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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates to be voted for at the primary election of the Republican party to be held on

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902,—1 to 7 P. M.

JUDGE,
JAMES M. GALBREATH, Butler.
JOHN M. GREER, Butler.

CONGRESS,
J. D. MCJUNKIN, Butler.
J. B. SHOWALTER, Chicora.

ASSEMBLY,
A. M. DOUTHETT, Penn twp.
THOMAS HAYS, Butler.
JAMES B. MATES, Butler.
NELSON H. THOMPSON, Brady twp.

SHERIFF,
ALEX. MCCUNE CAMPBELL, Butler.
(Better known as "Coon" Campbell.)
M. L. GIBSON, Butler.
JAMES R. KEARNS, Butler twp.

PROTHONOTARY,
JOHN C. CLARK, Washington twp.
J. M. CRUIKSHANK, Winfield twp.
ROBERT J. THOMPSON, Butler.

COUNTY TREASURER,
THOMAS ALEXANDER, Butler.
Formerly of Brady twp.
CHARLES H. BOOK, Cherry twp.
WINFIELD S. DIXON, Penn twp.
JOHN W. POWELL, Buffalo twp.
J. C. WELSH, Jefferson twp.

REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. P. DAVIS, Brady twp.
H. W. EOONCE, Butler.
(Formerly of Allegheny twp.)
JAMES RANKIN, Penn twp.
PORTER WILSON, Centre twp.
LEWIS WOLFORD, Cherry twp.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(Two to nominate)
G. W. CROWE, Forward twp.
NOAH HENRY, Oakland twp.
JOHN W. HILLIARD, Washington twp.
MCALLISTER KUHN, Concord twp.
ROBERT MCCLUNG, Butler twp.
ELI J. MOORE, Muddycreek twp.
JAMES L. PATTERSON, Jefferson twp.

CORONER.
DR. J. CLINTON ATWELL, Butler.

COUNTY AUDITOR,
(Two to nominate.)
HOWARD C. HAZLETT, 5th Ward, Butler.
H. E. HEBERLING, Portersville.
GEORGE S. HUSELTON, Penn twp.

Delegates to State Convention.
(Three to elect.)
W. J. MARKS, Butler.
J. M. RIDDLE, Clinton twp.
W. C. WOLFORD, Chicora.

Withdrawal.

BUTLER, PA, May 12, 1902.

Owing to business matters, which have taken more of my time than I anticipated, I am unable to make a thorough canvass of the county, and therefore have decided to withdraw from the contest for the nomination for Register and Recorder, at the coming Republican Primary.

I take this means of thanking my friends for the encouragement and promises of suppport I have received. I intend to be a candidate the next time, when I expect to make a complete canvass.

GEORGE E. THOMAS.

More Promises.

$58,745.09 passed through County Treasurer Rankin's hands, last year, as treasurer of the Poor District of Butler county, and the liabilities of the county on account of the Poor Farm, are (as stated by the County Auditors) $125,782.63; and yet listen to this gabble from Greer's letter on the Poor House question, published Feb. 10, 1898:

"The contract for the purchase of the farm, the plans and specifications of the buildings and the contract for the erection of the buildings must all be approved by the Court, and I would not recommend or favor an extravagant outlay of money in either farm or buildings. A large, massive house is expensive and unnecessary, and is not conducive to the comfort, contentment or happiness of the poor inmates. The ordinary poor person would be lost in a very large building, and feel as if he were in prison. I would recommend the cottage system," etc.

"There is no necessity for any great outlay of money."

"I can assure the people that I will do anything within my power to prevent extravagance or waste."

Pompeii and St. Peirre.

Pompeii and Herculaneum, two neighboring towns, on the seashore of Italy, were buried under great masses of ashes, cinders, stones and lava thrown out by the volcano Vesuvius in the year 79 A D., or 1823 years ago; and so completely was Pompeii buried that its location was forgotten, until accidently discovered in 1748—since which time part of the town has been excavated, and is now one of the sights of Europe.

Pompeii was buried in ashes, etc. 20 feet deep, while Herculaneum on lower ground was overwhelmed by the molten lava.

