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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Republican County Primary election—Saturday, March 26, 1904.

For Congress,

HON. J. D. MCJUNKIN, of Butler.

For State Senate,

HON. A. G. WILLIAMS, of Butler.

For Assembly,
(2 to nominate.)

THOMAS HAYS, of Butler.
W. R. HOCKENBERRY, of Slipperyrock.
SAMUEL A. LESLIE, of Middlesex twp.
ORMSBY G. MECHLING, of Jefferson tp.

For Delegate to the National Convention, June 21st.

W. H. LUSK, of Butler.

For Delegates to State Convention, April 6th.
(3 to elect.)

WARREN W. CAMPBELL, of Chicora.
A. T. SCOTT, of Butler.
W. R. THOMPSON, Middlesex twp.
Z. W. TINKER, of Cherry twp.
WM. WELLS WATTERS, of Evans City

For District Attorney.

JOHN W. COULTER, of Butler.
WM. C. FINDLEY, of Butler.
GEORGE E. ROBINSON, of Butler.
SAMUEL WALKER, of Butler.
ELMER E. YOUNG, of Butler.

For Clerk of Courts,

L. E. CHRISTLEY, of Butler.
ROBERT M. MCFARLAND, of Buffalo tp.
J. H. PIZOR, of Worth twp.

The Town's Centennial.

A hundred years ago the plot, upon which stands the town of Butler, was covered with bushes and trees; and one day of this year will be the Centennial of the town's birth or establishment.

The Cunningham brothers, who were the agents here for the Robert Morris lands of this section, had located and built a mill, where now stands the Walter mill, and, in consideration of the town being located here, instead of further north, (as was at first proposed), had agreed to donate three hundred acres for a town, court house, jail and public square—their idea being to accelerate the sale of the other Morris lands in the neighborhood.

The commissioners appointed by the state to examine the proposed site approved of it, and on the 8th of March, 1803, the Legislature passed an act appointing three trustees for the county, and authorizing them to survey the plot, sell the lots, make the deeds, etc.

The surveying was completed by August, and on the 10th of that month the first sale of lots occurred at the mill. The prices paid that day ranged from $31 to $130. per lot, and the names of Hill, Harris, Evans, Richey, McClurg, McGuffin, Negley, Brinker, Bovard, Thompson, Kearns, Brown, McCollough, Young, Elliott, Hazlett, Murray, Campbell, Ayers and Ewall appearing among the purchasers.

The sales were continued each day until the 16th when about 160 lots had been sold, and the total of about $7,000 had been paid to the trustees or was due the county.

The sale had been advertised in Pittsburg, Greensburg and Washington, Pa.; some of the purchasers were from a distance and afterwards rued bargain and did not lift their deeds.

A few log houses were erected, some stores, blacksmith shops, etc., were opened and the town was started; although it was not incorporated as a borough until 1817.

At the February term of court, 1804, licenses for public houses were granted to Wm. Ayers and James Thompson, and at the May term of same year four more licenses were granted. Court was first held in a log house on the Diamond, which was rented for the occasion; but in 1807 a brick house was erected on the site of the present building, at a cost of about $4,500, and this building was, for a time, also used for school and church purposes.

Some sort of a celebration of the birthday of the town is being talked of, and it certainly could be made interesting.

The Russian Fleet During the Civil War.

It is an interesting fact that at this junction Mr. F. W. Seward, who was assistant to his father, the Secretary of State, during the Lincoln and Johnson administrations, should give a clear account of what did happen between Russia and this country during the Civil War. For many years it has been categorically stated that the Russian fleet which cruised in these waters in 1862 and 1863 had sealed orders to report to President Lincoln in case either France or England or both interfered in behalf of the South, that after the war the sale of worthless Alaska was conducted for the purpose of paying Russia in disguise for the services she rendered

Mr. Seward has punctured these rumors in a most effective way, but he has certainly added to our sum of knowledge on the subject. It is well known that in 1862 the Cabinet of Great Britain was seriously considering the subject of some sort of intervention based on the first overtures of Emperor Napolean III, who was ready to do anything anywhere and at any time which would divert home attention from his domestic policy. Mr. Gladstone late in life said that the Cabinet never considered the matter in any official sense and there were no members in its favor. Unfortunately, in the recent biography of Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morely quotes the notes of the great Englishmen, by which it appears that many of the Cabinet, including Mr. Gladstone himself, were much in favor of some sort of intervention so that the mills of Lancashire might get cotton

