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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Congressmen-at-large,
GALUSHA A. GROW,
R. H. FOERDERER.
For Congress,
J. B. SHOWALTER,
For State Senate,
A. G. WILLIAMS,
For Assembly,
J. B. MATES,
N. H. THOMPSON.
For Jury Commissioner,
JOHN G. CHRISTY.

POLITICAL

At the Republican Congressional Conference in Beaver last Thursday, S. A. Stone of Beaver acted as Chairman, and the delegates ballotted all afternoon and evening, the last or 46th ballot standing —Cunningham of Beaver 16, Brown of Lawrence 16, Robinson of Mercer 15, and Showalter of Butler 13.

On Friday 27 more ballots were taken making 73 in all, without making a nomination, and then the convention adjourned to meet in the Court House in New Castle at 1 p. m. of next Monday. During the day Butler and Lawrence counties seemed to be working together and the nomination of either Brown of New Castle or Cunningham of Beaver was predicted.

At New Castle last Friday Dr. Pillow and Col. Jackson were selected as delegates to the National Convention.

On Friday last, Gov. Smith of Montana, got home and appointed Martin Maginnis to fill the seat in the U. S. Senate made vacant by the resignation of Clark, in spite of the fact that Lieut. Gov. Spriggs had already appointed Clark; and this makes a mix-up that the Senate will probably not bother with during this session.

At the Armstrong Co. Democratic Convention, Monday, Sheriff Gallagher was named for State Senate; Joel Crawford, one of the Republican nominees for Assembly, was endorsed. It is said to be Armstrong Co's turn to have the Democratic nomination for State Senate.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

On Monday, the U. S. Supreme Court decreed the Kentucky governorship contest in favor of Beckham, the Democratic claimant, thus affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The opinion, which was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, was dissented from by Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna, so that the decision was rendered by only one majority of the bench.

In the opinion Justice Fuller said that the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character, contests for state office, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the General Assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the Assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal was always in session. He also said the case was purely a State case—that Kentucky was in the full possession of its faculties as a member of the Union and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

On Tuesday the three Boer envoys visited the President. They presented no credentials, and were informed that this government could do nothing for them.

AFRICAN WAR.

Friday evening the relief of Mafeking was announced, the first news coming by way of Pretoria. The Boers abandoned the seige and a British column took possession. London "went crazy" over the news.

On Sunday President Kruger was reported to have sued for peace, and to have threatened to blow up the Johannesburg mines if a satisfactory settlement could not be made.

On Tuesday Gen. Roberts' army was reported to be advancing and expected to reach the Vaal river (85 miles from Kronstad) by the end of week.

Johannasburg and Pretoria were being cleared of non-combatants, women and children, and the Boers were preparing for a desperate resistance.

A Peculiar Law Case.

Monroe county has a case for court without parallel in the jurisprudence of Pennsylvania. It is a suit entered by a brewing company against a clergyman for damages. The clergyman prayed for disaster to befall a new brewery erected by the company, the brewery was struck by lightning and now the company seeks to collect damages from the preacher.

The case presents difficulties. The court may be compelled to rule upon the question whether the responsibility shall be solely upon the clergyman, or partly upon Providence; also whether damages may be awarded against the latter. The brewing company, as prosecutor, will have some difficulty in proving that the prayer had anything to do with the disaster. On the other hand, the preacher must be in a quandary how to plead. If he denies all share in the responsibilits he will practically repudiate the efficacy of prayer in bringing Divine wrath down upon breweries, while if he asserts the efficacy of prayer he must tacitly admit a share of responsibility for inflicting the damages complained of.

When this case is called at Stroudsburg it should afford more than ordinary entertainment for the legal fraternity. There are more than merely legal points involved.—Dispatch.

The Sunday School Convention at Harmony and Zelienople.

As the time for the S. S. Convention draws near, the local committees which have the Convention in charge, are busily at work making the final arrangements.

There are eight churches in the two towns and the hearty co-operation of their pastors, superintendents and enthusiastic young people, combined with the earnest work of the county officers will make this the banner S. S. convention.

The Reception committee, wearing white caps bearing the name of their committee, will meet the delegates at the station, escorting them to the headquarters at the Methodist church. This church being in Harmony, delegates coming on the train will bear this in mind and procure their tickets for that place. The Reception committee numbers over sixty members and is planning to give the delegates a royal welcome. The County Conventions are an important factor in Sunday School work, when the representatives of the 13,000 Sunday School scholars in the county meet to discuss methods of teaching the Bible. The 20th Century movement has added many members to the Sunday School.

