LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The West Penn is to have new steel

The blue bird will come first the but will soon follow.

times it lies very happily.

-Festival and Supper in Odd Fellew -Cutting the price of it is

sweet thing for the sugar men. As Blue laws make vellow literatur

-Though a girl may be "as pretty as a picture," she don't look it in an ugly -The daisy does not grow in public

estimation and is therefore a proper free

A P. R. R. paymaster at Altoona

length, Saturday With robins on the boughs and Spring last week.

Roberts is repairing the railroads in

The Y.M.C.A. basket ball team in April.

nearly all its contents, Tuesday morn-The Butler Juniors can play basket ball. They crunched the Tigers of

Pittsburg into a shapeless mass th The bodies of six young men killed in the Philippines passed through But-

ler, yesterday, in charge of the Wells, Fargo Express. -Mayor Wyman of Allegheny and Police Captain Thornton had a slugging match on the steps of City Hall,

ed the retention of the mail addressed to the Union Teachers Agency at Pittsburg, and managed by Rev. Bass of

-The store of the Salt Co. at Natr na was destroyed by fire, one night last week, and for a time the station on the opposite side of the railroad tracks was ferty & Co.,

cial on Friday evening, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Gerner on Brown ave A program will be rendered and refresh ments served. Everyone invited.

Burglars blew up the safe at John N. Muntz's coal mine office, Tuesday ruining the safe and partly wrecking the building. The safe is said to have been worth \$1500. Mr. Muntz, wife and and son are at present taking a stear boat trip to New Orleans. Read it. The sturdy people of

South Africa now occupy more atter tion than any people on earth. What do you know about them and their co try? They are great fighters, hav lies that are popular with American Olive Schreiner gives a very graphic de scription of the Boers, their habits and rial. The Story of an African Farm the opening chapters of which appe on our first page. Read it.

Camel Skin Shoes for men are th best working shoes made. Price \$3 a pair. Sold in Butler by A. Ruff & Son

ANY & BROWN are showing the largest line of couches to be found in Butler, all colors, prices, sizes and shapes, 26 different patterns in stock.

PERSONAL.

James T. Marshall of Penn twp. was in town, Tuesday. W. W. Blackmore goods for C. E. Miller.

Quincy Redic of Glenora was a CITI-ZEX office visitor Saturday. Absolom Monks and his son, Will, of Flick, were in town, Tuesday, Prof. Win Campbell of the Winfield wp. schools was in Butler Saturday. Wm Meyers and wife of Lancaster twp did shopping in Butler, Friday.

J. O. Emery and wife of Youngstown risited his friends in this city last week. T. J. Hutchison, the hardware dealer of Coperstown, was in town, Tuesday. Mrs Robert Trimble of Middlesex twp, did some shopping in Butler, Sat-

Benj Hockenberry of Cherry S. visit-ed his daughter, Mrs. Perry Dickey, last week.

Miss Nellie Ekas and Mrs. Truver of Cooperstown did some shopping in Butler. Tuesday.

Amos Elliott, the Centre twp. school teacher, is lying iil with typhoid at the Butler Hospital. visited his daughter, Mrs. Heber Flem-ing in Mars last week.

—"Home, Sweet Home" will have no harms for the politicians next Saturday

John Williams, who is working in littsburg for the P. & L. E. R. , vis-

G. S. Huselton was elected Tax Collector of Penn twp., instead of Geo. K. Graham as at first appeared. James A. Negley, so long connected with the dry goods house of Hood Foulkrod & Co., Philadelphia, is report-ed ill at his home in that city.

L. D. Borland, buyer for the popular store of Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman is in New York, buying spring goods. Walter Stewart of the Oil City Bliz-zard visited his brother Ed. the West Penn telegraph operator, this week.

W. C. Black, the Bruin merchant re urned home Monday from attending e funeral of his aunt at Blairsville.

- Chasing rainbows is a habit some men fall into. They come high but we York attending the Millinery Openings. must have them.

The Sun "crosses the Equator." and the day and night will be of equal this week, and Mrs. Adams is spending this week in W. Sunbury.

