THE CITIZEN.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Republican Primary, Saturday, June 1, 1901, 1 to 7 p. m.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.
(3 to elect.)
W. W. HILL, of Adams twp.
W. R. HOCKENBERRY, of Slipperyrock.
W. B. MCGEARY, of Butler.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.
GEO. M. GRAHAM, of Connoq. twp.
J. H. PISOR, of Worth twp.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
JOHN W. COULTER, of Butler.
WM. C. FINDLEY, of Butler.
ELMER E. YOUNG, of Butler.

HARRISBURG.

During the latter part of last week the ripper charter-bill passed the Senate bp a vote of 28 to 18.

In the House the Cooper amendment to the Grady repeal bill passed by a vote of 89 to 84, which frustrates Grady's scheme and may give the state a new law McClain of Lancaster, also introduced a libel bill and all the libel bills will be considered by the House on Wednesday next, the 27th.

WASHINGTON.

Russia has lost no time in retaliating against the order of Secretary Gage increasing the tariff upon Russian sugar. Count Cassini, Russia's Ambassador at Washington, is in receipt of information by cable that his government made an order abolishing all concessions to American iron, steel, hardware and machinery. The effect of the order is to advance the Russian tariff 50 per cent upon all these products. American exports of iron and steel manufactures to Russia last year amounted to about $30,000,000, and it is believed the advance of 50 per cent in the tariff will completely kill that trade.

Russia has become one of America's best customers, and the development following the completion of the Trans-Siberan railroad promised to give our mills and factories additional millions worth of trade. Politically Russia was friendly and had made concessions of 30 and 25 per cent in tarriffs to favor American imports. At one stroke these are abolished in favor of Germany and Great Britian, our only rivals in these lines. All this for a tariff penalty upon a paltry $250,000 worth, or less, of Russian sugar.

The bill to authorize the holding of the international exposition in celebration of the centennial anniversary of of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903 and appropriating $5,000,000 therefor, passed the House Monday under suspension of the rules by a vote of 101 to 41. The opposition was hopelessly in the minority and the struggle over the bill was brief.

The Ship Subsidy bill met with defeat in the Senate.

Libel Law Tinkering.

The first of Senator Grady's serial attempts to muzzle free discussion of public affairs by the press was very materially improved by the adoption of the Cooper amendment in the House yesterday. That amendment, however, does not make the new bill as good as the existing law.

It is a clever and pertinent commentary to propose in this amendment to make a statutory declaration of the constitutional liberty of the press, and the unwelcomed character of that amendment is sufficiently illustrated by the opposition of the supporters of the Grady brand of legislation to the adoption of the language of the Constitution. But an example in the way in which the Cooper amendment falls short of its own standard is afforded in its exclusion of the plea of justification "where the words used are plainly directed against private character." Private character in the case of a candidate for office may sometimes have the most cogent public interest. If an embezzler in private life should become a candidate for an office of public trust would Mr. Cooper have the press debarred from informing the people of his private character?

As to Mr. Grady's second installment of press censorship, it is the sort of bill which the gentlemen in tempory retirement at Riverside and Moyamensing would pass if they had the opportunity of the gentlemen at Harrisburg.

There is no need for any such absurd legislation. The present libel is adequate for the civil and criminal punishment of abuses by the press. No case has been cited of any honest man who has been injured invoking it in vain. There are some reckless and malignant journals, but their number is happily few.—The improvement in public taste is a better corrective for papers with a vicious animus than any ridiculous and extreme measures like the second Grady bill.—Dispatch.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Allegheny City had a sensation, Tuesday. A "run" was made on the German National Bank, caused by a misapprehension regarding an issue of bonds by the Pressed Steel Car Co.

At the Zoo in Indianapolis a few days ago, a young man engaged in cleaning the cages of the animals unintentionally stepped into that of a ferocious tiger, and was chewed to death before the force could rescue him. A dozen bullets were fired into the animal, but he would not release his hold on the young man till a red-hot poker was thrust into his mouth.

Knox, Clarion Co. had a $5,000 fire Monday night. The losers were Altman, Austin, Haust, Rankin and others.

