Fire Reflections. Last Friday morning Butler had an men, who compose our fire department, will jump from their beds at any hour, drag heavy carts and trucks distances ranging from one square to one mile, work for hours, ruin their clothes, endanger their health and risk their lives panies, to all the duties of a fireman, with the accompanying risks, voluntarily. They are not paid to do it, they do not have to do it, but they do it anyway, and as thoroughly and more nobly than the paid men of the large cities, a fire-trap as ever existed. without pay or reward, simply for the benefit of his neighbor and his town. That is the work of the volunteer firefiremen, and, generally speaking, of her fire department in every way. There are plenty of hose, plenty of ladders and ooks, and plenty of carts and trucks to haul them with, but Butler is getting

too big for human motive power to out doubt, stay in service for years to come, but every man who grabs hold of a cart and runs half a mile knows he is not worth very much at the finish. We tral," dressed himself hastily and escap believe all the firemen will unite in saying we need a team of horses for th hose carts. And with the horses will be needed a couple of men to care for them and get them ready for traveling when an alarm comes in. Many towns the size of Butler keep fire horses and pay a fire chief and a few men all the time, and all the volunteer men during hours of service. Butler pays Chief Burckhalter, (and he is worth paying), out that is as far as the needs of the town have carried the paying business

needed, but with telephones everywhere through town it is not so much a matter of locating the fire as of getting to

Regardless of all statements to the contrary, any fireman will say that the pressure at Friday's fire was Water was thrown into the third floor of the Armory, the attic of the Central and on the roofs of the Main street buildings. That pressure will reach the highest points of any building in Butler except the Butler County National Bank building, the wer of the Court House and a few of the church steeples. If stronger pres sure is needed, engines will have to supply it. Engines, horses and alarm system can only be a question of time.

### Some P. O. Talk.

The burning of the Park Theatre, on mond, and the fact that the lot is too narrow for a modern Opera House, (which precludes rebuilding unless more surface can be secured), suggests the idea that this lot might be exchanged for the McBride lot, provided the Treasury Department of the National Government has completed its pur-

The Diamond in Butler is the official dows and all of which were eaten ou by the flames in a short time. The Busi building should be located there. To ate it on an out-of-the-way lot would made short work of it, but were stopped lot would also be suitable for a city hall or town building. as one of our contemporaries suggests but the next office matter is by far the most press

On the other hand the McBride lo would do very well, for either an opera-house or town hall.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

On Thursday last, the House, by vote of 335 to 21, passed the bill to make effective the Reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The bill makes a twenty per-cent reduction on imports from the

The Senate, that day confirmed a lot appointments for Consuls and Post asters, and among them that of A. C legler to be P. M. at Mars, and F. A.

SENATOR PENROSE says that Senator Quay will be elected to succeed him-self. His plan is to allow no one to be ated for the Legislature, who is not an out and out Quay man.

An explosion in the Ferguson coal mine, near Dunbar, Pa., last Saturday, entombed nearly a hundred miners, but all were saved but thirteen, who were killed by the explosion.

THIS is the day, set apart for us by proclamation, to be both good and thankful, but this year finds several hundred sorrowful hearts in the town in a brick wall. It did not explode, and and many more in the county.

THE two Croatians who are accused murdering contractor Ferguson in Washington county, and who were arrested in England, were committed for extradition in London last Saturday, and are now on their way to this coun

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Com- had been in progress for hours before pany is improving its lines over the mountains, and is employing great numbers of Italians, who live in shantie along the line. One of these shanties, near Johnstown, took fire from an over-heated stove, a few nights ago, and twenty-eight men were burned to death.

"Help, I am being murdered by"from a lonely, railroad tower, in the northern part of the state, a few nights ago. An engine was hastily sent to the scene, and it was found that the operator had been shot from the outside, and

Butler County Pomona GrangeButler County Pomona Grange No.
17, P. of H., will meet at Concord
Grange Hall Thursday, Dec. 3, 1903, at
10 a. m. All thembers are requested to
attend, as officers will be elected to
serve for two years. Turn out, fellow
patrons, and elect good officers, and
tave, a good time. By order of committee.

