LEVI M. WISE, Of Butler. ANDREW G. WILLIAMS, Of Butler. For Assembly,

JOSEPH CRISWELL.
Of Butler twp. (Two to nominate.) FRANCIS MURPHY,
Of Millerstown. JAMES B. MATES, Of Butler. NELSON H. THOMPSON, Of Brady twp.

For Jury Commissioner, JOHN, G. CHRISTY, Of Chicora, formerly of Concord twp PETER KAMERER, Of Butler, formerly of Concord twp. T. W. D. KENNEDY, Of Adams twp.

D. W. LOCKE, Of Mercer twp. SAMUEL SMITH, Of Washington twp. HENRY A. WAGNER, Of Jefferson twp.

For Delegate to National Convention. DR. R. H. PILLOW, Of Butler. For Delegates to the State Convention.

(Three to Elect.) FREDERICK BAUDER, Of Portersville 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.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

On Friday Senator Chandler ann ed that he would call up the Quay case on Wednesday, but their was a general objection Several Senators want the whole question of seating appointees, in precedent if it can be avoided. The and adjourned at a late hour. ing filled, and Col. Quay is seated, it will appoint Burns. This, it is feared, will disrupt the Republican party of minent. tial election, and the leaders fear the consequences, as they may effect the

terfere in the Kentucky affair, saying that that was a matter for the Leg-

American diplomacy was written in Washington. Monday, when Secretary States, and Lord Pauncefote of Preston, and seals to a convention by which the celebrated Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which on more than one occasion has almost threatened to become a casus belli, was so modified as to permit the United States to exercise sole and exclusive control over any isthmian canal which may built, England surrendering any rights which she possessed under the terms of that treaty.

On Tuesday the Senate agreed to take up the financial bill after the regular rontine business of next day, and continue it without interference until completed, which action postpones the Quay

The War in Kentuckey.

He was propped on pillows in his bed lost and 10,000 are shut up at Ladyand gradually growing weaker. Col. Castleman, whom he had appointed Adjutant General, refused to demand comnand of the militia. The Democratic members of the Legislature met at the hotel and declared Goebel Governor, the State Treasurer refused to pay members of the Legislature for the day previous; the Warden of the Penitentary refused to honor a pardon signed by Gov. Taylor; soldiers were guarding all the public buildings, including the Executorneys met and tried to arrange for a settlement but failed.

On Friday Goebel was resting comfortable, but on a physician's certificate Lt. Gov. Beckham was acting as Governor. The Gobelites appealed to the State Courts, and Gov. Taylor was locked in his room to prevent the serving of writs.

On Saturday Goebel gradually grew weaker, and died that evening, and the oath as Governor, while Taylor refused to honor restraining orders issued by the Courts, and Beckham issued go home. Gov. Taylor released a man named Walker, a stenographer, thus avoiding an expected conflict.

The public buildings were surrounded by 1200 men, with rifles and four Gatling guns.

On Monday Gov. Taylor offered to submit the matter to any three men named by the U. S. Supreme Court; the Republican members of the Legislature were going to London, the county seat of Laurel Co., where Taylor had directed them to meet, while the Democratic members were keeping out of Frank- rumors of a battle being on near Ladyfort to avoid being forced to go there. Goebel's body was taken to his home in Coyington.

On Tuesday prominent Republicans and Democrats met at Louisville and agreed to the following:

'First-That if the General Assembly in joint session shall adopt a resolution Butler on Saturday. ratifying their recent action adopting the contest reports seating Goebel and Beckham, the contestees, W. S. Taylor and John Marshall, shall submit with-Hilliard on Saturday last. Beckham, the contestees, W. S. Taylor out further protest.

"Second—That all parties shall unite in an effort to bring about such a modi-in to spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in an effort to bring about such a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in a modi-in the spend some time with her aunt, in a modi-in the spend some time with the spend some time and the spend some time with the spend some time and the spend some time with the spend some time and the spend some time with the spend some time and the spend som fication of the election law as will pro- W. E. Duffy has returned to the vide for non-partisan election boards valley to work.

and insure free and fair elections. main in status quo until Monday, the General Assembly meeting and ad
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o hinder or prevent a joint session of deducation are kindly invited to attend the Fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 17, as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 18, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 18, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 18, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 18, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 18, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 18, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 19, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 19, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 19, and as the content of the fairview Institute Feb. 19, and as the content of the fair in the fair the General Assembly for taking action on the ratification resolution.