H. C. Frick lately paid $910,000 for property on Grant St. and Sixth Ave. near the Court House, and it was rumored in Pittsburg, the other day that he had offered a million for the old Cathedral lot at corner of Fifth Ave. and Grant street.

Unionville Literary Society.

A literary society was organized at the Unionville school house at McCandless, on Friday evening Feb. 15, 1901.

After the reading of the constitution by Jas. T. McCandless, the society was duly organized and the following officers were elected: President, James T. McCandless; Vice President, George W. Varnum; Secretary Miss Iva Miller; Marshall, Frank Varnum; Critics, Samuel Allen and Presley Heck. After these officers were installed and had taken charge of their respective offices, an interesting program consisting of recitations and a dialogue followed. Some of these speeches were quite laughable as well as instructive and entertaining and were heartily applauded. A short recess followed, after which the society was again called to order by the president.

The regular debate was next. The question, Resolved that there is more pleasure in the possession than in the pursuit, was discussed by E. N. Snyder, A. McCandless and John Stamm, affirmative, James T. McCandless and C. Snyder, negative. Decision two to one in favor of the affirmative.

After the reading of the program for March 1st 1901, the society adjourned.

The meeting on March 1st will be unusually interesting as a stirring debate and one or two big dialogues are scheduled. We are well pleased to see so many of the parents and citizens of the twp. in attendance and hope all will continue to come and encourage the young people in literary work.

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BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

Tuesday's election turned out a great deal more exciting and interesting than it was expected to. It was full of surprises, but there was no disorder in any part of the town as it had been feared there would be.

The number of votes polled was 1852, about two-thirds of the full vote.

The results are as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Keck, D.	204	232	199	181	195	1011
Anderson, R.	192	156	141	180	199	868
McElvain, R.	307	143	123	126	148	847
White, D.	171	182	195	142	145	835
Brugh, R.	138	176	141	158	176	789
Graham, D.	113	186	111	97	81	588

AUDITOR.

Schenck, D.	168	200	198	140	158	864
Christley, R.	173	158	109	157	168	765

The following ward officers were elected:

First Ward—Council, J. E. Campbell, R.; school director, 1 year, Blair Hooks, C., 3 years, Thos. Alexander, C.; assessor, Jos. Schnitzer, D.; judge of election, C. A. Skillman, R.; inspectors, T. D. Stewart, R. and Harry Crouse, D.

Second—Council, F. H. Goettler, D.; director, W. Z. Murrin, D.; assessor, Geo. Millinger, R.; judge, Theo. D. Pape, D.; inspectors, John Kohler, D. and M. H. Smith, R.

Third—Council, J. A. Walter, D.; director, Lev McQuistion, D.; assessor, W. H. Craig, R.; judge, C. A. Collins, D.; inspectors, Geo. McCandless, R. and D. J. Knittle, D.

Fourth—Council, Isaac Meals, R.; director, J. L. Garroway, R.; assessor, Geo. McJunkin, R.; judge, R. M. McFarland, R.; inspectors, T. H. Greer and Claude Garrard, D.

Fifth—Council, J. H. Grohman, D.; director, C. E. Cronenwett, D.; assessor, Peter Kamerer, R.; judge, S. M. McLure, R.; inspectors, W. I. Cress, R. and C. W. Reiber, D

The next town council will have 11 Democrats and 4 Republicans; while on the school board the Republicans have a majority of two.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Oakland twp., J. F. P. McGinley.
Clinton twp., John B. Cunningham.
Mars, P Duncan, W. A. Sloan and T. H Miles.
Brady—J. M. McNees.
Venango twp—Robert C. Wilson.
Eau Claire—John H. Tebay.
Forward twp—J. W. Cappeau and J. G. Brown.
Middlesex twp—W. B. Bedillion.
Jefferson twp—W. B. Smith.
Petrolia—R. J. Bottner and A. L. Campbell.
Karns City—Geo. E. McGill.
Harrisville—W F. Magee.
Portersville—A S. Marshall
Mercer twp—J. A. Brown.
Lancaster twp—J. P. Goetman.

Concord Twp.

We are having a royal flush of sleighing parties, socials and entertainments at present. If the good sleighing continues the end is not yet in sight.

Harvey Campbell and wife, accompanied by A. J. Campbell and family were the guests of Rob't Adams last week.