How many people perished in the two towns is not recorded, but that the number was large was shown by the finding of seventeen skeletons in the basement of one house, and those who escaped probably did so by flight.

At St. Pierre, however, the area covered by the falling masses, or "wall of fire" as one account puts it, seems to have been so large as to have made escape by flight impossible. The large town, and several small ones, were destroyed, and the entire number of people who perished is estimated at forty thousand.

A sensation was created in the Senate Chamber at Washington one day last week by a Senator, who sent to the Congressional Library for a copy of the Bible—the first time the thing has happened there for forty-two years.

Death of John W Gillespie.

Resolutions of respect on death of John W. Gillespie, Company B, Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, adopted by James Harvey Post, No. 514, G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania, Saturday, May 10th. 1902:

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting another member of our Post, Comrade John W. Gillespie, has answered the last roll-call, it is but fitting that we pay this tribute of respect to his memory which we can truthfully do, by saying of him that by his death we, as a Post, have suffered an irreparable loss, every comrade a friend and the community a faithful and upright citizen. And more than that, the county of Butler an official of sound judgment and of integrity of purpose.

We, as a Post, felt pleased and honored by his selection to the responsible position of county commissioner, which office he was filling at the time of his death.

We sympathize with the widow and the children, and with other relatives of deceased in their great affliction. May they have the solace, the Christian's comfort, that their dear friend lived and died a good man.

A request of the Post was that the county papers be asked to publish this, and that the adjutant send a copy to family of deceased.

GEO. W. CRAMER, H. H. HALSTEAD, M. N. GREER, } Committee

Feb. 15, 1902. Hooker, Pa.

That Agreement.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—My attention was called to a letter written by Judge Greer to Jos. C. Hepler, published by you in a late issue of your paper, and which contains a statement on the part of Judge Greer denying that any promise was made by him to Mr. James M. Galbreath, that he would not be a candidate again at this time.

I happen to know about the promise myself and think your readers are entitled to know the circumstances under which it was made and the entire truth of the matter.

Ten years ago Mr. James M. Galbreath and Judge Greer were both candidates for Judge. Their many mutual friends regretted that both should be candidates for the same office at the same time, and advised a conference which should take the matter up and decide which of the two should be the candidate. This was arranged at the instance and request of both candidates, and I was chosen by Mr. Galbreath as his representative to meet the representative of Judge Greer. We met in the private office of Greer & Ralston pursuant to an understanding of our principals, and here the whole question was fully discussed and the claims of each fully considered. While negotiations were going on each of us would from time to time consult with his principal. In behalf of Mr. Galbreath I argued that he was well qualified, and had never held office, and that he was really the logical candidate, whereas Judge Greer had already held the office of District Attorney; had two terms, or eight years in the State Senate; was Inspector of the Soldiers Orphans Schools for some four years, and now to insist upon having ten years on the Bench was, to say the least, asking a good deal at the hands of the voters. Among the reasons advanced by his representative in behalf of the Judge's candidacy were that Mr. Galbreath was the younger of the two and could better afford to wait ten years; that the Judge was advancing in years and might be considered too old ten years hence. Finally the representative of Greer made this proposition as the solution of the question: That Mr. Galbreath withdraw from the canvass as a candidate for Judge at that time, and help Judge Greer, and Judge Greer not to be a candidate again for re-nomination at the end of his term.

This proposal I submitted to Mr. Galbreath, who assented thereto, and the representative of Judge Greer stated to me that he had submitted it to the Judge and that he had assented and agreed thereto also, and assured me that it would be carried out. Shortly after this Judge Greer returned to his office and we fully apprised him of what had been concluded and he understood it all, and assented and agreed thereto, and in order to ratify same at once sought Mr. Galbreath, who was at the Court House, and where I had informed him of what we had finally concluded.

This closed the incident and from that moment Mr. Galbreath, pursuant to the above understanding, promise and agreement, was no longer a candidate, and the Judge had no opposition from that time on as far as Mr. Galbreath was concerned.

H. Q. WALKER.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

Before me, the subscriber personally appeared, H. Q. Walker, above named, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement to which he has subscribed his name is true as he verily believes.

H. Q. WALKER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, A. D. 1902.

REUBEN MCELVAIN,
Justice of the Peace.

