(Subject to the Republican Primary Elect March 24, 1 to 7 P. M.) For Congress, J. B. SHOWALTER, Of Chicora. For State Senate,

LEVI M. WISE, Of Butler. ANDREW G. WILLIAMS, Of Butler. For Assembly, (Two to nominate.)

JOSEPH CRISWELL.
Of Butler twp. JAMES B. MATES, Of Butler.

FRANCIS MURPHY,
Of Millerstown. M. B. McBride, Of Millerstown. NELSON H. THOMPSON, Of Brady twp. For Jury Commissioner,

to such things where the will of the

people is set at naught, and what the

just such methods, and which our neigh

Another question we want to ask the

owned by Israel W. Durham," one o

sion of all other men in the State? Why

should one man be kept in public place

term after term for nearly a whole life

punish the man by keeping him in of-

fice, and if it is a good thing, let the

ty of good, honorable, capable men to

Let us give some of them a chance.

Terrible Affair in Kentucky.

The bullet was fired from a partially

opened window, and the assassin used

smokeless powder, and probably escap-

and Kentucky has two governments

WASHINGTON NOTES.

On Thursday of last week the Hous

"By seeing the worst which late on hope depended."

as he was leaving the building.

our State.

tive building.

chine wants is carried through by

quent flight of the accused have convinced the general public that the charges were based on fact, and that election frauds are frequently practiced.

It is a most humiliating comment that the Republican organization in a great Republican State like Pennsylvania, with its enormous majorities, with its fair record and glorious history, should rely upon tricky primaries and fraudulent ballots to keep it in power.

"Pennsylvania in the past has entertained a just pride in her devotion and loyalty to the principles of the Republican party. Nothing but a sudden awakening to the danger and duty of the hour will save the proud name of the Commonwealth from merited reproach and disrepute. If the ballot is corrupt, what hope have we for pure politics or pure government.

"The situation, briefly stated, is: That the Republican party in the State needs reforming. It will certainly be reformed either within party lines or by forces outside of it. Party promises have gone to protest, and no responsible endorser for their renewal by the present regime is in sight. New men and better methods are peremptorily demanded.

"The present is an opportune time." JOHN G. CHRISTY, Of Chicora, formerly of Concord tw PETER KAMERER, Of Butler, formerly of Concord twp. D. W. Locke, Of Mercer twp. SAMUEL SMITH. Of Washington twp. HENRY A. WAGNER. Of Jefferson twp.

manded.

"The present is an opportune time for action. The first duty of the citizen is to address himself to the remedying of defective election laws. None but For Delegate to National Convention. DR. R. H. PILLOW, Of Butler. men of known political integrity should be sent to the next Legislature. Men who will not swear allegiance to proper-ly safe guard the people at the primar-ies, and the ballot box, and whose rec-ord is not a sufficient guarantee for hon-therighting should be permitted to For Delegates to the State Convention. (Three to Elect.) FREDERICK BAUDER,
Of Portersville. est legislation should be permitted to

ord is not a sunction guarantee of monest legislation should be permitted to remain at home.

"To accomplish this requires vigilance, effort and organization. Young men should enter politics and the boodler be sent to the rear. Proper men should be selected in each legislative district as candidates, and a vigorous campaign put forth in their behalf.

"I am a firm believer in organization. That it is sometimes called a machine does not change its purpose. But the proper province of the organization is to formulate and execute the party policy, and not to use the machine for personal ends. Integrity should be as much a fundamental virtue with political parties as it is with individuals.

"Under the present rules and practice, IRA McJunkin, Of Butler. DR. W. C. McCandless, Of Butler. W. G. RUSSELL, Of W. Sunbury. JOHN F. SHANNON, Of Adams twp. JOHN E. WOMER, Of Allegheny twp. "Honest Elections" Again The Eagle, under the head of "Ho est Elections,' in its last issue rathe

dividuals.
"Under the present rules and practice, county and district conventions for the election of delegates to the State conventions are held at different dates, and objects to our reference to the "ballot box stuffing of the Quay Machine politicians in Philadelphia," because we ask

New Men and Better Methods.

recent expose of ballot-box frauds in

"When election frauds were first al-

Philadelphia, said:

cians in Philadelphia," because we asked it to tell its readers that these fellows were all active Quay Machine workers, a thing it carefully avoided in its original article. It then says "that Daniel Hastings, Wm. Flinn, or with more reason, David Martin might as well be charged with these crimes as Quay." We did not say that Quay did the "ballot box stuffing act," but that the fellows who did it were Quay Machine hustlers in Philadelphia, nine of whom are fugitives from justice, avoiding trial on the indictments that have been found against them. It is not that Quay personally did, or does, the mischief the people complain of, but the system of politics that has been established in this State by Quay and his allies, that leads to such things where the will of the

Plano Points.

