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Republican Announcements.

Election Saturday, May 16—1 to 7 p. m.

Delegate to State Convention.

THOMAS J. GRAHAM, of Penn twp.
JAMES M. MAXWELL, of Butler.

A. M. McCOLLOUGH, of Fairview twp., For Jury Commissioner.
W. P. BROWN, of Butler.
S. T. DODP, of Fairview borough.
A. O. EBERHART, of Butler twp.
E. W. D. KENNEDY, of Mars.
S. M. McCURE, of Butler, formerly of Worth twp.
DALE THORN, of Connoquenessing twp., formerly of Fairview twp.
HENRY A. WAGNER, of Jefferson twp., Third term.

The Louisiana Purchase.

In 1799 the Spanish governor at New Orleans issued an order closing the port of New Orleans to the trade of the Ohio river. This was contrary to our treaty with the Spanish and was a severe blow to our western settlements, and our Congress resolved to rebuke Spain; but in October of 1800, the Spanish Government, by a secret treaty, ceded the whole of the province of Louisiana back to France, which had originally settled both New Orleans and St. Louis.

This became known to our Ministers at Madrid, Paris and London, and negotiations were opened with the French government for the purchase of that part of the province east of the Mississippi river, including New Orleans—our Minister at Paris, Mr. Livingston, being especially active and sagacious in the matter.

Mr. Jefferson was President at that time and in March of 1803 he sent Mr. Monroe over to Paris to aid Mr. Livingston in the matter.

General Bonaparte was at that time First Consul of France. He was about to engage in another war with the allies, of which England was one, and he feared England's naval power—feared she would send a fleet to New Orleans and take possession—so our ministers were suddenly met with the proposition to buy the whole province, and though this exceeded their instructions, they closed the bargain at eighty millions of francs—about sixteen millions of dollars.

The President immediately agreed to this and Congress soon after ratified it.

The negotiations in Paris were completed on the 30th of April, 1803, and the papers signed on the 3d of May. Congress ratified the proceeding in October, and France appointed a Commissioner to formally receive the province from the Spanish and transfer it to the United States, which was done in December, when the Spanish troops embarked for Spain and the Americans entered New Orleans.

St. Louis, at that time (1803) was already quite a town. A Jesuit mission had been established at that point on the river as early as 1636; and in 1764, after the country east of the Mississippi had been ceded to the English, as a result of the French-English war, some of the French in Canada and Illinois, established the town of St. Louis, under the lead of a man named Laclede, president of The Louisana Fur Company.

The St. Louis of today is a city of nearly a million people, and they, with state and National aid, propose giving the people of the world the greatest Exposition or World's Fair in all history. The site was selected last year and work begun. Some of the buildings are completed, and last Friday (April 30, 1903)—the centennial anniversary of the date of the completion of the negotiations for the purchase of the territory, of which St. Louis is part—was selected as the date to dedicate them.

The day was made a holiday, twenty-five thousand people assembled in the Hall of Liberal Arts, and President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland were there and made speeches, both being careful in their historical remarks, as representatives of both Spain and France were present, and the juggling transactions between those two countries a hundred years ago not being creditable to either.

During the coming year the fifteen great exposition buildings will be completed and stocked, and the grounds put in order, and the whole opened for public inspection and for public instruction about the 1st of May, 1904.

Gov. Pennypacker signed the Focht ballot bill last Friday. The act makes no material change in the present law except to group all the candidates for each office in one column and to substitute a square opposite the name of each party for the circle at the head of the column. The only advantage of the new law is that it will reduce the size of the ballot. The new grouping is more confusing than the old, to which the voters were becoming accustomed, but in form it is a step toward a fair ballot under which every voter and all candidates would be placed upon a condition of absolute equality.

POLITICAL.

The Elkinites won out in the Mercer county primaries of last Saturday.

The coming Republican State Convention out in Iowa is going to make a deliverance on what has become known as the "Iowa Idea." When the plank is given to the public it will be found that nothing very radical is aimed at.

