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A SAD CHRISTMAS.

Though our streets and stores have been filled with holiday shoppers, this week, and the conditions of the season were apparently normal, this Christmas week will go down in the history of the town as the saddest it has yet experienced.

A few months ago there was no more "booming" town in the country than Butler, and our merchants bought tremendous stocks of goods for an anticipated large holiday trade.

But a partial shutdown in the largest industrial plant in the town and a disastrous fire, followed by an extraordinary epidemic of typhoid feyer have caused such general distress and sadness as to change the entire spirit of the place.

A change, however, is noted for the better, an average of but one or two new cases per day are being reported, but few critical cases remain, the majority of the sick are convalescing, and, with the coming of the new year, a steady improvement can be expected to the end.

The bright side of the calamity that has befallen us is the Christian and charitable, we might say Christmas, spirit that has been shown us by other communities, who have sent us of their means to aid those in distress, and for which the whole town in grateful.

This is the season for giving, for remembering your friends, for exchanging tokens of love and esteem, and, above all, for making the children happy. Don't fail to let Santa Claus put in an appearance to-night.

It is hard to be "merry" when one is sad and weary, but to-morrow is Christmas, and if you cannot be happy yourself try to make someone else happy.

THE steamer, on board of which were the Pittsburg detectives and their prisoners, the two Croatians accused of murdering Contractor Ferguson, arrived in New York, last Thursday; and the crowd of four reached Pittsburg, early next morning. On Saturday the prisoners were taken to the Washington county jail, and one of them is said to have made a confession exonerating the other.

Russia and Japan.

Relations between Russia and Japan are in a state of extreme tension and the possibility that war may ensue puts some check upon the behavior of Russia towards the United States and other powers. The map shows at a glance how vital to Japanese interests is the control of Korea, with which country Japan has had intimate relations from time immemorial. In the war with China, Japan captured Port Arthur, but had to give it up to Russia under pressure from Russia, Germany and France, which it would have been suicidal to resist. Then Japan had only a little navy, which was managed with such skill and courage as to defeat the Chinese navy of much higher grade, but which would have been impotent against any European power. Since then Japan has strained her resources to strengthen her army and navy, and is now as relatively powerful as she ever will be, so that it is now or never with her. Popular sentiment in Japan is so strong for war that the nation chafes under the delay of the pending negotiations between Russia and Japan. At the recent meeting of the Japanese parliament a resolution of censure upon the ministry was passed unanimously in the house of representatives. The government dissolved parliament and its hands will not be forced by the war spirit, but the fact that an appeal to war will be enthusiastically approved by the nation will be apt to stiffen its policy. It is worthy of special note that since the parliamentary demonstration it is reported that Japan has increased her demands. The secrecy surrounding the negotiations has never been penetrated, though it is assumed that Japan will assent to the Russian occupation of Manchuria if Japanese supremacy in Korea is conceded, but this is simply an inference based upon the supposition that it would be a reasonable compromise. The probability is that Russia is determined not to allow Japan any foothold on the mainland and is seeking to make reservations by which any concessions made now can be practically annulled in the future. The Japanese statesmen are, however, too wary to be fooled, and hence the protracted character of the negotiations.

While the prevailing opinion is that an adjustment will be reached, some well-informed observers think war will be the outcome. Such is the opinion of the London Spectator, usually very accurate in its forecasts. In that event there will be very grave international complications, which might very readily involve the United States. The treaty of alliance between England and Japan binds each to come to the aid of the other if attacked by more than one power. Thus, if Russia secures any aid from Germany or France, as before, England is bound to intervene. Such a struggle would involve the settlement of the whole far east problem, in which the United States is so deeply interested that it could not remain an impassive spectator. Doubtless if war breaks out an effort will be made to confine it to the two powers immediately engaged, but the results will be of such far-reaching importance that no one can tell what complications will ensue or what will be the final outcome.

With such vast interests at stake and with the importance which attaches to the policy of the United States, it is easy to see why Russia should be represented at Washington by one of its ablest diplomatists, Count Cassini, and why Great Britian should have selected Sir Mortimer Durand, experienced in eastern affairs and in dealing with the maneuvers of Russian diplomacy.—H. J. Ford.

GOV. PENNYPACKER visited Senator Quay, in Washington, Tuesday, and it is said that he intends resigning the Governorship so as to strengthen his candidacy for the Supreme Court bench.

THE funniest controversy in this country at present, is that being waged among the Daughters of the Confederacy as to whether Kentucky and Missouri seceded from the Union. The Daughters as a rule say they did not, and therefore have no place in the row of columns representing each state of the Confederacy which is to adorn the monument to Jefferson Davis. The Daughters living in the two states mentioned are enraged at this discrimination and insist that they were "just as secesh as anybody," and that if the two are not represented by columns they won't play.