several weeks, with catarrh hand, but is improving slowly. oor so justly condemned in its article M. B. Tinnessy of Bradford, who recently bought the McFarland leases of this field, is here, looking after his oil refered to. We ask our neighbor, when it condemns the acts done, why it don't go a step farther and condemn the sysn, and those who made it, that leads

Messrs. Barkley Dershimer, and Bupp to such acts? Remove the cause and of Stamford, were callers in town Satur Owing to revival meetings at another parish, there will be no preaching services at Mt Union for some tlme. gle is, why it insinuates "that David

Martin might as well be charged with George Allen has purchased a new organ, and we hear, it is a very fine in-strument. Sammie Gallaher, who has been visitthe ballot frauds"? etc. There is no charge that the crime against the ballot box was done in his ward, or that he d any connection with the gang that d "the stuffing act," but on the conhome last week, and his many friends were glad to see him. did "the stuffing act," but on the con- he

trary the work was done in the seventh O. G. and J. A. Pisor attended the ward, that is said "to be politically omination at Jacksville Saturday Jan

chief lieutenants of the Quay Machine in Philadelphia, in fact one of its chief Miss Nellie Gallagher is working for advisors in the State, then why the in-Ella Wimer is working at Mitchell's restaurant, at Butler.

Yes, neighbor, we will join with you Mrs. M A. Gallaher has been quit for honest elections, both primary and sick, but is getting better slowly. general: that is what the people want, and is all we want, and to bring that

Mr. Black, of New Castle is visiting nis uncle, Matthew Badger. about the first thing is to get rid of Quite a number of Plano people attended the reduction sale of Wm. Humph-'machine politics." Will you join us ey, & Son, Portersville.

In all sincerity we ask you if Quay W. H. Snyder, who works for The Prospect Oil and Gas Co., was home over Sunday. When you receive an anonymous letter, don't pay any attention to it, the has not had about his share of public office? And what great things has he ac the Senate that could not have been

writer is always worse, than he tries to make the receiver. R. H. Fisher and family, attended done as well, or better, by several sand other good men in our State church at Zion Sunday.

Jno. Link and family, of Elmbud, visited friends in this neighborhood had they been in the Senate? We would like to know the great service Quay has done the people that entitles him to be kept in office all the time, to the exclu-

Sunday.

Mr. Jones, of the Ripper farm, has friends from New York visiting him at present.

Middletown.

time, when there are plenty of men who are willing, and could serve the at Troutman have closed. The S S at that place is in a most flourishing conone in office. If it is a bad thing, don't

J Oughton, Sup't of the Magic coal mines reports that he has orders to sup-ply 15 drilling wells on the Black farm with coal during the coming spring and good things go round. There are plenfill the place, who would be a credit to Our new lodge is increasing in nun

ers at a lively rate. New applications re received at each regular meeting. At the Republican primary held las At the Republican primary field last saturday, the following persons were sominated. Collector, W H Campbell; fudge of Election, A M Mahood; Inspector, J H Christie; Supervisors, C M Campbell and Andrew Swartzlander; School directors, A D Barnhart, I L Cumberland and Al Starr; Overseer of Peor, Los Campbell; Auditor A M While State Senator Goebel, and two friends were walking through the ands of the State Capitol at Frankfort, Kentucky, Tuesday morning, Mr. oor, Jos Campbell; Auditor, A M impbell; Clerk, R A Kinzer. A live-interest was manifested in the nomi-tion of School Directors. Goebel was struck down by a bullet fired from the third story of the Execu-

The pupils of our schools are making reparation to assist at the local instiate to be held here on Saturday. Feb

ed, though an armed man was arrested Dr O P Pisor examined 21 applicants or membership in the Keystone Benefit ociety. last week. The shooting created great confusion in the city and the military were called out to preserve order.

During the day the Board that he

ociety. last week.

With mercury 10 below zero our citizens have assumed a lively business
SILEX. been hearing the contest for Governor, Hooker Institute. declared in favor of Goebel, by a strict

Programme for local institute to party vote, and he took the oath of ofeld at Hooker, February 10, 1900, 1 e as he lay in bed, and J. C. Beckham 'clock p. m. Devotional exercise—Rey R L Alter. took the oath as Lieut. Goy., but Governor Taylor adjourned the Legislature.

Address of Welcome-Miss orter.

Response—Prof W P Day.

Discussions opened as follows:

Language—Miss Evaline Campbell.

