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POLITICAL.

Owing to some of the candidates for county offices being on the local tickets, we have been requested to postpone making any announcements for county offices until after the February election.

The Republican State Convention has been fixed for Wednesday, June 11th.

At the second meeting of the Congression Committees in Pittsburg, Saturday, nothing was accomplished.

The Westmoreland county men proposed the popular vote of the whole district which the Butler county men would not agree to; then the Butler county men proposed the conferee system with each county on an equality, which the Westmoreland men would not agree to; then the Westmoreland men proposed the popular vote in each county, each nominee to select a conferee for every 2000 Republican votes, and this the Butler men would not agree to. and the committee adjourned without any presage of an agreement.

Some twenty years ago, when Butler county was joined with Mercer and Crawford counties in a Congressional district, and the district nomination was settled by the candidates themselves, through conferees, it was a matter of bargain and sale, every time. One of the Mercer county nominees told us that the Butler county nominee had offered him ten thousand dollars for the district nomination.

Then came our connection with Beaver, Lawrence and Mercer, and the fifteen puzzle, with its record of deception and treachery, and now we are asked to encourage another conferee arrangement, and begin the dirty business all over again.

The popular vote is the only proper method of making local nominations, and there is no game in politics that both factions in a party cannot play at, with the popular vote to bank on.

"The Republican conferees from Westmoreland and Butler counties will meet again in Pittsburg Saturday to try to arrange a plan for nominating candidates for Congress from the Westmoreland-Butler district. The conferees were unable to decide last Saturday. Butler county wants on an equal basis with Westmoreland, which the Westmoreland conferees are not willing to concede and should not. A county with one hundred thousand more people is entitled to a larger representation. It's not our fault that Butler county has only one-third the population of our county. But, because the soap miners have neglected their opportunities, that is no reason why we should suffer. Westmoreland will insist on just distribution of Congressional honors. Our conferees cannot agree to equal representation without doing gross injustice to their party and county. Butler has now a man in Congress serving his third term, while Westmoreland has been missing from the halls of congress for four years. It's our turn this time and for several succeeding times and Butler county will have to "go 'way back and sit down."—Greensburg Tribune-Herald.

State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris has entered a suit in the Common Pleas Court of Clearfield county against Editor P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte for trespass and damages not exceeding $28,000.

The summons was served upon Meek at the office of Ex-Judge Krebs and duly accepted. The Centre county editor had gone over to Clearfield Co. to consult with his attorneys regarding the suit brought by Harris, charging criminal libel and set for trial at the February quarter sessions. Neither Meek nor his attorneys were at all surprised when the summons was served They say this action is simply made for the purpose of bolstering up the criminal action.

The plaintiff has not filed his statement and nothing can be learned concerning the extent of his damages or just what they consist of. The defendant's attorneys say they wish Harris had brought the civil action first, as then they could go into the question of character, etc.

The close friends of Harris say the criminal case against Meek will go to trial, as there is nothing else to do. A back-down now on the part of the next State Treasurer would be construed as a confession of guilt and would work inestimable harm to the Stalwart ticket nexf fall.

The Republican Committee of Washington county met in the county seat, Tuesday, to canvass the results of the two attempts which have been made to decide upon a method of choosing a candidate from the Twenty-fourth Congressional district by representatives of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. The committee was unanimous in favor of the popular vote system or its equivalent, and among the resolutions passed was the following:

"We sincerely deplore the present condition of our party in Pennsylvania, and hope that wise counsel and temperate action may avert the disaster which appears imminent. The profligacy and corruption of the last Legislature, unparalleled in the history of the State, followed by gigantic political deals which involve the interests of great communities, have so aroused public indignation and disgust that we believe party success in the election next November can only be achieved by the nomination of a candidate for Governor whose character is above reproach, and who is in no way responsible for the infamous record of the last Legislature and the high-handed and unconstitutional acts of the present State administration.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Senate Chamber was the scene of a warm debate on the Philippine tariff bill, Tuesday afternoon, during which Senator Beveridge was called to order; Senator Lodge advanced on Senator Teller, as though to attack him; Tillman had his usual wordy war with Spooner; and DuBois slurred the army officers. The Senate, that day, passed what is called the Nelson bill, creating "The Depratment of Commerce and Labor."

