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WASHINGTON.

On Thursday Senator Hanna made the opening speech on the Ship Subsidy bill.

He made a very forcible and practical argument, speaking for nearly three hours, using no notes, and discussing the subject with a thonghtfulness which showed his complete knowledge of it in all its details. He was frequently interrogated, and was ready with his answers and arguments. This was Senator Hanna's first extended effort in debate, and it manifested more than ever his powers of ready, forcible speech unadorned with any flowers of rhetoric, but always clear and to the point.

The vote of 65 to 17, by which the Senate that day adopted the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, most conclusively shows the sentiment of that body upon the question at issue concerning the Nicaraguan canal. The Davis amendment provides that none of the conditions and stipulations of this treaty regarding the neutrality of the canal „shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces, the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public order." While this does not cover the erection of permanent fortifications upon Nicaraguan territory, It gives the United States power, so far as any joint agreemeut with Great Britian is concerned, to protect the canal in time of war. The amendment is based upon that article of the treaty of Constantinople, made October 29, 1888 between Turkey and the European powers regarding the Suez canal which provides that similar conditions and stipulations shall not interfere with measures which Turkey and Egypt "might find it necessary to take for securing by their own forces the defense of Egypt and th maintenance of public order, or the defence of Turkey's other posessions situated on the eastern coast of the Red Sea.

Rep. Showalter has recommended Martha M. Currie for P. M at Elmbud; Walter McCurdy for P. M. at Elora.

Henry Ives Cobb, George Edward Harding and William TysonGooch, architects of wide fame whose plans for the State Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., were accepted by the Capitol Commission a gainst the protest of a board of experts, were severly censured by the American Institute of Architects at its meeting in Washington, Saturday, and informed that their membership in that body was no longer desired.

The directors of the institute, in their annual report presented last Wednesday declared that Messrs. Cobb, Harding and Gooch had been guilty of unprofessional conduct.

It is assumed that the censure by the American Institute of Cobb, Harding and Gooch was because of their submission of plans after the first drawings had been rejected.

The House on Saturday passed the war revenue reduction bill. The opposition sought to recommit the bill with instructions to report back a measure reducing the revenue at least $70,000,000 and including a provision for an income tax so drawn as to escape an adverse decision of the Supreme Court. The motion failed, 131 to 155. Thereupon the bill was passed without the concurrence of the minority, who refrained from voting.

The amendment placed in the bill yesterday to tax express receipts was defeated on an aye and no vote in the House, 125 to 139. The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,145,230, was passed in exactly 13 minutes.

On Monday the Rivers and Harbors committee decided to make an immediate appropriation of $50,000 for the site and preliminary work and a continuous appropriation of $250,000 for the construction of the lock to each of the following dams on the upper Ohio; Dam No. 8, located below East Liverpool; dam No. 11, located below Wellsburg, and dam No. 14, located below Sistersville, W. Va. The first of these will make a harbor for East Liverpool and points above, while No. 11 makes a harbor for Wellsburg, Mingo and Steubenville, and No. 14 for Sistersville and New Martinsville. It will take about three years to complete the locks in each case, and the total cost of each improvement is estimated at $850,000.

Arguments were begun in the United States Supreme Court late Monday afternoon in two of the most important cases ever brought before that high tribunal. Unless the court finds some way for them without going into the merits of the great questions involved that august body must say whether the "Constitution follows the flag" and whether it is possible to erect tariff barriers between the States and organized Territories of the United States and the islands we have acquired during the last three years.

One case is a claim for a refund of customs duties paid on an importation of sugar from Puerto Rico and the other is for a judgement for the value of 14 diamond rings brought to the States by a soldier who bought them in the Philippines, but which the customs officers sold for unpaid duties. The Puerto Rico case may be thrown out for want of jurisdiction or something of that kind, but it seems impossible for the diamond rings case to be decided without a determination of the question most generally debated in the campaign last fall.

The customs officers sold the gems because duty was not paid on them as late as September 25, 1899, long after the treaty of Paris gave us the Philippines, and when, if ever, the Constitution applied to them without question. A decision against the United States would mean that millions of money collected must be returned to the importers. It would mean that the products of the cheap labor of the islands could be brought here without any restrictions, and, above all, it would mean that we cannot carry out our promises to give every Nation equal privileges with ourselves in the Philippines. The "open door" there would be closed, and there would be some danger that the "open door" in China would also be closed against us.