Grant Cruikshanks of Middlesex twp was in town. Tuesday. Grant is the owner of some of the best horses in the county including the famous Bonnie

Mrs. J. C. Brown and her family an South Africa, while the Boers are making tracks elsewhere.

her son-in-law, Charles Sellers, of the the Freeport road, Butler twp., intend emigrating to the state of Washington, County Clerk W. P. Turner receive

Thesday evening, 8 to 7.

J. & A. Anderson's general store at Valencia, was destroyed by fire with

Edward S. Avey, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. is moving from Dayton. Armstrong county to Butler. He will occupy part of the McCrea House on E. Jefferson St. David Spence of Evans City was in Butler Friday, greatly improved in health, though he has not been able to do a day's work in five years. Some time ago he nearly died of hiccoughs which he cured by the use of Kimmel.

Rev. Wilson H. Sloan of the Presby Rev. Wilson H. Sloan of the Presoy-terian churches at Prospect and Whites-town, and Margaret daughter of Wil-liam Humphrey, the Portersville mer-chant, were married last Wednesday. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Prospect.

Down in Kentucky they are again "armed to the teeth," and this time they may not be satisfied with simply shooting off their mouths.

Butier county was just 100 years old on Monday, March 12th. Beyond passing mention, no observance was made of the birthday. But wait until June.

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D. C. Sandarana, Frankle, and Miss Sadie Sarver of Ekastown were married March 7th; and on the 8th held a reception at their home at Flick, where they were greeted by 45 of their friends and feast. Vocal and instrumental music plants of the birthday. But wait until June.

D. C. Sanderson of Franklin twp. een seriously ill for the past eight

Lew Kamerer of Greenville, a vo er brother of Peter Kamerer of Butler and connected with the firm of McCaf erty & Co., lumber contractors, is topping at the Central while his firm filling its contract with the B. R. & P. or ties and timber for the new switches. for ties and timber for the new switche A year or so ago his firm had a big cot tract for the spiles and other lumbe needed for the new docks at Savannal Ga: and sitting in the hotel office th other day, Mr. Kamerer told some in

he near future.

The local institute will be held in Ekas Hall, next Saturday, the 17th. Rev. McClintock will lecture in the

Wm. Christley and Kizer Neel are alking of going to South Africa. Rose and Nellie McMillan visited heir aunt in Aspinwall last week.

John Aber is home from DentalCol-Miss Rena Starr is visiting friends in

Chas McMillian, now with the sheffler Bridge Co. of Pittsburg, was ome last week. James Horsley and Tom McMillian

PARK THEATRE.

"FABIO ROMANI"-MARCH 19.

tend going to the Paris Expo.

A Ruff & Son.

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LEGAL NEWS.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT The final presentment of the grand jury, made last Thursday, stated they acted on 16 informations, finding 13 true actuarday.

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Some bad ceilings were reported in the Court House and thanks for courteous treatment expressed to the Court, officers, and District Attorney.

CRIMINAL COURT. Samuel Jackson of the South Side who got too much liquor inside him at the French drinking club last week went home raised a big disturbance and then blacked Constable Ensuinger's eye when the latter tried to arrest him.

Monday morning Gustav Marshael and Alphonse Werry were both put on trial for assault and battery. Marshael is a boss in the grinding hall at the Plate Glass works and Werry worked under him. He was discharged and when he asked for his job again he and Marshael got into a fight and Werry's right thumb was very badly chewed up. Notwithstanding the thumb both were found not guilty but pay the costs.

and not guilty but pay the costs. The case of Com. vs Chas. Wentling has been settled. That against Lafayette Douglass was continued. That against Isaac McCord was settled

The assault and battery cases against Perry and James Kelly, with A. W. Patterson as complainant have been settled.

The Frank Stalker larceny case was continued and the E. Pagin illegal iquor selling case settled. H. J. Vandyke, the Renfrew black

preacher tried to get into the Renfrew church. An ejectment suit to try the itle of the church property in pending. Oliver Thompson, the liveryman tried to collect a small bill from A. W. Root. The men almost came to blows about it to conect a small oil from A. W. Root The men almost came to blows about it on the street. The case was aired in Court Tuesday when Root was acquitted of assault, catching two-thirds of the costs and Thompson one-third.