The relation of the Director to the chool—Miss Minnie Christie.

chool—Miss Minine Christie.
Geography—Mrs Maggie Kipp.
Arithmetic—Miss Theressa Fleming.
History—Miss Zetta Campbell.
Why we have schools—A F Cochran.
Reading—Miss Ella Russell. EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

by a vote of 268 to 50 refused Rep. Rob-erts of Utah a sent in that body. Rob-erts left the room after the vote was taken, and issued an address beginning: "Our griefs are past when remedies are ended, Relation of the teacher to the public OC Campbell
Address by the President of the
Board—A J Stoops.
The teacher's character and qualifica-On Monday, Joe Sibley announced

The teacher's character and quantition—D T Kuhn.
Solo-Miss Ada Coulter.
Also songs, dialogues and recitations, during each session, by pupils of the Concord township schools.
Everybody invited.
A F COCHRAN, Committee. The news of the shooting of Senator Goebel in Kentuckey created a great sensation in the two Houses, and for a time business was suspended. Fears of civil war there, necessitating Federal

THE AFRICAN WAR.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres. On Thursday the British War office Lackawanna county who was Chair eceived word that Gen. Warren's Divman of the Republican State Committee sion had captured Spion Kop, a high a 1891 and who some time since declarhill on the North side of the Tugela. ed his opposition to the methods of thos During the battle one English Colonel in control of the Republican organizawas killed also 23 other officers and tion in the State, in speaking of the

> bardment that forced the English to retire from the hill, the news of which significant that the Boers can make the bine the two delegate conventions. But English move from a high hill, and in licates field guns of longer range. tional Delegates this year, and the con-On Sunday the British War office ceived word from Buller of his defeat at pion Kop, and retreat to the south

leged it was looked upon by many as a play to the galleries, and part of a fac-tional fight. The arrests and subse-quent flight of the accused have convinc-ed the general public that the charges were based on fact, and that election ank of the Tugela. He sent no list of asualities, but said he lost no stores. The Boer account of the battle dated Jan. 25, and coming by way of Lorenzo Marques, is interesting. It reads:

Some Vryheld Bughers from the out-

was made. The horses were left under the first terrace of rocks.
Scaling the steep hill, the Boers found that the English had inproved the opportunity and entrenched heavily. Between the lines of trenches was an open veldt, which had to be rushed under a heavy fire not only from rifles, but of lyddite and shrappel from the field guns. These forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately, under cover of fire from the Free State Krupps, a Creusot and a co-ordinately, under cover of the from the Free State Krupps. a Creusot and a big Maxim. The English tried to rush the Boers with the bayonet, but their infantry went down before the Boer rifle fire as before a scythe. The Boer investing party advanced step by step until 2 o'clock in the after-uoon, when a whiteflag went up and 150

nen in the front trenches surrendered, eing sent as prisoners to the head laag-The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spionkop. Many Boers were shot, but so numerous were the Burghres that the gaps filled automatically. Toward twlight they reached the summit of the second kopje, but did not get further.

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The British Maxims belched flame, but a wall of fire from the Mausers held the English back. Their center, under this pressure, gradually gave way and broke, abandoning the position. The prisoners speak highly of the bravery of the Burghers who, despising cover, stood against the skyline edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin fusiliers sheltered in the trenches. Firing continued for some time, and then the Fusiliers and the Light Horse, serving as infantry, threw up their arms and rushed out of the trenches. The effect of the abandonment of Spionkop by the English can hardly be gauged as yet, but it must prove to be immense. An unusually high proportion of lyddite shells did not explode.

The Boers reported 1500 British killed and wounded, and in London the relief of Ladysmith was considered helpless. On Monday a false report of the surrender of Ladysmith passed over the wires, but in London all hope of saving the ten thousand men surrounded there was rapidly vanishing. The war office

wheels, but in London and the set that the thousand men surrounded there was rapidly vanishing, The war office had nothing new. The office had 20,000 had nothing new.

nen and 155 guns at sea on their way to the Cape.
On Monday Gen. Buller read the On Monday Gen. Buller read the Queen's message of sympathy to his troops, and told his troops he expected to be in Ladysmith within a week. He had not yet given out his list of casual-ites at Spion Kop, but it was feared they would run over 2,800. The Boers were shelling Kimberly that day; and the English Cabinet that day considered the mobilization of all

A THOUSAND armed men arrived in Frankford, Ky., last Thursday, from the mountains wearing Gov. Taylor badges, but the Republican leaders induced them to go home again, which they did after issuing an address, demanding fair play.

Wimerton.

George Cumley has enlarged his ma-chine shope and is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and recair-

Fom McCormick has purchased farm near Wurtemburg and will move there the first of April. Doc Graham and wife, of Evans City

assed through town on their way her parents. Peter Wimer's. Miss Anna Wimer, of Slipperyrock, isiting relatives near here

Alfred Durnell is home on a visit. Hampson Hockenberry was in Butler ne day last week.

Misses Myrtle Hockenberry and Book vere home with their teacher, Miss lorence Stickle one night last week. Mr Covert, of Portersville, was here

George Miller is talking of moving to Ellwood in the spring. SS Wimer, who has been ill, is no

better at this writing. Billie Dunn wears a broad smile; its a

A number of our men were at the sale at Robert Moore's last week.