Senator Quay and T. S. Bigelow met again by appointment, in Pittsburg, last Friday, and in a few words the latter informed the State boss that there would be no harmony deal in the Republican ranks of Allegheny county for the Senate, at least, and that a fusion arrangement would be made with the Democrats. But Chairman Leslie says that this is all a bluff, and that Bigelow is trying to capture the Republican organization.

TWO steamers crashed together during a fog off the coast of Virginia, early Tuesday morning. One of them sunk and twenty people were drowned.

OVER in London the other day the Bishop called upon Rev. Hadden for an explanation of the "grave scandal which recently occurred in the diocese" referring to the Vanderbilt-Rutherford marriage. But as Vanderbilt had divorced his wife, who afterwards married Belmont and as Mrs. Rutherford was a widow, one wonders what all the fuss is about.

ON Wednesday last the Russian government, through its minister at Washington, officially disclaimed any intention of acquiring territory in China, or of interfering with American interests in Manchuria, and Secretary Hay forwarded a note to St. Petersburg expressing regret that our minister at Pekin had been misinformed.

The Harmonie Society.

The sale of the property of the Harmonie Society (the practical extinguishment of the society) and the fact that their first settlement in this country was in Butler county, make some facts regarding them of interest.

The society originated in Wurtemberg, Germany, about the year 1785, their belief being that the second advent of Christ was near at hand, that this would end all things in this world, and that all should keep themselves perfectly pure and free from all passion so as to be immediately ready for the eternal life; and also in the Communistic idea for which they relied upon Acts IV, verse 32.

They were persecuted in Germany, and in 1803, George Rapp, their pastor, came to this country and bought a tract of land, at and about the present location of the town of Harmony, and in the autumn of the following year one hundred and fifty families came over and occupied it.

These endured many hardships, at first, but their industry and perseverence soon changed the forests into a flourishing settlement. Their principal occupations were the culture of the grape, and the raising of sheep, and as their location was somewhat of a disappointment to them for these purposes, they, in 1813, moved to a larger tract, near Mt. Vernon, in Posey county, Ind.

Here they built a town they called New Harmonie, planted vineyards, built mills, churches, etc. and remained for about a dozen years, when finding their location very unhealthy, they purchased and moved to the tract along the Ohio, that has since been known to the world as Economy.

When they left Butler county they sold their property to Abraham Ziegler for $100,000, and when they left Indiana they sold to Robert Owen for $125,000, and he founded a communistic colony there.

In 1824 the society numbered 800 and in 1850, 300, nearly all old people.

In 1831 an adventurer calling himself Count De Leon made trouble in the society. Some members leaving and establishing another colony, twelve miles down the river at Philipsburg, most of whom, after the count's flight, returned to Economy.

In 1828 they began the culture of the mulberry tree, and the raising of silk worms, and in 1840 their manufactured silk was considered the best made in the country, but it, like their cotton and woolen manufactures had to be abandoned on account of the decrease in their numbers.

In 1846 their entire property was valued at nearly a million dollars, and in '56 at two millions.

In 1894 they lost over a million dollars in a banking enterprise in Beaver Falls, and it was about this time that young Duss became the manager or trustee of the property.

Now but three of the old members remain, all old people, and they with Duss, owned the property, which has been sold (with some reservations) for four millions.

The Economites were honest and upright, peaceable and virtuous, and their attempt at communism was eminently successful so far as this worlds affairs were concerned, but they erred in disregarding one of the great laws of nature—that of pro-creation—and to this they owe their end.

According to the Supreme Court decision obtained after the years of recent litigation all this wealth will go to the living members, the heirs of the dead members having no share in it. The Court also decided that the living members had at any time full power to wind up the affairs of the society.

Duss is the last remaining trustee, and under the society's law the property was held in trust for the society by the trustees, reverting to the individuals on its dissolution.

A Silver Wedding Party.

Some two hundred of the friends and neighbors of A. C. Robb and wife of Greece City assembled at their home, last Saturday morning, to help them to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Everybody brought their basket; tables were set and dinner eaten, and then order was called for, and H. I. Painter was elected President of the meeting. Remarks were made by Rev. Nicholas of Butler, Rev. Small of Karns City, Christy Robb of Oakland twp. and others; and the West Sunbury band furnished the music. The day was pleasantly spent and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Golden Wedding.