Superintendents and teachers, come to the Convention and receive inspiration for your work during the coming year; hear the Home Department, the Bible and Normal Classes and Primary work discussed.

Come and meet your friends and make new friends.

The Social Hour on Thursday P. M. will be sociable, a foretaste of the welcome awaiting you in every home in the community. Watch for the program of the Convention to be published soon.

M. H. L.

NO MATTER how much Clark is out by the Montana Legislature, his new trick will hardly put him in the U. S. Senate.

CENTENNIAL FANTASTICS

List of Prizes to be Given for Best Make-ups in the Parade.

First prise—$10 00 for the largest and best get up.

Second prise— Suit of clothes for best individual.

Third prize—for best make-up of not less than six in No.—Pair kid gloves, T. H. Burton; bike pants, J. M. Patterson; shirt, Schaul & Nast; straw hat, Douthett & Graham; belt, A. Steele, pair slippers, John Bickel; box cigars, Central Hotel; rocker, Campbell & Templeton; umbrella, A. Troutman's & Son's; 1 sack King's best, W. S. McCrea.

Fourth prize—for best make-up of not less than six in No.—D. B. ax and handle, National Supply Company; bicycle shoes, C. E. Miller; hat, John S. Wick; pair opera glasses, R. L. Kirkpatrick; box tobies, O. M. Philips; box cigars, Hotel Willard; whip, John Kemper; pair suspenders, W. H. DeArme; 1 qt. bottle pickles, Jacob Boos; 1 razor, Frank McCrea.

Fifth prize—best make-up of not less than six in No.—Box cigars, Hotel Butler; straw hat, Joseph Breman; box soap, D. H. Waller; pair bicycle shoes, A. Ruff & Son; base ball and bat, J. W. Vogel & Son; hair brush, Redick & Grohman; pair skates, M. C. Rockenstein; silk umbrella, Duffy's store; ½ sack Magnolia flour, G. W. Miller.

Sixth prize—for best make-up of not less than six in No.—California ham, George J. Krugh; rocking chair, Amy & Brown; box tobies, G. A. Miller; jack knife, George A. Cypher & Co.; neck scaif, Harvey Colbert; bottle toilet water, MacCartney; flour bin, H. J. Klingler & Company; egg beater, Henry Biehl.

Seventh prize—for best make-up of not less than six in No.—Box cigars, Park Hotel; sack flour, George Walter & Sons; colair and cuff holder, C. N. Boyd; silk umbrella, Connell & Grout; quart bottle olives, W. A. Fisher; box, cigars, C. Koch & Son.

Eighth prize—for tallest man—Box cigars, Hotel Lowry; all you can eat on day of parade at Elliott's restaurant.

Notice to Parade Committee.

The Parade Committee of the County Centennial will meet Friday May 25, at 8 p. m. in the office of J. M. Painter, Esq.

The members are Thomas Hays, Judge Story, A. G. Williams, W. T. Mechling, Ira McJunkin, A. T. Scott, George S. Mechling, A. M. Christley, Dr. N. M. Hoover, A. L. Campbell, W. A. Fleming, W. C. Findley, George Shaffner, L. C. Wick, A. C. Anderson, A. B. Ritchey, W. H. Lusk, J. H. Shannon, Levi M. Wise, John T. Kelly, E. E. Young, Jacob M. Painter, J. M. Starr, John F. Lowry, T. B. Young, Jas. R. Kearns, Isaac Meals and R. P. Scott. Please attend.

COL. O. C. REDIC,
Chairman.

Relic Committees.

In view of the great interest manifested all over the county in the matter of procuring and bringing relics to the Centennial, and at the request of several citizens, the following gentlemen have been added to the relic committee of their respective town or township: C. S. Passavant, Zelienople; W. H. Gilchrist, Cherry twp; John G. Christy, Concord twp.; John H. Heiner, Parker twp; W. H. H. Campbell, Esq; Venango twp.; Elliott Robb and Harlan Book, Franklin twp.; Nathan M. Slater, Esq.; Butler.

These are requested to act with the others appointed as to secure all relics worthy of representation at the Centennial. It has been supposed all along that each township or town would have some organization and bring in their relics in a body, in delegations. This would be advisable.

NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Centennial on Friday evening, 25th inst, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Chairman. A full attendance is desired.

CHAIRMAN.

Dr. R. C. McCurdy formerly of this place and now of Freeport Pa., has been invited to speak at the Centennial on "The Medical Profession of Butler Co." The doctor is an "old Butler Co. boy."

Mr. Andrew W. McCollough of this place has been requested to talk on the "Discovery of Oil and Gas in Butler Co. etc." Mr. McCollough is thoroughly conversant with these new industries and his remarks will be interesting.

The Souvenir people have made a picture of the old log building on S. McKean St. across the alley from the Waverly and will have it in their book. It was the first or one of the first buildings used in Butler as a school-house, and school was taught there in the early Thirties, by a big Irishman named James Graham.

A Word from Gen. Negley.

NEW YORK, May 17, 1900.

Wm. C. Negley, Esq., Butler, Pa.

My dear Cousin:—I observe in the columns of "THE CITIZEN" that preparations are now in progress to celebrate in a fitting manner the historical birth of Butler County.

Happily it is an auspicious moment to meet and pass in review incidents connected with one of the important geographical divisions of the great State of Pennsylvania.

The patriotic, intellectual and political forces which have developed in a marvelous degree not only the resources, but all other material interests, of every portion of our wide domain, contributing thereby to the revose and solidity of the Union, furnishes deeply interesting themes for the orators who will speak at your celebration. They will doubtless recall precious remembrances, pathetic dramas and old pages of story unknown to younger generations.

At no other period in the world's history has any nation been so enriched by the arts, and the beneficent contributions from the students of science.

I am greatly pleased to see that the citizen soldiery who enlisted from your county will not be over-looked, and that a tribute to their services and memories will be bestowed by our old comrade, General Blakely.

Hoping that the Centennial celebration will faithfully represent the energy and commercial activities of your county,

I have the honor to be,
Yours very truly,
JAS. S. NEGLEY.

Gov. Taylor

On Tuesday, Gov. Taylor of Kentucky was in Indianapolis, Ind., and was quoted as follows:

"I went into the courts of Franklin county and tried to find out if there was an indictment against me, but they would not tell me. Now I will await developments. I expect to remain here or go to some quiet resort in Indiana and remain there until the National Republican convention.

"It is an awful thing to be an exile from the place of my birth, from the State that honored me with its highest office and from my wife and children. Yet I know that my return to Kentucky would mean that I would be incarcerated with no chance of bail, or exposed to assassins who have awaited an opportunity to wreak vengeance on me. I cannot say that I will or will not be a candidate for governor of Kentucky this Fall. The party has insisted that I be nominated, but I fail to see how I could make a canvass, or, in the event of election, what good could come of it."

Hilliard.

Samuel Turk is slowly recovering and is now able to be around the house.

The Sabbath School District Convention which convened here last week was well attended and several interesting sessions were held. Rev. Worrel of Butler entertained the audience at the last session by delivering an address on Christian Citizenship.

The mines resumed operations on Monday after several weeks shut down.

Al Jenkins of Coal Valley took a prominent part in the proceedings in last week's institute.

A miner here was recently expatiating upon his views of a hereafter and during the course of his remarks said that if there was a hell he wanted to see it in order to compare it with this valley.

SOLOMON.

Don't forget the Centennial to be held June 12, 13 and 14.

Railroad Notes.

The revised plans for the new Union station, of the Pennsylvania Railroad are about completed. They provide for a structure 11 stories high, 352 feet long and 175 feet wide, the ground space being four times greater than that of the present station. The building will be of steel frame. It will be one of the handsomest structures in Pittsburg. There is little to indicate that it is a railroad station. The windows will be large, and those of several of the upper stories will be arched with heavy stone masonry. The cornice will be elaborate, and of terra cotta. The trimmings of the building will be of the same material. The material for the construction of the exterior walls of the station will be a dark buff brick of high quality. The general appearance of the station is that of a handsome office building.

It was officially announced in Du Bois, last Friday, by President Yates of Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway, that that place had been selected for the building of their immense new locomotive repair shops. President Yates and other officials looked over the site, stating that the new works will, together with necessary sidings, cover 20 acres and cost at least $500,000. Approximately 1,000 men will be employed, it being the intention of the company to concentrate all work of the kind at that place and construct shops which will have all the facilities for handling repairs of the heaviest nature. The shops at Rochester, N. Y., and Bradford will be abandoned, and the greater precentage of the men now employed at these points will, together with their families, move to Du Bois.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Josie Beam, daughter of S. A. Beam of Harmony celebrated her birthday on Thursday of last week with a fine cake upon which was placed a wax candle for each year of her age which were lit while her guests were at dinner.