Charles Henry has plead guilty to

O. F. Keister has filed a bill in equity against Ianthe E. Richardson which states that Keister and N. M. Richard-son, husband of the deft, entered into the drygoods business in Prospect as "O. F. Keister & Co." Mrs. Richards: purchased her husband's interest in 189 He had put \$3,959, in the business at Keister \$1,629, and each was to be: heister \$1,623, and each was to bear half the losses and get half the profits. The partnership was dissolved in June 1899 and the bill states that the defi will not settle the partnership accounts and fraudently took possession of the store and accounts, wherefore the pit sake that a receiver he accounted. asks that a receiver be appointed tock sold or divided.

Evans City borough has filed three bonds with S. J. Irvine and L. N. Burry as sureties in favor of Mrs. Sophia Dre bert for \$500. James Sutton for \$500. Fred Mathay for \$1,000, to indemnif-them for their ground taken and use in opening and widening Water St. i

On Friday a petition signed by two hirds of the taxable citizens of Centre rille, was presented to Court asking that the name of that borough be change from Centreville to Slipperyrock an hear chartes as amonded. The borough their charter so amended. The borough was incorporated in 1841. The reason assigned for the change are that their re other Centrevilles in the State, causing trouble in receiving mail, that their post office is named Slipperyrock and that the armal school is called Slippery that the normal school is called Slippery-rock. The petition will be laid before the May grand jury and heard May 23.

ice A. J. Smathers, resigned. Letters of administration on the es ate of Morris Norris, dec'd of Oakland wp. have been granted to Win A. For

Chas F. Goehring has been appointed ourgess of Zelienople, on petition of

ditor of Muddycreek twp. vice R. H. Oliver, resigned. Ethan McMichael has been appointed inditor of Clay twp. vice Thomas Mc-landless, resigned.

Oakland twp. citizens have petitioned for a new road to run from the Butler Fairview road at M. J. McGinley's place o the Oakland-Buena Vista road at O'Donnel's place, Isaiah Meals, P. I rown and James Smith were appoint

The County Auditors of Beaver Co suscharged their Commissioners with \$2,220.70, the principal item of which is \$2,100 paid to Lewis Graham, the exsheriff for two years salary "jailor or keeper of the county jail." A salary of \$1,050 per annum has been attached to the office for several years. ne office for several years, the amou the office for several years, the amount being fixed by the court at the beginning of Sheriff Graham's term. However, the auditors maintain that this is illegal and that the salary depends upon the existence of two things: First. That the county jail is not suitably built and equipped for the prisoners sentenced to labor, and, second, that sentence to "labor," "hard labor" or "separate and solifary confinement at labor" have not been passed and carried out at the besn passed and carried out at the

On petition of his brother Henry, lunacy commission has been appointed on Christian Stoner, of Parsonville, the commissioners being Dr. Dr. O. P. Pisor H. H. Goucher, Esq. and John C.

Four acres of land of Marion twp, the estate of Jane Dunlap, deceased, was sold at administrators sale to Mul-vain Dunlap, the administrator, for \$125.

Harriett E. Watson, Julia A. Foster and Anna F. Clark vs. Butler & Pites-lung and Bessemer railroads, trespass

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O. P. Graham, adm'r, to B. R. Ramsey, 85 acres in Cranberry for \$1910.
B. R. Ramsey to O. P. Graham, 85 acres in Cranberry for \$2,000.
Christian Herrit to John H. Herrit, 55 acres in Summit for \$1,400.
Carrie Thompson, exr, to Louisa Fiedler, lot in Jackson for \$125.
John L. Kinzer to Robert A. Kinzer, 5 acres in Concord.
Butler Boro School District to Joseph E. Schaitzer, lot on S. S. Butler for \$575.

Wendle Hickey to Sarah Ann Logau, 150 acres in Middlesex twp.
F. A. Griffen to W. J. Rodgers, 21 acres in Donegal for \$300.
Jacob W. Glossner to Byron O. June, lot in Karns City for \$675.
William L. Brown to Abel Gilbert, leases in Fairview twp. for \$836.
D. W. Humphrey to W. A. McMillan, lot in Harrisville for \$100.
A. F. O'Brien to Clarence J. Reiber. F. O'Brien to Clarence J. Reiber ot in Butler for \$1,250 D G Bastian to S G Lockwood 1 acr

Henry Wild to same 1 acre in same S G Lockwood to Stephen Lockwood acre in Zelienople for \$1050. Jas Wallace to S G Lockwood 3 acre

Will was a second of the was a second of the Wallace lot in Butler for \$1300.