On the 2nd day of May, 1903, a large concourse of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebert of Saxonburg to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. It was a most beautiful day and the sunbeams spread their light over this beautiful spot in nature, like a mantle of gold and the shrubs greeted the day with the delicious odors of their flowers, when the birds raised in concerted melody their hymn of praise. In short, all nature seemed to salute the aged father and mother of this occasion, and to add to the beauty as well as the enjoyment of the occasion a number of charming young ladies had prepared a table laden with the most inviting viands and decorated with flowers, which located as it was beneath the overshadowing trees, formed a picture not soon to be forgotten. After repairing to the table and partaking of a most sumptuous repast, the friends roamed at leisure through the beautiful orchard, the fragrance of whose blossoms greeted them in silent praise. An organization being formed of which Mr. Anderson was chosen Pres. and W. G. Russell, Sec'y. Addresses were made by Rev. Stallman, Mr. Heckert and D. H. Harbison. Mrs. Helen Wiley recited in her usual pleasing manner. Many tributes of respect in the way of presents were made to the venerable and esteemed couple, who have lived happily together for fifth or more years, always having cherished the thought, that earth is not our home, and this thought has given them strength to tread the thorny pathway of life. After a few remarks and prayer by Rev. Stallman, the gathering dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ebert many more years of sunshine and joy—all feeling happy because they tried to make others happy.

W. G. R. Sec'y.

Fairview Facts.

Mrs. Mary Young has rented her blacksmith shop to I. R. McClung of N. Washington, who is now moving his tools to commence work this week.

Thomas Jeffreys has sold his property to B. F. Michaels, who will occupy it in the near future. Jeffray is moving from here to Kaylor City.

Benehouf & Bros. are starting their No. 3 on the E. E. Reep, just west of town, and expect to drill to the Speechley.

David McChesney and wife went to New Castle, Monday, where he expects to be employed.

Mrs E. M. Bovard, who has been visiting her old home here, left Monday for her home at Turtle creek, taking with her Edward L. Black, her nephew. Her mother, Mrs. P. H. Templeton, went with her as far as Butler.

The Speechley oil excitement is making quite a stir here and laborers are scarce.

Our school closes this week, H. K. Dight, teacher. DENT.

The New Road Law.

The road bill recently adopted by the Legislature provides that immediately upon the passage of the act a State Highway department shall be established which shall include a State highway commissioner and assistants, with headquarters at Harrisburg. Whenever the county commissioners of any county outside of the cities or boroughs shall petition to the Highway department the highway commissioner will investigate the condition of roads in the territory concerned, and if he thinks work should be undertaken he will have plans prepared, which he will report to the county commissioners and road supervisors of the place where the work is proposed.

If the local authorities and the commissioner conclude that the work is advisable the State will contract jointly with the county and township to make or improve the road in question. Two-thirds of the cost of the improvement will be borne by the State and the balance by the county and township, each paying half of the balance. Roads made under this plan shall conform to the standard established by the State Department of Highways, and must be constructed according to the best engineering practice. All work shall be done by contract, according to plans prepared at Harrisburg, and approved by the county and township authorities. A township may bid for the construction of the road if it desires, in which case it must be prepared to do the work according to the specifications. It is apparent that a cash road tax will be required in those townships where good roads are to be built.

Contracts are to be made in the name of the Commonwealth, and to be approved by the Attorney General. No work will be commenced until the county and township authorities agree in writing to pay the proportionate share of the county and township in the work. Should townships desire to improve their roads under this act they may have their supervisors petition the county commissioners, whereupon the commissioners may petition the State department, accompanying the petition with maps and plans of the road to be improved, and telling what material is available for use in making the improvements. Townships may issue bonds to pay for the improvement. A majority of the real estate valuations of the township is sufficient when represented in a petition against an improvement to stop any action. The owners of the majority of the real estate of the township may petition the supervisors to begin the work of road improvement, which petition shall be acted upon by a further petition to the authorities of the county, who in turn will petition the State.