On Friday Secretary Hay and the Danish minister, Constantine Brun, signed at the State department the treaty ceding the Danish West India islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John to the United States. The treaty will be at once submitted to the Senate for ratification. The price paid is believed to be about $5,000,000.

Pensions—John W. Morris, Harrisville, $8.00; Jos. Eichenlaub, Herman, $6.00; Christy Robb, Oakland twp., $8; W. L. Daubenspeck, North Hope, $14; John D. Harbison, Saxonburg, $17.

The Butler County General Hospital.

I had heard many favorable accounts of this institution ever since it was established—in fact I had never heard anything that was not complimentary in the highest degree. All accounts concurred that it was most admirably conducted. That it was a most comfortable and homelike place. That patients were cared for most tenderly, and that everything was just as sweet and clean and dainty as it was possible to be. The general tone of this information was to the effect that one could be treated there far more efficiently and made far more comfortable than could be the case in his own home even under most favoring conditions. All of which did much to dispel the notion, quite natural to one uninitiated, that a hospital is a sort of prison of horrors. But having been lately so unfortunate—no, no, I should say so fortunate—as to be an inmate for a few weeks, I feel constrained to say that the half has not been told and I want to spread the news.

Here the people of Butler county have an institution which not only incites their admiration but invokes their love and appeals to their humane feelings. A century of growth for the county has at length put forth possibly the sweetest opening bud on its century plant in this helpful, merciful retreat. A charming, cheerful place to be when one is helpless—still more so when convalescing.

What is it like? An admirably planned building full of light and sunshine. Floors polished and laid with rugs; walls and ceilings in granite plaster and beautifully frescoed. In every apartment a handsome modern fireplace, a snowy couch and a tidy dressing case. Before a patient enters his room the floor, the walls, the ceiling, the rugs, everything has been thoroughly clarified and cleansed, and he is confronted with such an utter purity it seems that the very cherubs of sweetness and cleanliness are nestled there to be his lovely companions.

But what about the personnel of the institution? This consists of a number of graduate trained young lady nurses under whose sole management it is conducted. With the exception of the orderlies no men are there at all. The young ladies wear a uniform costume very dainty in form and cut. Their movements are gracefulness itself—their footsteps shod with silence—their voices sweetly modulated. They address each other formally and are so addressed by all others—as for instance, Miss De Vere, Miss La Folette, or whatever the surname may be. Invariably the patients are formally addressed by them. The formalities of the hour are inviolably observed, the good mornings, good evenings and good nights being never omitted. In short all the social amenities and charming graces peculiar to the daily household life of the highest classes are the rule of action, comprehensive information of which was handed over to the graduates by well informed instructors. But do not infer from this that there is anywhere an air of coldness and undue restraint. Far, very far from it. For if there is any one characteristic of theirs which is as prominent as any other it is their joviality. Become a patient once and they'll jolly you along for all there is in it. You'll find you are having a splendid good time, better than a picnic, and when you come away you'll say you had more fun than ever you had in your life before. Here again do not infer that there is any, even the slightest degree of vulgar laxity of demeanor. This could not be possible. The ceremonials and the jovialities are so exquisitely blended and balanced that the net result is perfect ease of deportment marked at once by charming modesty and elegant gaiety.