POLITICAL.

"The longer you let a calf suck the harder it is to wean"—said Greer in arguing against the re-election of Judge McJunkin eighteen years ago. And how very true his words seem now.

Senator Quay has leased a large residence in Harrisburg for his headquarters during the State Convention. He will occupy it about 12 days, paying $50 rent per day.

A dispatch from Philadelphia dated last Friday, said, "State Senator Sproul's retirement from the Gubernatorial race in favor of Judge Pennypacker is expected to add great impetus to the boom for the Philadelphian. This is not merely because of the seven Delaware county delegates thus transferred to the Judge, but rather as an indication of the wishes of the machine leaders.

Following closely the action of the Montgomery county convention and the public declaration of the uninstructed Lawrence county delegates for Pennypacker, the Delaware incident is regarded as notice to the "workers" everywhere that Quay expects them to line up for his cousin.

Calculating on the undisputed concession of the entire Philadelphia contingent to Pennypacker the contest to date stands as follows: For Pennypacker, 105; for Elkin, 62; for Watres, 10; uninstructed, 36; total, 213.

As the convention will consist of 358 delegates 180 will be required to nominate. Pennypacker, as will be seen, is already within 75 of the number. Elkin, on the other hand, still requires 118 delegates, or only 27 less than the 145 delegates yet to be chosen."

At Doylestown, Monday, the Bucks County Republican Convention refused to endorse Pennypacker for Governor.

At Kittanning, Tuesday, the Republican Co. Convention endorsed Elkin, unanimously; as did also the Convention of Forest Co. at Tionesta.

The Republican Co. Committee of Mercer Co. has been called to meet tomorrow for the purpose of endorsing Elkin.

Appeals for held have been sent out by the Quay crowd and they expect Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Henry Robinson, Journal Clerk of the House, home to help defeat the endorsement.

State Senator J. D. Emery is leading the Elkin forces. A. B. Thompson, chairman of the county convention, is also an Elkin man. It is charged that Emery and Thompson worked among the county committeemen, lining them up for Elkin. They made sure of their men, it is claimed, and then Thompson issued the call for a meeting.

The fight is warm enough in Mercer, but at Wilkes Barre it is bitter, and though Elkin carried the town by a vote of 1345 to 1195 for Watres, the latter's friends bolted the convention, organized, and elected two delegates to the State Convention.

Magic.

J. Byers and James McCleary have cased their No. 1 on the Wm. Curry. Frank Stewart is the contractor.

Perry Black and A. Nicheson have made five more locations on their new lease and have two wells nearly down.

Miss Mary Byers is home on a two weeks vacation, till her school starts.

Mr. Balsiger is doing quite a business with his new hack-route.

E. N. Cumberland has purchased several acres of cannel coal land down Campbell hollow.

A. J. Campbell and R. M. Kuhn are doing quite a business in the coal trade.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Kuhn and J. R. Kuhn under the firm name of Kuhn & Kuhn was dissolved by mutual consent on February 11, 1902, J. R. Kuhn continuing in business in the old stand and W. H. Kuhn in a new building now in process of erection. All accounts of the firm of Kuhn & Kuhn will be settled with W. H. Kuhn.

J. R. KUHN,
W. H. KUHN,
Feb. 15, 1902. Hooker, Pa.

The Destruction of St. Pierre.

The island of Martinique, the scene of the late terrible disaster is one of the chain of islands extending from Porto Rico to the coast of S. America. It has an area of 380 square miles (or about half the size of Butler county) and has, or had, a population of about 190,000—mostly negroes. It, and also the island of Guadaloupe, about the same size, are owned by France. It produces coffee, sugar and cocoa, and the town of St. Pierre, at the north end was its chief commercial centre. Heretofore it has been noted as the birth place of Josephene, a daughter of the French consul there, who afterwards became the wife of Napoleon I.

The city of St. Pierre was located on the north end of the island—partly on the coast and partly on higher ground; with what was supposed to be the extinct or "dead" volcano called Mt. Pelee in sight; but on Saturday the 3d inst. smoke was noticed coming from the crater of the mountain, fire and lava followed, and on Thursday, the 8th, the whole top of the mountain seemed to explode, raining ashes, hot stones and cinders and lava over the whole end of the island and sea for miles around, destroying the city and all its people, with a few exceptions; and all the eighteen ships in the harbor with one exception.