Coal Valley.

John Shane lost a very valuable Jersey cow recently. Jerry Pond has sold his oil John Shane has got a pumping job in the valley and expects to remain at

D. F. Campbell is suffering from a A large number from the valley attended the funeral of J E Sutton, at

home this winter.

Concord last week. W E Duffy has quit working in the yalley and expects to open a coal near Greece City.

Joseph Jenkins who has been suffer-ing for some weeks with typhoid feyer s slowly recovering. Mr Shimmel expects to move from the McKee farm to the Graham farm,

Rey. H. H. Ryland expects to open a series of evangelistic meetings at the North Hope Presbyterian church, Feb.

West Liberty Briefs.

Miss Belle Covert, of Butler, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. I. V. Covert. Israel Badger, wife and daughter pect, one day last week.

Alice A. Smith, and Whereas, in her death Butler Hive, No. 128 L O. T. M. has lost a faithful and earnest worker, her husband and daughter, a true and loving wife and mother, and the community a charitable. The promises to be the best ever held here. Miss Anna Bell, daughter of Oliver

Miss Anna Bell, daughter of Oliver Bell, died Jan. 23. Her death was caused by pneumcnia. The Reaper came that day, and took the flower from earth to heaven away.

Mrs. Pronty, of Slipperyrock, was in town last Thursday.

Resolved, That while we feel most deeply the loss of her comradeship, we can but look to the All-wise Father and say. "Thy will be done."

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter, trusting that the Holy Spirit will comfort where earthly friends can 7,100.

T. G. McNees and others expect to take the limestone out of the Ann Perry place. Say boys, how did the dance come off last Friday night? Where were the

A Correction—It is Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Badger, of Iowa, who are visit-ing friends in this vicinity, instead of Mr. S. Badger.

An excitement was caused by the explosion of Mr, Hines new gasoline lamp, a few evenings ago. This lamp makes a very good light but it made most too much this time and was the cause of Henry getting his hand burned.

Prospect and Touchings.

C. P. Weigle and James Scott were

Oscar McCandless has recovered from

Bert Critchlow helped R. H. Graham

Mrs. Wolford has 15 gallons of maple syrup, which she would like to sell. It is last year's product, but is a No. 1 ar-ticle. Try a gallon.

We are sorry to report that the well on the James Forrester farm is no good. Considerable gas was found in the Berea sand, but no oil to amount to anything.

John Rice, Os. Shanor and Lom

Shanor were over on the Eicholtz farm, below Portersville one day last week, tearing down a derrick. The boys had

Miss Code Humphrey has return

Robert Allen, the Lancaster twp.

chool teacher was here one evening ast week, joining the Knights of the

Collector Newman notifies all tax sayers that he must have all the taxes on or before Feb. 28, as he wants to set-

T. H. Boehm has bought the Stough-

last week, strangulation caused by a tumor in the neck, being the cause.

tle his duplicates by that time.

hereto before long. Sundertaking Mr. Boehm.

mite a long walk.

remodel his new dwelling house

his late attack of pneumonia, and was

POLITICAL. Bryan has been doing "the enemy's You may not have heard that: county" lately. Last Thursday he took The mercury in town Saturday mornthe Harrisburg Democrats by storm, ing was below zero

made a speech, and had supper with Alonzo Kennedy of Connoq Guffy. Besides the Congressional delegates to be elected in each of the fifteen disnomination of High Constable. The Boers immediately began a bom- tricts of the county this year, delegates Mrs. Frank Blinn, of Mt. Chestnut must also be elected to a convention to was in town one day last week calling upon her friends and having some den name the Delegate to the National Conput England "in deep gloom." It is vention. It would save expense to com- tal work done. Wm. Stewart of Whitestown, was in ler county is entitled to one of the Na-

"It is stated that Col. Quay, Gov. Stone Representative Connell of Lackawanna, Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia and James Elverson of the latter city, will be five of the eight delegates at large to the National Republican con-Some Vryheld Bughers from the outposts on the highest hills of the Spion-kop group rushed into the laagers, saying that the kop was lost and that the English had taken it. Reinforcements were ordered up but nothing could be done for some time, the hills being enveloped in thick mist. At dawn the Heidelberg and Carolina contingents, supplemented from other commandoes, began the ascent of the hill. Three spurs, precipitous projections, faced the Boer positions. Up these the advance was made. The horses were left under the first terrace of rocks.