Railroad Notes.

The Sharon and Butler railroad, the line projected by the Sharon Coal and Limestone company, will not be built. An arrangement has been made with the Pennsylvania company for the building of a line 13 or 14 miles long from Volant to the new coal and limestone fields in Butler county. The product from the mines and quarries will be taken to South Sharon over the new line to Volant, thence to New Castle and to Sharon over the Pennsylvania road.

It is said that the transportation facilities of the Bessemer road are to be increased this winter, so that at least 1,000,000 tons more ore can be shipped south during the coming season than could be handled this year. Concerning the three "clam-shell" automatic ore unloaders, they are already complete and remodeled for next season's business. At the time that the first one of these machines was finished, it will be remembered, much was written and said about it, it then being the first and only automatic ore unloader in existence. The three which are now practically complete are still the only ones of their kind extant.

Harrisburg Notes.

Legislators are now invading Harrisburg singly and in groups for the purpose of securing comfortable quarters for the winter. Hotels, boarding houses and the homes of private residents are being engaged for the session. At the Lochiel Hotel will be found the leaders of the Quayites, while the headquarters of the Business Men's League and the chief insurgent leaders will be at the Commonwealth. Colonel James M. Guffey and the Democratic managers will be found at the Bolton.

This winter many prominent men of both houses will occupy furnished homes which they have leased for the session. Among them are Senators C. L. Magee, David Martin, J. Henry Cochran, William Flinn, W. C. Sproul and others. Another innovation this winter is the leasing of furnished houses by county delegations, who will thus be together frequently for consideration of matters directly affecting their constituents.

While Colonel Quay will have a private residence on Pine street, not far from the Capitol, where his daughter will look after his comfort, he will also have rooms at the Lochiel to meet his followers and direct his fight.

It is expected that the Senatorial caucus will be held on the evening of New Year's Day, but the majority of lawmakers will probably arrive on the last day of December. Both sides are still full of confidence and while defections are admitted by both, the claims are not so pronounced in either camp as they were immediately after the election. It is evidently the purpose of the leaders to keep their converts under cover for the present. Nobody will deny that it is a close fight with many uncertain elements.

The carpenters and other artisans are rapidly executing a change in the arrangement of the Senate chamber for the comfort of the gentlemen of the upper branch of the Legislature this winter. They are changing the location of the President's chair to the north side of the chamber, exactly opposite its former position, and the newspaper men will occupy galleries which are being constructed above and on each side of the presiding officer. Elevated tiers of seats are also being placed in the public gallery, which will face the President. The Senators will all have a front seat. Senate Librarian Miller will have no difficulty whatever in arranging the seating to suit the Senators, inasmuch as they will sit at a single row of desks arranged somewhat in the shape of a horseshoe, with the chair of the presiding officer at the open end of the shoe. Each Senator will have a clear view of the President as well as of his associates. Senator Grady of Philadelphia is the father of this plan.

The chief clerk's desk will be immediately in front of the dais upon which the President sits, but on a level with the desks of the members, so that the clerks will not obstruct the view of any member when addressing the Chair. No one will be admitted to the floor during sessions. A reception room is being fitted up for the public, where the visitor may send his card to the Senator, and meet him. It is a radical change from former usage, and it remains to be seen whether the present idea of exclusiveness will obtain throughout the session. The halls of the Senate and House are being put in readiness for the session.

Political.

"The Evening Journal" of Albany, lately, published a table showing the vote for President at the recent election. "The Journal" states that the figures are official, having come from the Secretaries of State, and says: "McKinley's total vote is 7,212,420, a gain of 100,913 over 1896. Bryan's vote is 6,350,875, a loss of 158,177 over 1896. McKinley's plurality is 861,645, a gain of 259,000 over 1896. Bryan's vote in the New England and Middle Atlantic States was increased this year by 343,630"

A dispatch from Washington, dated last Saturday, said "three Senators from Western Pennsylvania—Messrs Emery of Mercer county, Williams of Butler and Cummings of Warren—were in the city today in consultation with the Quay men. They said they came here merely for the purpose of sightseeing. This is Senator's Emery's first visit to the capital. It is significant, however, that their visit coincides with the effort the Quay men are making to assure themselves that all the Senators they claim will support Snyder for President, and whether those that are known to be faithful to the Quay interests cannot suggest some way for assuring the election of the Quay candidate. It is said that many more members of the Assembly will find it convenient and desirable to visit the national capital before going to Harrisburg. The Quay people are searching all the records they can find to discover, if possible, if there is a precedent for a Lieutenant Governor voting when there is a tie on a question of organization. The assiduity of their search is so great that the inference that a tie is as good as they expect is not a violent one."

