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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
W. P. POTTER.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
FRANK G. HARRIS.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. E. YOUNG.
FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
W. H. CAMPBELL.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
B. F. HILLIARD.

POLITICAL.

Political conditions in this state are decidedly interesting at present, and moreover somewhat of a puzzle.

John Elkins of Indiana county, now Attorney General by the grace of Gov. Stone, wants to be the next Governor, and there is some talk of Don Cameron and ex-Lt. Gov. Watres being candidates.

Then Gov. Stone, according to report wants to succeed Boise Penrose as United States Senator,and is arranging with Durham, Ashbridge and other local leaders in Philadelphia, to have Penrose succeed Ashbridge as Mayor of Philadelphia, while he is to have their support for Senator.

Stone and Elkin have also made a "deal" with Wm. Flinn of Pittsburg, whereby Flinn and his friends are not to be disturbed officially or politically under the provisions of the Ripper bill; in return for which Elkin and Stone are to have the united support of the Allegheny County delegation and members; and perhaps secure the passage of the street car ordinances.

But the Olivers and Biglows, who have been almost entirely ignored in these "Rainbow-of-Peace" deals, and who were the old-time friends of Cameron and Quay, entered an emphatic protest; and sent for Quay. who arrived from the woods of Maine, Saturday,and who is expected to tell the "boys" who's who and what's what.

The Olivers and Biglows demand that Recorder A. M. Brown remove Director J. O. Brown, and City Attorney Burleigh from office, and threaten to bolt he state ticket if this is not done. Harry Oliver has coveted a seat in the U. S. Senate for many a year, and he probably realizes that if Flinn is left in power in Pittsburg he (Flinn) will stand a better chance of succeeding Quay and becoming U. S. Senator than any other man in that city.

Ex-Gov. Hastings defends his administration, and shows that he left a balance of four and a half millions in the state treasury, instead of the three million deficit mentioned in the "platform."

The Prohibs of Butler county will hold a meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall,Butler, on Sept. 5th.

Frank Reeder was re-elected Chairman of the Republican State Committee; and Warren McCreary of Butler was selected by the delegates as State Committeeman for this county.

"How long can Europe stand paying a balance of trade of $650,000,000 a year?" asked ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, just before leaving England for home. He concludes that they cannot continue doing this indefinitely, especially after they sell us back all our securities and receive no dividend and interest payments from the United States to compensate them for the outlay. Mr. Washburn says that during his travels he found much uneasiness among bankers and manufacturers on the continent respecting our marvelous advancement. The people of Europe cannot go on buying our merchandise in such large quantities, nor will they continue on this course unless we change our legislative tactics and agree also to buy of them. An unreciprocal trade is a dangerous trade. It is fraught with perils to both the parties to it, and it cannot permanently endure.

The Boatmen's Reunion.

The chief feature of the late reunion of the employees of the old Penn's State canal, at Blairsville on the 15th, was an address by Prof. Chapman of Ingram, who reviewed the early history of the state so far as it relates to the building of the first military roads and turnpikes over the mountains; and the building of the canals, and also the railroad over the mountains by the state in '27, '28 and '29, and quoted Dickens's account of his trip over in '42. A very pleasant yet very tedious trip.

About a hundred men who worked on the canal are yet living and among them William Mitchell of this place who drove for the night Packet between Freeport and Allegheny from 1848 to 1856, beginning when he was but fifteen years of age, were present at the reunion, and they had a very pleasant meeting and will meet again, D. V. at Livermore, next year.

The model in Troutman's window, is after one of Leech's line of freight boats. It was pulled by three mules, which were changed every six hours, the off duty mules riding in the bow of the boat.

The packets carried nothing but passengers and their baggage, and were drawn by horses.

CHARLESTON, S. C. will open the gates of its Fair or Expo. soon after those of the Buffalo Expo. close; and the President has invited the Nations of the Earth to participate in the St. Louis Fair of '03.

Ivywood Items

Miss Susie McGormley gave a party at her home last Tuesday evening, which was a grand affair and the young folks went home happy.

C. W. Morrison is on the sick list this week and his son Clarence has taken his place with the thresher.

Miss Bell Bennett and her friend are visiting her brother, Paul, this week.

Mrs. Annie Buchanan of Allegheny is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Morrison, this week.

AT Hoboken, New Jersey, last Thursday, an aeronaut fell from his balloon, and landed in mud and water, sinking up to his neck and sticking there. That saved his life, but before he could be rescued the mosquitoes so stung him that his features were unrecognizable.