JOHN LEISIE, Master.
W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Butler's Most Destructive Fire. burned. Nearly all the borough records

A dozen years ago Butler had an Opera House fire, and the old 'make-shift burned alone and in all its glory, as it stood by itself. Last Friday morning we had another Opera House fire—but this time it took a number of the most valuable properties in the town with it and made the most destructive fire this town has yet witnessed. This Opera House, or Park Theatre, as it has lately been called, was built in 1891, just after the burning of the old one.

The Armory association had already built, or were at the time building, th Armory Hall, the lower story of which was intended for the use of military company and when the Opera House burned the company secured three fee because they are firemen, and obligated additional from the C. Walker lot for elves, on joining their respective a stage building, turned the lower floor of the hall into an audience room, an added a stage room about fifty fee square inside. This was occupied by the stage, dressing rooms, stairway etc.,-all built of wood, and as veritable

When the insurance inspectors here some months ago they ordered an asbestos curtain to be hung between i man. Butler may well be proud of her and the audience room, a thing that would stay flames from above, but could not prevent the stage itself, the vooden floor of the audience room and its wooden supports from burning.
Who first discovered the fire is not

known. A. T. Black, Esq., who slept on the second floor of the building, was awakened by the smoke, which wa seeping through the floor, at about 5:30 a. m. He arose and turned on his electric light, sent in an alarm to "Cen ed with just what he had on. His roo and the hall were already dense with Goodwill's big ladder truck and the smoke. A man named Hughes, who works at the bottle works and who also slept on that floor, got out just in time The employees of the Central Hotel noticed the smoke and flames coming from the roof of the theatre about the same time and awakened everybody in the house, all of whom escaped, though on account of the rapid spread of the

flames to the upper stories of the hotel. some of them got out with but little All the fire companies promptly pu in an appearance and went to work or the rear end of the theatre building and up the narrow passage between it and the buildings that front on Main street They broke open the rear door and went in and quenched the fire near the door but the flames were above and around them—a space equal to ifour stories in height, full of dry timber. The whol nterior was a mass of seething flames had probably been burning for hoursand shortly after the firemen got there the roof fell in and the fragile 12 inch walls began falling. Chief Jacob Burkhalter Chas. Douglass, F. Ziegler and Al. Walter were hurt by falling brick and had narrow escapes for their lives. Whe the roof fell in a cloud of smoke and flame rose thousands of feet and could

less College, also, occupied the upper

floors of these buildings and the flame

on it with their hose and saved it; and Mrs. Lyon's building on the corner, sur-

rounded as it is by solid brick walls

higher than itself, was not injured. C

east of the theatre were on fire several

water and falling walls, which crashed

hrough the roof and second floor int

the parlor. His son and daughter, who

are down with typhoid, were carried to

ery stable on the rear end of the lot,

ing brick.

dering.

a neighbor's house. W. J. Black's liv-

was partially destroyed by fire and fall-

By 9 o'clock the flames had done their

deadly work. Only the stout front

wall of the Theatre building was vet

er was thrown all day and two stream

of water were kept going all Friday and

on Saturday the ruins were yet smoon

THE ORIGIN.

as it was provided with an automat

shut-off the fire did not originate there

Just how the fire originated is not

imes and was injured by fire and

probably have been seen from every hill top in the county. The tiny streams of water might as well have been played The borough lost several hundred lollars worth of hose, ladders, etc., by he fire, all of which, and everything lse that is needed by the fire companies, upon a volcano. The intense heat and flames sprea with an irresistable rush to the front part of the building; to the Central Hotel, Younk-

ins building, the lower floor of which was occupied by Ritter's grocery Thompson building, occupied by Na so far apart. tional Supply Co., and Leighner building, occupied by Newton - none of

which had fire shutters on the rear win dows and all of which were eaten out Mr. Burckhalter and the other wounded men are doing well.