Henry Niece of Harmony was at Mercer last Friday where he looked after business interests.

Joseph Lytle of Aspinwall passed through Harmony and Zelienople on a business trip Saturday.

Israel Wise and family of Jackson township drove to Petersville on Sunday where they were the guests of relatives.

E. R. R. Boyer and family of near Harmony drove to Beaver Falls on Sunday and were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Bert Keefer and family.

D. P. Boggs of Harmony was at New Castle on Friday as a delegate to elect a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia in June.

H. A. Hallstein, railroad agent at Harmony with his family returned home from Harrisburg on Saturday. While there they were the guests of relatives and Mr. Hallstein represented Old Harmony lodge No. 648 I. O. O. F. at the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

J. D. Hodil of the Fanker farm north of Harmony drove to Volant on Saturday where he stopped with his son Jos. Daniels and family. Mr. Daniels fell on Thursday of last week and broke one of his arms and was badly bruised.

Mike Kline and Charley Simon of Harmony drove to Butler last Sunday.

Alfred Latshaw, Mrs. H. W. Bame and son Edgar of Harmony and Mrs. J. O. Stewart of Allegheny drove to New Brighton on Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophronia Allen aged 80 years who was killed by a Ft. Wayne train on Saturday. Mrs. Aller was a sister of Mrs. Isaac Latshaw deceased of Harmony.

Col. Jas. H. Wilson Post No. 496 G. A. R. of Zelienople will decorate the graves of fallen comrades on May 30th at the Burry, Harmony and Zelienople cemeteries. Lev McQuistion of Butler will be the orator of the day who with other speakers will deliver addresses on the public square at Zelienople after decorating the graves.

Memorial services will be held in the Grace Reformed church at Harmony on Sunday May 27th at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Leuzinger.

William H. Otto of Kansas City, Mo. visitd relatives and friends at Harmony and Zelienople during the last week. Mr. Otto is a well known business man of that city and is also filling his second term as alderman of a large ward. He left Harmony his native town 18 years ago and after roaming in the far West for some time enduring hardships he finally settled in the named metropolitan city. Few of his old acquaintances recognized him at first. He was delighted in looking up the old land marks which brought to his memory anew childhood happenings. His father, Peter Otto, deceased, widely known in his day, was one of the pioneer merchants of Harmony. The subject of this sketch no doubt inherited his business tact from his father. He stopped with his brother B. F. Otto of Harmony while here. Time and long distance transform friends to strangers Mr. Otto left for his home this week.

SILEX.

Fairview Facts.

Rev. James E. Miller preached last Sabbath evening for the Presbyterians and made an appointment for two weeks hence. He will be installed their pastor in the near future, the congregations include Fairview, Bruin, and Petrolia.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell and Mrs. Jas. I. Campbell were visitors at McClures here last Friday.

Mrs. May Hoover of Harmony is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duffy; her sister Florence Duffy, who has been living with her came home.

A. L. Timblin is carrying his arm in a sling, he was thrown from a wagon and sprained his wrist.

The Presbyterians will have a festival next Friday evening to which all are invited.

Mrs. Hentz of Chicago and Mrs. Crow of Ohio, sisters of Rev. R. M. Sherard, are visiting him. Rev. Sherrard has lately completed a long and successful series of evangelestic meetings here and in Mt. Vernon.

It would be worth while to call and see the latest style of summer millinery at Mrs. S. M. McClures.

Ira McClintock formerly a clerk in W. C. Hawn's store and now located in Pittsburg was back to see his many friends over Sunday.

Lome, son of G. M. Duffy, is on a fair way to recovery after a very severe and lingering spell of St. Vitus or nervious affection.

Post Master C. G. Gray of Petrolia made us a visit on Tuesday.

D. W. McClure spent last week in Clarion county, his former home.

Chas Hawn and wife were visiting his brother W. C. Hawn, the first part of this week.

George Orris came last week and took his mother home with him, leaving the Jos Orris home vacant for the present. George lives at Watters Station.