Fairview Facts

Mrs. Martha McCoy moved on Tuesday to Grove City. She will be very much missed by all her friends and neighbors here and we all hope they may enjoy their new home.

Wm. Coulter and John Graham went to Loop, Pa., to join in the drilling of oil wells.

J. B. Story went with the Karns City ball team to play at Brookville and other places.

Mrs. Wm. Story was called to see her sister, Mrs. Robt. Shira of Washington twp., who is very poorly.

Hattie and Etta Wiles visited at the Hotel John Adams a few days last week.

Mrs. Jane Thomas and the Dr. went to Butler to attend the last sad rites of her brother, Harry Hays.

New School Law.

AN ACT

To provide for the attendance, and the reports of attendance of the children in the schools of this Commonwealth; etc., etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years,shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during the entire time in which the public school in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which the parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance upon school or application to study by mental, physical or other urgent reasons. But the term urgent reasons shall be strictly construed, and shall not permit of irregular attendance: Provided, That the school board in each district shall have power, at its June meeting, to reduce the compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum (70 per centum) of the school term in such district, in which case the board must, at that date, fix the time for compulsory attendance to begin. This act shall not apply to any child between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years who can read and write the English language intelligently, and is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service: Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles, by the nearest travelled road, of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in English, in the common branches of learning for a like period of time, by any legally qualified governess or private teacher in a family: And provided further, That any teacher or principal of any private school or educational institution shall report nonattendance, as provided in section five (5) of this act: Provided further, That any person employing a child or children shall furnish, on or before the third Monday of the school term and quarterly thereafter, to the superintendent of schools, to the secretary of the board of school directors or controllers of the district in which such child or children reside, the names, age, place of residence, and name of parent or guardian of every person under the age of sixteen in his employ at the time of said report: And provided also, That the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school, or of any institution for the education of children,in which the common English branches are taught, setting forth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof, and the principal or teacher of said school or institution shall have the power to excuse any child or children for nonattendance during temporary periods, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the principal or teacher, or person in parental relation, offending, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on first conviction,and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction; and in default of payment of said fine, the defendant may be committed to the county prison for a period not exceeding two days for the first conviction, and for a period not exceeding five days for each subsequent conviction: Provided, Upon conviction, the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, within five days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs: Provided, however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent, guardian or other person liable therefore shall be notified in in writing by the superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the school board, or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity, by compliance with the requirements of this act, within three school days, then and thereafter, to avoid the imposition of such penalty. But after such notice has been served, if the same child is absent from school three days, or their equivalent in time, during the remaining period of compulsory attendance, without excuse as provided by section one (1) of this act, the parent, guardian, or person in parental relation, shall be liable to prosecution under this act, without further notice. The fines provided by this act shall, when collected, be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the school treasury of the respective districts, for the use of the said school district of the city, borough or township in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

