of Philadelphia. It will be remembered that a witness, who was one of the gang of repeaters from Washington, D. C., swore that Salter had placed over 200 fraudulent ballots in the ballot box before the polls were opened on election morning. On the evidence of the same witness four other men charged with fraud in this same district, the Thirteenth division of the Seventh ward, were also held for trial.

BALLOT BOXES OPENED.

District Attorney Rothermel, who has charge of these cases, caused the ballot boxes to be brought into court and opened, when complete evidence of fraud was shown. Not all of the evidence gathered was submitted to the grand jury, but it was sufficient to secure the indictment of the guilty men. There are other cases in Philadelphia of a similar nature to come before the grand jury within a week or two. In every one of these instances it was shown that the lists of voters had been enormously padded. Indeed, it is believed that not less than 65,000 fraudulent names have been added every year to the voting lists of Philadelphia by the Quay machine.

The farmers and rural people of Pennsylvania are vitally interested in this. It takes thousands of dollars out of their pockets every year. Under the present law the appropriation for public schools is divided upon this basis; first, of the number of pupils enrolled; second, the number of teachers employed; third, the number of taxables in the district. Philadelphia gets full credit, therefore, every year for 65,000 bogus citizens which she does not possess, and on that basis draws thousands of dollars from the state treasury that should go to the counties.

COUNTRY PEOPLE'S MONEY.

It would be interesting to know just how much has been taken out of the pockets of the country people in this way by the Quay machine in the past five or six years. And it must not be forgotten, in addition to this, that it was a Quay governor who took $1,000,000 out of the school fund, while professing to be the friend of the plain people. Nor should it be forgotten that this $1,000,000 was taken on the plea that the state could not afford it after a Quay legislature had refused to tax corporations and breweries to the amount they deserved. How soon will the people of Pennsylvania come to learn that Quay and his machine is the costliest luxury this state has ever known?

The trials of the bribery cases in connection with Quay's senatorial fight will begin in Harrisburg this week, unless a postponement is secured. Ex-Senator John J. Coyle, Robert Evans, a Philadelphia lobbyist; Thomas M. Moyles, of Luzerne county, and John R. Byrne are to be tried for the alleged offer of bribes to members of the legislature to vote for Quay. The indicted men have been moving Heaven and earth to secure a further postponement of the trials, but it is not likely that they will succeed. The cases promise to become notorious in the annals of the state.

FETTEROLF BOLTS QUAY.

General consternation struck the Quay camp again last week when it was announced from Harrisburg that Hon. A. Fetterolf, resident clerk of the house of representatives, had resigned his position and openly declared himself against Senator Quay and the machine. Mr. Fetterolf is widely known throughout the state, and in his resignation and withdrawal the Quayites have lost a power and the friends of purer politics and honest Republicanism have gained a powerful adherent. It is understood that the anti-Quay Republicans will likely make Mr. Fetterolf secretary of their organization and campaign committee. If this is done the fighting forces of the foes of Quay will be greatly increased.

The office of the Honest Republican committee in the Witherspoon building, in the Bourse, is the Mecca for every friend of honest Republicanism in the state. Your correspondent visited it last week while in Philadelphia and found no less than ten men there, every one from a different county of the state, but all prominently identified with Republican politics, waiting to discuss the situation with the gentleman in charge. It was a most encouraging and satisfactory exhibition.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bonafide, 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.

DEATHS.

MCGINLEY—At his home in Concord twp. Jan. 7, 1900, Michael McGinley, aged about 75 years.

DONLEY—At his home in Warren, Pa. Jan. 5, 1900, James H. Donley, Esq.

HAVERSTRAW—At the home of her son-in-law, O. S. June on Fulton St., Butler, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900, Mrs. Sarah Haverstraw, aged 69 years and 7 months.

Her remains were taken to her former home, Leesureville, for burial today.

BEELER—At his home in Jackson twp. Jan. 8, 1900, John Beeler, aged 74 years.

ADAMS—At her home in Marion twp. Jan. 5, 1900, Mrs. Joshua Adams, widow, aged 76 years.

IRWIN—At her home in Petrolia, Friday, Jan. 5, 1900, Mrs. Irwin, formerly of East Brady, aged 70 years.

COLLINS—At Petrolia, Jan. 4, 1900, Margaret Collins, aged 72 years.

SONRACKER—At Petrolia, Jan. 3, 1900, Mrs. George Sonracker, aged 42 years.

She leaves a family of six children, one only six months old.

NICKLAS—At his home on Freeport road, Butler twp., Jan. 11, 1900, infant son of Wilbert Nicklas.