This unvarying cheerfulness is a chief characteristic of the trained nurse, in itself a mighty potent ally of the physician's drugs. Another is that they obey the doctor's directions with the same degree of obedience that a trained soldier obeys the orders of his superior officer. Over and above all these are their thousand and one tender ministrations, known only to themselves, and which sweetly baffle description. In very truth, trained nurse is but another name for ministering angel. And yet after all they are so delightfully human; for the dainty creatures will come fluttering into your room, sometimes three or four in a flock, just like so many sweet-throated thrushes, and there'll be such chattering and laughing and fun making as never you heard in all your born days. You can't play off on your charming companions and prolong your felicitous stay when convalescent, for turn about they have taken your temperature and counted your pulse every morning and evening of your stay, all of which became a part of the daily hospital record. Thenceforth they pay attention exclusively to the patients and the doctor promptly gives you your walking papers. Now, if whenever and as often as, a person gets out of whack, he would only pull up stakes and go right away over there among the girls—why, a man ought to live to be as old as Methusaleh.

Perhaps a fairly correct idea of the daily workings of the institution may be given by a narration of several incidents that happened during my sojourn there. A lady who was a stranger fell ill unto death in the town, and the doctor, seeing that dissolution was a question of but a few days, at most, sent her to the hospital, in order that the last consolations which earth can give might be more efficiently rendered, and a trained and gentle hand might smooth the dying pillow. The fateful days passed by and the end was near. Merciful tenderness had waited upon her wants and the last sad offices had been performed. The shrived and penitent mortal crossed her arms upon her breast and closed her eyes to await death's solemn call. Only the tireless vigil of the watchful nurse was left to do. At length she was startled by a voice from the couch—a voice very weak, very low, but still audible. It said, "My dear, you must be very tired—do please lie down and rest." Transfixed stood the nurse at this amazing thoughtfulness for the comfort of others—this sisterly compassion—in the hour of awe. But midnight came and went. And when at last the witching time had come, gently the spirit took its flight, and all was over. Long before dawn the ambulance arrived upon its noiseless springs. Even the horses were noiseless too. That horrid, grating sound of shoving the rough box in was absent. Everything was still. Then there came a void, as if all these material evidences of the tragedy of human life had silently vanished in a quick, dissolving mist. My fellow patients and myself were kept in blissful ignorance of these events. We did not even suspect them. We heard nothing. Next morning the cheerful nurses made their usual jolly rounds and the same feminine laughter sweetly echoed through the corridors. It was not until convalescing that the nurse entertained me with the foregoing narrative.

On another occasion a little boy of eight years was brought in by his father from the country with a hand badly mangled by accident. The mother was tied to their home by other little children and household cares. After skillful treatment had failed to spare him the amputation of a finger, and after he had emerged from his merciful trance, and as soon as he realized his surroundings and what had occurred to him his first thought was not of himself or his misfortune. There was but one in all the world on whom his first thought was centered, and it was that her cup of sorrow might be light; for the child charged his father and the surgeon and the nurses not to tell his mother. As if the mother's cup of agony about her jewel was not already full to overflowing. In a few days I called upon the little fellow and found him on his couch listening with rapt delight to the nurse's readings from Little Bo-Peep and Cinderella. The child, accompanied by his nurse, promptly returned my call and entertained me most pleasantly.

One morning a patient who occupied the room next to me came hobbling into mine in high glee. Although racked with pain he was laughing heartily, for he stated that he had just received and read a letter from his little son of nine years which, after stating the health and love of his mother and other domestic news of interest, had its chief charm in the effort of the child to make his father laugh and forget his misery. This was a statement in the letter of how the little fellow had one day set a rabbit snare and on going out next morning to inspect results he found that instead of snaring a rabbit by the neck he had snared the black cat by the tail.

At once the picture was presented to me of a father tortured with agony at the hospital here in town. And another picture of a very little son at a writing table in a farm house miles and miles away in the deep country. Undoubtedly the better angels of our nature do come very near at times and for the nonce do rob mortality of its frailties and endue the heart with a transplanted grace. They linger most near and play most sweetly on the natural ties that bind us together. So it requires but a slight stretch of fancy to see the light of their holy presence shining like an aureole on the head of this tiny son bravely struggling, paper and pencil in hand, to amuse and cheer up his agonizing father.