Section 3. Board of school directors or school controllers shall in cities, and may in all other school districts, employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers, who shall, in addition to the duties provided elsewhere in this act, have full police power without warrant, and whose duty it shall be to look after and arrest and apprehend truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any truant or other person, as herein set forth he shall have power, immediately to place him or her in the school in which he or she is or should be enrolled, or at the expense of the parent, guardian or person in parental relation, in such private school, as provided by section one (1)of this act, as the parent, guardian or person in parental relation may select. And in case the parent, guardian or person in parental relation shall refuse or neglect, immediately to select such school, the school board or board of school controllers shall have power to designate the school in which the child shall be placed. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them; but, in townships, shall not exceed two dollars per day; and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund. Boards of directors or controllers of any school district, or of two or more districts jointly may establish special schools for habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools, and may provide for the proper care, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools, for such period of time as the board may prescribe. But before the pupil shall be placed in such special school, the parent, guardian or person in parental relation shall have opportunity to be heard. All truancy and incorrigibility shall be deemed disorderly conduct. And in case no special school as herein prescribed, has been established, the superintendent of schools or secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, shall proceed against such truant or incorrigible pupil as a disorderly person, before a justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman, and upon conviction the pupil may be sentenced to any special or reformatory school supported wholly or in part by the State, or at the option of the school board or board of controllers, be committed to the care of a society, duly incorporated, having for one of its objects the protection of children from cruelty or the placing of children, not otherwise provided for, in families; and in case of a commitment of a child or children to the care of such society, the board of directors or controllers of the district may provide for the expense of the maintenance and education of such child or children out of that part of the school fund within its control which shall have been appropriated to said board by the local authorities of such district.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessors of voters of every district, when not notified and directed to the contrary by the school board, at the spring registration of voters or as soon as possible thereafter, to make, in a substantial book, provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State, for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of six and sixteen within his district, giving the full name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence, sub-school district, name and address of parent or person in parental relation, and the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled, or the cause of non-enrollment, and the name and address of the of the employer of any child under sixteen years of age that is engaged in any regular employment or service; which enumeration, after approval by the secretary of said school district, shall be returned by the said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it shall be to forward the same, or a certified copy thereof, to the secretary of the proper school district prior to July fifteenth of each year, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act, and the said county commissioners shall furnish a summary of such statistics to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon blanks provided by the State. And the said assessor shall be paid, out of the county funds, a per diem compensation for their services, a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election; said services not to exceed ten days: Provided, That prior to February first of any year, any board of directors or controllers of any school district may authorize such enumeration to be made by the attendance officers or other persons, at the expense of the school district, under the same conditions as herein provided for assessors: Provided further, That the attendance officers, if there be any, or the superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the school board, shall have the power to add to this register the names of children within the prescribed ages whose names do not appear thereon.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the attendance officer or the superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, the names of all children, on the list previously furnished by said superintendent or secretary, who have been absent three days or their equivalent without lawful excuse; when, if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after notification in writing as provided in section two, the superintendent or secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties, in accordance with the provisions of this act: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, or if the costs of prosecution be not collected from the defendant, said cost may be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Section 6: The superintendent of schools or secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, of any board of directors or controllers who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before an alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction may withhold one-fourth State appropriation from any school district which neglects or refuses to enforce the provisions of this act in a manner and degree satisfactory to the State Superindent of Public Instruction.

Section 8 The act of May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also, providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration, and providing penalties for violations of this act;" and the act of the twelfth of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, increasing the age within which children shall be subject to its provisions to sixteen years, and making certain exemptions, subjecting principals and teachers to certain penalties, conferring upon the directors or controllers power to designate schools for those who fail to attend schools, to establish special schools for truants and other offenders, and providing for the restraint of truants and other offenders for registration by the attendance officers and report of absentees from school," and any other act or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 11th day of July, A. D., 1901.
WILLIAM A. STONE.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the act of the General Assembly No. 335.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Harmony and Zelienople.

The Harmony Milling Co. has resumed work after being shut down for extensive repairs for ten days.

Mrs. Hooper of McKeesport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ziegler at Zelienople, this week.

Chas. Kirker of Pittsburg is the guest of his parents at Harmony, this week.

E. W. Moses and family of McKeesport visited Henry M. Zeigler and family at Zelienople over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Weigel who has spent a three week's vacation at her home in Harmony left for Pittsburg on Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Higley of Harmony, who has been visiting her sister at Corry for one month, returned home this week.

Prof. E. E. Strawbridge and family, who visited relatives in Crawford county for two months, returned to their home at Harmony. He will begin teaching at Harmony on Monday.

Mrs John Latshaw of Allegheny was visiting mother Hallstein at Harmony over Sunday. This week they will visit relatives at Butler.

The educational meetings held by County Superintendent H. I. Painter and City Superintendent Gibson of Butler at Harmony on Friday afternoon and evening were fairly well attended and interesting. This voluntary missionary work in educational lines is very timely and will not fail in satisfactory returns. The addresses of the meetings were entirely along practical lines and were heartily endorsed by those present. Come again.

Sarversville

Dr. Winters of Craigsville is thinking of locating at Sarver Station.

Dr. McCafferty and family visited at Sarver Station, Monday.

David Bryan and family have returned from Tarentum.

Alice Watson is still visiting in Butler.

Mrs. Willis and daughter have returned to their home in Allegheny.

Wm. Watson has another car of lumber on hand.

More weddings soon in Buffalo twp.

Rev. Stahlman's barn is well on the way.

Sarver Station Academy opens its Fall Term, Sept. 17th. The new building is still in progress.

Mr. Bermont is the new R. R. section forman at Sarver.

Public worship in Westminster church at 11 o'clock and at Buffalo at 3, next Sunday.

Buffalo Hose Races.