"Fifth-That the State contest board hall meet and adjourn from day to day until Tuesday without taking any action on the contests for minor State offices. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the General Assembly on the ratification resolution may be taken first.

"Sixth-That the State troops shall e removed from the State capital at once, though with all necessary precaution for the public safety. This matter is to be under the direction of Gen.

Lindsay, of Frankfort. "Seventh-That the Republican officials and officers of the State guard shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurpation, court martial o any other such offenses."

The agreement was signed by the folowing: Republicans—John Marshall, Judge

ohn W. Barr, Gen. Daniel Lindsay, T. 4. Edelen, Dr. T. H. Banter, David W. Fairleigh, C. T. Hallard. Democrats-J. C. S. Blackburn, Rob-

ert J. Breckenridge, J. C. W. Beckham, patch. Samuel J. Shackelford, Urey Woodson, James B. McCreary, Phillip Thompson Early in the morning, before he had received a copy of the agreement, Gov. Taylor discussed the conditions as he

fice with the copy of the agreement. He studied it carefully, went over its provisions in an exhaustive manner, he would take no action whatever until died of sunstroke last Sunday, and hun-

"I wish to see my attorneys," he said, and to consult with them about certain forms of the agreement before I announce my intention. I will not say elect, has assumed such prominence and what I intend to do until after I have obtained legal advice."

The consultation of the attorneys was held that night, in Gov. Taylor's office attracting patrons for miles around.

The Republican members of the Leg islature met at London that day, organized, passed resolutions deploring the matters very much. It is not believed murder of Goebel and protesting against It was reported that the Democrati

is considered certain that the Governor members of the Legislature would meet at Louisville, and civil war seemed im-On Wednesday, Gov. Taylor delayed

his decision, and strong pressure was being brought upon him to hold his terms of the loan put the finances of

Persia and practically the country itse into the hands of the Russians, which will be a menace to the northwest border of India, and probably be a cause of

THE AFRICAN WAR.

the British Ambassador, on behalf of the English House of Commons that ham made the remarkable assertion in Great Britan would have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 18,000 that are now affoat. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britian has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Welling-

ton at Waterloo had 25,000 men. Mr. Wyndman's speech was the trongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers was that his figures would astonish the country. Roughly speaking only 80,000 are at the Thurs day was a bad day for Goebel. front. Ten thousand others have been

smith. Excluding these, there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged, is explained by the lack of land gaged, is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his capital for details.

Some very warm political discussions have taken place lately. We hope that the National Guard will not have to be called out to settle it. genius for details.

It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces star tionary wherever they are in contract with the Boer army.

Lack of transport and organization will not explain adequately, why when generals at the front request reinforce-

London that large garrisors must be kept in Cape Colony to hold down the Cape Dutch who, as every one knows, shortly after his death Beckham took outnumber the British residents three

On Friday the Government wired Buller that more troops would be sent visiting Mrs. John Garner. an order for the militia to disband and to him, and he began another offensive novement toward Ladysmith.

On Friday night of last week Gen. Buller's army again crossed the Tugela and marched north towards Acton Homes, a village about 20 miles due west of Ladysmith.

On Tuesday there was no news from Africa, and the customary message from Lord Roberts. "The situation is unchanged" was posted earlier than usual in the lobby of the War Office in London. The Press Censor was suppressing everything, but there were smith. On Wednesday it became known that

On Wednesday it became known that Buller's army was advancing towards his sister, Mrs. Neely, Saturday even Ladysmith, continually fighting.

Coal Valley.

John Shane made a business trip t The family of Jerry Pond mourn the

Miss Jessie Jenkins has gone to But-

The cold weather of the past week

Farview Local Institute.

Teachers, parents and all other friends CURRIE-At her home at Coal Centre.