Another incident was connected with the beautiful surgical room with its purely white tiled floor and its purely white hard plastered walls and ceiling. Brightly illuminated by frosted side windows and a converving skylight in the roof, a flood of light is poured upon the operating table underneath, in all its ghastly stateliness made ready for the operating surgeon and his two attendant trained lady nurses. An orderly procession moves down the corridor and pauses at the threshold. The door opens inwardly and the robed figure of a young lady passes through alone, whereupon the door is quickly closed and bolted. Modern science imposes its sweet and painless trance; a few quick and masterful strokes by the surgeon with his keen and skillful knife; a manipulation necessarily somewhat protracted because of its very care and tenderness; a speedy change to suitable garments by the nurses, and before the trance has passed the patient is transported to her cheerful room and laid upon her snowy couch. The ever present nurse is standing by the bedside, to whom the merciful angel that banished pain gradually yields her loving charge. The worst is over. Science and human skill have done their perfect work and appendicitis is conquered.

All this was but a part of the tragedy and pathos there during the two weeks of my stay. What must the grand total be in the sweep of years? It is apparent that there must be a counterbalancing element and this accounts for the joviality that is a necessity. The ensuing result is the gaiety of which I have spoken, tempered and purified by a modesty which charms the beholder while it enthralls him a willing slave in its sweetly pressing chains. It is a lovely house where all that is beautiful and seemly, and pure and holy find an abiding place. For why? Its guardian angel is Mercy. Behold the angelic, compassionate countenance; the wings so white they must have been washed and rewashed in the fountains of everlasting forgiveness; and the outstretched arm and hand so unearthly in their utter beauty and loveliness they might have ministered at the throne of the Almighty. Beautiful, adorable creature! beckoning the distressed, and blessing the merciful, and hovering continually above the open portal.

I wish my command of language was such that it could charm all the people of Butler county to love this merciful institution and thus make the influence of its gentle ministrations a part and parcel of their daily lives. Its untiring president is ever watchful and working for it day and night. The ladies and gentlemen who constitute its board of directors are constantly self-sacrificing to sustain it and promote its facilities. The little band of contributors who look to its furnishments and stores have unflinchingly borne the heat and burden of the day. The young ladies who have consecrated their lives to the holy task of alleviating corporal agony are doing their part so feebly described herein. All this constitutes a mute appeal for help—an appeal as tender as ever went from human heart to human heart. The institution is intended to meet the possible wants of any resident of the county as well as those of the poor wayfarer who falls stricken within its borders. When a patient presents himself at the portal no questions are asked as to whether he has money to pay with. Here gentle mercy welcomes sweet charity and bids her come in. All in all it is a sacred retreat that is rendered possible only by an advanced Christian civilization. It is difficult here to resist my desire to felicitate the officers of the state, and the county that this institution is under the graceful and efficient superintendence of Miss Agnes Jessie Cooke and who is so charmingly seconded by all her lady assistants.

As there must be a medium or mediums to present a subject to intellectual comprehension and mental view before ensuing heart action can be reasonably expected, that fact forms my best excuse for this attempt to do so. At all events the attempt is lawful, for it is on the hither side of the sacred line that divides the finite from the infinite. No mortal may send his voice across the line to tell you your duty. There you stand alone with the Creator—an awful loneliness that would be despairful but for the blessed companionship of the Mediator. It is for you and you alone to decide whether you owe a duty here as nowhere and if so the measure of that duty. But how nice it would be to say that all were contributing according to their several abilities to this worthy object and lightly the burden was falling on each. And too this much further may lawfully be added that now and here and ever's a chance to earn a sweet warm blessing from Him who preached, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

JOHN Q. A. SULLIVAN.

THE length of the Panama canal is or would be 49 miles and the required time of transit 11 hours; that of the Nicaragua, including the river and lake is 186.5 miles and the time of transit 33 hours. The highest elevation of the former above sea level would be 90 feet and the number of locks required five; that of the latter would be 110 feet, with eight locks. If a good title can be secured for the Panama it is clearly the best.

Coaltown.

H. W. Elliott is doing a rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barcley are smiling over the arrival of a young son.