EPIDEMIC CONDITIONS.

Fever conditions in Butler have materially inproved during the past few days, and but one new case per day has been the average reported. The majority of those now down are convalescent, though there are yet a number of critical cases. Up to date something over 1,300 cases have been reported in the town, with about sixty deaths, though counting the deaths outside, from cases supposed to have been contracted from drinking contaminated water here, the number will run over seventy.

The reservoir has been cleaned and purified, under the direction of Dr. Batt, of the State Board of Health, and the next work will probably be upon the water mains and service pipes.

Subscriptions to the Relief Fund continue to come in, and Secretary Brodhead is kept busy acknowledging the same.

Mrs. W. H. Hyde, of Ridgway, sent $500; some young ladies of Pittsburg, $100; citizens of Ridgway, $181.25; Brodhead & Co., of Wilkesbarre, $100; employes at Polk, $58; Citizens of Petrolia, $193.50; Zelienople, $330; Monongahela, $126; Tarentum, $110; young ladies of Franklin, $224; of Oil City, $650; of Greenville, $67; of Knox, $75; B. P.O.E. associations of Blairsville, $50; Punxsutawney, $50; Uniontown, $50; Warren, $50; R. A. M. of Brookville, $100; Odd Fellows of Evans City, $55.50; Murphy Grange, $35.95; M. P. A. of Evans City, $75; Mrs. Mary Muntz, $100; Jno Carter, of Titusville, $200; S. B. Dick, Meadville, $50; Fox estate, Foxburg, $100; Wightman Glass Co., $100; J. B. Showalter, $50; E. E. Sloan, Emlenton, $50; B. Henry, Philadelphia, $100; Pittsburg Organ & Piano Co., $25; citizens of Aspinwall, per J. H. Hintermister, $113; citizens of Titusville, $260; of Franklin, $439; Edinboro, $60; T. W. Phillips & Sons, $250, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, $500, and many other subscriptions ranging from $1 to $50.

Donations of toys and other articles for the children of families in distress, should be left at the Red Cross headquarters in the Duffy block.

The pupils of Branns' Auditorium, S. Highland Ave., Pittsburg, will give a Charity Ball, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th, for the benefit of the Butler relief fund.

The water shed of the new dam has been safe-guarded, and several tests of water of the new dam have discovered no germs in it, but germs were found in the water of the creek, and they will probably lurk in the water pipes for weeks to come, so everybody should continue boiling the water for drinking purposes.

The ladies auxiliary of the Relief Committee will give a dinner for the children of the sick in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow.

PARIS is trying to out-do London in the matter of fogs. A "pea-soup fog," whatever that is, and whether it is named from its looks, smell or taste stopped all traffic in Paris the other day.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Both houses were in session last Saturday, and the Senate after listening to a long speech by Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, on Panama, adjourned till Monday, January 4, 1904.

At the beginning of Saturday's session Mr. Gorman presented and asked for immediate consideration for a resolution directing the postmaster general to send to the senate the reports of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Holmes Conrad and Charles J. Bonaparte, special commissioners for the government. He said that the reports for which the resolution calls already had been sent to the house and had been printed.

Mr. Lodge suggested that the house document be reprinted, but Mr. Gorman said that document had only been published by a house committee, and that he preferred to have the information direct from the head of the postoffice department.

Mr. Quay, who had just dropped in from Florida, made objection and asked for the postponement of the resolution for a day. This objection had the effect of postponing consideration until after the holidays.

Chairman Sulloway, of the House Committee on Pensions, is quoted as follows: No soldier who has not exhausted his resources at the Pension Office, or who can secure a pension under the general law, will receive any recognition from the Committee on Pensions as an applicant for an original pension. No pensioner under the act of 1890 who is not receiving the limit of $12 allowed by that act has any status before the Committee on Pensions. The $12 is for total disability to perform manual labor. To receive an increase by special legislation the applicant must be helpless from some cause or other and require an attendant. "If the case is not of this character the committee will not even look at it." And the proposed beneficiary must not only be helpless physically, but financially as well. The physical disability, consisting of paralysis, total blindness, or something of that character, must be attested by at least one reputable physician under oath, and the financial helplessness must be sworn to by one or more good citizens.

The Senate passed the Cuban Reciprocity bill, last Thursday, by a vote of 57 to 18.

On Tuesday the Treasury department forwarded warrants aggregating $19,930 to Butler parties for the postoffice site at corner of Jefferson and Washington streets. Of this amount, Isaiah J. McBride and Mary J. McBride received $4,975; S. Foster McBride, $4,975; G. Bovard McBride, $3,316.67; H. H. Goucher, guardian of the estate of Frank F. McBride and Helen I. McBride, minor children of Dr. C. F. McBride, $6,633.83

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Teachers' Institute Postponed.