Mr. Seward now says that if the Russian fleet had any secret instructions they were never revealed; that it is true that at a time when there was talk of a combination between France and Great Britain Russia declined to acquiesce and sent to Lincoln the warmest expressions of friendship; that Secretary Seward refused to receive the British and French Ministers together and ignored an identical note which they presented, and that Russia did show friendship in whatever way she could, with the result that Alaska was purchased by this country.

There is so much misinformation going around this country on the subject that it is well to have the matter cleared up. One thing must be borne in mind, that whatever Russia did or did not do at that time was not on a sentimental basis, but because it was her own best policy. Nations seldom go to war or make threats on purely ethical grounds. At the time Russia was smarting under the defeat administered by Great Britain and France in the Crimean war, and may well have been pleasant to this country. There is gratitude due for whatever service she may have rendered at the time, but it was not sentimental, and it has absolutely nothing to do with existing conditions.—Inquirer.

The War News.

During the past week, or ten days, the news from the seat of war has consisted of contradictory reports.

That the Japs have control of the waters, and that a part of their fleet is blockading Port Arthur, while another part is guarding the troop ships and the landing of their army at Chemulpo, the sea port on the west coast of Korea, is known; but what the Russians are doing no one knows but themselves.

In the meantime the air is full of rumors regarding the designs of the Russians, from which only one evident fact can be extracted, which is that the Russian authorities from the Czar down are in a state of demoralization, that they are dazed by the serious reverses which they have so unexpectedly sustained, and that they are at a loss to determine what they ought to do next. Their hysterical condition of mind is indicated by the tone and the tenor of the proclamations whose issuance seems to furnish a kind of safety valve for their excited and injured feelings. In these astonishing and futile deliverances they continue to protest against the impoliteness of the Japs in attacking their squadron without first giving them notice of the day and hour of the intended assault, and they call all civilization to witness that the "little brown men" whom they failed to bluff into submission have taken a most unfair advantage of their unsuspecting confidence. They did not think the Japs, who had always been so kind and courteous, would act in that unfriendly way and their delicate sensibilities are deeply wounded.

Secretary Hay's note to the powers advocating the restriction of hostilities to the territory now occupied by the contending nations, and the neutrality or integrity of China, has been favorably received, but, as a matter of fact, it is the integrity of China first, and her own safety and interests after, that Japan is fighting for. If Russia had been allowed to absorb Northern China and Korea, Japanese interests would have gone glimmering, and Russia would have been in position to attack her at any time.

An Inevitable Dilemma.

The passage by the Assembly of Puerto Rico of a resolution demanding either admission to statehood in the United States or independence gives warning of a trouble that is sure to present itself so long as we maintain dependencies in the anomalous condition of being subject to our authority without representation in the Government. It is inevitable so long as we teach republican principles to our wards that they should become imbued with the idea of the right to representation in the supreme Government; and it is equally certain on the other hand that every such request will arouse the antagonism in this country to admitting peoples of alien race and language to participate in the legislation of the United States.

The application from Puerto Rico comes rather early. Next to Hawaii Puerto Rico has been the favored child of the United States and has practically a territorial government of its own. It can afford to work along for a time as it is, until the ultimate decision can be made with rather more freedom from prejudice than at present. But we on our side can rest assured that this proposition is bound to be urged with greater persistence and force as the years roll on and that the final settlement must be in one of the alternatives named in the Puerto Rican resolution. —Dispatch.

THE Panama canal treaty was ratified without amendment by the U. S. Senate Tuesday afternoon by the overwhelming vote of 66 to 14. Within 15 minutes afterwards the document was before the President for his signature. He acted at once and before the close of the official day the clerks in the office of Second Assistant Secretary of State, Alvey A. Adee, were preparing the papers needed in the formality of exchanging ratifications.

TORPEDO BOATS.

That torpedo boats, the hornets of the navy, costing only about $300,000 each, can destroy $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 battleships and escape injury, as was demonstrated by the Japanese in the attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has set naval officers throughout the world to thinking.