The day was turned into night by the immense mass of stuff that came from the volcano, and everybody and everything within a radius of several miles was destroyed. The only light was from the burning volcano and burning houses, and by this helpless people were seen running along the beach. The ships in the harbor were covered with the burning stuff, and an unusual tidal wave came in and upset most of them. Only one steamer, which had just came to anchor, and which yet had steam up, got away.

The city of St. Pierre, and the villages and sugar factories in the neighborhood were all destroyed, and altogether about forty-thousand people perished.

First Officer Scott of a steamer that was destroyed, tells the following story:

It was about daylight on the morning of May 6 when we sighted the island. We had run through a thunderstorm, and we steamed ahead for St. Pierre, and at six o'clock were at our anchorage off the place Bertin Landing.

When the agent, with lighters and stevedores, came alongside they told us that Pelee had been acting ugly ever since Saturday and that there had been quite a heavy fall of white sand or dust over St. Pierre itself. However, the valcano seems to have quieted down and we got the stevedores to work smartly.

There were 18 other steamers and coasting craft anchored in the open harbor, one of them being the Tamaya, a bark from the French Port Nantes, her captain being called Moritz or Maurice. Then there were four other large sailing vessels. The British steamer Roddam put into berth next to our and let drop her anchor. Then something happened. There was a shaking in the air, so that it felt as though someone had jostled me. Then some man near me cried out:

"My God! look at that."

He was looking at Pelee, and every soul on board looked, too.

I can't describe what I saw, of course, but my first thought was that the end of the world would look just like that.

It was as though the mountain had been blown up by all the dynamite in the world. First of all a great pillar of flame rushed straight up in the air, then it opened out wider than the mountain itself and came roaring down out of the sky upon us.

Some of us, with Morley (second officer) rushed to the forecastle head to heave the anchor. I saw the Captain shouting orders, and I saw McFear, the engineer, drop below. As we reached the ship's head the fiery cloud was upon us. Red hot stones, scalding mud and real splashes of flame dropped and clattered all over the ship.

There was another roar, and with it all the water in the harbor seemed to gather up and rush upon the shipping. Every craft heeled over to the great tidal wave and seemed to careen and sink.

When the wave struck us it flooded us fore and aft, sweeping away the masts, funnel, all the boats save one and all the raffle of the deck.

There was a ventilator at hand, and to save myself I seized it and was nearly killed thereby, being driven into it by the force of the wave.

A couple of stevedores pulled me out of the ventilator and dragged me into steerage. There I remained half dead for quite a time, during which the ship rolled and the fire and rocks battered the decks.

Now and then a charred and shrieking sailor rolled down the hatchway and died as he came, so that quite a pile of corpses lay over me. Someone pulled me from under these and I clambered to the deck, and began turning a hand toward saving the injured, who were lying all about, though even then small, red-hot stones and mud were falling.

As I was about this work Captain Muggah came along. I knew him by his clothes, though these were smoldering, but his face was scorched beyond recognition.

"Lower the boat," he said.

I could not obey his orders, however, for the only boat left by the tidal wave was burned full of holes by the flaming rain.

I saw no more of the Captain after that, but I was told by a stevedore of St. Kitts that he jumped overboard, got on a raft that had been hurriedly put together, and that he died there.

All this time the sea was rolling like the heaviest kind of a ground swell, Pelee was roaring, and the air full of strange shocks.

When I looked at St. Pierre the sight was terrifying. The town was gone and in its place was a long stretch of gray, smoking, flaming dust. All about us the ships were sunk or aflame, and between us and them and the shore dead bodies floated singly and in groups.

Some hours after, I did not know how long it was then, but I've since been told it was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the French cruiser Suchet steamed in and rescued 17 of us more dead than alive. We were carried to Fort de France and put in the hospital.

On Sunday the city of St Pierre was yet smoldering; searching parties entered it but could not find a living creature; an immense number of corpses lay around the Cathedral; every building in the town had been destroyed; the whole northern part of the island seemed to be in flames; Fort de France was full of refugees, and provisions were scarce.