Sherrard. Address of Welcome, Miss Jennie Oavis.
Response, J. A. Mechling.
Solo, Miss Adda F. Coulter.
Primary Language, J. B. Storey.
The Dull Scholar, Etta Moore.

Male Quartet.
The Teacher, Prof. R. S. Penfield.
Recitation, Miss Fannie Davis. Recitation, Miss Fannie Davis. Mixed Quartett. Compulsory Attendance, Dr. V. Duet, Frances Reep, Dora Adams

What the school should do lot the upil, Prof. Hamilton. Solo, Miss May Wilson. The Teachers Influen. Clair Wasson. Male Quartet. Round Table conducted by A. F.

WHEN Joe Sibley was making a great aullabaloo as a Bryanite in 1896 he was supposed to be demagogical but honest. When he raises a shout as a Quayite in 1900 the first quality may remain, but the second is not discoverable. -- Dis-

A Birthday Party.

Early on the morning of Feb. 3rd, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, of Middlesex twp., began to assemble at their home to celebrate the highlang of Mrs. Online From the Taylor discussed the conditions as he understood them to be before receiving official notice, and said:

"Under no circumstances will I discuss the agreement before a copy of it has reached me. It would be most unfair and most discourteous for me to do so. Speaking generally, however, I would say that if an agreement can be would say that if an agreement can be made by which an election law will be to assemble at their home to celebrate the understance in the birthday of Mrs. Quint. From the north, south, east, and west they came until the house was filled to overflow one had brought a base their home to celebrate the understance in the birthday of Mrs. Quint. From the north, south, east, and west they came until the house was filled to overflow one had brought a base they came until the house was filled to overflow one had brought a base they came until the house was filled to overflow one had brought a basket filled with the substantials of life, and the ladies one handred hungry men, women and children had been fed, there were more than "twelve baskets taken up."

would say that if an agreement can be made by which an election law will be given to the people of Kentucky through the operation of which a fair election and an honest count are assured to the citizens of the State, no personal ambition of mine will be allowed to stand in the way."

After the three gentlemen who brought the agreement had retired, Gov. Taylor remained alone in his office with the copy of the agreement.

which is in about the same latitude and late in the afternoon declared that south, as Ladysmith, Africa, 134 people dreds were prostrated by the heat.

Sarver Station.

Rev. Mr. Sloan, of Prospect, assisted the pastor of the Buffalo church, last week. His services. both preaching and singing, were highly acceptable and helpful.

A most desirable opportunity is offer-A most desirable opportunity is offered by the Academy here to renew common school studies, and also make progress in the higher ones, such as Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Bookkeeping and school management. To students who so desire, free stabling is offered for their horses. Studies and school hours can, in most cases, be arranged to suit the trains, both towards Butler and towards Freeport. The school is at the R. R. Station (Saryer.)

church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Public preaching services every night this week in the M. E. church, Leasure-ville (Fisk Chapel.) Monday, January 29th, 1900, a boy baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Campbell of Leasureville; also on Wednesday, 31st, a girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd. Leasureville. Pa.

WE are going in for ballot-reform said the crooked election officer as the

door of the jail opened for him. West Liberty.

Mrs. Hampson Hock enberry and Miss Nellie Gallaher of Wimerton were the ruests of Miss Kizzie McDeavitt, one day this week Mr and Mrs. J. M. Thompson spent Saturday with Dr. Thompson and wife. Harry Kelly of Worth twp. passed through town the other day.

Lewis Castor has been on the sick Mr. Tom Moore was home, attending Warren McDeavitt and daughter were at Slippery Rock Saturday. drove of cattle away last week.

John and Carl Grossman took a nice Oliver Murphy of Worth twp. wears Mr. Sam McConnell was here on busi-James Grossman visited friends a

Salmes Glossman visites friends at Slippery Rock recently.

No preaching at the U. P.Church next Sabbath. T. H. Hines is the happiest man in this vicinity. It is a boy.

Miss Lulu Staff has returned home after à long absence.

Miss Clara Moore of this place and

Paul Croll came home from school lately, on account of sickness.

able to return again. Bonus.

generals at the front request reinforcements, they get them in rather small numbers.