At large to the National Republican control wayne is regarded as certain to be nomboured for Auditor General, and that Rev. T. L. Flood of Meadville may succeed S. A. Davenport of Erie as one of the Congressmen-at-Large. For the Oscar McCandless has recovered his late attack of pneumonia, and late were find that the total venture. The horses were left under the first terrace of rocks. inated for Auditor General, and that Rev. T. L. Flood of Meadville may succeed S. A. Davennost of Frie as on the state of Mrs. Barbara Weigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of Frie as on the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of Frie as on the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of the state of Mrs. Barbara Veigle Saturday afternoon and a very sociable and intercent of the state of the sta Oliver of Allegneny. The basis for the in town the other evening bearing his Grow and Senator Hardenberg are from the same Congressional and Senatorial districts and the State Conyention will districts and the State Conyention will Mind the date. the same Congressional and Senatorial not put two places in adjoining counties, there being only three salaried places to fill."-H. Hall in Pittsburg

vention meets in Philadelphia, June

Harmony and Zelienople.

Miles P Zeigler drng clerk of South

G. W. Morris, formerly miller for D. & J. J. Fiedler at Harmony moved to Mercer this week where he has a position in a large mill. H. F. Textor, lumber dealer of Es End Pittsburg was at Harmony last Friday on business and calling on friends.

Tom Kennedy a driller in the St. Mary's, W. Va. oil field was at Har-mony over Sunday the guest of his fam-

Mrs. Dr. Beatty of Butler and chil dren were the guests of relatives at Har mony and Zelienople Friday and Satur-

The Empire Glass Works at Zelieno-ple after their shut down for the holi-days and stock taking have started again and are running double turn,

E. C. Wheeler an invalid at Harmon was seriously ill last week with pneu nonia, but at this writing is improv

Marshall Owen went to Beaver Falls last week, owing to the serious illness of his brother George. The Democratic voters of Harmon neld their nomination in Harmon corough on Monday evening. Misses Mabel Fiedler and Virgini

Zeigler of Harmony visited relatives at Ben Avon on Sunday. The following persons were r the local press committee of Har ouy and Zelienople for the nex ounty Sunday school convention to be eld here: H. W. Bame and Rev. J. A enzinger of Harmony; and Rev. P. J. onaker and Miss Mabel Lockwood of Slonaker and Miss Mabel Lockwood of Zelienople. The committee will meet at the home of Rev. P. J. Sloanaker at Zelienople next Monday at 2 p. m. at which time steps will be taken to keep the public posted in the work through all the newspapers printed in our county.

Rey. P. J. Slonaker and wife of Zelienople attended the Groye City College banquet at the Monongahela house in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. D. G. Bastian, children and nurse are visiting relatives at Elizabeth N. J. at present. Mr. Bastian will meet them in the East in a short time.

The Republican voters met last Friday evening to nominate men for the borough offices, Committeeman Carl Shanor was chairman, and Ford Forrester and G. P. Weigle were secretaries. The following is the ticket: Judge, C. M. Edmundson; inspector, L. D. Shanor; directors, R. S. Weigle, T. H. Boehm and H. W. Langharst; burgess, John Heyl; overseer of the poor, John Weigle; council, W. E. Cooper, and R. H. Graham; collector, J. D. Albert high constable, J. B. Dick. The nominees are worthy and will make good officers if elected.

them in the East in a short time. them in the East in a short time.

John Sahli of Harmony is the miller for the Harmony Milling Co. at present.

Frank Schenck oil contractor of the farm being among them. Frank Schenck oil contractor of the . Va. oil field was at Harmony last

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute held Jan. 27,

1900, at West Sunbury was a success and notwithstanding the rough roads,

as both entertaining and instructive
The children's entertainment showed

est Sunbury was highly appreciated

An address by Samuel Glenn and music by the quartet closed the after-

oon session Evening session was opened with a iano solo by Miss Lena Conaway March song by Lone Tree and Sun-

Church and State, B M Hockenberry;

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly

Stather to call home from her labors in his world our beloved sister, Mrs. Alice A. Smith, and

will comfort where earthly friends can-not, that they will remember He doeth all things well, that through suffering we are prepared for that better life, and that as our sister was faithful even un-to death here, we believe the more joy-ful will be her entrance into His

ful will be her entrance into His

each of the Butler papers.

MRS. C. E. WALTER.

recitation, music, etc.

Saturday to see his wife and children at the home of Nelson Keefer.

Saturday to see his wife and children at the home of Nelson Keefer. At the time these locals were written roads were very rough. Republican neminations were an-unced for our two boroughs. Jim Gallagher and his friend Edward

Samuel Moyer of Jackson twp., has been sick for about two weeks with deursy and pneumonia. His wife is lso bedfast with inflammatory rheumasm.

Some of our local shots have been training their eyes and fingers the past week. The boys all did well, but it is reported that Joe Warren got the most chickens. Mrs. Milton Sample and son Walter of Harmony are both sick, the latter has typhoid fever. Dr. J. A. Osborne of Harmony is con

Robert Grossman one of the diligent Mesdames Kidd, Osborne, Zeigler and Bame of Harmony were Pittsburg visitors last week.

Modert Grossman one of the diligent students at the Academy visited Evans City relatives not long since.