USG Morrow to J G Forsythe 95 acres in Middlesex for \$5500.

Win R Bortmas to John A Bortmas 84 acres in Clay for \$1785.71.

Sam'l Daniels to same 84 acres in Clay for \$2714. J'J Rosenberry's ex'rs to Jas Meel

. Carbon Blaci Catharine Metz. Forward twp Harper Hogg.. Ellen Nicely... .. Mt. Chestnu At Youngstown O.—Frank L. Luter and Nora Brown of Glade Run. At Franklin—H. D. Amon of Merce Co. and Maude Ann McQuistion o

OIL NOTES.

Crawford's Corners.

The Market-The Standard is ye paying \$1.68 and the Producers \$1.70. PETERSVILLE-The Forest Oil Co. i

GLADE RUN—Lidecker & Co. andrilling on the H. Boggs farm. WATERS STATION-The Forest brilling on the N. Hartung farm. ADAMS TWP—Staples and Buzzard's well on the Al Irvine about three miles east of Callery is good for about 25 blls. It is new territory, and Al and Dick have about 400 acres.

The Forrest's well on the Ramsey i

Bert Callen of the 1st ward was cut by falling glass at the Plate Works, last

Edward Grabe, a son of W. H. Grabe f Jefferson twp. fell from a straw-stack nd broke a shoulder bone, last Satur-

CHURCH NOTES.

Some ministers from Butler are hold-ng services at Harvey Kirkpatrick's in Elinton twp. The M. E. congregation Sunday

raised by subscription \$600, nce of a \$1,000 debt on the church. It took just twenty minutes rch held a stocking social Monday

Bethany Reformed church holds a birthday social at the home of Mrs. days wit L. Mardorf, 309 W. Cunningham St., counnty. Friday evening March 23.

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Centennial Proceedings.

Harriett E. Watson, Juna A. Potts and Anna F. Clark vs. Butler & Pitts burg and Bessemer railroads, trespass for \$10,000 for preempting the plaintiff's land in Penn twp. The land, a 400 acre tract, lays on Thorn Creek and a strip 4,000 feet long and 100 feet wide was taken by the railroad.

In Meadville, this week, the jury in the Lowman-McLaughlin contested clerkship case could not agree.

This was one of the slimmest terms of Criminal Court on record

The will of Daniel Denny, dec'd, of Winfield twp, has been probated and letters granted to John E. Easley and John Milhiser.

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centennial held at the office of Chairman Negley last Friday evening, March 9th.

R. C. McAboy acted as secretary and among other matters brought to the attention of the committee was an offer is survived by a wife, nee Morris, but to coming celebration, in good style, provided the committee would agree to rail to provide the committee would agree to complete the committee of the Centennial held at the office of Chairman Negley last Friday evening, March 9th.

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Martha Amberson has sold her half interest in her father's, John Amberson, real estate in Forward twp. to Geo. K.

Marshall for \$334.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

David Cupps to Elmer E. Campbell, lot in Buffalo for \$175.

Martin D. Stewart to Minnie E. Stewart lot in Buffel for \$1.

Winfield S. Gold to A. & W. Ry Co. lot in Summit for \$265.

J. W. Starr to James H. Park, 25 acres for some days past in soliciting subscriptions to the Centennial. They have already had subscribed by several citizens of this place \$100 each, and smaller amounts by other citizens here. Subscription books have also been sent out through the county and a liberal response is promised from all sections.

Harmony and Zelienople.

George Welsh of Jackson two, and E.

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H. Stauffer of Harmony made a trip to Ohio last week where they expected to purchase horses and oil property, but they came back empty handed. P. C. Nesbitt and his son Harvey and

Jackson twp. have been sick for some Anna Wise of Butler was the guest of er cousin Sweetie Knox at Harmony veral days last week.

last Saturday for Akron, Obio.