The First Ward hose racing team's trip to the "Pan." was only a partial success. They won the hook and ladder race, reducing the record two fifths of a second, but in the hose race a whole seasons training of fast coupling was knocked in the head by the use of a seven-thread coupling and a nozzle which weighed 34 pounds. The Pennsylvania regulation coupling is but three threads and the nozzle used does not weigh more than ten pounds. The race judges would not permit graphite or oil to be used on the coupling, which prevented the first teams in the race from doing anything fast. A dozen or more teams ran and the winning marks were made by teams late in the race. The First Wards were the second team to run and got full benefit of the stiff hose and unused coupling. Otherwise the race could not have been fairer. The Chicopee, Mass. team, composed of the fastest of professional sprinters, was ruled out for "accidently" breaking a bottle of oil in the coupling.

The First Wards' time was 54 seconds, which stood best until Martin Ferry, the sixth to run, made 53 1-5.

Saturday's Buffalo Courier gives the follow account:

The hose race was called about 3 o'clock. All contestants used the same cart, weighing about 400 pounds, 350 feet of hose. After reeling up the hose, they ran with the cart from a standing start to a hydrant at the east end of the track, where the coupling was made, the hose reeled off and the nozzle coupling made.

The winners of the race were as follows:

First prize, $250 in cash. Townsend Hose, Walton. Time, 50 seconds.

Second, price $150 in cash, Hydrant Hose, Waterloo. Time, 50 2-5 seconds.

Third, prize, $100, in cash, Niagara Hose, Tonawanda. Time, 51 2-5 seconds.

It was 7 o'clock when the hose races were finished and the hook and ladder contests called.

The First Ward Hose Company of Butler won the race and clipped two-fifths of a second off the best previous time in doing so.

The regulation hook and ladder truck was used with one ladder. The conditions were that each company should run 300 yards, put up the ladder and have a man climb to the top round. Only six companies competed. The Townsend Hose Company of Walton showed they were good runners, but it took them 59 seconds to get their men to the top of the ladder. The Fairport Hook and Ladder Company took 59 seconds to do the trick. Then the First Warders came onto the field, and took the breath out of their competitors and aroused the spectors to enthusiasm. They made a good run, got the ladder into the air quickly, and then Holly Wilson sprinted up the ladder without touching the rounds with his hands until he caught the top rung. As he did so the ladder turned and fell to the track, Wilson turning a somersault and landing safely on his feet. The time made was 48 3-5 seconds.

Second, prize $75, Townsend Hose, Walton; time, 50 seconds.

Third, prize $25, Niagara Falls, Ont., Hook and Ladder; time, 50 4-5 seconds.

Chicopee, Mass., won the hard race for $35 seconds. The locals did not run because one team could compete in but two events.

Concord twp.

Mrs. Eliza Blaine of Butler was the guest of Mrs. Annabel Pryor of Hooker for a few days last week.

Miss McKelvey of Ligonier, who, on her return from the Pan-American Exposition, stopped to visit her aunt, Mrs. Robt Adams, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Pisor and Mrs .Fanny Davis are visiting friends and relatives in this community, started for their home in New Castle on Saturday.

W. E. Duffy of Hooker and D. F. Fulkman of Baldwin have opened up a new coal mine in Campbell Hollow and are ready to furnish coal to the public at large.

During a thunder storm last week, a horse belonging to John Andre near Peachville was killed by lightning.

The South Penn Oil Co. kept about 15 teams busy last week hauling lumber tubing, casing and other oil well supplies from Chicora to the new Speechly sand district.

Practically fully two-thirds of the acreage of the twp is now under lease. The heaviest bonuses yet given were paid Press Murtland and Tom Caldwell last week. A strip of land beginning at Greece City and running due north to Annisville in Washington twp, having average width of two miles has been leased by several different competing oil Co's Leases also have been taken in Oakland, Centre and Clay twps on strength of the Speechly find. There are now 9 new wells drilling in the field and three new rigs about ready to start.

The Southern Oil Co began to drill on the Roxberry last week. Rig timbers for the purpose of drilling Mac. Kuhn No. 1 to the Speechly are on the ground.

Miss Murphy of Freeport is visiting her sisters Mrs. Jake Kennedy at Troutman.

Miss Bonnett of Oil City is with her brother J. Bonnett of Magic.

Mrs. Reep of Petrolia has moved into the house formerly occupied by Jim Walker at Troutman.

Some of our citizens took in the Sloan reunion at Farmington on Thursday.

Communion services were held at the R P church in Middletown on Sabbath.