Robert Kennedy of Lancaster two

Samuel Tinsman and Howard Pyle.

Last week when all the P. & W. and B. R. & P. trains from Butler were run via Harmony Junction the new branch from Reibold to the above junction was fully initiated which revealed to the raveling public an excellent new two careers.

Was a caller Saturday. Mr. Kennedy dosen't get to town very often, but his many friends are glad to see him when he does come.

Dinwiddie Wilson, of Muddycreek two careers. twp. came to town a recent eyening and left his order for a suit of clothes with C. P. Johnson. Are you going to get married, Widdie?

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shanor lately entertained the members of the League in fine style. The folks had a splendid here was a good attendance
The people of West Sunbury and icinity showing their usual interest in

John Neely and mother have bought the McCollough property on Franklin street, opposite the parsonage, and will soon move thereto.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev Decker after which Mrs. Stewart Wilson has been sick of with prayer by Rev Decker after which was given the Address of Welcome by Miss Nannie Glenn and the response by Miss Dulce Thompson These are two of our Clay twp teachers and both are giving good satisfaction in their school bilious fever for two or three weeks, but is improving slowly. Miss Flora Forrester has moved to town and will be a city lady for awhile. Flora and Code Humphrey are in the

Then followed the programe which dress making business. That German text of Rev. Stahlman's made some of the little folks snicker. ard work and good training
The discussions given by the teachers
were very interesting and instructive
The music rendered by the quartet of Were you a little folk?

W. G. Weigle and A. M. Riddle who work in Sharon were home over Sun-Tenth District Sabbath Schoo

Convention.

Tenth District Sabbath School Convention to be held in Summit Presbyte-rian church Friday afternoon and even-ing, Feb. 9th, 1900.

Program—Afternoon Session. 1:30, Devotional Exercises, Rev. A. Espach. 1:45, Address of Welcome, Mr. Chas.

Patterson. 2:00, Response, Mr. J. H. Robb. 2:15, Music. 2:20, Discussion, "In what way does a teacher's personality affect her work," Mrs. Jennie Patterson, A. M. Douthert.

Music. 3:00, Discussion, "What can I do to ake myself a better teacher;" eligman, M. B. Rowan. 3:40, Discussion, "Music in the Sab bath School;" Rev. W. S. McNees Resolved, That while we feel most

Prayer.

EVENING SESSION. 7:00, Devotional exercises, Mr. O. H. 5, Question box.

7:45. Discussion, "Temperance in struction in the Sabbath School;" A. G Brown, Rev. H. E. Snyder. ingdom.

That our Hive observe the usual rites an.

Sign Address, Rev. E. P. Harper Letter from India, Mr. James Row-

in memorium of our deceased sister.

That these resolutions be filed among the records of our Hive, and copy sent to her husband, Morgan H. Smith, and the records of the r MRS. C. E. WALTER.
MISS SARAH MCKEAVER,
MRS. MAGGIE E. FRAZIER,
Committee.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$5 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope.
MANAGER, 30 Caxton bidg., Chicago. DEATHS.

BELL—At her home in Brady twp. Jan. 23, 1900, Annie, daughter of Oli ver Bell, aged sixteen years. Her death was caused by pneumonia SMITH—At a Pittsburg hospital, Jan. 25, 1900, Mrs. M. H. Smith of Butler. That was an interesting race between BOGAN-At his home at Renfrew, Jan.

26, 1900, of pneumonia, Michael A.
Bogan, aged about 51 years.
Mr. Bogan was section boss on the P.
& W. He leaves a wife and a son and a daughter. His remains were buried in Butler, Monday. HOLMES-At his home in Butler, Jan.

ears. Holmes' death was caused by asthma and old age. Many middle aged assume and our age. Many induce aged men of the town can remember when he was the only colored man in Butler, and he was the oldest in the county at the time of his death. His wife, eight children and forty-three grandchildren church last week, were well attended and appreciated. Rev. Shaw assisted Rev. Eakin. Auditors McGowan and Sechler came

home Friday evening and report their work progressingly nicely. HODGES-At his home in Pittsburg, Ira Wilson is the proud father of a Jan. 24, 1900, Chas. Garfield, son of Thomas Hodges, aged 19 years. FISHER—At her home in Allegheny, Jan. 26, 1900, Mrs. Anna C. Fisher, nee Etzel, widow of Jacob Fisher. The Lutheran Aid Society met at the aged 81 years.

survive him.

Robinson. He was buried at Saltsburg. CHRISTLEY—At her home in Butler, Jan. 28, 1900, Miss Lillie Christley, in her 30th year. She was buried at Centreville.

OBITUARY.