standing. The upper floors of the hotel and annex, and all the floors of the Thompson, Younkins and Leighner

buildings were destroyed with the front that had gathered around the scene of destruction began to disperse. Butler's

L. C. WICK.

DEALER IN

unless gas was escaping at some other point. It may have originated from a gas jet left burning or an electric wire. A watchman should have been kept in such a fire-trap. The fall of the thin but high, walls so soon after the arrival of the firemen indicated that the fire discovery, as the supporting and roof timbers were already burned away. THE LOSSES. The Park Theatre building and equip

ent cost about \$40,000 and was valued at \$50,000. It was insured for \$15,000. It was built in 1891, and was owned by a chartered company, of of which George Schenck is president, and Ira McJunkin, secretary. The stockholders number about twenty. The lot has a frontage of 48 1-2 feet on the Diamond and 51 1-2 on the alley, length 180 feet. The late "boom" in Butler makes it much more valuable than it was thirteen years ago, when

tor had been shot from the outside, and that then the murderer had broken in the door and crushed his skull—all for a few dollars.

Annual Meeting.

The members of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at the school house in West Liberty, Pa., on the second Saturday of January; 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and disposing of such other business as may come before the meeting S. J. Taylon, Sec'y, Slipperyrock, Pa.

JAS. HUMPHREY. Pres't.
R. F. D. 58 Slipperyrock, Pa.

Butler County Pomona Grange No. 17, P. of H., will meet at Concord 8800, amount to \$20 a year. The fire-proof safes of these firms will proba-bly be rescued from the debris in the basement this week with their books and must valuable papers intact.

On the first floor of this building were

The office of Tax Collector, Slater and

and ordinances were in the office of City Clerk Coulter. In the basement was the printing office of C. E. Herr,

was the printing office of C. E. Herr, which was entirely destroyed.

The third floor of the building was occupied by the military company and the state will lose the equipment worth four thousand and individual members of the company lost clothing, etc.

George Burkhalter, manager of the Theatre, lost some special scenery worth \$2000

worth \$3000.

The next greatest loss was that of the Central Hotel, which with its equipment, was worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and was, on account of its immense bar business, said to be the best paying hotel in the town. The front parts of the office and on the Diamond and Bar on Main street are yet standing, but the hotel is a total wreck. The Nixon brothers carried \$25,000 insurance, and will probably rebuild. vorth \$3000.

robably rebuild.

Next below the Central Annex was the D. Younkins building, fronting on Main street. The front wall is standing and street. The front wall is standing and the show windows of the grocery store were not burned. but it will cost several thousand dollars to replace the building and Mr. Thompson carried but \$3000 insurance. The Ritter Bros. carried a stock of about \$5000 and were insured for \$2000. I. G. Smith, who occupied the second floor, lost his bedroom, particularly and the second floor, lost his bedroom particularly and the second floor in the secon the second floor, lost his bedroom, parlor, and office furniture. The Business Cullege, which occupied the third floor of this and also of the Thompson and Leighner buildings and the second floor of the Thompson, lost about \$5,000 in equipment and had no insurance. J. W. Thompson's building, next below, was entirely destroyed, but his insurance of \$8,000 will go a great ways towards replacing it. The National Supply Cocarried a stock of about ten thousand and had some insurance.

and had some insurance.

J. M. Leighner's building is a tota wreck through the snow windows of the lower floor were not burned. It will cost Leighner several thousand dollars to replace it and his insurance is but \$4000. Newton, the piano man, lost all his pianos, organs and other stock, ex-cepting three pianos in the show win-dows. His total loss is several thous-and dollars and his insurance but \$2. and dollars and his insurance but \$2,-000. The second floor of this building was occupied by Frank Babcock, as a residence and the basement by a Chinese laundryman, both of whom lost eventhing.

reything.