"What's the use of battleships and protected cruisers," laymen are asking, "when these little boats can destroy the biggest of them?"

Battleships and cruisers are as great a necessity for torpedo boat warfare as is the torpedo boat to the battleship and cruiser. The swiftly moving little torpedo boat frequently must seek refuge behind the floating fortresses of steel, just as the torpedo boat flotilla is expected to protect the battleship and cruiser from the attacks of the torpedo boats of the enemy.

The first naval engagement of Japan and Russia has convinced officers that the torpedo boat flotilla of a navy can no longer be regarded as a hindrance and bother.

"The most destructive instruments of war to day are the torpedo boats and the Whitehead torpedo," declared one of the high ranking naval officers of the United States. "A torpedo boat under favorable conditions, and favorable conditions frequently arise, can do more damage by the discharge of one Whitehead torpedo than can the expenditure of $1,000,000 worth of ammunition in such a contest as was fought at Santiago."

A Whitehead torpedo is a cigar-shaped object made of steel or bronze or any rust-resisting metal, 21 inches in diameter and from 15 to 20 feet in length. The "warnose" is on the blunt end of the torpedo. This is the end that strikes the ship or other object, and by means of a rod driven against a detonator causes the explosion of the guncotton, dynamite, nitroglycerin or other explosive in the chamber. Behind the chamber filled with the explosive is a cylinder, charged with compressed air, which furnishes the motive power for the propeller of the torpedo. Back of the compressed air cylinder is the "balance chamber," where the automatic steering apparatus is located, and behind this is the engine room

The torpedo is fitted with four rudders, two horizontal and two vertical, which are for the purpose of keeping the torpedo at the proper depth

The torpedo is fired from the bow or stern of a vessel, either from a submerged tube or from a tube on deck The torpedo is started by being blown out either by compressed air or by a small charge of powder.

A torpedo tube is a huge metal pipe open at one end, the other closed by a door. Much complicated mechanism is necessary to fire a torpedo from a torpedo boat. The sighting and everything is done from the decks, although the tube may be submerged or partially submerged.

Every torpedo is thoroughly tested before it is placed aboard a torpedo boat and frequently thereafter to see that it does not develop any peculiarity unknown to the commanding officer. A torpedo has a chart which is kept up and studied as jealously by the commanding officer of the torpedo boat as is the chart of a typhoid fever patient by the attending physician.

The Whitehead torpedoes require an unusual amount of care because of the delicate mechanism. A Whitehead torpedo carries enough explosives to blow up any battleship if it strikes fair. The torpedoes cost an average of $5,000 each and the Government keeps 1,000 or more of them at the various navy yards. The general torpedo depot is at Newport.

WAR NOTES.

During a blizzard, one night last week, Jap torpedo boats sank two more Russian war-ships, in Port Arthur.

On Saturday the Russian troops were reported to be retreating from Port Arthur to Harbin, a large town in Manchuria, at the junction of the two eastern terminals of the railroad, and noted for its flouring mills; and on Sunday the Russian scouts were reported along the Yalu river, while the Jap war-ships were cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

On Tuesday Viceroy Alexieff's retirement to Harbin was confirmed. Snowstorms of great severity were interfering with the efforts of Russia to rush men to the scene of war, and concentrate her army. Japan was yet landing troops at Chemulpo, Korea, and rushing them north towards the Yalu river, and their fleet, which has blockaded Port Arthur since the 8th inst, was reported to have captured four Russian torpedo boats.

On Wednesday it was reported that the Japs had succeeded in destroying seventy miles of railroad between Harbin and Vladivostosk, including some bridges.

Cabling from Chifu, Feb. 23, a correspondent says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Talienwan, near Dalney, and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12. The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping-Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

Health Conditions.

