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POLITICAL.

The Mercer county papers give Williams' official vote for judge as 6554, Pettit's as 3811 and McConkey's as 831, and yet put Williams' plurality at only 638, and one wonders what became of the other two-thousand votes.

Roosevelt had 8514 in that county and Parker (D & I.) 3845.

The official vote in Allegheny county gives Roosevelt 69,174 plurality.

The official vote of Lawrence county gives Porter, Democrat, 2118 majority over Wallace, Republican, for Judge.

The official count of the state, for the late election was not finished until last Saturday. The figures are: Roosevelt, R, 840,949, and Parker, D., 335,430, and Parker, Ind., 2568, making Roosevelt's plurality 502,951. Swallow had 33,717, and Debs, Soc., 21,863, and Corregan, Soc. Lab., 2,211. Elkins over Thompson had 427,286.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, has set a pace for those who oppose tariff revision. He has this line printed in red ink across all his correspondence stationery:

"Let well enough alone."

Incoming Senators admit that sentiment favoring tariff revision is slowly increasing. Senator Hale says the people of Maine are strongly opposed to revision and do not want reciprocity with Canada.

Senator Foraker does not favor an extraordinary session of Congress. The subject, he thinks, can be handled just as well at the regular session a year from now.

Senator McCumber believes there should be some changes, especially on steel, but the people of North Dakota are not clamoring for radical action which might effect prosperity.

Roosevelt's majority in Nebraska was over 48,000, Col. Bryan evidently sized up the situation pretty well when he informed the Parker committee that there was no hope of carrying his state.

The official returns from the various states are being compiled with the extraordinary result that in every case the majorities for Roosevelt are larger than had been estimated at any time. Thus Pennsylvania turns up with more than half a million plurality for Roosevelt, Illinois has over 300,000, and far away Washington over 72,000. As yet not one-half of the states have completed the official count, but all are expected to early this month.

The clerk of the national house of representatives has been making up the list of members chosen at the recent election to the Fifty-ninth congress and finds that the Republicans will have a majority of 118, the largest in history. The Republicans had 115 in the Forty-third congress and 112 in the Fifty-fourth congress, while the Democrats had a still greater majority in the Fifty-second congress. The effect of this disproportion will be to compel the speaker to reduce the minority representation on committees unless he decides to appoint individual Democrats to several committees.

Some idea of the Republican tidal wave can be had by the fact that Missouri, which has only one Republican and 15 Democrats in the present house, has elected nine Republicans and seven Democrats. In each of the big delegations from Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio there will be only one Democrat. One Republican was elected in North Carolina, which has at present a solid Democratic delegation, while the Republicans gained three members in California, two in Indiana, one each in Kentucky, Delaware Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska and Nevada. New York gave the Republicans a gain of six congressmen.

COMMENTING on Sibley's letter to the public of Venango county, claiming fraud and graft in the Franklin Court House, the "Citizen-Press" says:

When this Government was first founded there were in the monarchies of Europe many thinkers who freely predicted that it could not long endure. They argued that a republic required such a high standard of character, as well as of ability, that it was only a question of a brief space of time till it must collapse. The lust for power, the thievery and corruption on the part of officials, the general incapacity and worthlessness of the masses, together with the indifference of the better elements of society, they alleged as sufficent causes for the downfall of any country not held in check by a king and a titled aristocracy. Democracy, in their opinion, was weak and grossly incompetent, and in the present state of human development could not long maintain its sway.

Fortunately these croakers have so far proven false prophets. It is true that there have been scoundrels in office; that there have been those not in public life, who have by connivance of officials robbed the Government, and brought it at times into shameless disrepute. There have been those in war who have turned traitors, and have endeavored to betray their country to those who were seeking its very life. Nevertheless, government of, for and by the people, has not perished, but stands today still firm and resolute, and let us hope even stronger by reason of its victories over many a powerful and cunning adversary.

The great majority of our citizens still prize honesty in private and official life, the public schools help to spread intelligence broadcast over the land, and though we have no titled aristocracy (and if appearances are to be trusted never will have), yet, as a rule, those most favored by fortune, in the matter of material wealth and mental equipment, have not turned out to be indifferent to the general welfare, but on the contrary, have shown an interest and zeal which might well inspire all others to emulate their example. In this devotion of all good citizens to the cause of honesty and pure government, lies the hope not alone of the perpetuity of existing institutions, but also of the maintenance of individual prosperity, happiness, and even good morals. We are all part of the mechanism of society. If one wheel is broken or works badly, all are more or less affected.