If Col. Alfred A. Clearwater is able to prove one-half of the allegations he makes about the recent election in Elk county, James Knox Polk Hall will not sit in the Fifty-seventh congress as the representative from the Twenty-eighth district. The present Democratic encumbent, who claims to have been reelected by a plurality of 621 over Col. Clearwater, Republican, is charged with everything, from conducting Sunday sheep roasts to corrupt solicitation of ministers of the gospel.

The African War.

The Boers attacked the English at Nooitgedacht last Thursday and captured the place and next day the battle was resumed at Krugersdorf.

On Friday Gen. Kitchner sent word from Pretoria that five officers had been killed, and that eighteen officers and five hundred and fifty-five men had been captured.

Four Northumberland companies, comprising England's pride, her famous "Fighting Fifth," were gone. Kitchner admits that there were 573 of them, 18 officers and 555 men, fighting on the hills at Nooitgedacht, when they were surrounded and overwhelmed by the Boers, who had already sent General Clements with his battered army back into the hills. How many Northumberland boys went to death, before being taken prisner, or what has been done witn the soldiers of Her Majesty by the angered Boers, is not known.

Lord Roberts is on his way to England and Kitchner's plan of burning homes, imprisoning burghers on suspicion of disloyality and driving his own forces to the limit of endurance has operated to swell the Boers' dwindling ranks. His harsh driving leaves the British troops in condition to be beaten. It may be suspected it will also enlist the active aid of Cape Colony Boers, who formerly gave nothing but sympathy to the Afrikander cause.

The British disaster at Nooitgedacht has caused a feeling akin to panic, in England The moral as well as the physical attrition of the war is telling. The anniversary of the battle of Colenso finds the South African outlook worse than it was after that monumental disaster to the British arms.

West Sunbury.

The fall term of school closed last week and we miss the pleasant faces of our students on the St.

Dewitt Breaden who is attending school at Wilmington is home on a vacation.

Miss Rhoda Heindman is visiting her uncle's family at Branchton.

It is rumored that the wedding bells will ring in our village holiday week.

The Handle Factory belonging to Mr. Eshenbaugh, near town, burnt while he was at dinner, Saturday, together with his grain and coal house. Loss quite heavy.

A number of our young people intend going to Butler Thursday to attend institute.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Some three hundred teachers of Butler county enrolled their names with the secretary of the 46th institute last Monday morning, and assembled in the Court room that afternoon.

Superintendent Painter, called them to order, Professor Woolsey led in singing "America", Miss McElvain presided at the organ and Rev. McKee led in prayer. Then Supt. Painter introduced J. M. Galbreath, Esq. who made the address of welcome and who in his speech spoke of the great work of the teacher in preparing the child for the battle of life, advocated the committing to memory of the Declaration of Independence and Ten Commandments; of the great time in which we live, the last half of this century having been one of unparalled progress, of the great people we are, and cannot help being, as we are a mixture of the cream of all the civilized Nations of the Earth. In conclusion he welcomed the teachers to Butler, bespeaking for them the best seats in the street cars, a free passage over our streets and sidewalks, etc.,

The response was by Mort Hockenberry of Coaltown, who delivered a well prepared and rather classical essay in an easy and graceful manner. Both addresses were enthusiasticaly applauded and heartily commended.

Then there was some more singing a thing the teachers seem to greatly enjoy. Prof. Twitmyer, one of the instructors began talking—and no institute was ever opened more auspiciously.

Prof. Hawke's fun and pathos were enjoyed that evening, as have all the evening entertainments since; the teachers are well housed and are being well fed; the weather is propitious, and Supt. Painter is pleased with everybody and everything.

