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## Republican County Ticket.

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FOR CLERK OF COURTS,  
W. H. CAMPBELL.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,  
B. F. HILLIARD.

## POLITICAL.

At the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg yesterday, W. P. Potter of Pittsburgh was nominated for the Supreme bench and Frank Harris of Clearfield for State Treasurer.

J. O. Beaver of Pittsburgh was Temporary Chairman and David H. Lane of Philadelphia is permanent chairman or Chairman of the State Committee.

The funny feature of the gathering was the effort of the Stone-Elkin crowd to induce William Fitt of Pittsburgh—the terrible "Bill Fitt" of a year ago, to accept the State Chairmanship.

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## Reunion of the 1024.

The annual reunion of the 1024 Regt. Pa. was held in North Washington, Aug. 15th. The morning was wet and unfavorable and our people were on the anxious seat for Governor, Judge, or anything to which the people are entitled.

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# Uniontown Convention.

Butler was the star of the occasion at the Uniontown Convention last week.

Both honors and money came our way. C. Fred Heyl, the popular Evans City furniture man and a member of the Uniontown Convention, was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.

The First Ward came along with their regular and reserve or "scrub" running team and took first and second money in the race.

The expenses to date amount to nearly \$500 which still leaves a nice profit in the race.

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# Prospect to Kane.

Franklin township has the best crops this year there is on the road from Prospect to Kane.

On the P. & W. R. R. after leaving Chiora, the country is very rough and hilly. Crossing the river you ascend the bluff on the same principle a sail boat travels on water.

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# DEATHS.

PARKER—At her home in Va. August 14, 1901, Mrs. D. F. Parker aged 82 years.

She was buried from the home of Chas. Parker of Butler.

BLACK—At the home of her sister in Brain, August 17, 1901, Miss Lizzie Black of Clay twp., aged 78 years.

BEHM—At the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Young, in Evans City, Aug. 15, 1901, Martin Behm, aged 78 years.

KOHLER—At her home in Butler, August 21, 1901, Mrs. Regina, widow of Gabriel Kohler, aged 71 years.

Furnel Friday, 9 a. m., from German Catholic church.

GROSSMAN—At his home in Cherry township, August 20, 1901, Hugh Grossman, aged about 70 years.

ORR—At her home in Butler, Thursday August 15, 1901, Mrs. Ann Eliza Orr, aged 90 years.

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# SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. E. J. D. No. 36, September Term, 1901, A. T. 1901.

Friday, the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

ALL the right, title, interest and claim of James Skilman, Charles Alfred Skilman, George Higgins Skilman, Alice Mandy Skilman and Mary Skilman, all of Allegheny county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit:

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