R. A. Kinzer, who was taken sick while on a visit to his father-in-law G. W. Craig, of Armstrong Co, is at home and has nearly recovered from his illness.

A traveling salesman was attacked with la grippe while on his journey and was obliged to take his bed at the Clark House last week, where after a few days medical treatment he was able to resume his trip.

W. H. Kuhn returned home on last Monday from a trip through the northern part of the county. Will says that a drive of 30 miles after night in the face of a blizzard is something never to be forgotten, particularly when one has to throw the lines around his neck and has to depend upon the good sense of his horse for guidance and safe delivery.

The social and entertainment given by the Middletown school on Thursday night was witnessed and participated in by a large audience. The performance consisted of essays, recitations, songs and select reading. A cake walk enlivened the exercises of the evening. The bidding for plates was spirited, one young man buying no less than three plates. The net proceeds amounted to $14.65. The next school social will be held at Greece City on Wednesday evening the 20th inst.

On Wednesday evening a sled load of young people headed by S. G. Coulter, together with a goodly number in sleighs took possession of the home of Wm. Jackson and his estimable better half. The young folks say they were royally entertained and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Robert Adams is suffering severely from an attack of articular rheumatism in one of her hands.

Claude Murtland's latest venture on the Reed heir's promises to be a ten barrel pumper. The well being drilled on the J. S. Campbell seems to be plugged by a string of tools. Campbell Bros., Paul Troutman and James Byers are hauling rig timber hauled on their respective leases, upon which they expect to drill in the near future.

J. L. Cumberland recently purchased as fine a flock of Golden Wyandotts as can be seen anywhere.

John Brown is kept busy delivering farm products in Middleton and at the county seat. His goods are all right and meet with a ready sale.

G. R. Catlin, of Magic, is suffering severely from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Mrs. Hughes Christy, of Greece City, is prostrated with grippe and an attack of asthma.

Linn Christie, who was appointed tax collector vice W. H. Campbell, resigned, will not qualify on account of failing health, and Platt R. Sutton has been recommended in his place.

A little child belonging to Adam Beilstein at Troutman is dangerously ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Charley McAnallens in Centre twp. last week and report having had a splendid time.

R. R. Stewart missed his footing in descending a pair of steps and fell in such a manner as to light upon his back on the sharp edge of a stone step. His injuries while painful are not serious.

John Larimer is packing his tools preparatory to his contemplated removal from Magic.

The K. B. S. No. 24, Hooker lodge gave its first literary performance Friday night. A fine program has been prepared for its next session, the first Friday in March. Brethern from surrounding lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

Services will be held in Concord church next Sabbath at 2 o'clock p m. Also at the R. P. church at Middleton at 11a m.

Mr. Leegum, a converted Jewish rabbi preached a very instructive sermon at Concord last Sabbath. On account of being taken suddenly ill he was unable to deliver the lecture that night as announced.

Silex.

Winfield Grange Institute.

The farmer's institute at Winfield Grange hall held Feb. 11th and 12th was quite a success.

The address of welcome was given by George Milliron of West Winfield, and the response by G. F. Easley of Silverville.

Farm and educational topics were discussed by prominent state speakers, among them being Col. Jno. A. Woodward, J. B. Johnson, S. R. Elder, Prof. Hayward, of the State College, Albert M Cornell State Secturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange, represented the interests of the grange. He put forth a strong plea for the grange and for farmers to organize and co-operate with each other. The local talent was also well represented at the institute. Five sessions were held and they were quite well attended by the farmers. The evening sessions were well attended by the young folks of the community, who took advantage of the opportunity to get a sleigh ride. All were well pleased and will welcome another institute.

A Blank Valentine.

The office was crowded with eager faces awaiting the changing of the mail. It was St. Valentine's day and of course everyone was expecting their tokens of love, at the same time thinking of others who on this day would receive the tokens of love their hearts prompted them to send. Loud was the laughter and many the jests when the display of comic pictures was shown. But there was one who did not tarry to open his large envelope at the office, but in the seclusion of his own room and with a fast beating pulse and nervous fingers he hastily broke the seal and drew forth a large plain sheet of paper. It was of a purple tint and by appearance without a single blot or marking of any kind, but a faint odor of violets prevaded the air and although disappointment plainly showed on his face he smiled as he tossed the envelope into a drawer and turned the key in the lock. He then sat thinking of a dark pair of eyes and a pretty face that he knew would be bending over an elaborate valentine which he had posted with his own hand, although another had written that name which was so dear to him.