Levi M Wise, Esq. of Butler and rancis Murphy of Chicora were calling on their Republican friends in Harmony on Thursday of last week.

W. W. Waters, mercantile apprais-er, of Evans City was in Harmony last Saturday calling on the merchants. The Empire Glass Works of Zelieno Frank Knox and wife of Warren, O., were at Harmony on Sunday the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

Harmony flour mill valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire with only \$3,000, insurance in effect. Two stables were burned with it. The fire was first seen by Mrs. W. Cranmer, who lives near the mill on the west side, at 3:30 a. m., the mill on the west side, at 3:30 a. m., she immediately gave the alarm by screaming fire until hoarse which awakened others and the whole town was aroused and a desperate fight followed for the preservation of property. By the time the people were gathered and bucket brigades formed the fire was beyond control and the nearby buildings manned. Large chunks of burning wood and sparks were thrown all over the upper part of town. All roofs except the tin and slate were mounted with men who bravely fought the destroying element for one hour when the mill and two stables lay in ashes. Many men on the nearby buildings were scorched and blistered and a number of courageous women were at the .Butle: were scored and observed and another of courageous women were at the pumps through town pumping and carrying water in pails working and exarying their strength even while strong bodied men stood and looked on.

The light of the fire reflected in courage hove four miles from town and

try houses four miles from town an ashes fell over one mile out of town. It brisk wind was blowing from the wes which with the intense heat made a ter D. Van Vechten as manager owned the mill and but a short time ago speni over \$3,000, in repairs and were nearly ready for extensive work.

The Forrests well on the Ramsey is dry in the 100 foot.

RENFREW—Cowden & Co's. well on the Walters is making 25 bils. It opens some new territorry.

BUTLER TWP.—David Dale and Jas. Thompson have each bought a fourth interest in the Eifler well and lease on the Thomas Lindsey farm, each paying \$2,000.

**Ready for extensive work.

Nearly 400 bushels of grain and about three tons of flour burned. This mill was first built by Aaron Shontz deceased in 1843. He placed the first machinery in a Harmonite barn 100 feet long, of which the frame of this mill was a part. John Pearce and David Zeigler were owners of it until David M. Zeigler bought it and run it for a long time, repairing it extensively. D. &

the Thomas Lindsey farm, each paying \$2,000.

Jeff Carner and J. F. Johnston have been holding a block of wildcat leases covering 600 acres at Elfinwood on the P. & W. They have drilled one well that is said to be good for 75 barrels a day and there is not another well within one and a half miles.

CLINTON TWP—Phillips has located four more wells on the Sefton Lackey and Wiley farms. His well on the Wm Sefton is reported good for 25 blls.

ACCIDENTS.

Howard, son of Fred H. Goettler fell down stairs, a few days ago and cut a gash in his forehead.

burned Saturday. Flick Items.

George Means is selling out his per irabe sonal property and intends moving to stack Allegheny to work in the steel works. Mrs. Mary Kyle has leased her farm in Middlesex township to McIntosh & Co. and also W. T. Peaco.

Mrs. Lottie Lobaugh is spending a few days in Pittsburg among relatives Mr. Robert Kyle in confined to the house with neuralgia of the face. Commissioner Gillespie had to come home last Monday evening on account of rheumatism in the back.

Three of the family of W. P. Crin-have the grippe at this writing. W. N. Mahaffey is able to be abou

Lizzie Johnston is spending a few days with relatives in Allegheny

Middletown,

Ross Campbell of the W. Va. oil field has been visiting his parents. I Co

YOUNG—At her home in Butler twp. March 14, 1900. Mrs. Bert Young, aged about 45 years.

"Not like other pills." Price 250 RUNKLE-At her home in Mercer Co

March 12, 1900. Mrs. Sarah Runkle. mother of J. G. Runkle of Walker Ave. Butler. Jacob Sitler and John Bame both of ackson twp, have been sick for some BUCKHOLDT—At Charleroi, March 12, 1900. Maj. A. P. Buckholdt, formerly of Grove City and Quartermaster of the 15th Reg. N. G. P.