At Tuesday morning's "Round Table" Ex-Superintendent W. G. Russell spoke on the "Use and Abuse of the Text book," F. R. Heberling on Advanced history, Jennie Graham on Recitation and its conduct, and Prof. J. C. Tinstman on Waste in education.

Rev. Worrell conducted the opening exercises and Supt John A. Gibson, Dr. Rounds, Supt. Twitmyer, Musical Director Woolsey, and Supt. W. A. Grier of Clarion county, occupied the day.

Before adjourning in the afternoon the teachers favorably discussed the idea of a teachers county reading circle.

In the evening Rev. Z. T. Sweeney in the Park theatre delivered an excellent lecture entitled the "Golden Age".

Mr. Harrington, of Butler, sang a solo and Miss Pearl Varnum, of North Washington, recited very cleverly.

Wednesday morning Miss Mary C. O'Brien, of the local schools, conducted the round table at which Geography was discussed. Rev. W. E. Oller led in prayer when the session was opened. The same instructers occupied the day with the addition of Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Darby, Pa., whose lectures always related to the body and its care, use and abuse. In the evening Russel H. Conwell, of Temple church and college, Philadelphia, delivered a magnificent lecture "Heroism of a Private Life." Mr. Conwell is undoubtably entitled to first place on the American rostrum of to-day.

This morning at round table W. W. Irwin discussed "Miscellaneous work in the school room," U. G. Studebaker, "Advanced reading," Eva Campbell, "Dead teaching" and G. F. Dombart, "Examinations". Rev. E. S. White led the devotional exercises and Dr. Rounds, Supt. Twitmyer, Prof. I. M. McClymonds and W. R. Eybert are the instructors for the day.

This evening Eugene C. Foster, of Temple college, Philadelphia gives a scientific lecture on Liquid air.

At the Director's meeting in the Park Theatre, W. S. Dixon will preside and Dr. G. K. McAdoo act as secretary. President Dixon makes his address this morning and G. D. Swain and Dr. J. C. Barr, speak this morning and Christie Robb, Prof. McClymonds, Dr. W. R. Hockenberry and W. H. Gelbach this afternoon.

Rev W. J. Cooper will open the session Friday morning with prayer, and at 3 p. m. the institute will adjourn.

NOTES.

Ben Christley, of Slippery Rock sang a very good bass solo before the lecture Monday evening.

Miss Fannie McElvain, of Butler, presided very creditably at the piano.

John Murrin and his cornet added to the quality and quantity of the Institute music.

A good school teacher must be a person of good education, of unusual executive ability, and without a lazy bone in his or her body. Their work requires close attention and the use of every faculty during the day and there are long hours of night work in examining lesson papers and preparing for the next days work. Butler county pays about average wages, and that is from $30 to $40 a month. The teacher who is able to do his or her work and does it well earns every cent of $75, and they ought to get it and should start a movement to accompilsh it.

Misses Clara Heck, Rose McNees, Mr. Edgar Watson and Prof. Woolsey preceded Mr. Conwell's lecture with some good singing.

Cost of Two Waterways.

Comments on the estimates for a 30 foot ship canal by the Mohawk route from Lake Ontario to the Hudson river point out that while its estimated cost of $206,000,000 is about the same as the Nicaragua canal it would serve a much greater traffic and contribute far more to the prosperity of the United States. This is true; but the point which is missed both by these comments and the engineers' report is that the canal which would serve all purposes between the lakes and ocean will cost far less than this sum.

There is not a lake port into which a vessel drawing 30 feet of water can enter. The majority of them exclude steamers of 20-feet draft. Moreover, steamers of that deep draft are not suited to navigation through long lines of canal. Canada is getting ahead of the United States by building 14-foot canals. If the United States should build 16-foot waterways it would put the advantage on its side.

The salient fact is, therefore, that for the cost of the Nicaragua canal the United States could build such canals as are needed from the lakes to the ocean, from the upper Ohio to the lower lakes, and from the upper Mississippi to the upper lakes, thus completing the grandest chain of internal navigation in the world. When that was done it would still have some money left to maintain the needed stage of waters in the rivers.—Dispatch

Sarver Station.

Subscriptions are being taken for a new building for the Academy. The winter term begins Jan. 2d.

James McCafferty, Sr. died at his late residence in Sarversville, the morning of the 16th, aged 77 years. His family have our sincere sympathy.