DENT

Flick Items.

The members of the Middlesex M. E. church are remodeling their church at a cost of about $400.

Clide Johnston is spending these summer days working on the farm for W. P. Crimer.

Our worthy Supervisor, Mr. John Harbison is putting in tile for culverts which is the first tile used in this part of Middlesex twp.

Quinn Flick of Clinton twp. was the guest of his uncle J. N. Fulton last Saturday.

Eddie Westerman is talking off going to the Paris Expo.

S. F. Johnston spent last Sunday with his father-in-law John Walters of Indiana twp. Allegheny Co.

Henry Criner and Earl Haslep are taking up oil leases in the southern part of Middlesex twp.

Bert Criner is talking of going to Mexico to dress tools for drilling oil wells.

A daughter of Joseph Logan was bitten with a snake one day last week. Supposed to be a copperhead.

Mars

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Marietta, O. are visiting their parents.

J. S. Clark has been quite sick for several days, but is on the mend.

Mrs. Van Voy has been very ill. She poisoned her eye, and for a time her life was in danger.

Rev. Smith of Glade Mills will assist Rev. Berry with communion service on next Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. and Nannie Marshall were Pittsburg visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Marshall has purchased the Ed Zeigler property and will make her home there.

The Methodist Congregation have purchased a lot and will erect a church in a short time.

The children of the public school will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Memorial Day.

M. B. Kerr and Mrs. Perry Kerr went to Pittsburg on Tuesday, to commencement exercises.

Ross R. Rrown and wife have returned from their wedding trip, and are at home to their friends at the residence of J. M. Brown.

The R. P. church is being remodeled and will be very much improved.

A team belonging to Mr. Walters ran off on Monday and ran into a wagon containing a load of casing. Anderson Kennedy was thrown off the load and badly hurt. One of the horses run a piece of casing in its breast.

T. M. Marshall, Ed and Fred Flaschner and Henry Basenecker start for Europe in a few days.

The fine residence on the Miles Covert farm was burned down on Wednesday morning, about 1 o'clock. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Jacksville.

Thos. Sutliff, who is foreman in one of the mills of New Castle, called on friends in this vicinity recently.

J. H. Pizor is recovering from a bad case of poisoning. He has been off duty for sometime.

Mrs. W. P. Stickle and daughters of Eau Claire are visiting Mrs. Margaret Gardner.

Miss McGeary of Portersville is sewing for Mrs. A. Stickle.

A. L. Brown and wife of Hooker were the guests of J. N. Fox and family over Sunday.

George Wimer, Jr., is working for J. W. Studebaker, he has just recovered from a spell of sickness.

Wick Notes.

R. J. Black of Marion township was here Saturday on business.

Miss Maria Rihel of Butler is visiting friends here.

J. C. Bovard and wife, W. H. Bovard and wife of Branchton and Mrs. S. E. Mifflin left Friday for Scranton to attend the funeral of Harry Bovard.

Miss Annie Vogan died at the home of D. W. Locke, of Forestville, Tuesday morning of consumption.

John Stillwagon of Forestville transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Joseph Ritenour has been appointed path master by the Road Commissioners for this district.

Josiah Adams has quite a number of our local teamsters hauling brick from here to Slipperyrock for the new Model School building.

The party at Josiah Adams, on Monday evening was largely attended. All reported an excellent time.

J. J. Ritenour of Forestville is repairing the old Hammond store building here for the present owner, R. C. Perry, who contemplates opening a new store in the near future.

Abe Snyder of near Forestville was in town Friday purchasing lumber and shingles to roof his barn which was blown off in the recent wind storm.

Sarvers Station.

Prof. N. W. Campbell of Sarversville Academy made a strong, beautiful and helpful address on temperance last Sunday evening in Westminster church.

Services in this church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and at Buffalo church at 3 p. m.

Middletown.

The memorial exercises at Concord church will be held in the afternoon.

Many of our citizens visited the county seat last week.

Henry Brum, Tony Hehn, Adam Beilstein and others will sail from New York, May 31st, for the Paris Exposition.

Oil leases are in demand in this township at present. Many producers seem to be ready to invest their surplus cash in drilling in the vicinity of this old oil field.

SILEX.

That Old Stage There.

(The following was written by Alex M. Hays of Jefferson twp. in '97, on viewing an old stage coach under a stable shed.)