This disappointed young man thought he was a very ill used person. Two weeks before he had asked a certain young lady to be his "valentine" but his answer was the same old cry, "Oh! this is so sudden. I will have to have time to think it over." And when wanting to know when he should call for his answer he was informed that he need not call as it could be sent through the mail, and so he had to bide his time and wait, but now that Valentine day was passed, and the hopes that he had had on that day of receiving his looked for answer, were gone, the blackest of disappointment filled his heart.

A year spun around. A year containing 365 days, each day bringing a new disappointment, for the long looked for answer never came. Again it was Valentine day and again an eager throng filled the post office, but one who had a year ago left that office with an expectant smile on his face now left it with a look of disappointment and hopeless despair in its place.

Again seeking the seclusion of his own room and sitting at his desk he absent mindedly places the key in the lock and draws forth the drawer which holds that fatal blank sheet of paper which has not been disturbed for a year. As he once more draws it from the envelope the scent of violets smites his senses and for the first time he notices that it is an extra fine piece of paper, and taking it to the window, the better to examine it, he holds it between his eyes and the light and lo, there appears thereon the face of the one so dear to him and that has haunted his dreams for a year. His delight and surprise were so genuine that for the space of ten seconds he failed to notice the verse which the light also brought to view and which read;

"Oh! Dearest one I send to thee
My one last valentine,
I am yours, dear, when you want me,
Come and claim me anytime."

When his eyes follow the above lines his lips fall on a blank sheet of paper, (for he had lowered it from the light) and it was then thrust in his pocket, and for the next two hours the train on which he traveled seemed to travel backward, such was his haste to reach a certain station, but at last the train arrived and he was once more before the door that hid all that was dear to him. With eager hand he grasped the knocker and sent a peal through the house which awakened the echoes to the kitchen from whence there emerged a damsel with rosy cheeks and wealth of jet black hair, and her plump arms were bared to the elbows, and flour was the powder with which they were covered, and on opening the door she sprang forward with the cry, "I knew you'd come, I told them so, but why have you waited so long, dear?" This last with a tone of reproach in her voice, and regardless of the soiled coat, made so by flour and dough. I took her in my arms and told her all. How it had taken me a whole year to see my Valentine.

J. O. E

The Dark Secret.

I visited at the Dark Secret, one fine
winter day
The sun glistened on the oil derricks in
bright array.
The wat Eph can cook, it beats the band
I ate so much I could hardly stand.

Watson, Thompson and Eph will tell
their wives some day with pride,
How once in the Dark Secret, they did
abide.
They always gave their visitors a fair
deal
For they made it a point to give them a
square meal.

A pumper's life is a jolly one.
From the rising until the setting of the
sun.
Away from the city with all its snares,
Out in the country where they sow the
wheat; and not the tares.

They took me around to see the engines
that pump up the oil:
When the engines started with lightning
like speed it made me recoil.
But those hardy boys seem to have no
fear
For they see them go every day in the
year.

There is a fascination in the life a
pumper leads,
With plenty of money to meet his needs.
When on night turn he can commune
with the stars;
Study Saturn, Jupiter and Mars.

I shall not soon forget my visit there.
When around their sumptuous board I
fully done my share.
They vied with each other to make me
feel at ease,
And done their very best to please.

There is an old saying that pierces like
a dart,
That is "the best of friends must part;"
So I resolutely tore myself away
Thinking I had never passed a happier
day.

There is one thing I cannot pass by,
Eph gave us grape nuts for dessert, instead of pie.
It was fine, good and sweet.
I tell you as a cook, Eph can't be beat

I hope the boys will visit me and that
right away,
I will give them the best in the house
without delay;
I will do my best to make them feel at
ease,
And try as they did my best to please.

I must not forget Sammy, the beagle
hound;
He sprang from a race, of great renoun.
That day he took a notion to roam.
He followed me nearly half way home.