WHITE—At the home of John Sutton, near Euclid Station, Sunday, Jan. 7, 1900, Mrs. Belle White, of Butler, aged about 70 years.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

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And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of 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 Court House, in the borough of Butler, Pa., on

Monday, January 22, 1900,

at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. D. No. 48, 49 and 50, March term, 1900. Vanderlin and Wilson, attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. G. Kennedy, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Harmony borough, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of Herzog heirs and the diamond, on the east by Main street, on the south by lot of Milleman heirs, and on the west by an alley, fronting 60 feet on Main street and extending back 141 feet to said alley; having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house of six rooms and a two-story brick and frame bank building and residence, frame stable and outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution as the property of J. G. Kennedy at the suit of G. D. Swain.

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.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., Jan. 2nd, 1900.

Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm in Washington twp., located about three miles west of North Washington, containing about 150 acres, with good house, barn, outbuildings, springs and orchard, underlaid with coal, and two producing oil wells, on easy terms. Inquire of

R. O. Rumbaugh,

Nixon House, -:- Butler, Pa.

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Rates for standing cards and job work on application.

All advertising is due after first insertion, and all transient advertising must be paid for in advance.

All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied by the real name of the writer, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith, and should reach us not later than Tuesday evening.

Death notices must be accompanied by a reasonsible name.

M. A. BERKIMER

Funeral Director.

337 S. Main St., Butler.

Butler Savings Bank

Butler, Pa.

Capital - - - - $60,000.00
Surplus and Profits - - $170,000.00

JOS. L. PURVIS ..... President
J. HENRY TROUTMAN ..... Vice-President
WM. CAMPBELL, Jr. ..... Cashier
LOUIS B. STEIN ..... Teller

DIRECTORS—Joseph L. Purvis, J. Henry Troutman, W. D. Brandon, W. A. Stein, J. S. Campbell.

The Butler Savings Bank is the Oldest Banking Institution in Butler County.

General banking business transacted.

We solicit accounts of oil producers, merchants, farmers and others.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

Interest paid on time deposits.

THE

Butler County National Bank,

Butler Penn,

Capital paid in - - - $100,000.00
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Jos. Hartman, President; J. V. Ritts, Vice President; C. A. Bailey, Cashier; John G. McMarlin, Ass't Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

Interest paid on time deposits.

Money loaned on approved security.

We invite you to open an account with this bank.

DIRECTORS—Hon. Joseph Hartman, Hon. W. S. Waldron, Dr. S. M. Hoover, H. McSweeney, F. E. Abrams, C. P. Collins, I. G. Smith, Leslie P. Hazlett, M. Finegan, W. H. Larkin, Harry Heasley, Dr. W. C. McCandless, Ben Masseth, J. V. Ritts.

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5—Music.
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Three Professional, Two Assistants and Another Professional Coming.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Orphan's Court Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court in and for the County of Butler, Pa., the undersigned administratrix the estate of Burton J. Sloan, late of Venango township, County and State aforesaid, deceased, will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises, on

Thursday, Feb. 8th, A. D. 1900,

At one o'clock p. m. of said day all that certain tract of land situate in the township, county and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Elmer Jamison and others, on the east by lands of James E. Miller, Esq., on the south by lands of Wm. Sloan and others and on the west by lands now or formerly of J. W. Sloan, containing sixty-five acres, more or less, and having erected thereon dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings. The larger portion of said land is cleared, fenced and cultivated, balance woodland; also one producing oil well thereon drilled under lease of whole tract given by deceased in his lifetime for oil and gas purposes. All royalties and rentals from oil and gas under said lease will go to the purchaser of said land from and after confirmation of report of sale. Title good.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half the purchase money to be paid immediately after confirmation of report of sale, the other half to be paid in one year thereafter with interest from said confirmation of sale, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises in usual form as to waivers and commissions.

LILLIE SLOAN,
Administratrix.

E. MCJUNKIN and J. M. GALBREATH, Attorneys. Eakins Corners, Pa.

Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretotore 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, vis: E. G. Sproull and James A. Sproull, and this new firm will also pay all claims or right demands owing by the late firm.

The business formerly conducted by the late firm will be in the future conducted by the said new firm, under the firm name of Sproull Bros., J. B. Sproull retiring.

E. G. SPROULL
JAMES A. SPROULL
JOHN B. SPROULL

Dec. 30th. 1899. Boyer, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIXS' NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert Shrader, dec'd., late of Butler, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment, and all having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MRS. ANNE SHRADER,
MRS. VERNE S. LANTZ,
Butler, Pa.

J. R. HENNINGER, Att'y., Butler, Pa., Jan. 10, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jane Brown, 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

SARAH BROWN, Adm'x.,
Wick P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

J. D. MCJUNKIN Att'y. 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 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

SAMUEL A. LESLIE, Adm'r,
Bakerstown, Pa.

Notice.

The fortieth General Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company 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.

PROGRAM.

1. The annual accounts of the company will be open for inspection by the members.
2. The charter and by-laws will be read if demanded.
3. The president will give a concise account of the Company's affairs
4. Election of four directors to serve for three years.

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