Should the county commissioners refuse to act on the petition from the township the township may appeal to the court, whereupon viewers will be appointed to determine the need of the improvement. If they report favorably the court may require the county to proceed to enlist the aid of the State in making the road. For the maintenance of roads made by State help a fund is to be set aside from the State appropriation for repairs. Where a road through a borough is a part of a main line of travel which is improved by the State it is permissible for the county to enter into an agreement with the borough to improve the road in the borough. The State may also help in work.

From this it will be seen that the work of making good roads is in the hands of the people of the townships and counties and that they may begin when they see fit.

The First Clear Night.

THE ZODIAC.

At half past eight get out on the roof and look westward. Just on the horizon is the constellation Auriga, or the Charioteer. It looks like a boy's kite, greatly enlarged. The brightest star in it is Capella, which is seventy light-years from us. Looking southward along the horizon you will note Procyon one of the famous triangle stars. Taking the line from Procyon to Capella as a base, look to the left of its middle point and a little above you will notice two bright stars, the Heavenly Twins (see below). The brighter one, toward Procyon, is Pollux, the other, Castor.

Many people, in looking through an almanac, have wondered at a series of twelve symbols often used in showing the position of the sun and moon for the day. These are the twelve signs of the zodiac. What is the zodiac? The zodiac or ecliptic is the apparent path of the sun, moon and planets in the sky. The whole circle is divided into twelve parts or signs. In each of these signs there is a constellation with a name of its own. These names are Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius and Pisces. Their English names appear in the following rhyme.

The Ram, the Bull, the Heavenly Twins,
And next, the Crab, the Lion shines,
The Virgin and the Scales;
The Scorpion, Archer and Sea-Goat,
The Man that bears the Watering-pot,
And the Fish with glittering tails.

In order to understand the movement of the sun through the zodiac, construct this diagram:

Take a sheet of paper at least six inches square, in the middle put the Sun, a small circle with "S" in its centre; about this draw two concentric circles, one with a half inch, the other a two inch radius. The outer circle must now be cut into quadrants by drawing vertical and horizontal diameters. Next divide each quadrant into three parts. Label the twelve, Ram, Bull, ect, in order.

The small circle represents the orbit of the earth about the stationary sun, at any point in it draw a small earth, labelling it "E." Now draw a light line from E through S clear on till it pierces the zodiac. This is your line of sight, and indicates the apparent position of the sun when the earth is in the given position. Now with E as a centre and a quarter inch radius draw another circle. Let this be the moon's orbit. Take the moon in any position. The line of sight as before will indicate its apparent position. The sun enters Aries on the 21st of March, the vernal equinox, when its rays are perpendicular at the equator. Each month after the sun changes its sign. The moon makes the whole circle in a month, so it changes its sign every two or three days.

PROSPECT STAR CLUB.

New Laws.

Hereafter any one who sells or offers for sale milk, butter or other food article adulterated with formaline, formaldehyde, sodium, fluoride or more than one-half of one percentum of boracic acid or boron compound, or colored with more than one-fiftieth of one percentum of metalic copper, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to fine of from $50 to $100 and imprisonment not exceeding 90 days.

Courts now have jurisdiction in divorce cases where the cause of divorce has occurred in some other state or country, providing the petitioner is a resident of the State as the law now provides.

A Musicale.

A Musicale and Recital was given at the home of Mr. Joseph Smith of Saxon Station on Tuesday evening May the 5th. A large number of guests were present, about forty in number.

Music was rendered by J. M. Osborne of Pittsburg, Wes. Freehling of Saxon, on the violin and Mrs. John Freehling of Winfield on the organ. Selections on the organ were given by Miss Ida Freehling, Mrs. John Freehling, Miss Smith and Pearl Hesselgesser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Saxon Station gave quite a number of selections on the violin and organ which were enjoyed by all.

Recitations were given by several of of the young folks, after which games were played and luncheon was served, about 11 o'clock. All departed at a late hour, wishing many more such enjoyable meetings.

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DEATHS.