Owing to the serious epidemic of typhoid fever, and also on account of the serious illness of County Supt. Howard I. Painter, the Butler County Teachers' Institute is postponed until Monday, February 8-12, 1904, in the Court House, Butler, Pa.

It is confidently anticipated that at that time Supt. Painter will again be able to attend to his work, and that local conditions will have so improved as to relieve all from any anxiety which would be attendant, were the institute held at the time formerly arranged.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD I. PAINTER, Supt.
Per Committee.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At her home in Butler, December 19, 1903, Mrs. C. W. Anderson, aged 42 years.
Her body was shipped to Susquehanna, Pa., Sunday.

BELLIS—At his home in Butler, Dec. 22, 1903, Charles M., son of George C. Bellis, aged 19 years.

BLACK—At her home in Grove City, December 12, 1903, Mrs. Jos. A. Black, nee Curry, in her 49th year.
Mrs. Black's death was caused by injuries received near the Harrisville railroad crossing on the 2nd inst. While driving with her father, A. A. Curry, their horse took freight at a passing train, and ran off, throwing her to the ground with great force.

CORNELIUS—At his home in Butler, Dec. 23, 1903, Alexander M. Cornelius, Esq., aged 59 years.
The death of Mr. Cornelius was caused by typhoid fever, with which he became afflicted some weeks ago. He was born in Worth township, Dec. 6, 1844, read law with W. D. Brandon, Esq., and was admitted to the Butler bar in 1880. He has always had a good practice as a lawyer, and no man stood higher in public estimation as a citizen than did Murray Cornelius, the news of whose death was received with sincere regret by his many friends. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his residence on Jefferson street. His wife, nee Mary M. Kelly, and six children survive him.

COOPER—At his home in Worth twp., Dec. 18, 1903, Francis M. Cooper, aged 44 years.
His death was caused by pneumonia. His wife and three children survive him. He was a son of Zebulon Cooper, dec'd.

DISTLER—At the home of Henry Zimmerman in Butler township, Dec. 22, 1903, Mrs. Katharine Distler, widow of —— Distler, dec'd, aged 89 years.
Mrs. Distler kept the second toll-gate from Butler, for many years after her husband's death.

DONALDSON—At the home of her brother-in-law, Joseph Emery, in Butler, Dec. 22, 1903, Miss Louisa Donaldson, daughter of Henderson Donaldson of Concord twp., aged 33 years.
Miss Donaldson was a graduate of the Butler County General Hospital and was an excellent nurse.

DUMBAUGH—Dec. 21, 1903, in Pittsburg, Mrs. William Dumbaugh, of ——, aged 53 years.

DONALDSON—At her home in New Kensington, December 18, 1903, Mrs Thomas Donaldson, nee Webber, aged 52 years.

FREDERICK—At his home in Allegheny, December 16, 1903, A. A. Frederick, aged 37 years.

GREGG—At her home in Butler, Dec. 19, 1903, Ruth, daughter of Ralph Gregg, aged 22 months. Her death was caused by spinal trouble.

HEIDEGER—At Rochester, Pa., Dec. 17, 1903, Geo. Heideger, aged 68 years.
He was a native of Austria, and a former resident of Zelienople.

LAWALL—At her home in Butler, Dec. 22, 1903, Mrs. Jacob, Lawall, nee Lizzie Weisner, aged 40 years.
Her husband and one daughter survive her.

MECHLING—At his home in Munhall, Pa., December 16, 1903, Thomas Blair, son of Wallace Mechling.

MORRIS—At his home in Washington township, December 18, 1903, William Morris, aged about 44 years.
His death was caused by consumption. His wife, nee Stoops, and four children survive him.

MYERS—At his home in Butler, Dec. 18, 1903, John D. Myers, formerly of Hubblesburg, aged 29 years.

MONTGOMERY—At his home in Clinton township, December 16, 1903, Archibald G. Montgomery, aged 94 years.
Two sons, Robert of Clinton twp., and Rev. Samuel, of Pittsburg, survive him.

McLAUGHLIN—At her home on Miller street, Dec. 23, 1903, H. Evalina, daughter of Peter McLaughlin, deceased, aged 11 years.
Death was caused by puerpa hemorrhagia or bursting of blood vessels under the skin—an exceedingly rare disease.