Venango county is claimed to have been wronged and defrauded. Money which belonged to the people in their collective capacity is believed to have gone in large sums, by corrupt means, into the pockets of individuals. It remains for the courts to determine who the guilty parties are; to inflict punishment, and, if possible, to obtain restitution. It is the duty of all citizens to consider this a personal matter, and to give to those acting in their behalf cordial and active support.

WAR NOTES.

For now nearly seven weeks the Russian and Japanese armies have faced each other in their intrenched lines along the Sakhe river, a few miles south of Mukden, in Manchuria, with nothing to report excepting a few small skirmishes and minor casualties. The winter is on; the climate there is somewhat similar to that of Minnesota or Wisconsin; the country has been impoverished and deserted, and this deadlock between two great armies is, perhaps, the most remarkable in history.

The only skirmish worth noting during the past week was that of last Sunday, an attack on a Russian outpost, during a "blinding snow-storm," in which the Japs were repulsed.

The first division of the Baltic aggregation of war vessels was reported off the Ivory or Guinea coast of Africa, last week, heading for the Cape of Good Hope, which point has probably been reached and doubled by this time.

By Sunday morning of this week the second division had passed through the Suez Canal, and was at anchor in the harbor of Suez. It has probably passed through the Red Sea and into the Indian ocean by this time.

The two divisions will probably meet at some point on the eastern coast of Africa, controlled by Germany, or at Madagascar, controlled by France, before proceeding eastward, and it will be at least a full month before the fleet arrives in Chinese waters. Its movements upon its arrival in Japanese or Chinese waters are a subject of much speculation. It will not be in a condition after so long a voyage to try conclusions at once with the Jap fleet. Its coal bunkers will be empty, its machinery strained and its bottoms fouled. It will need to go into port, and its natural objective point is Vladivostok. Unfortunately, the harbor there is ice-locked during the winter months and the opening of a channel might not be feasible. That is why some think that it may put into the German port of Kiao-Chou and get into fighting trim under German protection. That would be a flagrant breach of neutrality, but it is asserted that the Czar and the Kaiser have arranged for this to be done. The Japs complain bitterly of English and German coal merchants selling coal to the fleet.

So far as can be gathered from the meagre, disjointed and often contradictory dispatches which constitute the only available source of information, the situation of the garrison at Port Arthur is growing daily more desperate and the besiegers are making a progress which, though slow, is sure. they have dug and burrowed and rushed their way to positions from which it is believed that they can deliver an effective assault against three of the most important of the outer works by which the citadel is defended, and in a dispatch from Washington the statement is made, upon what is described as excellent authority, by which is no doubt meant the authority of some member of the Japanese legation, that General Nogi has received orders from Tokio to deliver another general attack at the earliest practicable moment, and to force it home at no matter how terrible a cost. It may not be possible for him to execute his instructions, but he is certain to make a strong attempt, and now when the Russian garrison is greatly reduced, enfeebled and disheartened, he may be able to do what he could not accomplish three months ago.

An assault was made on one of the outer posts, last Sunday, which, the Russians say was repulsed with great loss to the Japs, but which the Japs say was successful, and enables their long range guns to reach every part of the town and inner harbor.

In the meantime the movement in Russia to secure representative government is progressing, and it begins to look as though the liberal element there would accomplish something. The memorial of the Zemstvo conference was received by the Czar, and he had a long conference with four of the delegates, which may lead to the organization of a Russian Parliment.

The mobilization of reserves which is going on to supply the extraordinary demand for troops caused by the war, is attended by resistence and riots in many parts of the country. These disturbances are so violent and widespread that they create new military problems, since regular troops have to be kept upon home service to suppress outbreaks. A remarkable feature of the situation is the women's riot which took place in the Ismeil district in Southern Russia. It is stated that a thousand wives and other relatives of reservists, who had been sent away, stormed the government buildings and could not be dispersed until the governor distributed a sum of money among them to relieve their necessities. A circumstance that powerfully contributes to the disorders is that the mobilization system appears to be breaking down under the strain put upon it. The reservists when they are collected find themselves without adequate supplies of food and clothing and help themselves by sacking shops and factories. The disturbance appears to be greatest in Southern Russia, but it is said to extend more or less throughout the country. In spite of all precautions there is a continual exodus of fugitives across the border, and it is estimated that at least 20,000 reservists have escaped in this way.