CRICK—At his home in Butler, May 6 1903, Casper F. Crick, aged 58 years

ARMSTRONG—At his home on West street, May 4, 1903, infant son of Pearl Armstrong, aged 5 months.

ANGERT—At the parents' home on Lincoln street, May 2, 1903, Clara E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Angert, aged, 1 year and 1 month.

ARMSTRONG—In Slipperyrock township, April —, 1903, Isaiah Armstrong, aged — years.

Mr. Armstrong's body was found in the woods badly decomposed.

FLETCHER—At his home in Allegheny, April 30, 1903, James W. Fletcher, aged 64 years.

He was a native of Butler county, served during the Civil War in the 101st Reg. P. V., was eleven months in Andersonville and Florence, and had been employed as carpenter in the Fort Wayne R. R. for the past thirty years.

VANDIVORT—At the Cambria Hospital, Johnstown, April 28, 1903. Miss Nannie Vandivort of Cranberry twp., aged — years.

Miss Vandivort was a nurse at the Hospital.

BLACK—At her home in Centre twp., May 3, 1903, Mrs Loyal Black, aged 31 years.

RICE—At his home in Cranberry twp. May 3, 1903, Henry Rice, aged about 60 years.

Mr. Rice was found dead in bed last Sunday morning. His wife and six children survive him. He was the father of Mrs John Shannon of Callery.

EISLER—At her home in Summit twp. May 5, 1903, Mrs. Conrad Eisler, in her 89th year. She was the mother of Conrad Eisler of Butler and Mrs Minnie Bippus of Oakland twp.

Obituary.

Mrs. Amos Steck of Pittsburg died yesterday.

Henry Wintersteen, formerly of Penn township and aged 71 years dropped dead at the County Home, yesterday.

Chas. Brugh, a brother of E. I. of Butler, died at Greenup, Ky., Tuesday.

"Boss Shepherd," the man who beautified Washington, and was prosecuted for it, died in Mexico a few days ago, and was buried in Washington, last Monday.

JAMES E. SAMUEL.

While assisting to raise the remains of his father-in-law, James E. Samuel, a wellknown oil man living on Negley ave., Pittsburg, dropped dead from heart failure produced by over-exertion at Bruin, April 29. Mr. Samuel and his wife had gone to the home of her brother, James M. Knox in Bruin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Knox, mother of Mrs. Samuel and Mr. Knox. After the funeral it was decided to lift the remains of their father, move them to Bear Creek cemetery and lay them beside those of his late deceased wife. While this work was being done Samuel, who was a man weighing 250 pounds, threw up his hand and dropped dead. He was 55 years of age. His remains were buried in Bear Creek cemetery.

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JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM

A list of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 17th day of April, 1903, to serve as traverse jurors at a special term of court to commence on the first Monday of June, 1903, the same being the first day of said month:

Bupp William, Muddycreek tp. farmer
Brown Robert, Forward tp. "
Bard J E, Slipperyrock tp. merchant
Covert John W, Evans City, laborer
Crowl A G, Brady tp. farmer
Christley C O, Slipperyrock tp. "
Conway John, Cherry tp. "
Clark Fred S, Fairview tp. "
Deits John M, Fairview tp. "
Dodds Finley, Penn tp. "
Ehmer J A, Butler 2nd ward, merchant
Elliott W P, Worth tp. farmer
Freshkorn J F, Zelienople boro, tinner
Frazier Alexander, Butler 2nd ward, oil producer
Fithean R C, Bruin boro, merchant
Grossman Abner, Cherry tp, farmer
Graham George H, Penn tp, farmer
Heyl Martin, Prospect boro, blacksmith
Harbison James W, Buffalo tp, farmer
Humphry John, Butler 2nd ward, oil producer
Huffman Wm D, Saxonburg boro, clerk
Hindman Charles, Butler 2nd ward, hotelman
Heyl W H, Prospect boro, blacksmith
Hazlett Leslie P, Butler 4th wd, agent
Heineman Charles, Butler 2nd wd, editor
Johnson Charles Jr, Millerstown boro, merchant
Kemper Frank, Butler 2nd ward, harnessmaker
Litzinger H C, Millerstown boro merchant
Love William, Clinton tp, farmer
Moyer Samuel, Jackson tp, farmer
Midberry James, Marion tp, farmer
Marks William J, Butler 3rd ward, oil producer
McClung Charles H, Clay tp, farmer
McBride Samuel, Butler 2nd wd, clerk
Millinger Lagrand, Oakland tp, farmer
McAboy Robert, Butler 2nd ward, gent
Otto Daniel, Cranberry tp, farmer
Rockenstein Joseph, Butler 4th ward, merchant
Ross L A, Forward tp, farmer
Stein John, Franklin tp, farmer
Smith Craig, Winfield tp, farmer
Scott Linn, Buffalo tp, farmer
Schilling Alexander, Forward tp, farmer
Vanderlin H S, Butler 4th wd, slater
Wahl George, Evans City, coal dealer
Wright John, Jefferson tp, farmer
Wood William, Clinton tp, farmer
Zeigler Michael, Jackson tp, farmer