McADOO—At his home in Butler, Dec. 23, 1903, George K. McAdoo, in his 38th year.
Dr. McAdoo's death was caused by typhoid. He was born in Mercer county, in July, 1866, graduated from the West Penn Medical College in 1893, practiced in Cornopolis and Anandale, and located in Butler some 4 years ago. He was married in June of 1891 to Ethyl Nelson, of Emlenton, who, with two children, survive him.

ORR—Dec. 13, 1903, infant son of Perry Orr, of Harrisville, aged 4 months.
He was a great grand-child of Hon. W. P. Braham.

OUGHTON—At Turtle Creek, Dec. 20, 1903, George Oughton, aged 30 years.

PONTIOUS—At her home in Butler, Dec. 20, 1903, Mrs. John Pontious, nee Clara Bargley of Franklin twp., aged 31 years.

SKILLEN—At Parnassus, Pa., Dec. 13, 1903, John K. Skillen, formerly of Buffalo township, aged 68 years.

SPOHN—At her home in Chicora, Dec. 18, 1903, Miss Alice Spohn.

WEBBER—At her home in Butler, December 17, 1903, Irma Irene, daughter of Josiah A. Webber, aged 7 years.

WRIGHT—At his home in Butler, Dec. 20, 1903, Paul F., son of M. F. Wright, Sup'd't of the Water Co., in his 12th year.

Obituary.

Dr. John McKee was buried at Grove City, Saturday.

David Bingham, aged 69, was found dead at his home in Plaingrove twp., Lawrence county, Tuesday.

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You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

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NOTICE.

The 44th General Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown and vicinity, will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1904, the same being the second Saturday in said month, at one o'clock, p. m., in the Creamery building at Marwood. All members interested in the welfare of the company are most cordially invited.

PROGRAM.

1. The annual accounts of the company will be open for inspection by the members.
2. The charter and by-laws will be read if demanded.
3. The President will give a concise account of the Company's affairs.
4. Election of four directors to serve for three years.

A. KRAUSE, Secretary.
F. W. WITTE, President.
Marwood, Pa., Dec. 14, 1903. 8t

Agents of the Bessemer Railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations Dec. 24, 25, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1st, 1904, good returning Jan. 4th, 1904, at excursion rates on account of Christmas and New Year Holidays.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

In the matter of William Henry Ritter, Jr., Doing Business as Ritter Grocery Company, Bankrupt. | No. 2333, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William Henry Ritter, Jr., of Butler, in the county of Butler and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of Dec., A. D. 1903, the said William H. Ritter, Jr., 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. 114 N. W. Diamond, Butler, Pa., on the 4th day of Jan., A. D. 1904, 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.

December 22nd, 1903.

J. W. HUTCHISON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

May Daubenspeck, vs. J. Warren Daubenspeck | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Penn'a, at A. D. No. 8, Sept. Term, 1903.

To J. Warren Daubenspeck:

Two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I., you, the said J. Warren Daubenspeck, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, 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 May Daubenspeck.

You are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case, before said Court on March 8th, 1904, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

MARTIN L. GIBSON,
Sheriff.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lettie Lyon, vs. William Lyon. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Penn'a., at A. D. No. 47, Sept. Term, 1903.

To William Lyon:

Two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I., you, the said William Lyon, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1904, 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 Lettie Lyon.

You are also hereby notified that testimony will be taken in the above case, before said Court, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1904, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

MARTIN L. GIBSON,
Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

MRS. AMANDA MCELVAIN, Adm'x.,
Butler, Pa.
JOHN R. HENNINGER, Att'y. 12-24-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sarah Beighle, dec'd., late of Lancaster tp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing the mselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. N. KIRKER, Ex'r.,
12-3-03 R. F. D. 2, Ellwood City, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Lefevre, dec'd., late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

DAVID LEFEVRE, adm'r.,
R. F. D. 23, Valencia, Pa.
JAMES B. MCJUNKIN, Att'y. 12-3-93

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 estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

W. D. BRANDON, Ex'r.,
11-26-03 Butler, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of 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 present them duly authenticated for payment to

A. R. THOMPSON, Ex'r.,
JACOB M. PAINTER, Att'y. 11-5-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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 & MITCHELL, Att'ys. 11-12-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John T. Wick, deceased, late of Concord twp., 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

HARRY E. CONN, West Sunbury, Pa.
J. H. WICK, R. F. D. 78, Chicora, Pa. } Adm'rs.
GEO. W. FLEEGER, Att'y. 11-12-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of 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

ROBERT S. HARBISON,
MARY H. HARBISON, } Ex'rs.
R. F. D. No. 23, Valencia, Pa.
GREERS, Attorneys. 10-29-03

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The Piano Man.

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A. T. SCOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office at No. 8, West Diamond St. Butler, Pa.

COULTER & BAKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office in Butler County National Bank building.

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