Knowledge is slowly penetrating to the following to the following the following wells thereon, and has been occupying it for some months rest. some months past. William Gates and son of Foxbur

have opened a blacksmith shop at Bo-nus. They are first class workmen and the oil excitement keeps them very busy at present. Miss Mina McGinnis of Six Points i

Hugh Hill of Venango county and Wm. Garner of Glenora are working at the Kramer saw mill on the M. S. Adams farm.

Plano.

Miss Mintie Weigle of West Liberty s visiting friends in this place. Miss Annie Wimer, of Slippery Rock is visiting Cora Lawrence, west of town. Herbert Fisher is pumping for Sam uel Allen, who has gone to Ohio to at tend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs Har

dance at Plummer Cooper's, last

W. F. McCullough, and family at tended church at Prospect last week. Nearly all the little folks here have

Lewis Martsolf and son, of Isle, are moving a rig from the St Clair farm to the Taylor farm near Portersville, for M. B. Finnessy. Mrs Herbert Fisher visited Mrs. Geo Allen one day last week.

Henry Kirchner and family visited relatives here recently. Some of our young folks, spent a very Hilliard, one evening last week.

DEATHS.

Pa., Jan. 27, 1960, Mrs. George Currie, formerly of Cherry twp. WALTER—At her home in Jefferson twp. Jan. 28, 1900, Miss Mary Ann Walter, aged 66 years.

HILLIARD-At his home in Feb. 2, 1900, Washington Hilliard, aged 60 years. His death was caused by pneumonia. his wife and several children survive

HARBISON—At her home in Jefferson twp. Feb. 5, 1900. Miss Belle Harbi-son aged 65 years. SHUSTER—At his home near Sarver Station, Feb. 1, 1900, Jacob Shuster, aged 82 years.

aged 82 years.

BARTLEY—At her home in Parker
twp., Feb. 6, 1900, Miss Jane Bardey,
aged about 50 years, and daughter of Dixon Bartley, who is now left alone. LEFEVRE—At his home in Jefferson twp., Feb. 6, 1900, John Lefevre, Sr.,

twp., Feb. 6, 1900, John Lefevre, Sr., aged 82 years.

GRUBBS—At the home of her son, J. L. in Pittsburg, Feb. 6, 1800, Mrs. Emily Grubbs.

She was a native of Butler but moved to Pittsburg twenty years ago.

SUMMERS—At Hilliard, Jan. 29, 1900, of bronchitis, James, son of William

of bronchitis, James, son of William Summers, aged 9 months. The interment was in Mt. Calvery autheran Cemetery, Clarion county. HARPER—At her home in Connoque-nessing twp., January 31, 1900. Mrs. Hannah Morrison Harper nee Witte,

Hannah Morrison Harper nee aged 69 years.

She was taken to Bryan Ohio for bural where her husband Rey. Winfield Harper was buried many years ago. She leaves one son W. W. Harper of Connoquenessing twp. and one daugher Mrs. Annie Kampf of Colorado. prings Colo. Deceased was a consisent member of the M. E. church.

tent member of the Al. E. church.

MECHLING—In this place, at the residence of his nephew, Col. William T.

Mechling, on Sunday last, February 4, 1900. Mr. Thomas Mechling, aged 83 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Thomas Mechling was born in Butler Aug. 30, 1816, and was, without doubt, our oldest citizen born here, unless our present Mrs. Anne Eliza Orr, nee Purviance, was also born in this place.

out buildings.

Out buildings.

Seigled and taken in execution as the property of George Currie and Penina J. Currie at the suit of James McGlichits for use.