Sam Hutchison the painter is about to remove his family from Greece City to Glade Run.

Miss Della Thompson has resigned her position at Dixmont and is now home with her father John Thompson of Hooker.
SILEX

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Father to call unto Himself our beloved brother, Thomas H. Hays, the first Premier of Paraphine Primary, No. 5, P. P. P., therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in reverent submission to God's will, knowing that He doeth all things well, and that one whose life was so fair among us will not be forgotten in Heaven.

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the parents and family of our departed brother.

Resolved, That the memory of our brother be properly observed in our Primary.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our brother, that they be published and be spread upon the records of our Primary.
E. H. NEGLEY,
W. R. NEWTON,
C. J. REIBER,
Com.

Death of Amos Woodward.

"Has any comrade died since our last meeting?"

At the last regular meeting of James Harvey Post G. A. R. No. 514, Dept of Penn'a, in response to this, the death of Amos Woodward was announced.

A committee was appointed to make report, which they did, as follows:

The emblems of death, the draperies of mourning for one departed comrade still suspended from the walls of this hall when we are called upon to renew or continue them for another, may and does arouse a theme for serious thought. The time is fast approaching when the last comrade shall answer his last roll call. "Who shall mourn for him?" Shall it be as for Logan? "No, not one."

Our departed comrade, Amos Woodward, was a member of Co. L. 14th Pa. Cavalry. He saw hard service and much of it, and endured it as a good soldier. As a comrade, a citizen and a friend he was respected by all.

To his surviving relatives the sympathy of every member of this Post is sincerely extended.

WM. J. BARTLEY,
GEO. W. CRAMER,
M. N. GREER,
Com.

Butler County Pomona

Butler County Pomona Grange No. 17 P. of H. will meet at Mt. Chestnut Grange hall, Thursday, Sept. 19, 1901, at 9 a. m. All fourth degree members are invited to attend.

By order of committee.
W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec. H. BOOK, Master.

HENRY NOLES, a negro, was burned by a mob of citizens for assaulting and shooting to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday. Admitting his crime and asking his friends to meet him in glory, he met his fate without a groan.

A TOLEDO farmer has just sold more than $1,000 worth of potatoes off a little less than five acres of ground. This is in the nature of farming for profit. But there is nothing in the fact to incite a rush of trust managers into agriculture as the sure and short road to great wealth. It is partly an accident. The man happened to plant potatoes extensively, got a good crop when the yield was small at most places and thus fell into a good thing.

DEATHS.

FOERTCH—At his home in Saxonburg, Aug. 16, 1901, John Foertch, aged — years.

MEALS—At Oakmont, Pa., Aug. 21, 1901, Isabel, wife of S. M. Meals, formerly of Butler county.

ROYAL—At the home of her son in Emlenton, Aug. 23, 1901, Mrs. M. J. Royal, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Royal's death was a sudden one, and was caused by heart disease. She was the mother of Mrs. James Vance, and Howard and Miss Margaret Royal of Butler.

DAY—At his home in Clay twp., Aug. 23, 1901, John Day, aged 77 years.

He was the father of sixteen children, twelve of whom are yet living, among whom are Perry of Benna Vista and J. C. F., now of Forward twp. In all he had 102 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a veteran of the civil war.

MICHAELS—At his home in Lancaster twp., Aug. 18, 1901, Wm. Michaels.

LEECH—At her home in Clearfield twp., Aug. 27, 1901, Mrs. Scott Leech, aged about 34 years.

WIGTON—At the Butler General Hospital, August 28, 1901, Mrs Norton Wigton, aged 40 years.

Mrs. Wigton's home was in the 5th Ward, and she leaves a husband and four children.

DIETER—At the Butler General Hospital, August 28, 1901, Edward Dieter of Millerstown, aged 32 years.

Mr. Dieter was not well when he went to the Buffalo Expo., and went down with typhoid fever,upon his return two weeks ago. His wife is dead and one child remains.

Excursion Rates to Buffalo.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry. Co. announce, that commencing June 1st the following reduced rates from Butler to Buffalo will be in effect on account of the Pan-American Exposition.

Season Tourist Tickets will be on sale every day at $9.30 for the round trip, good returning to and including October 31st.

Tickets limited to 15 days including date of sale, good only for continuous passage in each direction, on sale every day during the Exposition at $7.75 for the round trip.

Tickets limited to 7 days including date of sale, good only for continuous passage in each direction, on sale every day during the Exposition at $6.80 for the round trip.