At Monday night's meeting of the Relief Committee one fever death, that of Catherine Cain, a negro girl who died at the County Emergency Hospital, Monday. Two new cases were reported, a daughter of Frank Lytle of West D street and Sadie Morris, daughter of John Morris of Hickory street. Both are due to secondary infection. General conditions are improving so rapidly that the Committee decided to close the Emergency Hospital at the County Home on Saturday, and to close the Committee's laundry work, which has been ably administered by John W. Brown, on the 1st day of March. Dr. W. R. Batt of the State Board of Health was present and during discussion of the purity of our water supply, present and future, said that the filter as at present at work removed over ninety-eight per cent. of the impurities from the water passing through it, and that more labor and money had been expended in securing a pure supply of water, and keeping it pure, for Butler than had for ninty-five pre cent. of the other towns of Pennsylvania. There are not more than 100 fever patients in the town at present and it is safe to say that the first of April will see Butler entirely free from her fever scourge, except paying the bills which have been hung like millstones about the necks of many of our citizens.

Preacher Scores Quay and Pennypacker.

In a sermon delivered to the several camps of the Patriotic Sons of America in the united Evangelical church, at Pottsville, last Sunday, Rev. G. A. Knerr touched upon the Pennypacker affair, and severely scored its defender, M. S. Quay.

Mr. Knerr was chaplain of the Fourth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in the Spanish-American war and accompanied that command to Porto Rico. He has also been the chaplain of the Fifteenth regiment of United States volunteers. This is what he said from the pulpit:

"From all accounts we have the sad spectacle of a Governor trying to force his way into the Supreme Court, against the almost universal protest of the best citizens, and presumably willing to stoop to trickery and machine manipulation in order to get there. And this from one who prides himself on his Revolutionary ancestry. The shame of it all is that the efforts are likely to succeed.

Stung by the righteous criticisms of an aroused public conscience the senior Senator, who is undoubtedly the archconspirator in this attempt, writes a most remarkable letter, in which he casts suspicion on the members of the Supreme court, and the question is how many members of the court have been taken by the cuff of their necks and the seat of their inexpressibles and catapulted over the sacred pale which divides the Supreme court from the common mortals. Shall the Supreme court become the plaything of the senior Senator, a mere bench on which sit the puppets—who do not dare not think or express an opinion of their own!

If so, then we are sowing the wind and shall reap the whirlwind. The voice from Florida is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are those of Esau."

A Gas Fire.

A gas fire on Main street, near the Arlington, attracted large crowds of boys and scared the horses, last Saturday night. The gas came from a leak in the main, several feet below the surface, and the bricks were removed from several square feet of the street, and the gas lighted and covered, so that the heat would thaw the ground below. The pipe was uncovered and the leak repaired next day, after a great many "thousand" feet of gas had escaped. This brought up the question of what the expression "a thousand feet" of gas means, and an employee of the Home Co. tells us that it means enough gas to fill a measure ten feet square and ten feet long, which would mean a thousand cubic feet of space—at a pressure of four ounces—four ounces to the square inch, over and above the atmospheric pressure.

Gas, like air, can be compressed, and if the pressure is high several thousand feet of their measure can be jammed into the same space.

The Company has wells in all directions, and it regulates the pressure between the wells and the service lines; and besides this it buys some gas from Thomas W. Phillips, whose production from his wells out about Worthington is, perhaps, the largest in the country. His bunch of gas wells there are coupled up or circled, and he sells to Butler, Ford City, Pittsburg and other parties through large meters at 12 cents per thousand. An employee informs us that during the late cold weather he was selling thirty-billion feet per day. That would mean 30,000 "thousand," which at 12 cents would make an income of $3,600 per day; but it takes a large income to keep up the supply and the pipeage.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 52 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it." ALBERT G. HAMILTON, Marietta, Ohio.

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Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

The Wheat Market.

Although last year's crop of wheat in this country was the largest on record, running over three billions of bushels, and the Southern Hemisphere is preparing to market a large crop, wheat sold at $1.08 in the Chicago exchange, last week, and May options at $1.07.

It is hard from the statistical standpoint to figure out exactly where the rise has come in. Probably there is a great deal of truth in the statement that in the last few years an increasing number of people are using wheat who formerly used rye or rice, particularly the latter. The hope of this continent lies in the education of the people of China and Japan to a wheat stardard of living. This will come in time, but it is too much to hope that it has arrived. As a matter of fact, there is a shortage of spot wheat in this country, so that mills have shut down, but it would be permature to estimate dollar wheat for the rest of the year.