Public worship in the Westminster church next Sunday at 11, Sunday School at 10.

Miss Kepple is now the teacher of "The Hall" school.

A Xmas treat is coming for the children at Buffalo church.

Our community now is privileged to listen to the drill.

We are glad to see J. McC. Cruikshanks out again, recoved from his injuries.

Sam Cruikshank is soon to leave for Minn.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

At a fire in a State Normal at Fredonia N. Y. last Friday six girls were burned to death. One girl lost her life by going back for a diamond ring.

The jury in the case of Samuel Main, charged with attempting to kill Dr. H. E. McMillin were out all Thursday night last, at New Castle and next morning returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was suspended upon Main giving a $800 bond until March term Judge Samuel Miller, who tried the case, in suspending sentence said that if he had been on the jury he would have returned a verdict not guilty. The surety of the peace case of McMillen against Main was next tried, and resulted in both plaintiff and defendants being put under bond on the sum of $300 to keep the peace.

Sharon has a "boom" on hands and has not enough houses.

Diavonna Giraldo of New Castle went to the country last Thursday with two companions, to buy turkeys When several miles from the city, Giraldo was robbed and thrown out of the wagon. He was found later and taken to Harlansburg, where his injuries were dressed. His assailants escaped,

T. H. Shoop & Sons tailoring establishment at Freeport was robbed a few nights ago.

At Uniontown Pa. last Friday, Edward Spinner was found guilty of murder in the first degree, for killing Tony Tyne.

At Verona, Allegheny Co. two oil wells are being drilled in a cemetry.

Almost a reign of terror exists among the residents of West Finley township, Washington Co. on account of robberies and vandalism. For a number of weeks a gang has been operating in that section and as a result it is likely that a vigilance committee will be organized and an effort made to rid the community of the robbers.

West Finley township borders on West Virginia and the offenders when officers are sent after them make an easy escape over the line into West Virginia. Within the past month whole flocks of turkeys and chickens have disappeared and no trace of the thieves has been obtainable.

William Zoler, white, and his colored bride were the victims of extreme violence at the hands of the relatives of the groom and an angry crowd of indignant Alleghenians Tuesday afternoon. A short time after the singular nuptial knot was tied the bride was lying on a couch suffering with internal pains as the result of being struck by one of several persons who broke open the door of her mother's house and threatened to kill both the bride and her husband. The wedding almost caused a riot, lynching was agitated, and it is feared that the designs against Zoller and his mulatto wife may be carried out.

Baker Golden Wedding.

The relatives and friends of Hiram Baker and his wife, Margaret, of Brownsdale, gathered at his old homestead Wednesday, Dec. 5, to celebrate their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Baker having been married just 50 years previous to that day. Nine out ten children living being present, the only absent one being Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, of Mt. Chestnut, who was at her home sick with sciatic rheumatism. Those present were Mrs. Sadie Gulick, of Grove City; Mrs. Ella Williamson, wife of William Williamson, of W. Jefferson St., Butler; Andrew and Elmer, of Brownsdale; Agnes and Josiah, of Pittsburg; Olive Starr, wife of J. M. Starr, of Butler; Dr. E. M. Baker, of Valencia and Dr. Charles W. Baker, of Wexford. Sixteen grand children and two great grand children were present. After dinner remarks were made by Rev. McNeese and Rev. Pollock. Mr. and Mrs. Baker received a number of appropriate presents.

Hooker.

Mr. H. J. Clark is confined to the house by serious liver trouble, and we miss his genial face from the regular evening town meetings.

The town is improving and residences are so much in demand that people move in even on the Sabbath.

Who killed the dog?

An exceedingly enjoyable and well conducted pie social was given by the Troutman school last Friday evening. The good behavior of the participants deserves praise.

The K. B. S., of Hooker is thriving beautifully. An oyster supper for the members and their families, one hundred twenty in all, to be indulged in on Friday evening the 28th inst., testifies to its good financial standing and sociability of its members.

SILEX'S PROXY.

Brady twp.

Robert Snyder is building a new house.

A telephone line is being put up from Billsburg to Croll's mill by the Gas Co.

Aiken is moving his rig to the McQuistion farm.

Revival meetings are being held at St. John's.