It stands in a stable yard, under the eaves,
Leaning to one side and covered with leaves.
It was once the pride of the gay and the fair,
But it has now gone to ruin, that old stage there.

It's battered and tattered—it little avails
That once it was varnished and glistened with nails:
The varnish is now cracked, both crooked and square,
Like canvas on top of that old stage there.

See, here is the thorough brace, and here is the place
For the pole for the horses, but gone is their race.
It was cushioned with plush, it was wadded with hair,
As the birds have discovered in that old stage there.

It was built in Troy; here under the seat
Is a nest full of eggs—'tis the favorite retreat
Of the old speckeled hen, who has hatched, I dare swear,
Quite an army of chicks, in tnat old stage there.

I remember when I drove it on the old Butler plank road;
The elite of Butler was mostly its load.
It was also loaded with Uncle Sam's mail—a goodly share.
The people in Butler always welcomed that old stage there.

Oh! the scandals it knows; oh! the tales it could tell,
Of the young and the old, the rake and the belle,
But those tales of the times apt to raise up the hair,
Will ne'er be revealed by that old stage there.

But here is a thing I will say as I go,
That old stage deserves a better fate than a stable yard though.
It should be painted and varnished with the greatest of care,
And sent to a fine art museum; that old stage there.

But I suppose it will stand there as the years roll around;
A home for the fowls and the birds of the air;
But the memory of the time that I drove it in my youthful days,
Will always cling to that old stage there.

Eyes Examined Free of Charge

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Jeweler and Graduate Opticia
Next Door to Court House, Butler, Pa

The Census Enumerator.

One of the things with which each enumerator will be supplied is a book of 64 pages containing the census law and detailing his rights, privileges and duties. The enumerator is told he has the right to enter every dwelling house, institution and manufacturing establishment in his district, while in the performance of his duties as census taker. He is cautioned not to lose his temper or obtrude needlessly upon people the compulsory feature of the enumeration. However, when people decline to give the desired information he ss to report the matter to his superiors and allow them to adjust the difficulty. The enumerator is told, further, that he must consider all information given him as confidential, and that if he divulges any such information he renders himself liable to a fine of $500. Another serious thing brought to his attention is a fine of $500 and two years imprisonment for wilfully falsifying returns.

Cost of the Chinese-Japanese War.

The Japanese Minister of Finances has recently published a report which gives an idea of the expense incurred by that nation in the war with China. This report covers a period of twenty-two months, from June 1, 1894, to March 21, 1896, although actual operations ceased about the end of April, 1895. The total expenses of military operations amount to $76,000,000, those for the marine being estimated at $18,000,000, making a total of $94,000,000. An itemized account is given, which shows that the transportation of troops and material reaches $19,000,000; provisions, $12,000,000; clothing, $10,000,000; pay roll, $8,000,000; arms and ammunition, $6,000,000: horses, $4,000,000; hospitals, etc., about $1,000,000. As to the marine, the expenses are divided as follows: Vessels, $6,000,000; arms and ammunition, $5,000000; pay roll and provisions, each about $600,000; clothing, $200,000. In order to meet these expenses, the Japanese government has collected a revenue equal to $113,000,000 The difference between the expenses and the revenue, or $19,000,000, has been turned into the treasury to be used as a reserve. The report of the Minister of Finances ends by a reference to the indemnity paid by China. By the treaty of Simonosaki, this indemnity was fixed at $150,000,000; if from this sum is taken the $94,000,000 representing the expenses of the war, it will be seen that Japan has a balance in her favor of $56,000,000.—Sci. Am.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At her home in Eau Claire, May 13, 1900. Lavina Anderson.

IMBRIE—At his home in Harrisville, May 18, 1900, — son of Rev. J. J. Imbrie.

WATSON—At her home in Connoquenessing township, May 16, 1900, Mrs. Catharine Watson, widow of Donald Watson, aged 65 years.

BLAIR—At his home on Fairview Ave., Butler, Sunday, May 20, 1900, John Blair, formerly of Slipperyrock, aged 50 years.

His remains were buried at Slipperyrock, Wednesday.

McNAMARA—At the Butler Hospital Butler, Sunday night, May 20, 1900, John McNamara, aged 19 years.

The deceased came here from Scranton, Pa., about three weeks ago and worked as a porter at Park Hotel. Death was caused by inflammation of the bowels. His remains were shipped home.