Special excursion tickets limited to 3 days including date of sale, good only for continuous passage in each direction on sale Tuesdays only during the Exposition at $4.25 for the round trip. Returning, these tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Buffalo prior to midnight of the Thursday following date of sale, but will not be good in sleeping or chair cars in either direction.

For time tables and further information consult the nearest agent of the company.

Florida Fast Mail.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, Florida and West India Short Line to the Winter Resorts of the South. The Only Line Operating daily Trains to Florida.

The "Florida Fast Mail," another of the Seaboard Air Line Railway's splendidly equipped trains leaves New York daily at 12:10 A. M., 23rd Street Station Pennsylvania Railroad, with Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car and Day Coaches to Raleigh, Southern Pines, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksville, where connections are made for St. Augustine Tampa and all Florida points. This train connects at New York with train leaving Boston 7.00 P. M. Leaves Philadelphia 2:50 A. M., Baltimore 6:22 A. M., Washington 10:55 A. M., Richmond 2:40 P. M., arriving Southern Pines 9:35 P. M., Columbia 1:45 A. M., Savannah 5:00 A. M., Jacksonville 9:10 A. M., St. Augustine 11:10 A. M., Tampa 5:30 P. M. Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper New York to Jacksonville. Through Vestibuled Passenger Coaches and perfect service.

For information call on or write to all Pennsylvania Railroad offices, or Seaboard Air Line Railway representatives at 306 Washington St Boston Mass.; 1206 and 371 Broadway, New York; 30 South Third Street, Philadelphia; 207 East German Street, Baltimore; 1434 New York Ave., Washington, or to R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Pan-American Exposition Buffalo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1.

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive good to return until October 31, inclusive, at rate of $11.05 from Pittsburg and proportionate rates from other points.

Fifteen-day excursion tickets, to be sold beginning April 30 and good returning within fifteen days, including date of sale, at rate of $9.20 from Pittsburg and proportionate rates from other points

Five-day excursion tickets, to be sold only on Tuesdays, May. 7, 14, 21, and 28, and good returning within five days, including date of sale, at rate of $8.00 from Pittsburg and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on specified trains, on Wednesdays, May 15 and 29, and returning within three days including date of sale, at rate of $5.25 from Pittsburg and proportionate rates from other points.

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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 30th day of Aug., A. D. 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 55 Sept. Term, 1901. Frank Kohler, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of James Skillman, Charles Alfred Skillman, George Higgins Skillman, Mary Elizabeth Skillman, Guardian Ad Litem, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Springdale, Butler boro., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot No. 54, on South street; thence in an easterly direction along South street forty (40) feet to a post; thence in a southerly direction along said lot No. 53, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley; thence along said alley in a western direction, forty (40) feet to a post; thence in a northerly direction along the boundary line of lot No. 55, and said lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the place of beginning; and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings, being same lot conveyed by Charles A. Skillman, to Mary A. Skillman, by deed dated 15th March, 1891, in Deed Book 119, Page 205.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Skillman, Charles Alfred Skillman, George Higgins Skillman, Mary Elizabeth Skillman, Lillia Charlotta Skillman, Alice Mandy May Skillman, Charles Alfred Skillman,Guardian Ad Litem, at the suit of Martin Heim

E. D. No. 56 and 57, September Term, 1901. T. M. Baker, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of James C. Ramsey and William Truby of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Butler borough, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by East Penn street, on the east by lot formerly of W. J. Cleeland now John W. Glenn, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot formerly of William C. Mitchell, now of Emma C. Coulter, same having a frontage of forty-six feet on East Penn street, and extending back preserving the same width one hundred feet to an alley,and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house and frame stable.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James C. Ramsey and William Truby at the suit of The Butler County National Bank.

E. D. No. 53, September Term, 1901. S. F. and A. L. Bowser, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Henry Marionberger, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land, situated in Jackson township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on lands of Mrs. C. Lutz,and lands now conveyed to Lewis Pfeifer; thence north eighty-seven degrees east ninety-four perches to a post by lands of John Helm, to line of John Knox; thence north two degrees west thirty-three and ½ perches to a post; thence south 30 min west by lands of S. Knox,ninety-one and two-tenths perches; thence north fifty-seven degrees west one hundred and four-tenths and sixty-five one hundredths of a perch; thence south 88 degrees and 45 min west seventy-one and one-half perches to the lands of Lewis Pfeifer; thence south 14 degrees and 30 min east forty-one perches and two-tenths perches, to the place of beginning; containing forty-six acres and fifty-three perches, more or less, as per plot or draft of survey by A. Stiler, dated February 25, 1882, and being thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house a large frame bank barn, stone spring house, out-kitchen and outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Marburger at the suit of Anna Margaret Kaltenbaugh, now for use of James Cooper.