Conviction of Kovovick.

After deliberating for an hour and a half, the jury in the case of the Com. vs Milovar Kovovick, accused of murdering Contractor Ferguson in Washington county, last September, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, last Saturday afternoon.

When court reconvened to hear the verdict the room was filled to overflowing. The spectators felt assured that Kovovick was guilty of Ferguson's murder and they so expressed themselves.

The trial of Milovar Pattrovick will not come up until next May. In convicting Kovovick the prosecution feels they have proven who actually touched off the dynamite which sent Contractor Ferguson to his death. They now expect to prove Pattrovick an accessory before and after the fact. According to the impression in Washington, Pattrovick has but little chance of being acquitted.

DEATHS.

BEERS—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry, in Millvale, Feb. 14, 1904, Mrs. Samuel Beers.
She was buried at Brownsdale.

BEIGHLE—At his home in Lancaster twp., Feb. 11, 1904, C. S. Beighle, in his 80th year.

BAUER—At her home in Summit twp., Feb. 18, 1904, Beulah, daughter of Chas. Bauer, aged 8 years.

BOGGS—At the Presbyterian hospital in Allegheny, Feb. 19, 1904, of typhoid, Frank L. Boggs, formerly of Harmony, in his 34th year.

BUXTON—At her home in Pittsburg, February 20, 1904, Mrs. Jane Buxton, widow of Friend Buxton, in her 86th year. She was buried at Glade Run Cemetery.

DRUSCHEL—At her home in Evans City, Feb. 14, 1904, Mrs. Druschel, widow of Rhinehart Druschel.

HILLIARD—At his home in Fairview twp., Feb. 18, 1904, Isaac Hilliard, aged 80 years.

HEWITT—At the General Hospital, Feb. 21, 1904, Fay Hewitt, formerly of Callery and Ellwood. He was a telegraph operator and his body was taken to Elmira, N. Y.

KANE—At the County Home, Feb 21, 1904, Mrs Katharine Kane of Scottdale, Pa., one of the nurses who came here during the epidemic.

MCKEEVER—Feb. 18, 1904, infant daughter of T. J. McKeever, of Butler.

MCMURDY—At her home in Farmington, February 22, 1904, Miss Ethel, daughter of William McMurdy, in her 22nd year.

MCDOWELL—At Santa Fe, New Mexico, February 20, 1904, Lee McDowell, son of W. J. McDowell of Butler, aged 24 years.
Lee had been in poor health for several years and had gone to Santa Fe in hope of improving it.

NESBITT—At her home in Jackson twp., Feb. 13, 1904, Lizzie, daughter of P. Nesbitt, aged 10 years.

NEESON—At her home in Pittsburg, Feb. 17, 1904, Mrs. Louisa Neeson, nee Murrin, in her 70th year.

PISTORIOUS—At her home in Summit twp., Feb. 20, 1904, Mrs. Catharine Pistorious, aged 87 years.

PRICE—At her home in Chicora, Feb 22, 1904, Miss Anna, daughter of John Price, aged 16 years.

SLATER—At Sheffield, Pa., Feb. 19, 1904, W. W. Slater, formerly of Butler.

TRIMBLE—At the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Jones, in Clinton twp., Feb. 17, 1904 Mrs. Mary, widow of Samuel Trimble, aged about 80 years.

YOUNG—At his home in North Washington, Feb. 17, 1904, Rev. James Young, aged 86 years.
Rev. Young was one of the oldest and best known citizens of that section, and for sixty years was an active minister of the M. E. church.

Obituary.

Senator Hanna's funeral train passed through Pittsburg, last Thursday morning, and he was buried in Cleveland, Friday.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. 6 Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Pick Them Out

We are making prices on some of our lines that will surprise you.

BIG CUTS IN
Soft Shirts,
Stiff Shirts,
Neckwear,
Broken Lots Underwear.

—OUR—

One Dollar Hat Sale
IS NOW ON.
Big Bargains.
$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 Hats for $1.00.

Jno. S. Wick
People's 'Phone. 615
BUTLER, PA.