Mr. Koonce's loss by fire and water is about \$2000 and Mr. Black's (the liveryman) about \$500, while C. Walker's house was damaged about \$2000.

During the fire Mr. Cooper, the merchant tailor, carried his goods to the court house lawn and after the fire took them back as ain, thereby escaping a them back again, thereby escaping a loss and Mrs. Lyon's house was some-what damaged during the excitement.

NOTES. Of all the firms that roomed on the 2nd floor of the Armory building, or Park Theatre, but two—the Broadhead Construction Co. and A. T. Black. Esq., carried safes. The other attorneys on that floor lost all their account books and private papers, as well as their law libraries, and all the Borough books and accounts were lost in the offtheir law horaries, and all the Borough books and accounts were lost in the of-fice of Coulter & Baker, who, with the Bowser Bros., R. P. Scott and Mates & Young are now located in the new Bank building. A. T. Black is in with E. L. Ralston; and W. H. Lusk with A. M. Cornelius, who is at present on the

The Pape Bros. lost a \$400 riano Armory Hall.

During the progress of the fire several of our restaurants furnished coffee and sandwiches to the firemen, and some of the hotels sent up free drinks, which occasioned so much drunkenness that the Mayor requested all the hotel men to close their bars.

ould be promptly replaced. All I saved from the fire, said one nan, was my Bible and my reputation and one of the crowd asked him how he happened to get hold of two things,

Andy Kemper was hit on the ankle by a falling brick and laid up for a day or two.

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WINNER-At Duquesne, Pa., Nov. 23, 1903, Mrs. Florence E. Winner, nee

Stoner.

McCLUNG—At her home in Butler,
Nov. 25, 1903, Lucile, daughter of Ed.
McClung, aged 11 years.

MAXWELL—At his home near Worthington, November 21, 1903, Dr. J. K.
Maxwell, aged 78 years.

KRADEL—At his home in Butler twp.,
Nov. 21, 1903, George E., son of Gottlieb Kradel and wife, aged 2 years.

MILLER—At his home in Butler, Nov. MILLER—At his home in Butler, Nov. 24, 1903, William Miller, father of G. Wilson and Henry Miller, aged 83

Nov. 20, 1903, Mrs. Brackney, widow of Loyal A. Brackney, aged about 55 BROWN-At his home on Mercer St., child of O. S. Brown, aged 16 months. The remains were taken to Altoona

CHINNELLER -At his home in Pitts burg, November 18, 1903, Charles E. Schinneller, son of the late Frederick GERARD-At her home in Butler, Nov.

23, 1903, of pneumonia, Mrs Claude Gerard, formerly of Penn township, SNOW-At his home in Butler, Nov. 23, 1963, James C Snow, aged years. His death was caused by consump-

KEPPLE—At the parents' home, 370 Centre avenue, Nov. 23, 1903, How-ard Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kepple, aged 8 years, 4 months, 22 days.

BAYER-At his home in Butler, Nov. 23, 1903, of typhoid, Frank J. Bayer, aged — years.
He is survived by his wife and several BYERLY-At his home in Butler, Nov

23, 1903, of typhoid, Harvey D. Byerly, aged 33 years. His wife, nee Crouch, and two children survive him. AARONS-At Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1903, James C. Aarons, aged about

55 years.

His remains were brought to Butler and placed in the North Catholic cemetery beside those of his wife, who died two years ago.

BAILEY—At her home in Connoquenessing, November 18, 1903, Mrs Mabel McCandless, wife of E. H. Bailey, aged 26 years.

Mrs. Bailey's death was caused by cerebral meningitis. Her husband and three small children servive her.

three small children servive her.

ROXBERRY—At the home of his son, John, in Prospect, November 19, 1903. Upton Roxberry, in his 83d year.

The immediate cause of Mr. Roxberry's death was a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Hagerstown, Md., came to this county when young, and married Miss Heckathorn, who died eleven years ago. He was buried at Rose Point. Saturday. He is servived by six children—W. J. of Butler; Agnew of Concord township; David R. of Whitestown; Cowden of Cadiz, O.; Mrs Jennie Mershimer of New Castle, and James R. of Beaver Falls.