Austin Bollinger is running a first-class hotel.

W. M. Pinch was confined to the house with the grip a couple days last week.

The Bollinger coal bank is doing a rushing business with Austin Bollinger as manager and Wm. Taylor as superintendent. They want 10 more men.

Evans City Items.

The homes of each of the following were made happy by the arrival of a daughter within the last fortnight: Rudolph Hackler, James Eakin, Doc. Graham, Harry Mullen and Daniel Markel.

James Hoffman has moved his barber-shop from the Griesbach building to the Johnston building.

E. Reighner has been laid up for a week with bronchitis.

Daniel Markel fell from a step ladder last week and cut his ear so badly that several stitches had to be put in.

Misses Helen Wise and Estella Griffith are on the sick list.

The Institute held at the Garvin school house last Saturday was a decided success. The exercises and addresses of the day and evening were enjoyed by all and likewise the sumptuous dinner which was served. At the close of the afternoon session, the teacher, Miss Bertha Covert was presented a handsome tea-set by her school as a token of their esteem for her.

A. L. Weihe of the Observer has accepted a position in Allegheny and will move his family there in the near future.

Last week a mad dog bit Frank Irwin on the leg. The wound, though not serious, was cauterized and the dog was killed.

The burgess has issued a proclamation to the effect that all owners of dogs must keep them tied up or muzzled for the next 60 days or they will be dealt with according to law.

On last Sunday the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian church. Three members were added to the church on confession of faith.

DEATHS.

SEFTON—At her home in Clinton twp. Jan. 22, 1902, Mrs. W. H. Sefton, nee Prudence Thorne, aged 66 years.

ERWIN—At his home in Zelienople, Jan. 23, 1902, James Bard Erwin, formerly of Sharpsburg, in his 70th year.

SIMPSON—At his home in Chicora, Jan. 24, 1902, E. O., son of A. H. Simpson, aged 29 years.

ZIMMERMAN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linberger, near Petrolia, Jan. 24, 1902, Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, mother of Theo. Zimmerman of Butler.

HAZLETT—In Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26, 1902, 1902, Linn, youngest son of Thomas Hazlett of Mercer St., aged 24 years.

Linn was a student in the Baltimore Dental College and would have graduated in the spring. Last Thursday he was operated on appendicitis. His parents had not been informed of his illness and it was not until his condition became serious that word was sent them. He was a young man of excellent qualities and character and was deservedly popular among his associates.

His remains arrived home Tuesday and were interred Wednesday afternoon in the north cemetery.

McKINNEY—At the County Home, Jan 27, 1902, Mrs. Rebecca McKinney of Concord twp., aged 86 years.

YOUNKINS—At Worthington, Jan. 26, 1902, William Younkins, aged 80 years, and father of the Younkins brothers of Butler.

WHITE—At her home in Butler, Jan. 26, 1902, Miss Mary White, sister of Rev. Wm. White, dec'd., aged 89 years.

ZIEGLER—At her home in Harmony, Jan. 25, 1902, Mrs. Levi Ziegler.

THOMPSON—At his home in Cranberry twp., Jan. 28, 1902, Jas. Thompson, aged about 65 years.

Mr. Thompson was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was a prominent resident of his township and leaves a large family.

PERKINS—At his home in Butler, Jan. 30, 1902, Joseph Perkins, aged 71 years.

WARD—At his home in Butler, Jan. 30, 1902, Donald Ward, aged about 60 years.

Mr. Ward was a veteran of the Civil ward, being a member of the old Roundhead regiment.

WAGNER—At her home in Pittsburg, Jan. 27, 1902, Lavina M., daughter of Albert Wagner, formerly of Butler.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY J. RILEY.

Mary J. Riley was born August 22nd, 1846, and died January 14, 1902. The deceased was a daughter of John and Hettie Thompson of Middlesex township, and was married to Samuel Riley in 1870. Mrs. Riley leaves behind a husband and nine children: John L. and Harry of Pittsburg, L. S. of Glade Mills, Mrs. John Nicklas of Allegheny City, Wm. F., Robt. W., Maggie H., Chas. R. and Lizzie R. at home.