SMITH—At his home on South St, But-ler, Jan 30, 1900, John B Smith, aged 52 years Mr Smith was a worker in the Plate Glass works, coming here from Indiana 14 years ago KENNEDY—At her home in Penn twp, Mr. John Whipp has hired with John Kelly for another year. Mr. Whipp is an excellent farm hand and Mr. Kelley has made no mistake.

Wednersday, Jan 31, 1900, of rheu-matism, Frances, daughter of Wm Kennedy, aged 14 years Funeral Saturday morning PORTER—Jan 31, 1900. Jos Porter of Marion twp, aged 43 years. Mr Porter is survived by his wife and five children The funeral occurs Fri-

Eau Claire.

Charles Stalker, of Pittsburg, is visitng at home the past few days. Miss McNeal, our former musi teacher, has accepted a position in a kindergarten school in Canada

J. C. Miller who smashed his foot last The Academy students are preparing week, is improving and was able to be t the post office on Saturday. Rev Rinker has closed a series of very successful meetings which he was holding at Big Bend. Miss Humphrey while away was thrown down a pair of cellar steps, but has about recovered from her shock.

The Republican nominations of Ven-ango and Allegheny twos were held last Saturday. Quite a lively interest was manifested at each precinct. Tebay and Co last week succeeded in clearing their drilling well near Six Points of two strings of tools which they have been fishing for sometime. Kelly & Miller will start their No. 2

Wates & Co have started the drill on ton farm east of town, from Kline and Boggs, of Evans City, and will move thereto before long. Success to your Wm Hunter farm north of town. Our fellow townsman, John Stalker starts for West Virginia, Tuesday, to assist his brother, Melom Stalker, who is foreman on a lease of the Standard Oil Co.

Quite a little excitement prevailed Ves Shoaf spent a day in New Castle Ves Shoar spent a day in New Castle last week, and would have enjoyed his trip better, had the roads been good.

Dr. Kistler of Butter was in town last barrel water tank. The water line Dr. Kistler of Butler was in town last barrel water tank. The water lin leading to the sick cow in John Shaffer's fine herd. inch casing, at the bottom of which was a gas jet to prevent the water from freezing. Owing to gas pressure the bottom of the tank became ignited. By the timely help of neighbors the fire was soon controlled, and not much L. M. Roth lost one of his fine Jerseys

Arthur Walley and wife, of Pitts-ourg, were visiting at E J Miller's last Mr Kiskaddin, our hardware mer

chant, is taking an inventory of his stock with a view to selling his business. The purchasers are A C Wilson and A O Miller. . R. HENNINGER, Att'y., Butler, Pa., Jan. 10, 1900. Tonight

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of writs 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, i the borough of Butler, Pa., on Saturday, the 10th Day of Feb A. D. 1900

E. D. No. 78, March term, 1900, W. D. Brando

by lot of Robert Burkhalter fronting 50 f on North street and 169 feet deep with t story frame house containing 4 rooms, fra stable and other outbuildings.

ALSO-Of, in and to all that certain pi or lot of land, situated in the borough Butler, Butler county, Pa, bounded as lows, to-wit: On the north by East Jeft son street, on the cast by property of Jc Niggle, on the south by Rittaning stra and on the west by Jefferson and Kittann streets fronting 20 fecton Jefferson and is tanning streets, 85 feet deep at east end; of feet deep at west end, containing a 1½ st frame house with 6 rooms and other o buildings.

TERMS OF SALE-The following n strictly complied with when proper stricken down. 1. When the plaintiff or other lien cre

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. 18th, 1900.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of John Neely, In the Orph late of Lancaster twp., Court of Bu Having been appointed Auditor in above state case, notice is hereby given it will attend to the duties of said appo-ment, at my office, at No. 8 W. Diamon

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy. Thursday, Feb. 8th, A. D. 1900,

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of No. 823 in Bankruptcy.

ROBINSON-At Emsworth, Pa., John January 30th, 1900. In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Fred Rauscher & Curtis C. Shira, late

and Individually.

To the creditors of Fred Rauscher and Curtis C. Shira, late partners under firm name and style of Rauscher & Shira, and individually, of Butler, in the County of Butler, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Marshall. Trustee of the above estate, has filed his final account, and that there will be a meeting of the creditors of the said estate on Tuesday, the 20th day of February. A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of J. W. Hutchison, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 114 N. W. Diamond. Butler. Pa. at which time the said creditors may attend.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Letters of admistration C. T. A. on the estate of Festus Roberts, dec'd., late of Butler borough, Penn'a, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and an / having claims agains said estate will present them dul authenticated for settlement to

C. C. SHIRA, Adm'r

A. T. SCOTT, Att'y. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Letters of administration on the estate of Geo. W. Bartley, dec'd., late of Parker twp, having been granted to the under-signed, 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 J. M. BARTLEY, Adm'r., well on the Hulings farm in a few W. D. BRANDON, Att'y. 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 ADMINISTRATRIXS' NOTICE Letters of administration on the estate of Albert Shrader, dec'd., late of Butler, Pa., having been granted to the unde ra, naving been granted to the under-signed, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate wil please make immediate payment, and all having claims will present them duij authenticated for settlement to