DOBSON—Sunday, May 13, 1900, at his home in Marion twp., Silas Dobson, aged 54 years.

Death was caused by heart failure. He was a member of the 7th Pa. Cavalry, being one of the youngest veterans in the county. Last March he attended court in Butler as a juror and was then apparently in perfect health. He leaves a wife and family.

ELKINS—At his home in Buffalo twp., May 16, 1900, Samuel Smith Elkins, aged 48 years.

HILL—At her home in Winfield twp., May 15, 1900, Miss Katie Hill, aged 76 years.

FARREN—At Dixmont, May 11, 1900, Perry Farren, of Marion twp., aged 38 years.

He was buried at Peter's Chapel.

BAILEY—At her home in Venango county, near Marion twp., Mrs. Robert Bailey, aged 88 years.

ORRIS—At Fairview, May 1, 1900, Jos. Orris, aged 83 years.

Mr. Orris was an old and respected citizen. He leaves three sons, Wm. of Glade Run, George of Watters Station, and W. S. of New Castle, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Troutman and Mrs. Wm. Delair of Glade Mills and Olive at home. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

JACOB WHITMIRE AND CHILDREN.

Cards of Thanks.

The family of Mrs Catharine Watson, dec'd., late of Connoquenessing township, wish to return their thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness during her sickness and death.

New Drug Store.

MacCartney's Pharmacy

New Room.
Fresh Drugs.
Everything new and fresh.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by a Registered Pharmacist.

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POOR.

Account of Joseph Eichenlaub, Treasurer.		
Cash from last year settlement	$857 87	
From collector for 1898	126 68	
From collector for 1899 due	745 25	
From Co. Treas. $5.59 and $3 int.	8 59	
Interest on McMillin case	58 00	
Whole amount received		$1296 39
Expended on poor.		
H. Keeling, poor	$174 76	
C. Herman, poor	313 97	
D. George, poor	123 08	
E. Conscin, poor	145 37	
McMullin, insane	69 75	
F. Renn	205 25	
Contingencies	40 85	
Jos. Portman, 20 days at $2.00 per day	40 00	
Jos. Eichenlaub, 38 days at $2 per day	76 00	
To borrowed money	200 00	
Printing auditing	10 50	$1290 53
Bal due Jos. Eichenlaub, Treas.		105 14
Account of J. W. Baldauf, Collector.		
Whole amount of duplicate		$929 66
Cash	$745 25	
Rebate and per cent	54 71	
Returned to Co. Treasurer	18 70	
Exoneration	3 91	
Settled with Collector	2 00	$824 66
Bal. due from J. W. Baldauf, col.		$105 00
Money of Nick Hemmel, in case of Jos. Eichenlaub, Overseer of Poor, whole amount on hand up to date		$440 39

ROAD.

Account of Frank Reott, Supervisors.		
Amount of road duplicate		$870 23
Amount of taxes worked on road		764 70
Back taxes on road		105 53
Cash expended on road	$78 29	
Debt paid for last year	16 72	
44 days at $1.50 per day, Sup'r	66 00	
Auditing and printing	5 25	
Amount of cash paid on road		$166 26
Cash received from Collector		155 78
Balance due F. Reott as sup'r		10 48
Settled of Peter Neu, Supervisor.		
Amount of road duplicate		$700 96
Am't of taxes worked on road	$644 03	
Exoneration	1 06	
Returned to Co. Treasurer	15 59	$660 69
Back taxes on road		$40 27
Cash spent on road	$84 80	
To Pillow for surveying	12 00	
To 50 days on road at 1.50 per day	75 00	
Auditing and printing	5 25	
Cash spent on road		177 05
Cash received		173 88
Balance due Peter Neu, Sup'r.		$3 17
Account of J. W. Baldauf, Sup'r.		
Amount of Duplicate		$384 83
Cash	$200 64	
Rebate and per cent	17 96	
Exoneration	2 44	
Returned to Co. Treasurer	6 30	
Mending settlement	2 00	$319 34
Bal due from J. W. Baldauf, Col.		$65 49
Sup'r received cash from Co.	$200 64	
From last year	39 02	
Cash in all		329 66
Cash expense		334 31
Balance due Supervisors		$13 65

SCHOOL.

Account of J. W. Baldauf, Collector of School Taxes.		
Amount of duplicate		$1012 29
Balance of last year		174 76
		$1187 05
Cash	$956 25	
Rebate and