Yesterday's papers reported the death of 2000 on the British island of St Vincent, south of Martinique by the explosion of a volcano there.

Notice to Our Patrons!

We have decided to give all our outof town patrons the chance to become agents, with the same commission that we give our regular agents. To any person sending us work to amount to ten dollars ($10.00) in any given month we will, at end of said month, remit two dollars and half ($2.50) cash. Same being 25 per cent commission (our regular commission to agents.) This is quite a liberal offer and strong inducement to realize a good thing. No raising of prices or any other scheme to work, we just simply want more work to do and increase income. Write us for prices, cards and information.

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R. FISHER.

DEATHS.

REILEY—May 11, 1902, infant son of J. E. Reiley of Butler.

DONALDSON—At her home in Washington twp. May 11, 1902 Miss Maud, daughter of James C. Donaldson, aged about 20 years.

WHEELER—At the hospital, May 9, 1902, Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler of Clinton twp. aged 42 years.

KING—Suddenly at his home in Karns City, May 8, 1902, of apoplexy, M. J. King, aged about 60 years.

Mr. King was re-elected Justice of the Peace in February and was just about to lift his commission.

JAMISON—At his home in Venango twp. May 8, 1902, Franklin Jamison in his 78th year.

Mr. Jamison was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He was an elder in the East Unity U. P. church for over 50 years. He leaves a widow five sons and three daughters.

ANDERSON—At her home in Allegheny twp., Apr. 24, 1902, Mrs. Eliza, widow R. P. Anderson, in her 83rd year.

She was an invalid during the greater part of her life, was a woman of superior mind. She leaves a son O. H. Anderson and one daughter, Miss Emma, formerly a missionary in China.

WARD—At her home near Harrisville, May 11, 1902, Mrs. John Ward, aged about 65 years.

She is survived by her husband and several children. She was a member of Harmony U. P. church.

BOOK—At the home of her son Harlan Book in Franklin twp. May 10, 1902, Mrs. Sarah R. Book, aged 84 years.

She is survived by seven children. Mrs. S. B. Cross of Butler being one of them.

HECKERT—At her home in Clinton twp. May 13, 1902, Mrs. —— Heckert, aged about 60 years.

Obituary.

HARRY DUTTER.

The funeral service of Harry Austin Dutter, son of Reuben Dutter of Connoquenessing twp. was held in the Reformed church on Sunday May 4th. There was a very large atttendance of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Harnish.

It will be remembered that his lifeless body was found in the field where he had been working on the afternoon of May 1st. He had taken his dinner with him and had eaten it; and was found dead soon afterwards.

The jury holding the inquest returned a verdict of death by strangulation. Whether he had had a stroke of paralysis which produced the strangulation could not be certainly determined, but there were some evidences of it.

He was a young man, 22 years of age, and was still living at home with his parents. He was pleasant and jovial in his disposition and was respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his father and mother, two sisters and one brother and they extend their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them and sympathized with them in their bereavement which came upon them so suddenly.

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MRS. CATHARINE GREENERT.

Mrs. Catharine Greenert, nee Gunst, of Butler Pa., widow of Henry Greenert who preceeded her in death about 31 years ago, fell asleep in Jesus, after a long and protracted illness of bronchial affliction, Sabbath May 4, 1902, in her 75 year. She was born in Germany March 11, 1828 and at the age of about 18 years imigrated with her father and brothers to America. The subject of this sketch was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Greenert at the age of 21. This happy union was blessed with ten children. Five sons and four daughters thirty-eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two brothers survive to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain. She lived on her farm which is located in Jefferson Centre, Butler Co., until 1886 when she removed with two of her sons to Allegheny City and 1898 removed to Butler making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Boyer 24 Garfield Ave., where her earthly career was peacefully ended.

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By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a., in the matter of O. F. Keister, bankrupt at No. 168 in bankruptcy, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the premises in Muddycreek township, Butler county, Penn'a, on

Tuesday June 3rd, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Josiah Gallaher, on the east by lands of Josiah Gallaher, on the south by lands of F. W. Gallaher, and on the west by lands formerly of Jeremiah Keister, containing thirty-five acres, more or less; part of above described land is in a good state of cultivation and the balance is timber land.