Boys may your shadows never grow less.
May you always have plenty and ready
to help any one in distress.
And in the evening of life when your
work is done,
May you have a happy entrance into the
Kingdom Come.

I must now end my yarn;
I know you will say it is not worth a
darn.
But I enjoyed my visit, it was a treat.
So ends my tale of the Dark Se-cr-ete.

Slippery Rock.

The Trax farm is situated in Slippery Rock twp. instead of Brady twp, where this oil well was struck and is the same farm that Charles Coventry owned, and sold to William Trax, a nail cutter from New Castle Pa., in the early seventies. As it is the first oil well in our twp. we want our own claim.

The Paul Kiester farm was sold at Orphan's court sale on the premises, Feb. 2, by J. C Kerr, of Slippery Rock, and Oscar D. Kiester was the lucky one. Glad of it Oscar, we all know a good neighbor when we see him.

Work has begun on the Maria Shepherd farm which lies north of the Trax farm in Slippery Rock twp., on a lease owned by a company from Slippery Rock.

Joe Daugherty, of Etna Mills, who is teaching school in Middlesex twp., came home on a visit to his mother, Friday Feb 8. He is looking well and getting along first class. Joe is a model young man.

Messers Watson and Pond, of Mt. Chestnut, and Cheseman, of Portersville, this county, have purchased the old Hickory Mill from John B Kiester, at Kiester, Pa.

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Fairview Facts.

There will be a special service for young people on next Sunday at 11:30 p. m., in the U. P. church, Rev. W. R. Thompson, of Allegheny county, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited.

There will be protracted meetings in the Presbyterian church, commencing Monday evening, the 18th and continuing two weeks, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Miller and assistant.

Sarah B. Duffy of Karns City, died very suddenly last Saturday morning, age 39 years. Her remains were buried at West Sunbury on Tuesday.

A. L. Timblin moved his kit of tools, and is running a shoe shop in Butler. He was home for the election and reports that he is kept busy since he located in Butler.

Chas. McClung is on the sick list; on account of old age.

John Gundeman, a resident of Sharpsburg, was up on a social call with Robt. Scott from last Saturday until Monday.

James Jamison, who has been employed in a store in Allegheny city, came home last Saturday.

Pearl Adams was on a business trip to Butler last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Lingerman, of Butler, spent a week here with her friends at J. Adams. She returned last Wednesday.

The Reformed church will have preaching every Wednesday night until Easter week at which time there will be church every night.

J. B. Storey came home from Grove City school last Saturday and remained until after the election.

Harry Fithean has been on the sick list for the last week.

Miss Emma Hawn has bean visiting her brother, W. C. Hawn, for the last ten days.

Mrs. Nancy McGarey, of Buena Vista, has been visiting friends in this place for the last week or so.

Plum Jack and Kirg Hindman started to drill an oil well at Woodbine on Monday of this week.

Mrs Annie Conway, of North Washington, is visiting at J. J. Maxwell's.

Hugh Young is looking for a blacksmith, either to rent his shop or to hire out, as he is unable to work, himself.

Dent.

THE "Powers" in China seem to be gradually getting into each other's wool. The German General, Von Waldersee, has proposed a military expedition to Central China, to which Japan, Austria, Spain and Portugal have consented; while Russia, United and France object, with England, as yet, non-committal. Our Minister in Pekin has been instructed to enter an emphatic protest.

THE Republican Primary election of this county for the year 1895, was held Saturday, June 1st; and now after the lapse of six years "history repeats itself."

Sarvers Station.

Miss Negley and Prof. Russell, of Great Belt, attended the Institute, and visited friends in the neighborhood Saturday.

There are yet six weeks of the winter term at the Academy.

The debates at the Literary are interesting. The question is; Can the young men debate as well as the young women?

Then, as to skating, it is the most popular part of the school program. They glide along, and even fall grace fully.

Students at the Academy can have rooms and board or rooms for self boarding at low rates. There is a talk of club boarding at the spring term.

Sarversville was represented at the Farmer's Institute last week in the Winfield Grange Hall.

Mr. Jas. Cruikshank visited the Station Monday.

Owing to the illnes Mr. Williams, of the Seminary, who was to preach, no services will be held in Buffalo or Westminster churches next Sunday.