HARLEY—At his home, 131 Race St.

HARLEY-At his home, 131 Race St. Nov. 24, 1903, Christian Harley, aged 62 years and five months. The deceased had been ill with liver rouble almost continuously since the leath of his wife last March. He was death of his wife last March. He was born and raised in Butler and was a shoemaker by trade. He was a man genial, generous and open heart-ed in his character. Three children, Rev. William Harley, of Canton, O., Mrs. H. T. Smith and Edward, of But-

ler, survive him. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. LEFEVRE—At his home in Middlesex township, November 17, 1903, of dropsy, Levi Lefevre, in his 83d year. The deceased was born and raised and lived in Butler county all his life. and lived in Butler county all his life. He was a wagon-maker by trade and brought many a load of grain cradles to Butler. A man of kindly, honest, peaceable disposition, he enjoyed the respect and goodwill of all his neighbors. He is survived by his wife, nee Ekas, and eight children—Sarah A. Dingle of Washington State, Rachel Maizland, Catherine Martin, Susan Duwer Mary Kneph and David Heavy Dwyer, Mary Knoch, and David, Henry and James The three sons all reside in Middlesex township. The deceated was one of the founders of the Middle-

Obituary. Little Lulu, daughter of Emanue Little Lulu, daughter of Emanuel and Norah Booher, of Cooperstown, departed this life on Friday the 13th. The evening before, while at play. her clothes caught fire from an open gas stove, and before help could be summoned she was so badly burned as to be beyond medical aid. Though only four years old she exhibited wonderful patience, and said she wanted to go to Heaven, and while her burns were being dressed sung "There's not a Friend like the lowly Jesus." and her last words were "Amen, Amen," while our hearts were almost breaking. We bow in submission, knowing our loss is her gain.

We have received an unsigned, bu We have received an unsigned, but apparently honest note, from Grove City, saying that Charles L. Fithian, formerly of Washington township, this county, died at Zion City, Ill, Nov. 11. 1903, aged 70 years; also that he died suddenly, of heart trouble, and is survived by his wife, nee Powers, of Youngstown; three boys and two girls, and was buried at Youngstown. Mrs. Margaret Brown, known to team

sters on the plank road as "Mother Brown." died at her home at the toll gate near Etna, Monday, aged about 57 Lewis L. Kamerer, aged 54 years, died Tuesday at the family residence. S13 St. James street. East End. Pittsburg. Mr. Kamerer had been sick about three weeks, and his death was due to a complication of diseases. He about three weeks, and his death was due to a complication of diseases. He went to Pittsburg about two and one-half years ago from Greenville, Pa. He is survived by his widow, nee McCafferty, and two daughters, Misses Mabel and Eya Kamerer, at home. His remains were taken to Greenville for burial. He was born and raised in Fairview twp., this county.

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS fore the Honorable Judge thereof, the petition of Edith Shull for inquest to make partition of real estate of Mrs. Jemimah Shull,
deceased, was presented, setting forth, that
her grandmother, Jemimah Shull, tate of the
Borough of West Sunbury, Butler county,
Pa., died on the — day of —— A. D. 1881, intestate, leaving to survive her, legal repretentatives as follows: Three sons, Henry
shull, Perry Shull, and John G. Shull and
one daughter, Sarah Shull.

That the said Henry Shull died on the
ay of —— A. D. 1885, intestate, leaving to
arvive him a widow, ida Shull of West Sunury, Butler county, Pa., and children as
illows, Sheridan Shull, and children as

ie premises.
Witness the Hoeorable James M. Galreath, President of our said Court, the 2nd
ay of November, A. p. 1993.
GEORGE M. GRAHAM.
GEORGE M. GRAHAM. Clerk of Courts.
MARTIN L. GIBSON.
Sheriff.

CITATION.