ALSO—That certain tract of land in Muddycreek township, Butler county, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of J. Gallaher, on the east by public road, south by lands of F. W. Gallaher and west by lands of Thomas Gallaher, containing eighteen acres, more or less, and all in a good state of cultivation.

Both of said properties will be sold free and discharged from the liens of all judgments, mortgages or other liens whatesoever of which all lien creditors are hereby notified.

Terms:—Cash on confirmation of sale by the Court.

P. H. SECHLER,
Trustee of O. F. Keister, Bankrupt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Clara J. Graham, dec'd., late of Butler borough, 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

WILSON W. GRAHAM, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.

J. D. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine A. Shaffer, dec'd., late of Franklin 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

ISRAEL SHAFFER, } Ex'rs,
M. D. FAIR,
ISLE P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In re estate of Earnest Morrow, late of Worth twp., Butler Co., Pa., dec'd.

Whereas, Letters of administration have been issued to me, the undersigned, on the estate of said decedent. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to call and settle and all persons having claims against the same will please present the same duly authenticated for payment to

EDWARD MORROW,
Administrator,
Jacksville, Butler Co., Pa.
S. F. & A. L. BOWSER,
Attorneys for Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary C. T. A.—D. B. N. having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mrs. Ocilla S. Johnston, dec'd., late of Butler, Pa., 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

CHARLES W. JOHNSTON, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.
E. L. RALSTON, Att'y.

Application for Amendment of Charter.

Notice is hereby given that John McGonegal, W. M. Humphrey, J. E. Stoops, M. A. Gibson, W. M. Barber and others, members of The United Presbyterian congregation of Centerville, have presented their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., for the amendment of the charter of said congregation, by changing the corporate name thereof to "The First United Presbyterian Church of Slipperyrock borough" and May 20th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for a hearing on said petition.

J. M. GALBREATH,
Solicitor for Petitioners.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

SARAH M. DILLMORE, vs. OLIVER DILLMORE. } In the Court of Comon Pleas of Butler County, Penn'a., A. D. No. 11, December Term, 1901.

To Oliver Dillmore:

Two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I., you the said Oliver Dillmore, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1902, being the first day of next Term of said Court, to answer the said complaint, and show cause if any you have, why an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to said Sarah M. Dillmore.

You are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case before said Court on Tuesday, May the 20th, 1902, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

THOMAS R HOON, Sheriff.

When you are sick and want your prescription filled bring them or send them to No. 213, we will deliver them at your door, no extra charge. We have a new full line of drugs the best that money can buy. We handle nothing but the best. Good doctors and pure drugs go hand in hand. You can not get results from cheap medicine if you had the best doctor in Butler. So if you wish pure medicine and good results buy your medicine at No. 213 South Main Street.

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AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT OF SUMMIT township, Butler county, Pa., for the year 1901.

Settlement of Peter New, Supervisor of Summit twp

Whole amount of duplicate	$ 711 01
Taxes worked on road	$ 679 56
Returned to Co. Treasurer	26 00
Cash	4 85
Total	711 01
Cash received	235 17
Cash expended on roads	103 64
65 days at $1 50 per day	97 50
Auditing and printing	6 38
Total	207 52
Bal due township by Peter New, Sup.	27 65

Settlement of Geo. Baldauf, Supervisor.

Whole amount of duplicate	844 68
Taxes worked on road	769 51
Balance due	69 48
Exonoration	5 69
Total	844 68
Cash received	258 42
Cash expended on road	60 01
66 days at $1 50 per day	99 75
Auditing and printing	6 38
Total	166 14
Bal. due twp. by Geo. Baldauf, Sup.	92 28

Settlement of I. W. Baldauf, Collector of School Taxes for Summit twp.

Whole amount of tax duplicate	1206 17
Cash Col. with rebate	685 00
Cash Col. with 5 per cent	235 00
Cash with no per cent	70 00
Rebate	36 80
Percentage	37 07
Exoneration	32 31
Returned to Co. Treasurer	19 97
Allg'ment of School Board	2 00
Attending Auditor's meeting	2 00
Total	1110 15
Bal due twp. by I. W. Baldauf, Col.	196 02

Settlement of James Barr, Treasurer of Summit twp. School Board.