MADRID was under martial law last week, the result of a royal wedding, and a feeling against a certain religions order.

Teachers Institute.

The Teacher's Institute at Sarversville, Feb. 16, 1901 was held in the Sarversville hall. It was called to order at 1.30 by the Chairman John Pollock. Miss Mary Harvey was appointed as secretary.

After the singing of "America" by the audience Rev. E. P. Harper, of Carbon Black, conducted the devotional exercises. The address of welcome was given by Rev. W. J. Hazlett and the response by Miss Mary Harvey.

Mr. Johnston gave a very interesting talk on Hobbys and their riders.

J. M Greer, of Butler gave an address.

J. M. Galbreath, Esq., of Butler, spoke on our country schools.

Rev. W. J. Hazlett spoke in behalf of the twp. high school.

Miss Winnie Phillips recited The gallant brakeman.

Addresses were made by J. C. Smith, G. W. Cramer and C. F. Smith.

The evening session was opened with a song by several young ladies, subject Twilight is falling.

The various subjects was disposed of as follows; Nobility of motive, R. E. Allen; Recitation by Emma Rusz, Archie's mother; Orthography, Miss Zetta Bartley; Recitation, Sadie Krumpe, A message for mamma in Heaven; The use of new words, Miss Lida Byerly; Examinations, L. J. Hollman; Teaching and its purpose, O. H. Grabe; Recitation, Lila Hilliard; Address by Wm. Findley, of Butler; Reading and Literature, Prof. W. G. Russel, of W. Sunbury.

The large number present showed that the people are interested in education and this is great encouragement to the teacher.

Notice To Taxables.

A Court of Appeals for the different townships and boroughs will be held at office of the County Commissioners, Butler, Pa., on the following dates;

Allegheny, Venango and Parker townships, March 18th; Washington, Cherry and Marion townships, March 20th; Slippery Rock, Mercer and Worth townships and Harrisville and Slippery Rock borough, March 22nd; Brady, Clay and Concord townships and Sunbury borough, March 25th.

Fairview and Donegal townships, Millerstown, Karns City, Petrolia and Fairview boroughs, March 27th.

Oakland, Center, Franklin townships and Prospect borough, March 29th.

Muddycreek, Lancaster, Jackson townships and Portersville borough, April 1st.

Zelienople, Harmony, Evansburg and Connoquenessing boroughs and Connoquenessing township, April 3rd.

Forward, Penn and Middlesex townships, April 5th.

Cranberry, Adams townships Mars and Valencia boroughs, April 8th.

Jefferson, Clinton townships, and Saxonburg borough, April 10th.

Buffalo, Winfield and Summit townships, April 12th.

Clearfield and Butler townships, April 15th.

Butler borough, 1st ward, April 17th.
Butler borough, 2nd ward, April 18th.
Butler borough, 3rd ward, April 19th.
Butler borough 4th ward, April 22nd.
Butler borough, 5th ward, April 23rd.

Assessors are required to be present on the day of appeal for their district.

J. J. MCGARVEY,
JOHN W. GILLESPIE,
JOHN A. EICHERT,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST: J. C. KISKADDON, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Butler, Pa., February 18th, 1901.

M. C. WAGNER,

ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHER

139 South Main street.

DEATHS.

MAGEE—At his home in Mars, Feb. 7, 1901, John Magee, aged 83 years.

BLACK—At her home in Marion twp., Feb. 13, 1901, Alda, only daughter of Joshua T. Black, aged 19 years.

Miss Black's death occured after a ten days illness with pneumonia. She was a member of West Unity U. P. church and acted as organist.

DUNCAN—At her home in Middlesex twp., Feb. 17, 1901, Mrs. James Duncan, aged 70 years.

Her death was caused by pneumonia. Her husband died some years ago. She was married twice and was the mother of E. O. Thompson, and Sample Duncan of Middlesex twp., and also of Mrs. Wm. McKibben and Evaline Duncan, who lived with her at the time of her death.

DUFFY—At her home in Karns City, February 16, 1901, Sarah B. Duffy, aged 39 years.

RODGERSON—At her home on Hickery street, Butler, Tuesday, February 19, 1901, Emma, wife of John Rodgerson, aged 28 years.

Obituary Notes.