Literary every Friday night at Barley school house.

Frazier's Old Mill as I Remember it, When a Boy.

Down by the stream at Frazier's mill,
The slushing of water it never was still,
Grinding and turning, dashing and churning,
Splashing and foaming at Frazier's mill.

The old mill, with its miller, all dusty and gray;
The hum of the burrs as they whirred all the day;
The old sling water-wheel went round and round,
And the water shot from the race with its wierd, whirring sound.

The old mill with its water wheel grinding away,
As a thing that was living, but with nothing to say.
Only work on and ever without a complaint,
Wonderful water wheel so old and so quaint.

Take me back to the mill again, just a before,
Let me live my past again, time we implore,
Where the mill with its miller all dusty and gray,
Mid the hum of the burrs that were grinding away.

The foot log, the willow, and the old oak tree,
The mill-dam and the water-fall roaring with glee,
The geese on the pond, and the fish in the stream.
Are all fresh in my memory, like as a dream,

The mill had a charm for me, nothing could tell,
A longing took hold of me like a weird spell,
From the moss on the roof to the wheels never still,
I still love the place about the old mill.

The old mill is still grinding away,
As it did in the years that have passed away,
And Frank Byers and Alex McMillin, two genial young fellows as you can find,
Are always there, ready and willing your grist to grind.

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DEATHS.

NOLF—At his home in Buffalo township, December 13, 1900, Lawrence, son of Anthony Nolf, aged 28 years Death was caused by typhoid fever from which he seemed to be recovering until a relapse shortly preceding his death.

VEACH—At his home in Grove City, December 14, 1900, of typhoid fever, John Veach, a brakeman on the Bessemer railroad, aged 26 years.

He was a son of Robert Veach of Hillyard and a brother of A. M. Veach of New Kensington.

STARR—At his home in Butler, Dec. 13, 1900, I. E. Starr, in his 43d year.

Mr. Starr was a former resident of Concord township, but moved to Butler some years ago. His death was caused by typhoid. His wife, three sons and two daughters, survive him.

KRAFT—At his home in Butler, Dec. 12, 1900, John Kraft, aged about 40 years.

THOMPSON—At Bakersfield, Cal., Josiah M. Thompson, of Butler, aged 32 years.

Mr. Thompson's death was caused by malarial fever. He went to the California oil fields last July. He was a son of Aaron Thompson, dec'd., formerly of Franklin twp His monther's maiden name was Jones and she was a sister of Mrs Sheriff Hoon.

JENKINS—At the home of her son Richard, in Evans City, December 9, 1900, Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Beaver Co., aged 91 years.

McCAFFERTY—At his home in Buffalo twp., Sunday Dec. 15, 1900, James McCafferty, Sr., aged 77 years.

Death was caused from the effects of a siege of grip, a year ago He was a brother of Andrew McCafferty and Mrs. James Smith, of Sarversville, and Mrs Randolf, mother of C. N. Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath and Mrs. Wm. H. Walker, of Butler. He leaves a widow and four sons and four daughters. Mr. McCafferty was a kind, honorable and dignified man and an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church. He is spoken of as having been a true type of the old style gentleman.

McLAUGHLIN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Gallaher, in Clearfield twp. Friday Dec. 14, 1900, Sarah, widow of Patrick McLaughlin, aged 87 years.

Her remains were interred at Clearfield church on Monday.

GESLER—December 18, 1900, at her home, No. 1726 Chartiers street, Allegheny, Esther McPheren, daughter of George M. Gesler, aged one year.

Obituary Notes.

SAMUEL GLENN.

Tribute of respect on the death of Comrade Samuel Glenn, by Wm. T. Dickson Post No 561 Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., West Sunbury, Pa.

"Again the muffled drum resounds the bugle call of taps Again a comrade fails to answer roll call. Again from the roll of those whom we have honored with official stations, and who has honored us by devotion to duty in our grand Organization, has another faithful comrade been called by the Great Commander of the Universe.

As a past commander and present chaplain of Wm. Dickson Post 561 Department of Pennsylvania, Comrade Samuel Glenn was always faithful to duty and the best interests of the Post. He strove to materially strengthen the fraternal interests of our association and comradship, and by his tact wisdom, and comradeship brought about a warm fraternal feeling of fellowship among the members. He was a faithful soldier in the service of his country, in her hour of need, doing his duty conscientiously from a sense of right, and has always remained a loyal citizen to his country and to his Creator.