JURY LIST FOR MAY TERM

A list of names drawn from the proper jury wheel on this, the 11th day of April, 1903, to serve as grand jurors at a regular term of court commencing on the third Monday of May, 1903, the same being the 18th day of said month:

Abrams Charles, Butler boro 2d w, agent
Barnhart P S, Donegal tp, farmer
Bulford Milton, Jefferson tp, "
Crawford T A, Allegheny tp, "
Cooper Henry, Jefferson tp, "
Eppinger Adam, Harmony, merchant
Easley G F, Buffalo tp, farmer
Faust Charles, Butler tp, minister
Fleming H S, Concord tp, farmer
Goehring H H, Jackson tp, "
Gelbach Christ, Mars boro, "
Love Harrison, Clinton tp, "
Mechley A H, Jackson tp, "
Wilhelm George, Center tp, "
Moser James, Oakland tp, "
McDonald Albert, Slipperyrock tp, "
Miller J C, Prospect boro, "
Reiger C A, Clearfield tp, "
Stoops William C, Franklin tp, "
Shaner A B, Prospect boro, "
Shane James, Millerstown boro, agent
Tinker Zackariah, Cherry tp, farmer
Weitzel Nicklas, Brady tp, "
Zehner Charles, Jackson tp, "

A list of names drawn from the proper jury wheel on this the 11th day of April, 1903, to serve at petit jurors at a regular term of court commencing on the fourth Monday of May, the same being the 25th day of said month.

Albert Warren, Summit tp, farmer
Boyd Cameron, Worth tp, "
Brown Charles, Penn tp, "
Cradel Adam, Butler tp, "
Donaldson James, Washington tp, "
Dyke Graham, Connoquenessing tp, "
Davidson William A, Mars boro, gent
Day J N, Karns City boro, producer
Davis Percy, Worth tp, farmer
Ekss Dehnas, Clinton tp, farmer
Emerick George, Sunbury boro, clerk
Greer Henry T, Buffalo tp, farmer
Gibson Harvey S, Butler 4th ward, producer
Gilmore J B, Millerstown boro, producer
Hockenberry B L, Cherry tp, farmer
Hutchinson Miller, Clay tp, farmer
Hindman H, Sunbury boro, druggist
Kronnebitter Jacob, Summit tp, farmer
Koch Frank, Butler tp, farmer
Kneiss John, Connoquenessing tp, merchant
Kocher Wm, Lancaster tp, farmer
Lawall Jacob, Butler 3rd wd, liveryman
Lefever, D W, Jefferson tp, farmer
Lewis John A, Venango tp, farmer
Morisson E S, Slipperyrock tp, farmer
Mechling Joseph, Clay tp, "
McDonald Thomas, Adams tp, "
Morrow Joseph, Concord tp, "
Martin Wm T, Penn tp, "
Maharg John, Penn tp, "
Montgomery Ross, Clinton tp, "
McKeever James, Adams twp, pumper
O'Donnel Henry, Clearfield tp, farmer
Oesterling Wm, Summit tp, "
O'Neil D J, Clearfield tp, "
Pontious Nicholas, Fairview twp, "
Roe Wm, Butler tp, "
Redick Samuel, Mars boro, clerk
Reiger John, Millerstown boro, wagon maker
Roe T P, Butler tp, farmer
Ramsey W H, Jackson tp, farmer
Schenck John, Butler tp, farmer
Smith John H, Cranberry tp, farmer
Sherman J T, Butler 1st wd, baker
Schmauffer John, Lancaster twp, farmer
Seaton Joseph L, Clay twp, agent
Weisenstein Joseph, Butler 5th ward, stonemason
Watson Wm, Franklin tp, merchant.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations will be held in Butler county this year as follows:

Butler, May 9.
Millerstown, May 12.
Petersville, May 13.
Saxonburg, May 14.
Butler, May 16.
North Washington, June 2.
Eau Claire, June 3.
Slipperyrock, June 4.
West Sunbury, June 5.
Prospect, June 6.
Butler, August 15.

The examination on May 9, is for professional certificates. No one need apply for this grade certificate, unless they have taught for three or more years successfully and received good provisionals during that time.

All professionals granted previous to June 1, 1902, will not be valid after June 1, 1903. Those holding such certificates and wanting them renewed must also attend this same examination (May 9) and be examined in Algebra and Civil Government. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Applicants, be on time. Come prepared with paper, pen and ink, and a stamped envelope containing your last certificate. Do not ask for special examinations.

Directors, parents and friends of our school, we cordially request you to be present at one or all of these examinations. Come out and inspect our work.

Yours very truly,
HOWARD I. PAINTER,
Supt., Butler county.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Albert Winter, Bankrupt. } No. 2146, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Albert Winter of New Castle, in the county of Lawrence and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1903, the said Albert Winter was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. W. Hutchison, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 119 N. W. Diamond, Butler, Pa., on the 18th day of May A.D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

May 6th, 1903.

J. W. HUTCHISON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that E. H. Laderer, guardian of Shepler Boston of Muddycreek township, has filed his first and final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county at No. 2, December Term, 1901, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, September 12, 1903.

JOHN C. CLARK, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's Office, May 6, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL TROUTMAN, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Paul Troutman, deceased, late of the borough of Butler, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to Henry N. Troutman of Butler, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make the same known without delay.

HENRY N. TROUTMAN,
Administrator,
A. T. BLACK, Attorney. Butler, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

MRS. ADA KELLERMAN, Adm'x.,
N. Washington St., Butler, Pa.
S. CUMMINGS, Attorney. 3-19-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Maria Lemmon, dec'd., late of Butler twp., Butler Co., Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

E. E. YOUNG, Adm'r.,
3-12-03 Armory Building, Butler, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of William R. Staples, deceased, late of Adams 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

MRS. S. CATHARINE STAPLES, Adm'x.,
Callery, Pa.
J. D. McJUNKIN, Att'y. 2-19-02

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the livery business, under the firm name and style of The Dillmore Livery, at Mars, Butler county, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm and all claims against the firm will be settled by either A. J. Dillmore or C. L. Norton, Attorney in Fact of E. T. Norton, of Mars, Butler county, Pa. Charles Young succeeds to the livery business of the late firm and will continue the business at the old stand, and under the old firm name, The Dillmore Livery.

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A. J. DILLMORE,
E. T. NORTON.
Mars, Pa., March 6, 1903.

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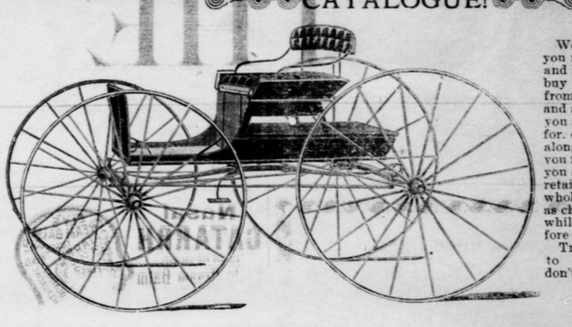

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