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ese are therefore to command you,
heirs and parties interested, to be These are therefore to command you, the said heirs and parties interested, to be rad appear before the said Judge at an Orphans' Jourt to be held at Butler, for the said Jounty of Butler, on the 7th day of December, 1963, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said lay, to show cause why partition of estate the said county of the said to submit to such their orders and decrees as the said Court shall make touching the premises.

Witness the Honorable James M. Galbreath, President of our said Court at Butler, the 15th day September, 1963.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM,
CIERK of Courts
MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

TLER COUNTY, SS. tin L. Gibson, High Sheriff of Butler coun presented, setting fortal probability of the trust Samuel P. Campbell, late shington township, further county. Pd on or about March 15th, 1892, intestal on or about March 15th, 1882, intestate, ng to survive him a widow and four ren. That tre widow, Mrs. Jenule beell, has since died. The names of the lying children are Mrs. Eller Smith, a hiter, who has since died intestate, leaves the survive her as sole heirs, E. E. Smith,

aforesaid, according to their respective rights therein.

These are therefore to command you, the said heirs and all parties interested, 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 7th DAY 'OF DECEMBER, 1903, in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why inquest in partition, and to submit to such other orders and decrees as the said Court shall make touching the premises.

Witness the Honorabie James M.Galbreath, President of our said court, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1903.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM,
MARTIN L. GIBSON, Clerk of Courts.

220ct6t Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate o Isaac Donaldson, dec'd., late of Clay twp., Butler Co., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and all having bills against same will pre-sent them duly authenticated for pay-

nent to A. R. THOMPSON, Ex'r., W. Sunbury, Pa.
ACOB M. PAINTER, Att'y. 11-5 0

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate drs. Catharine Harbison, decease ate of Middlesex township, Bu Mrs. Catharine Harbison, deceased, late of Middlesex township. Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to

MARY H. HARBISON, K. F. D. No. 23, Valencia, Pa.
GREERS, Attorneys. 10-29-03 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Rachel Snyder, dec'd., late of Brady tp, Butler Co., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate will be in the said estate will be the said the said that t clves indebted to the said estate will nake immediate payment, and all hay-ng claims against said estate will preent them duly authenticated for pay-

J. C. SNYDER, Adm'r., R. F. D. 56, Slipperyrock, Pa. D. McJunkin, Att'y. 10-15-08 MISCELLANEOUS.

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D. W. WYLIE,
J. A. LANGFITT,
C. D. GREENLEE,
Directors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Letters testamentary on the estate of Allkey C. Kerr, dec'd, late of Harrisville boro., Butler Co., Pa. having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowning themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

W. D. Brandon, Exr.

11-26-03

Butler, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letter stamentary on the estate of Rev. N. Brown, deceased, late of Worth . Brown, deceased, late of 2. Brown, deceased, late of Worth ownship, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and hose having claims or demands will nake known the same without delay. A. T. Black, Executor, Armory Ruilding.

Butler, P EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of James Forsythe, dec'd., late of Adams township, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons. knowning themselyes indebted to said estate will please make immediate paymeet, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JOHN R. FORSYTHE, EXTS.

W. A. SLOAN,

Mars, Pa. COULTER & BAKER.

Armory Building,

Mars, Pa. 9-10-03 W. H. LUSK, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration having bee Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Amos Michael, dec'd., late of Centre township, 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 JOHN N. ALLISON, Adm'r., R. F. D. No. 1, Butler, Pa. WILLIAMS & MITCHELIE.