Money Received.

Balance last year from Col.	78 09
From A. Knause, former Tres	168 78
State back pay	55 22
State appropriation	1076 44
Recived from Collector	990 00
Received from Co. Treasurer	48 41
Dog tax refunded	27 41
Borrowed money	350 00
Total	2734 26

Money Expended.

Teachers' wages	1470 00
Institute	32 50
Repairs	480 22
School supply	168 84
Coal	96 90
Secretary	50 00
Truant officer	6 00
Contingences	61 77
Attending settlement	2 00
Auditing and printing	12 75
Percentage	48 45
Interest	28 50
Total	2485 93
Bal due twp. by James Barr, Treas.	248 33

We, the undersigned Auditors do certify that the above account is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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REGISTER'S NOTICES

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1902, at 9 A. M., of said day:

1. First and final account of G W and W E Ralsley, executors of Daniel Raisley, late of Connoquenessing township.
2. First and final account of Conrad Shodd, administrator of Margaret Shodd, late of Butler township.
3. Final account of Jesse Joseph, guardian of Eleanor Wilkin, feeble-minded woman of Venango township, Butler county, Pa.
4. First and final account of James B Mitchell, guardian of Susan A Gesler, minor child of James H Gesler and grandchild of Susan A Wilson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa.
5. Second and final account of Thomas S Coulter, administrator of the estate of Sylvanus Cooper, late of Slipperyrock twp.
6. First and final account of J Harvey Bell, administrator of Horatio Goldthorpe, late of Washington township.
7. Final account of J W Hutchison, guardian of Myrtle C Feigel, minor child of John Feigel, deceased, late of Butler, Pa.
8. Final account of Joshua T Black, administrator D. B. N. of Annie J Caskey, late of Marion township, deceased.
9. Final account of Winfild S Cratty, guardian of Perry J Alexander, minor child of R B and M E Alexander, deceased, late of Muddycreek township.
10. Final account of Jacob Howenstine, administrator D. B. N. of Elizabeth Howenstine, late of Middlesex township.
11. Final and distribution account of T W Phillips, Jr., and Clarence Walker, administrators of the estate of V K Phillips, late of Butler, Pa., deceased.
12. First and final account of W Z Murrin, trustee of the estate of Nancy Jane Kepler, late of Parker township, deceased.
13. Final account of Nattie E Barr and Catharine English, executors of Martha G Marshall, late of Prospect boro.
14. Third partial account of J Anderson Kennedy and T Clavin Kennedy, executors of S A Kennedy, late of Mars boro.
15. Final account of John Weber, administrator of Philomena F Weber, late of Saxonburg, Pa.
16. Final account of J A McGowan, administrator D. B. N. of John M Weigle, late of Butler boro.
17. Final account of Emma M Park, administratrix of Samuel Park, lat of Adams twp.
18. First and final account of C A Balph and J M Galbreath, executors of Joseph Balph, late of Butler boro.
19. Final account of Emma O'Donnell, administratrix of Margaret J Knause, late of Summit township.
20. First and final account of Joseph Becker, executor of the last will of Andrew Becker, late of Jefferson township.
21. First and final account of Joseph Becker, administrator of Samuel Becker, late of Jefferson township, deceased.
22. Final account of Louisa Bauman, administratrix of Frederick Bauman, late of Saxonburg boro.
23. Final account of Sidney Schlever, administrator of Lewis Schlever, late of Lancaster township.
24. Final account of Samuel Stauffer, guardian of Ira Stauffer, Jr., minor child of Ira Stauffer, late of Lancaster township.
25. Final account of P P Brown, administrator of estate of Samuel Glenn, late of Clay township.
26. Final account of S F Bowser, guardian of Agnes M Reep, minor child of Charles P Hewins, late of Centre township.
27. Final account of Geo E Mellinger, guardian of Florence A Duncan, nee Stroup, and Ray Stroup, minor child of Emma Stroup late of Butler, Pa.
28. Final account of W F Murtland, administrator of John C Murtland, late of the boro of Butler.
29. Final account of Mrs. Esther M