Mrs. Riley was a member of the Middlesex Presbyterian church and her pastor, Rev McNees, assisted by Rev. Grimes, conducted the funeral service in the Brownsdale U. P. church on Jan 16th, at 2 p. m. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this community, the church was filled to overflowing with friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respect to her they had learned to love so well, and many were the tear stained faces that passed the bier on that day, all of which attests the love and esteem of this entire vicinity. Mrs. Riley lived a very commendable life, in which were many beautiful traits and characteristics. Among the many we might mention first her charitableness. No woman ever lived in this community who was quicker to see and supply the necessities of the needy than Mrs. Riley, and this will be a tender memory that she will leave behind to linger in hearts of many helped by her. Another strong feature of this life was her unceasing fidelity to her home and family. She stood by the duties of her home till the very last with a fortitude and willingless rarely found. No task in the home was too hard for her to do. No member of the family but what she served with the very best and when the stricken husband could say that the family could have spared him better than her it spoke volumes for her faithfulness in her home.

This mother will be greatly missed in her home as one of the sons said to the writer, "Mother will not be at the gate to meet me every time I come home." Sad thought this may be, yet she by her faithfulness in her home has left a precious memory which shall be cherished and ever treasured in the hearts of each member.

Another strong feature of her life was her kindly disposition. Mrs. Riley always had a smile for everyone. Always cheerful and pleasant no difference what the crosses or burdens of life were she always bore them with cheerfulness and pleasure, and it can be truthfully said, her life was one full of sunshine and happiness toward all with whom she came in contact. The usefulness and good that such a life leaves behind cannot be measured by words. Her unselfishness was very marked, she always seemed best pleased when she was doing most for others. No one ever came within her door or reach that she was not willing to help, in fact willing to deny herself and make sacrifice that others might receive good. What a noble life to live. What a noble example to leave. For our blessed Master said if we were disciples of his we would deny ourselves and take up our cross and follow Him.

We could write long and much of this noble mother and friend, but suffice it to say that she was a most worthy example of noble womanhood, and the memory of her beautiful life and unceasing love will linger like a holy fragrance in the sorrowing home, and will be a comfort and stay to the mourning friends in all the lonely future, while the blessed hope of meeting her in the heavenly home will be an inspiration to hold their hearts loyal to Christ, and their feet steadily in the narrow way.

A more devoted and attentive family to this mother could not have been found. They did everything they could that her life might be spared. The devoted husband stayed by her bedside night and day all through her sickness refusing to be relieved and when death came could scarcely realize that his loving partner was gone. Such attention and such devotion on the part of the family will be a great satisfaction to them now.

Would that we were able to say some words that would bring cheer and comfort to the hearts of thee our sorrowing friends, but we can only quote: "Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal." The entire community joins in extending to this stricken family their sincerest sympathy in this their dark hour, and we commend them to Him who is able to keep and to present them without fault before His throne in heaven.

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm."

"His purpose will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour,
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower."

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Harmony and Zelienople.

George Otto, the third son of B. F. Otto is down at his home in Harmony with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charley Niece and children of Geneva, Ind., are visiting W. C. Latshaw and family at Harmony. Mr Niece recently left for the Texas oil field.

Mrs. Levi Ziegler of Harmony died at 2 a. m Saturday morning, aftering suffering more or less for eight years. Her husband and seven children survive her. She was buried Sunday at 2 p. m.

On Saturday at 11 a. m. a brakeman on a local freight train was seriously hurt while shifting at one of the works at Zelienople. He was caught between a running car on the side track and a shed built too close to the track and was rolled between shed and car standing. One arm was broken, his face terribly mangled, the teeth being broken, and other bruises. Dr. S. E. Ralston was called, who dressed the wounds. The unfortunate man was afterward taken to his home near Pittsburg

The Duff Bro's well on the L. N. Ziegler farm near Harmony struck a heavy flow of gas Friday afternoon on top of the hundred-foot sand; the gas was piped away from the well and lit. They are now drilling in and the sand is very close. The following parties leased last week and received bonus: Mrs. B. E. Otto, G. M. Ziegler, Mrs. Jno. Enslen and G. L. Bame. Should oil be found in paying quantities a number of wells would be drilled in this vicinity.