E. W. Nevin of Pittsburg, a noted composer of music, died suddenly at New Haven, Conn., last Sunday.

Ex-Judge Chas. E. Taylor of Venango county, died at his home in Franklin, Tuesday, in his 75th year.

Ex-State Librarian Wm. H. Egle, died at his home in Harrisburg, Tuesday night.

B. & B.

new spring goods

—most refreshing, varied assortment of choice, pretty styles.

Mail order dep't ready to send samples in reply to your request saying what you want.

New 1901 Wash Goods, Dress Goods and handsome Foulard Silks—extraordinary collection of newest and choicest.

New Imported Madras and Novelties 25c to 45c.

Lots of other pretty Madras 10c, 15c, 20c.

New White Goods for shirt waists—entirely and distinctively new effects, 15c to 50c.

Five special qualities English Long Cloth, for spring sewing, 90c, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 per 12 yard piece. Samples will prove excellence and excellent worth.

Lot of splendid 36 inch Covert Suitings, 25c yard.

Odd lines fine 50 and 75c Winter Dress Goods, 35c yard.

Odd lines 25c Dress Goods, 15c.

New Picture Book—styles and prices—of 1901 Lace Curtains ready Feb. 10th.

New Special Muslin Underwear Catalogue ready about same time.

Send your name, address and request for them now so you'll get them among the first.

Boggs & Buhl

Department X.

ALLEGHENY, PA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Critchlow, dec'd., late of Forward township, Butler county, Pa., 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

A. W. CRITCHLOW, Adm'r.,
Riebold, Pa.

FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John J. Reiber, dec'd., late of Butler, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all person knowing themself indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated with vouchers attached for settlement to

JOHN H. REIBER, Ex'r.,
Butler, 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

CLARA B. BROWN,
Administratrix,
Butler, Pa.

FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney.

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

IRA L. CLELAND, Adm'r.,
Wimerton, Pa.

CORNELIUS & SON, Att'ys.

L. C. WICK,

DEALER IN

LUMBER.

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,
Butler, Pa.

FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Gahring, 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.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Nelson Smith, dec'd., and L. R. Smith, administrator, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Parker township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Thomas H. Smith, on the east by lands of John Henry Daubenspeck, on the south by lands of Christopher Hoover and on the west by lands of Wm. A. Smith and Adam Roffner, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nelson Smith, dec'd. and L. R. Smith, administrator, at the suit of John H. Shelver.

E. D. Nos. 22 and 23, March Term, 1901. A. M. Christley, and Coulter & Baker, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of James A. Thompson of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Cherry township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Alex Porter and Samuel F. Milford, on the east by lands of heirs of Allison Thompson, on the south by lands of Christy and Samuel Nelson and on the west by Jno Crawford and William Grossman; containing one hundred and twenty five (125) acres, more or less, 75 acres of which is cleared and cultivated, and having thereon erected a frame house and barn.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James A. Thompson at the suit of R. S. Hays and John Lutz.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa. &c., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Butler, Pa., on

Friday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 39, March Term, 1901. McJunkin & Galbreath, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mary E. Smith of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Jefferson township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, the southwest corner on line of Henry Bauldauff; thence north by same ten and 25-100 perches to a black oak; thence north eighty-seven and ¾ degrees east by Charles Wagner seven and 1-10th perches to a post; thence north by Charles Wagner one degree east forty-two perches to a post on road; thence along said public road north fifty-one and ¼ degrees east twenty-one perches to a post; thence along same road north sixty and ¾ degrees east seven perches; thence along said road north seventy-eight degrees east thirty-one perches to a post on line of Michael Byerly; thence south by said Michael Byerly one and ½ degrees west ninety and one-half perches to a post on line of said Byerly; thence west eighty-nine degrees south fifty-nine and 25-100 perches to the place of beginning; containing twenty-two acres and forty-nine perches.

ALSO—Of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Jefferson township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Lot number four beginning at a post in middle of Coylesville road, on corner of lot number two; thence north 69 and ¼ degrees west along line of said lot numbered two, one and 1-10 perches to a post, on R. R. street; thence north forty-four and ¼ degrees east along said R. R. street four and 3-10 perches to a post on corner of lot No. 6; thence north 69 and ¼ degrees west along line of said lot numbered 6, 12 and 4-10 perches to a post, in middle of Coylesville road; thence north 44 and ¾ degrees east along said Coylesville road 4 and 5-10 perches to a post the place of beginning; containing 42 and 6-10 perches, strict measure, having thereon a two story frame house erected.