MITCHELL—At his home in this place Sunday evening. March 11, 1900. John Mitchell, Esq. in the 72nd year of But a few days before Mr. Mitchell's leath he buried his only son. He went o Cleveland, Ohio, to see his son who was living there and who was sick. While there his son died and he brought his remains to Butler where they were buried last Tuesday a week, just a week from the time the remains of Mr. Mitchell himself were laid away. The weather was very severe when going to and returning from Cleveland and that, with the shock of his son's death, proved Frank Knox and wife of Warren, O., were at Harmony on Sunday the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knox.

Mrs. H. W. Bame of Harmony left for Allegheny on Monday evening where she was called on account of the sickness of Mrs. J. O. Stuart's daughter.

John Z. Ziegler will build a stable at once on the site of the old stable burned last Saturday at Harmony.

G. W. Mayes is repairing his house in Harmony this week.

On Saturday morning March 10th the Harmony flour mill valued at \$10,000. Wr. Mitchell held various offices of trust in the county, being at one time and Mitchell held various offices of trust in the county, being at one time of its Commissioners which last of one of its Commissioners which last of

one of its Commissioners which last care he vacated only on the first of the ear. He held other official position and being a man of very generous dossition and peaceable manners exerced manners by the care of I much influence among the titizens. All knew him as a kind, ter er hearted man, one always willing the blige and always liberal and charable.

The exercises at the funeral were contained to the contained to acted by the Revs Oller and Worre of the Presbyterian churches of this place and the remains were followed to the grave by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

Edward J. Phelps, former U. S Minister to England, died at his home ir New Haven, Conn., last Friday. He was considered a great lawyer. THE AFRICAN WAR.

OBITUARY.

On Friday there were rumors of th oers sueing for peace, and these wer-enewed on Saturday and Sunday. Mafeking was reported to be in sor-istress from the spread of feyer and ysentery. President Kruger, addressing a crowd

of people at Pretoria said:

"Although God is testing our people, by personal opinion is that the limit of our test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of descriptions." dversity, God will soon again turn th faith in God, He will surely deliver us.

The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now."

On Saturday there was sharp fight-between the English cavalry and some pers near Dreifontein, ending in the treat of the Boers.

on Tuesday Gen. Robert's force vere reported in the vicinity of Bloem-ontein, the capital of the Free State The English government refused to en ertain the Boer overtures for peace. AT Kingsclere, England, last Thurs day, Mr. Blanc, a Frenchman, and owner of the Monte Carlo gambling place out bid the English and Americans present, and secured the stallion called Flying Fox, for \$187,500. The bidding began at \$150,000, and went on in jumps of \$2,500. It was the largest price ever paid for a horse.

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develops in this store. Women's Shoes Notice of Application for Charter Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1900, by C. E. Chawford, H. J. Crawford, T. B. Gregory, H. O. Mahood, Jos. Grieff, J. J. Gosser, S. P. Barnard, H. B. Mitchell and S. J. Myers, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cerstantial service and full of style as to shape of heel and toe, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 in Tan, kid and Russia calf, black kid skin and patent leather. Our Girls Shoes in tan and black, lace or button kid shoes, sizes II1 to 2, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; 81 to 11, at 50c, 75, \$1 and \$1.25;

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D. No. 37 and 38, May Term, 1900. & Mitchell and H. H Goucher, Att All the right, title, interest and classabel Hines and John Hines, mortgind Philip Hines, terre tanant, of in an ded as follows, to-wit: On the north ut street, on the east by Frank t, on the south by lot of J W Henry a k, on the south by lot of J W Henry a see west by an alley; said lot having age of forty-three feet six inches kiln street and extending thence we pre serving the same width one hu thirty feet, more or less, to this si and having thereon erected a two ste dwelling house and outbuildings. Seed and taken in execution as the pre of Isabel Hines and John Hines, more and Philip Hines, terre tenant, at the of The Citzens' B & L Ass'n of Butlind M H Rambacher.

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

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office. Butler, Pa., Mar. 9th, 1996 Notice to Contractors.

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the erection of a school house in said township, until Mar. 24, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the Board will meet to receive the bids, at W. J. Hutchison's house, known as the Election House. Plans and specifications can be seen at L. J. Millinger's, also at Matthew Bippus'. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders must give bond, with approved security. ATTHEW BIPPUS,
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