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. store to make money -- but it will Letters of administration on the estate empty shelves for new season's of Jane Brown, dec'd., late of Slippery-rock twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said stock-and that's what we wantmust have-done. nent, and any having claims aga aid estate will present them of uthenticated for settlement to SARAH BROWN, Adm'x., surplus and odd lot with a price on to make prompt buyers. Examples of it-good, useful

Wick P. O., Butler Co., Pa D. McIUNKIN, Att'y Butler, Pa., Dec. 23, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting he Board of Directors of the Butler Borou chool District. Pa., held on January 9 800, at their regular place of meeting, taid Board of Directors of said school dict signified a desire to increase the indel lness of said school dict signified a desire to increase the indel lness of said school district of But prough two per centum of the last precent season of the said school district of Part of the said of the part of the said of

of the purchase of grounds and of the distribution of buildings.

And whereas, a resolution was duly pass by said Board of Directors, fixing and directing an election to be held at the sever polling places within said district on Tu day, February 20th, 1900; the pells to be of from 7 o'clock a. m. until 7 p. m. All which was authorized and directed by resolution of said Board, duly and regula massed.

which was authorized and directed by resolution of said Board, duly and regular passed.

And for the purpose of obtaining the a sent of the electors of the Butler Boroug School District to the increase of its debt a aforesaid, and by authority of the Act & Assembly in such case made and provide and of such resolution, notice is hereby give that a public election has been ordered an will be held at the several polling places for the holding of general municipal election within said district on Tuesday, Februar 70th, 1800, A. D., from 7 o'clock a. m. to o'clock b. m., to-wit: In the First ward a he house of Gabriel Kohler, on East Jeffer on street. In the Third ward at the Courfouse. In the Fourth ward at the house of Gabriel Kohler, on East Jeffer on street. In the Firth ward at the house, on McKear treet. In the Fifth ward at the house the Wickhouse, on Main street.

The last assessed valuation of the taxable reporty in the Butler Borough School Disrict is \$2,780,633.00.

16,614 The proposed increase of debt is to in crease the present debt two per centum upot the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said school district, which, if granted will authorize an increase of \$55.612.66.

And the purpose for which the indebted ness is to be increased is for purchasing grounds creeking buildings, payment of a creeking buildings, payment of a creeking buildings, completing improvements in school buildings contemplated at the time of their erection, or any other matter intimately connected with the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings. In witness whereof, I, the President of the Butler Borough School Board have hereunt set my hand and seal this 16th day of January, A. D. 1900.

President of School Board Attest: A. C. Krug, Secretary

Public Notice of Dissolution

Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the par Notes is needly given that the part-mership heretofore subsisting by and be-tween John B. Sproull, E.G. Sproull and James A. Sproull has this day been dis-solved by mutual consent of all the par-ties, and all debts owing said partnership are receivable by a new firm this day formed between the two last named par tormed between the two last named par-ties 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.

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late firm will be in the future conduct by the said new firm, under the firm name of Sproull Bros., J. B. Sproull re E. G. SPROULL

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McCandless, James, Centre twp. teacher,
McConnel, G. W., Worth twp. farmer,
McGinley, John P.,Oakland tp, farmer,
McCollough, C. F. E., Fairview twp.
farmer.

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DIAMOND, BUTLER, PA. Jury List for February Term. List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 18th day of January, A. D., 1900, to serve as traverse jurors at a special term of court commencing on the fourth Monday of February, the same being the 26th day of said month: Allen, William, Butler, 5th wd, painter.
Ash, Joseph, Forward twp., farmer.
Barr, Allen, Prospect, liveryman.
Brown, Robert S., Harrisville, merchant.
Bricker, H. H., Penn twp. farmer.
Borland, A. M., Mars, farmer.

Critchlow, Richard, Slipperyrock twp. farmer.
Critchlow, R. G., Penn twp., farmer.
Daubenspeck, Oliver, Parker twp rig builder.
Dodds, J. O., Prospect, farmer.
Dyke, Harry K. Connoq 'twp., teacher.
Dolson, Silas, Marion twp, farmer.
Elliott, George, Buffalo twp. farmer.
Fleming, Harry, Buffalo twp. farmer.
Flinner, Phillip, Lancaster twp., fa. mer

Graham, George H., Fairview tw is sur veyor.

Hartung, C. F., Harmony, minister.
Humphrey, John, Butler boro, producer Harvey, Frank. Clinton twp., farmer.
Hannah, Andrew, Clinton twp. farmer.
Jamison, Walter, Venango twp. farmer. Johnson, J. C., Middlesex twp., farmer. Klien, William G., Butler, 5th ward, minister.

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