WILLIAMS & MITCHELLE, Att'ys. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Wick, deceased, late of Con-cord twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to HARRY E. CONN, West Sunbury, Pa. J. H. WICK, R. F. D. 78, Chicora, Pa. GEO. W. FLEEGER, Att'y. 11-12-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of William Koenig, late of Butler borough, Butler Co., Pa., dec'd. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the above state, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be inersons knowing themselves to be in ebted to said estate to make immediate syment and those having claim

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jury wheel on this, the 31st day of Oct., 1993, to serve at a regular term of court, commencing on the first Monday of Dec., 1993, the some being the 7th day of said month:

farmer,
Cochran James P, Mercer twp, farmer.
Criswell John, Mars boro, liveryman.
Craig E E, Millerstown boro, cleik.
Dobson Geo, Cherry twp, farmer.
Douthett B W, Connoquenessing twp, farmer.
Drushell Henry, Forward twp, farmer.
Forsythe Allen, Adams twp, farmer.
Forcht John, Butler twp, farmer.
Grohman W A F, Butler 4th ward,

music teacher.
Kennedy J R, Adams twp, pumper.
Kline A W, Connoquenessing tp, farmer.
Leithold Wm, Butler 5th ward, farmer
Moore S E, Washington twp, farmer.
Miller Jacob, Adams twp, farmer.
Miller Jacob, Adams twp, farmer.
Moyer Otto, Harmony boro, clerk.
Mayberry Chas, Slipperyrock boro,
merchant. merchant.

Nigh Peter, Summit twp, farmer.

Swain W A, Jackson twp, surveyor.

Serena Martin L, Fairview twp, farmer.

Sutton D H, Butler 1st ward, farmer.

Taylor Thomas, Cherry twp, tarmer. White Robert A, Butler 3rd ward, gent. A list of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this, the 31st day of October, 1903, to serve at regular term of court, commencing on the second Monday of December 1903, as petit jurors, the same being the 14th day of said mouth: said mouth:
Albert William, Oakland twp, farmer.
ollens J D. Fairview twp. farmer.
Currie Samuel, Concord twp, farmer.
Cromling Henry, Petrolia boro, butcher.
Cleeland Thomas J, Muddycreek twp,

Cleeland Thomas J, Muddycreek twp, farmer.
Crouthers Jamison, Cherry twp, farmer.
Campbell Milton, Concord twp, farmer.
Dean Albert, Butler 3rd ward, grocer.
Dierkin Peter E, Oakland twp farmer.
Daumb Fredrick, Millerstown bo, mason.
Easley A F, Donegal twp, farmer.
Eichotz Lewis, Lancâster twp, farmer.
Eilenberger Charles, Fairview tp, farmer.
Flemming James W, Buffalo tp, farmer.
Ferik George, Summit twp, farmer.
Fair W D, Brady twp, farmer.
Freshkorn Nicholas, Jackson tp, farmer.
Gilchrist Curtis, Cherry twp, farmer.
Herr Charles E, Butler 4th ward, editor
Helmbold John R, Saxonburg borough,
merchant.

merchant.

Johnson C C, Centre twp, farmer.

McCullough S S, Prospect boro, farmer.

McCandless J W, Venango twp.farmer.

McCoullough A A, Fairview tp, farmer.

Morrow George, Slipperyrock tp, farmer.

Mechling Al'sert, Sunbury bor, carriage

painter.
McMeckin W J, Fairview twp, farmer
McGill William, Harrisville borough McGill William, Harrisville borough, carpenter.
Micheals William, Butler twp, farmer.
McAllen Joseph, Clay twp, farmer.
McConnall Osedr, Cranberry tp, farmer.
Morrisen W J, Slipperyrock bor, farmer.
Perneker Wm, Millerstown bor, farmer.
Penfield R S, Millerstown bor, principal.
Passavant C S, Zelienople bo, merchant.
Rahiser J C, Forward twp, farmer.
Rockenstine Anthony, Butler 5th ward,
merchant.

merchant.
Stoner William J, Clay twp, farmer.
Skillin John K, Buffalo twp, farmer.
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Sloan L C, Eau Clair boro, carpenter.
Sefton Robert D, Clinton twp, farmer.
Troutman Pillip, Penn twp, farmer.
Vorhees G C, Butler 2nd ward, driller.
Wilson L, Slipp-ryrock boro, liverman.
Wilson James. Worth twp, farmer.
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