E. D. Nos. 28 and 29, September Term, 1901. Coulter and Baker, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of A. J. Hanlen and Elizabeth Hanlen, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Donegal township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Michael Gillespie, on the east by lands of Thomas Boyle, on the south by lands of Frank and Bell Shiever, and on the west by lands of Mrs. Daniel Slater; containing fifty-three acres, more or less; and having thereon erected a two story frame house, barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO—Of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Brady township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Elizabeth Hanlen, on the east by lands of Mrs. Daniel Slater, on the south by lands of Michael Gillespie, containing eleven (11) acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of A. J. Hanlen and Elizabeth Hanlen at the suit of Mrs. Mary Beckner.

E. D. No. 45, September Term, 1901. J. D. Marshall, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of D. K. Graham, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Brady township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of L. Martsorf, on the east by lands of Peter Iffe, on the south by lands of Everett Campbell, and on the west by lands of —— Allen, containing eighty-five (85) acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a log house,barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO—Of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Brady township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by stone house property of Wigton and Taggert heirs, on the south by lands of James Donagy, and on the east by Plum and Mercer road, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a log house and barn.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of D. K. Graham, at the suit of Anna L. Ruby for use of Mary J. Ruby.

E. N. No. 56, September Term, 1901. Williams & Mitchell, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mary A. Stewart and G. W. Stewart, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Cherry township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner at a post, in the center of the Coleman and Flugrath Valley church road; thence along said road north three degrees east 86 perches to a post in the center of said road, at the fork of the road; thence along the road leading to Hilliard station north fifty-eight degrees east 34 perches; thence along said road north seventy-three degrees east 47 and 56-100 perches to a post, in the center of said road; thence along said road north three degrees east 86-100 perches to a post, in the center of said road; thence by lands of David Stewart (being the other portion of the same tract) south twenty degrees and 15 min west 165 and 5-10 perches to a post in the center of the Concord and Pleasant Valley church road; thence along said road north 28 degrees and 30 min west 14 and 4-10 perches to a post in the center of said road; thence continuing same course thirty-four degrees west 44 perches to a post in the center of said road and the place of beginning;containing fifty (50) acres, strict meas ure.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary A. Stewart and G. W. Stewart at the suit of John Forsht.

E. D. Nos. 60 and 61, September Term, 1901. S. F. and A. L. Bowser, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of James McClafferty and John McClafferty, 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 lands of Rev. Patrick McBride and John McGague, on the south by lands of St. John's church, on the east by lands of James A. McBride, Patrick McBride and John McGague, west by lands of Christ Steighner; containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less; with log house and small stable thereon erected, about 15 acres woodland, and the blance cleared.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James McClafferty and John McClafferty at the suit of Christ Steighner.

E. D. N. 63, September Term, 1901. A. M. Christley, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Elmer E. Christley, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Clay township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by that part of the James P. Christley farm, devised to Maurice Christley, on the east by lands of Miller heirs, on the south and on the west by lands formerly of Jacob Brown, now Margaret Cochran, and being the two pieces of land devised in the last will of James A. Christley to Melvin H. Christley and Elmer E. Christley and containing thirty four (34) acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Elmer E. Christley at the suit of Elmer E. Bell now for use of Elizabeth Bell.

E. D. No. 62, September Term, 1901. Everett L. Ralston, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wilbert R. Bard of, in and to all the full equal undivided five-sixths part share and interest of all that certain piece, parcel and messuage of land situated in Slipperyrock township, Butler county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the center of the Brownington and Harrisville road; thence south 89 degrees east by lands of C. Bovard, 69 perches to a post; thence south two degrees east sixteen and 6-10 perches to a black oak; thence north 89 degrees east by lands formerly of Rev. A. Bard, and William McKisson, sixty-five perches to a post; thence north two degrees east 13 perches to a post; thence south 89 degrees east by land of William McKisson, thirty-one and 2-10 perches to a post; thence south two degrees west by lands of J. H. Adams 18 and 1-10 perches to a post, in the center of the Sc