Mechling, Sr. one of the pioneers of this town and county, and was born in a house that stood on the Diamond where now stands the building occupied by the law offices of Newton Black, R. P. Scott and others. The old building was a noted hostelry for many of the first years of Butler, known as the Mechling Hotel. The founder, Jacob Mechling, Sr. was one of the leading citizens of the Co. and one of its first 3 Commissioners, 1803, and its second Representative in the Legislature of the State. 1895-6-7-8. Commissioners, 1803, and its second Representative in the Legislature of the State, 1805-6-7-8. The earliest recollection the writer of

The earliest recollection the writer of this has of Thomas was as a merchant in a store with his brother Philip that stood on the corner where now stands the Butler County National Bank. Afterwards he followed the river for some time, as clerk we believe on a steam boat. When oil was discovered he went to the upper fields and followed the development down to when it reached Jefferson Centre this county. Near here as it happened, he owned a fine body of land. This he developed with considerable success. He also built a fine residence on this farm and lived there until he came back to this town to live with relatives. He was never married. Was a man of singular independence of character. No one ever had to doubt his views on any matter of public interest. Strictly honest in all his dealings and at all times outspoken in the defense of the right he was respected by all as a man of truth and integrity.

grity. The services over his remains on Tues The services over his remains on Tuesday last were conducted by Rev. Barrow of the Episcopal church and Rev. Oller of the Presbyterian church and were very interesting. The remains were deposited in the Lutheran South cemetery alongside of his parents and other relatives lying there. His parents were Lutheran and he was raised in that church. in that church.

Withdrawal.

CHICORA, PA., FEB. 6TH, 1900
MR. EDITOR, DEAR SIR: Having submitted my name to the Republicans of this county as a candidate for Assembly I have been occasionally meeting members of the party from different sections and from many of these I tearn that the average sentiment seems to be that so long as our borough has the conor of furnishing the representative expect additional legislativ

nonors Therefore in deference to this sentime you will oblige me by withdrawing my name as a legislative candidate at this To those friends who gave me their

To those friends who gave he confidence and promise of support I return my sincere thanks.

M. B. McBride.

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Friday, March 2nd, A. D. 1900,

D. No. 9t. March Term, 1900. Andrew G. Williams, Att'y.

2. D. No. 95, March Term, 1900. W. H. Lus Attorney.

E. D. No. 37, March Term, 1900. W. D. Bran don, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

late of Centre township.
t and final account of Robert ;
Adm'r C T A of D K Frazier, de hip.

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ate of Cranberry township.

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CTA of Jacob Hertz, deceased, late inal account of George Martin execu Wm Douthett, deceased, late of For t of Harry L Fisher, ad eph Fisher, deceased, lat

t and final account of Wm H Logan rence Logan, executors of Emma eccased, late of Middlesex township, t and final account of Wm H Logan ence Logan, administrators of John , deceased, late of Middlesex townand final account of G F Easle nt of John S Williams, execinton township. 36 Final account of Joshua J McCandles ardian of Everett R Stamm, minor chil ownship.
37 First and final account of J W Glossner dministrator of Johanna Riggle, deceased

47 Final account of N.C. McCollough, guar-lan of Julia L. Kamerer, minor child of John Kamerer, deceased, late of Concord town-Letters of administration on the estate

Notice is hereby given that the following coad and bridges have been confirmed nisi

road and laying out the same for profits. M. Mc-Damages assessed as follows: Mrs. M. M. Mc-Jonnell, \$75.00; W. A. & Mrs. H. B. Wick, \$25.00. December 9th, 1899, approved and fix width of road at 35 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of Court.

By The Court.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk. In the District Court of the Unit-ed States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of amuel Allen, Bankrupt. Bankrupt.)

To the creditors of Samuel Allen, of Franklin township, in the county of Butler and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1800, the said Samuel Allen was duly adjudiented bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. W. Hutchison, Refere in Bankruptcy, No. 114 N. W. Dlamond, Butler Pa. on the 12th day of February A. D.

J. W. H Referee in In the District Court of the Uni

States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of Fred Rauscher & Curtis C. Shira, late partners, under firm name and style of Rauscher & Shira, and Individually.

Ranscher & Shira, 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, prove their claims, file exceptions to Trustee's report, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. HUTCHISON, January 27th, 1900.