LEGAL ADV RTISEMENTS.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler Co., at No. 21, March Term, 1904, to them directed, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises at 10 A. M. of

Saturday, March 12th, 1904,

all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Adams twp., Butler Co., Pa., about one and one-half miles northwest of the borough of Mars, and bounded on the north by lands of J K Davison and Jno Martin, east by lands of Benjamin Douthett's heirs, south by lands of Wm. Davidson, and west by lands of Margaret Cooper's heirs, containing seventy acres, more or less, with two-story, frame dwelling house of six rooms, frame barn, 36x50, and the usual outbuildings thereon, well watered and in good condition. School within one-eighth of a mile.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half of the purchase money payable on confirmation of sale by the Court, and remainder in one year thereafter. Deferred payment to be secured by bond, and mortgage on the premises, or the purchaser can have option of paying in cash on confirmation of Sale.

JOHN R. FORSYTHE,
W. A. SLOAN,
Executors of James Forsythe, dec'd., Mars, Butler Co., Pa.

W. H. LUSK, Att'y. Feb. 24, 1904.

Notice of Inquisition.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Jordan Eyth, late of Butler borough, Butler Co., Pa., deceased. | In the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., at O. C. No. 101, Sept. Term, 1903.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and legatees of the above named decedent, that by virtue of the above mentioned Writ of Partition, an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises therein described on Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time you and each of you may attend if you think proper.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., Jan. 29th, 1904.

Notice of Inquisition.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Jemimah Shull, late of the Borough of West Sunbury, Butler county, Penn'a, deceased. | In the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., at O. C. No. 99, Dec. Term, 1903.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and legatees of the above named decedent, that by virtue of the above mentioned writ of partition, an inquest will be held and taken on the premises therein described on Friday, the 26th day of February, at A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time you and each of you may attend if you think proper.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Butler, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1904.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Eleanor Beatty vs James Beatty: | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Penn'a, at A. D. No. 26, September Term, 1903.

To James Beatty:

Two Subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I. You the said James Beatty, above named Defendant, are hereby required to appear in said Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Butler Pa., on Monday March 7th, 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 Eleanor Beatty.

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.

Eliza C. Bryan vs Z. W. Bryan: | In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Penn'a., at A. D. No. 64, March Term, 1903.

To, Z. W. Bryan:

Two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I. You the said Z. W. Bryan, above named defendant, are hereby required to appear in the said Court of Common Pleas to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday March 7th, 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 Eliza C. Bryan.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

In re petition of the stockholders of the Slipperyrock Co-operative Creamery Association for dissolution, presented in Court, Feb. 23rd, 1904, the Court made the following order:

Now, Feb. 23rd, 1904, the foregoing petition presented in open court and upon motion of A. M. Christley, solicitor for petitioner, it is ordered that same be heard by the Court upon the 26th day of March, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. and that notice of such hearing and application be published in two newspapers in the county for three consecutive weeks preceeding said hearing.

BY THE COURT.

A. M. CHRISTLEY,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Bleichner, guardian of Joseph Snyder of Summit township, has filed his final account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county at Ms. D. No. 1, December Term, 1899, and that the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, March 12, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN C. CLARK, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's Office, Jan. 18, 1904.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John E. Byers, M. D., dec'd, late of Butler 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

M. KATE BYERS, Executrix,
No. 207 S. Washington St.,
H. H. GOUCHER, Att'y. Butler, Pa. 2-25-04

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary in the estate of James R. Robertson, dec'd., late of Oakland 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 payment to

MRS. FANNIE E. ROBERTSON, Ex'x.,
R. F. D. 78, Chicora, Pa.
J. D. MCJUNKIN, Att'y. 2-18-04

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Knauf, dec'd., late of Cranberry, 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

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Notice of Administration.

In the estate of Charles P. Kramer, late of Butler, Pa., deceased.

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G. A. KRAMER, Adm'r.,
FRANK H. MURPHY, Attorney. Butler, Pa. 1-7-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Francis Marion Cooper, dec'd., late of Worth 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. ELLA GROSSMAN, Adm'x.,
Slipperyrock, Pa.
J. M. PAINTER, Att'y. 1-7-03

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Letters testamentary on the estate of Archibald Montgomery, deceased, late of Clinton 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

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Ex'rs.
1-7-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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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.,
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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

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