Jacksville.

A little child of J. C. Hogue is seriously ill.

Nick Gardner and wife entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Friday night.

Milton McGovan, who is employed in one of the New Castle mills, visited his parents over Subday.

H. M. Taylor, our miller, has added a shingle mill to his business and is now prepared to saw shingles.

N. L. Gardner will erect a blacksmith shop on his property as soon as the weather permits. It will be occupied by J. F. Daniels.

Some of the family of M. A. Cross have been on the sick list.

The Fort Pitt Gas Co. have been tubing their wells in this vicinity, in order to rid them of water.

Garfield Heckathorne, who is teacher of the Jefferson Centre school, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hindman of Middlesex has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Studebaker.

Mrs. J. A. Pisor is not improving very fast. Her friends hope she may soon regain her usual health.

Skating on the mill-pond has become quite a diversion for the young folks lately, and Homer Gardner got a cold bath by skating into a hole some time ago. Let others take warning. M.A.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., made on the 18th day of January, 1902, at No. 88, March Term, 1902, of said Court, the undersigned administrator will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises on

Friday, February 28, 1902,

At 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, situate in Millerstown borough, Butler county, Pa., bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Mrs. Mary Denny, on the south by Front St., and on the west by lot of Frederick, Schultz & Co.; being 100 feet, more or less, square and being lots Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60 in the McCollough addition to Millerstown borough, and having thereon erected two frame houses, frame barn and other outbuildings, being the same property owned and occupied by John Farnen at and before his death.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on confirmation by Court.

P. C. FARNEN,
Administrator of John Farnen, dec'd.,
E. H. NEGLEY, Attorney. Chicora, Pa.
Butler, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ezra Liken, trustee of the estate of J. P. Ash, has filed his second partial account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at Ms. D. No. 76, Dec. Term, 1896, and the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, March 8, 1902.

J. M. MCCOLLOUGH,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's office, Jan. 20, 1902.

Application to Amend Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Common Pleas Court of Butler county, Pa., by J. E. Stoops, W. M. Barber and M. A. Gibson, Trustees, and certain members of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Centreville in said county to amend the Charter of said Congregation by changing the corporate name thereof from "The United Presbyterian Congregation of Centreville" to "The First United Presbyterian Church of Slippery Rock" and a hearing has been fixed on said application in said Court for Monday, February 10th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. M. GALBREATH,
Attorney for Petitioners.

CITATION.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Thomas R. Hoon, High Sheriff of Butler County, Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, At an Orphans' Court held at Butler, in and for said County, on the 7th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, before the Honorable Judge thereof, the Petition of Edward L. Greenert was presented, setting forth that Henry Greenert died on or about the 1st day of June, 1872, intestate, leaving a widow, Catherine Greenert, and nine children, viz: Edward L. Greenert, the petitioner; John Greenert; Mary Greenert, intermarried with Wm. Huselton; Matilda H. Greenert, intermarried with J. S. Boyer; Amelia Greenert, intermarried with Charles Casterline; Josephine Greenert, intermarried with L. H. Arras; William B. Greenert, Herman Greenert and Elmer Greenert; each owning at the death of the deceased an undivided 9 leaves in sixty acres of land in Jefferson Township, Butler County, Penn'a, of which the said Henry Greenert died seized, each interest being subject to the Dower of Catherine Greenert, widow.

That the undivided 1-9 interest of John H. Greenert, deceased, is now vested in D. F. Negley; the undivided 1-9 interest of Mary Huselton and the undivided 1-9 interest of Josephine Arras is now vested in J. S. Boyer; the undivided 1-9 interest of Amelia Casterline is now vested in Isaac Meals; the undivided 1-9 interest of Elmer Greenert is now vested in Matilda H. Boyer; that the present owner and their respective shares are as follows:

Ed. L. Greenert, of Allegheny City, undivided 1-9 interest.