ALSO—Lot numbered 6 beginning at a post in middle of Coylesville road on corner of lot numbered 4; thence N. 69 and ¼ degs west along line of said lots 12 and 4-12 perches to a post on R. R. street; thence north 44 and ½ degrees east along said R. R. street three and seventy-five one hundredths perches to a post on corner of lot number 8; thence north 69 and ½ degrees west along said lot number 8, 15 and 1-10 perches to a post in middle of said Coylesville road; thence north 44 and ¼ degrees east along said Coylesville road for perches to place of beginning; containing 49 and 3-10 perches, strict measure.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary E. Smith, at the suit of Mrs. Magdalene Keller.

E. D. No. 34, March Term, 1901. Thompson & Son, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Kennedy of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Adams township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak at the southeast corner; thence by lands of G. Wallace and Lawheads heirs west two-hundred and forty perches to a post; thence by lands of James A. McMarlin et al east two hundred and thirty perches to a post; thence by lands of T. W. Kennedy south one hundred and fifteen perches to a white oak the place of beginning; containing one hundred and ninety-one acres and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and bank barn, and mostly cleared, being the same tract of one hundred and ninety-one acres of land conveyed to said John Kennedy, by Thomas Kennedy, by Deed dated 10th March, 1875, recorded in the office for recording Deeds, &c., in Butler county, Pa., in Deed Book No. 83, Page 571.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Kennedy at the suit of Andrew Blakely.

E. D. No. 45, March Term, 1901, Frank Kohler, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of D. O. Pisor and Mary A. Pisor of, in and to all that certain house and lot, situated in the Borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner of an alley and Cecelia street, forty (40) feet to a post, on a corner of Cecelia street, and lot No. 25; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a post on an alley; thence northward along said alley forty (40) feet to a post; thence west along an alley one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a post the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of D. O. Pisor and Mary A. Pisor at the suit of Francis Rost and Martin Helm, exs' of Benedict Kost.

E. D. No. 27, March Term, 1901. McFarland, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Alexander Dickey and David E. Dickey of, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land, situated in Butler township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Sillas Pierce, being a part of the tract out of which this land is taken, north eighty-nine (89) degrees east two hundred perches (200) to a post, the north east corner; thence south by lands formerly owned by said Silas Pierce, thirty-two (32) perches to a post, the southeast corner; thence by said lands formerly belonging, to Silas Pierce, south eighty-nine degrees west, two hundred perches (200), to a post the south west corner; thence by lands now or formerly, Robert and A. Lemon, north thirty-two perches to the northwest corner, the place of beginning; containing forty (40) acres strict measure, as per draft and survey by Capt. Pillow, of Nov. 20th, A. D. 1871, with all rights, privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto on which is erected a good two story frame dwelling house, good barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alexander Dickey and David E. Dickey at the suit of Samuel Wallace.

E. D. No. 65, March Term, 1901. McJunkin & Galbreath, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph D. Henry of, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land, situated in Connoquenessing township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of heirs of Samuel Dufford, dec'd., on the east and south by lands of Daniel Raisley and on the west by Powder Mill road leading to Mount Chestnut, and containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph D. Henry at the suit of Q. G. Shannon.

E. D. No. 35, March Term, 1901. S. F. & A. L. Bowser, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of T. A. McCollough of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Muddycreek township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of W. F. McCollough, on the east by lands of R. L. McCollough, on the south by lands of Wm. McCollough heirs, and on the west by lands of W. R. McKee; containing thirty-four acres, more or less, mostly cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of T. A. McCollough at the suit of Eleanor A. Gallagher.

E. D. No. 21, March Term, 1901. Lev McQuistion, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Patrick McBride and J. A. McBride of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Clearfield township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by public road, on the east by lands of Daniel McMahon and Michael Cramer, on the south by lands of John McGlynn and on the west by lands of McClafferty heirs; containing 65 acres