And, in paying to Comrade Samuel Glenn this our last tribute of respect, as a post of the Grand Army, may we each one strive to follow his example in fraternity, charity and loyalty to our God and beloved country.

And, in the sounding of taps, we bid a sad farewell to our beloved Comrade, Samuel Glenn.

P. P. BROWN, Commander.

JOS. TICHBORN.

Since it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, brother Jos. Tichborn, a true and faithful member of Eureka Council 62 of the Eclectic Assembly while we bow to the Almighty's will, we recognize and acknowledge that our loss is his eternal gain; be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family our sympathy for their loss in a kind and loving father, and a faithful and indulgent husband, and it is further resolved,

That The Eclectic Assembly cause their charter to be draped for thirty days in memory of the departed brother, who was a faithful member of the council and honest upright citizen of the community.

That a copy of these resolutions be entered in full upon the records of the council that a copy be furnish the family and that they be printed in two of the county papers.

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Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, William Cooper, of Butler, Butler county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 12th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Notice in Divorce.

Nancy M. Lewis vs E. A. Lewis.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., A. D. No. 43, Sept. term. 1900, book 22, page 3.

To E. A. Lewis, two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I. you the said E. A. Lewis, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on the fourth day of March, 1901, being the first day of next term of said court, to answer the said complaint, and show cause if any you have, why an absolute divorce, from the bonds of matrimony, should not be granted, to said Nancy M. Lewis; you are also hereby notified, that testimony will be taken to the above case, before said court, on March the fifth, 1901, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

Mrs. Sadie Hepler vs A. J. Hepler.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., A. D., No. 33, Sept. term, 1900, Book 23, p. 576.

To A. J. Hepler, two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I. you the said A. J. Hepler, above named defendant, are hereby required, to appear in said court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on the fourth day of March, 1901, being the first day of next term of said court, to answer the said complaint, and show cause if any you have why an absolute divorce, from the bonds of matrimony, should not be granted, to said Mrs. Sadie Hepler; you are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case, before said Court, on March the fifth, 1901, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHARON RAILWAY,
Sharon, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1900.

By resolution of the Board of The Sharon Railway, adopted at a meeting held on the 20th day of November, 1900, a meeting of the stockholders of said company is called to be held at the chief office of said company in Sharon, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 22d day of December, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon an agreement made and entered into by and between the Board of Directors of the New Castle and Shenango Valley Railroad Company and the Board of The Sharon Railway, under date of the 20th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the merger and consolidation of said New Castle and Shenango Valley Railroad Company into and with said The Sharon Railway, forming one corporation under the corporate name of said The Sharon Railway, and the approval, ratification and adoption or rejection of said agreement.

JNO. H. DYNES, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Glade Mills Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in Union Hall, Cooperstown, on Thursday, January 10, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. H. SUTTON, Pres.
W. W. HILL, Sec'y.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the school house in West Liberty, on the second Saturday of January, 1901, being the 12th day, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and attending to such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. J. TAYLOR, Sec., West Liberty, Pa.
JAS. HUMPHREY, Pres, Jacksville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. M. J. Knause, dec'd., late of Summit twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

MRS. EMMA O'DONNELL, Ex'x., Carbon Centre, Pa.
GEO. R. WHITE, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth McCandless, dec'd., late of Adams township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all person knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any knowing themselves indebted to said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. F. SHANNON, Ex'r., Callery, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of Perry J. Brown, late of Summit township, Butler county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the above, mentioned estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

CLARA B. BROWN, Administratrix,
FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney. Butler, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters of administration have this day been duly granted by the Register of Butler Co., Pa., to Oscar Keister on the estate of Paul Keister, late of Slipperyrock township, said county and State, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make speedy payment, and those having claims against said estate will please present them properly authenticated for settlement to

OSCAR KEISTER, Administrator,
Aug. 3, 1900. Keister P. O., Butler Co., Pa.
E. MCJUNKIN, Att'y for Adm'r and estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

MRS. BELLE C. BARICKMAN, Adm'x., Butler, Pa.
MATES & YOUNG, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Cleland, dec'd., late of Muddycreek township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

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