Wm. B. Greenert, of Akron, Ohio, undivided 1-9 interest.

Herman Greenert, of Butler, Pa., undivided 1-9 interest.

Matilda H. Boyer, of Butler, Pa., undivided 2-9 interest.

J. S. Boyer, of Butler, Pa., undivided 2-9 interest.

D. F. Negley, of Tarentum, Pa., undivided 1-9 interest.

Isaac Meals, of Butler, Pa., undivided 1-9 interest.

All being over 21 years of age and their interests being subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Catherine Greenert, and subject also to the leasehold interest for oil and gas purposes now vested in William Say, William Say, Jr., and Edw. Say, of Jefferson Township, Butler County, Penn'a.

That no partition of said land has been made to and among the parties entitled thereto. Petitioner prays for a writ of partition, etc.

December 7, 1901, citation awarded.

December 7, 1901, upon motion of attorneys for petitioner for publication of Citation, etc., the Court made the following order:

Now, December 7, 1901, the within motion presented in open Court and the Sheriff of Butler County is directed to cite by publication the non-residents as quoted in the above order to appear and show cause why partition should not be made in the above partition proceedings according to law and rules of Court in that behalf made and personal service is directed upon residents of Butler County. BY THE COURT.

These are therefore to command you, the said parties above named to be and appear before the said Judge at an Orphans' Court to be held at Butler, for the said County of Butler, on the first Monday of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why partition should not be made, and to submit to such other orders and decrees as the said Court shall make touching the premises.

WITNESS the Honorable John M. Greer, President of our said Court, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of Courts.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff. 39-6t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Andrew Wahl, Ausmus R. Wahl, George Wahl, H. O. Dunkle, Paul Didier, William Brown, F. C. Smith, L. D. Savage, T. F. Ryan, William Truby and R. B. Reynolds, under the firm name and style of the Wahlville Coal Company, Limited, at Evans City, Butler county, Penn'a, was by a vote of a majority in number and value of interest, on the 27th day of December, 1901, was dissolved and ceased to do business.

All debts due to said partnership are to be paid to and those due from the same be discharged by Andrew Wahl, at the office recently occupied by said partnership, at Evans City, aforesaid.

H. O. DUNKLE, ANDREW WAHL,
WM BROWN, AUSMUS R. WAHL,
F. C. SMITH, GEORGE WAHL,
L. D. SAVAGE, PAUL DIDIER,
T. F. RYAN, WM. TRUBY,
Dec. 27, 1901. R. B. REYNOLDS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah M. Roberts, dec'd., late of Butler borough, 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 to

J. W. HUTCHISON, Ex'r.,
114 N. W. Diamond St., Butler, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Moses A. Hendrickson, dec'd., late of Cranberry twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

DAVID M. HENDRICKSON, Ex'r.,
Ogle P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

W. H. LUSK, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robt. F. Glenn, dec'd., late of Brady twp, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themself indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

S. C. GLENN, Adm'r.,
West Liberty, Pa.

C. WALKER, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Hutzly, dec'd., late of Forward 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

C. R. HUTZLY, } Adm'rs.
HERMAN HUTZLY, }
Reibold, Pa.

J. R. HENNINGER, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY J. ROYLE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Royle, deceased, late of the Borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to Samuel M. Sexton, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate are irequested to make known the same without delay.

SAMUEL M. SEATON, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.

BLACK & STEWART, Att'ys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Ta re estate of John Day, dec'd., late Clay twp., Butler Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on above estate all persons having claims will present them duly proved for payment and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to

PETER R. DAY, Executor,
West Sunbury, Pa.

W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of James B. Fulton, dec'd., late of Middlesex 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

JOHN T. FULTON, Adm'r.,
Glade Mills, Butler Co., Pa.

JAMES B. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

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