January 27th, 1900. 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 against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

C. C. SHIRA, Adm'r., . T. Scott, Att'y. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estat of Geo. W. Bartley, dec'd., late of Parke twp, having been granted to the unde igned, all persons knowing themselve indebted to said estate will please make mmediate payment, and any having laims against said estate will presen them duly authenticated for settlemento J. M. BARTLEY, Adm'r.,

Petrolia, Pa W. D. BRANDON, Att'y. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estat 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 esta of Albert Shrader, dec'd., late of Butle Pa., having been granted to the under signed, all persons knowing themselv to be indebted to the said estate wi please make immediate payment, and al having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to MRS. ANNE SHRADER, MRS. VERNE S. LANTZ, Butler, P

R. HENNINGER, Att'y., Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the

partial account of John A of Stanley R Moorhead, desirview township here exceed the first of Solomon Dubar, exc. E. Hiller, deceased, late of hip partial account of Robert actor of James Criswell, declaring township, in all account of John Heim, deceased, late of John Heim, deceased, late of p. Int of Elizabeth J Weir, ada D Weir, deceased, late of p. Int of N J Criley, executor of li, deceased, late of 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. 43 Final account of N J Criley, executor of mind M Morall, deceased, late of Butler orough.

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 re-

E. G. SPROULL ward township.

46 Final account of Thomas M Bell, administrator of Patton Bell, deceased, late of Washington township.

Dec. 30th. 1899.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jane Brown, dec'd, late of Slippery-rock twn. Butler Co., Pr., having been

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W. H. SARAH BROWN, Adm'x. Wick P. O., Butler Co., Pa.
J. D. McJunkin. Att'y.

Notice is hereby given that at a mee ae Board of Directors of the Butler B shool District, Pa., held on Janua 60, at their regular place of meetin iid Board of Directors of said scho

The proposed increase of debt is to in crease the present debt two per centum upon 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, erecting buildings, payment of a debt contracted in furnishing grounds an erecting buildings, completing improvements in school buildings contemplated at the time of their crection, or any other matter intimately connected with the purchasing grounds and the erection of buildings. In witness whereof, I, the President of the Butler Borongh School Board have hereut set my hand and seal this leth day of January, A. D. 1900.

J. B. McJUNKIN, President of School Board Attest: A. C. KRUG, Secretary

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. a re estate of John Neely, In the Orpl tte of Lancaster twp... Court of B ec'd., final account of county, No rank Neely, Adm'r. March T.,

Frank Neely, Adm'r. | March T., Having been appointed Auditor in above state case, notice is hereby given I will attend to the duties of said appearent, at my office, at No. 8 W. Diamon the Borough of Butler, Pa., on Tuesday, 6th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock a of said day, where and when all persons terested in the above named earner and the control of the PATENT THAT IDEA

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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.
Byers, Peter E. Fairview twp., farmer.
Brown, Harry, Concord twp., farmer.
Biedenbaugh, Frank, Butler boro, 4th
ward, plasterer.
Crookshank, J. M., Winfield twp. farmer.

Critchlow, Richard, Slipperyrock twp., tarmer.
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.
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Flinner, Phillip, Lancaster twp., f mer Graham, George H., Fairview tw sur veyor.

Milliam G., Butler, 5th ward minister. Kelley, John. Forward twp. farmer. King, H. W., Donegal twp., pumper. Koegler, August, Winfield twp. painter. Lytle, James. Adams twp. farmer. Lubering, William, Franklin tp. farmer. Murrin, John, Butler, 2d ward, student.

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Hannah, Andrew, Clinton twp. farmer.
Jamison, Walter, Venango twp. farmer. Johnson, J. C., Middlesex twp., farmer. Klien, William G., Butler, 5th ward,

McCandless, James, Centre twp. teacher. McConnel, G. W., Worth twp., farmer. McGinley, John P., Oakland tp. farmer. McCollough, C. F. E., Fairview twp. McCollough, C. F. E., Fairview twp.
farmer.
McGucken, Thomas, Clearfield twp. J. P.
Reiger, John, Clearfield twp. farmer.
Rider, Lewis, Centre twp. farmer.
Snyder, Conrad. Jr, Brady twp. farmer.
Stewart, J. D., Washington twp. farmer.
Stewart, Samuel M., Cherry twp. farmer.
Thompson, Joseph, Cherry twp. farmer.
Vogley, Theo., Butler, 3d ward, agent.
Weigle, S. A. Zelienople, clerk.
Weigle, Ralph, J., Zelienople, gent.
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