Another feature of the situation is the lack of military equipment, so that it is estimated that there is great difficulty in fitting out even 150,000 soldiers for active service. In the artillery arm this lack of equipment has caused the various military centers on the European frontier to be drawn upon heavily. So great is the necessity for scraping up needed equipment wherever it may be found, that it is stated that the Eighth army corps, recently sent from Crimea to Manchuria, had to draw upon such distant points as Poland and the Baltic provinces for its field batteries.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The all-wise Father hath been pleased to come, for the first time, into our society and remove from its ranks our beloved friend and brother, Homer Merle Gibson, whose associations with us were of the most endearing character, and whose life was an example of patience, respect and brotherly love, Therefore

Resolved, That as members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Middlesex Presbyterian church, we bow in humble submission before the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we express to the stricken family and friends our deepest sympathy in their loss, and beg the privilege of a share in their sorrow.

Resolved, That we assure them that he who was a son, brother and friend to them, had heart enough to adopt us into the fellowship of his love, and compel an abiding place for him in our hearts.

Resolved, That our prayer as a society be for the covenant keeping God to keep them under the shadow of his wings, to comfort them and to give us all a Christ like resignation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family; that they be placed on the minutes of our Society, and also be sent to each of the leading county papers for publication.

COMMITTEE.

ACCIDENTS.

Homer, a son of Thomas Gibson of Penn twp., met with a sad death, last Friday afternoon. His parents were at the funeral of a friend at the time, and Homer undertook to haul in some logs from the woods for firewood. He went to the woods with a horse and sled, and seems to have succeeded in putting a log on the sled, when for some reason not known it rolled over upon him, pinning him to the ground and breaking his neck. His sister found him, sometime after, lying face downwards upon the ground, with the log yet resting upon him, and upon removing the log saw that he was dead. Help was summoned immediately, but nothing could be done.

Homer was 14 years of age and was a bright and industrious boy, and the family have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

A team driven by Lewis Monnaie of near Greece City, took fright on Brady St., Wednesday evening, and dashed down that street and into Clay St where the buggy was dashed to pieces and Monnaie thrown out, but not seriously injured.

J. L. Coffman, a B. & O. brakeman, had a foot run over, last Wednesday, and was taken to the Hospital.

A party of hunters from Sharpsburg, left the West Penn train at Harbison Station, on Wednesday of last week, and shortly after one of them shot another's leg full of shot, while they were getting over a fence. The wounded man was taken to Freeport and afterwards to a Pittsburg hospital, but died that night. His name was Wm. Popp, aged 32 years.

Chas. Moser of Lincoln Way was accidently shot in the leg by a gun in the hands of a companion, Al Greenert, Thanksgiving afternoon, while the two men were crossing a small stream in Parker twp. The wounded man was taken to North Washington as soon as possible, and afterwards brought to the Butler Hospital.

On Saturday night it was deemed best to amputate the wounded leg, though his condition was considered critical, and he gradually grew weaker until Monday morning, when he died. He was 31 years of age, and was an oil-well shooter, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

Geo. Hollman, of Concord twp., had three ribs broken by the kick of a horse, last Saturday.

Wm. Rossman, of Concord twp., was badly cut on the head, last Saturday, by being thrown from his buggy by a frightened horse.

Geo. B. Butterworth's house, on the Divener farm, in Donegal twp., a mile west of Millerstown, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the whole upper story was in flames when discovered. No one was injured but nearly everything burned. The entire loss is about a thousand dollars, and besides this Mr Butterworth is said to have had $400 in cash in the house, which burned.

Edward C. Freisen, aged 6 years, of Washington st., found some poisoned meat in the house, last Friday, and ate it, but was saved by prompt medical attention.

Jury Commissioner A. O. Eberhart had the tip of the index finger of his right hand clipped off under the kingbolt of a wagon last week.

David Pierce slipped and fell on a walk at his home near the south end of Lyndora, Sunday, and had the misfortune to broke the bone of his left arm close to the shoulder joint. Owing to Mr. Pierce's advanced age, eighty-five years, his physician has little hope of the broken bone knitting.

Prospect.

Revs. Wilson and Stewart held union Thanksgiving services in the U. P. church, while Rev. Bartholomew held services in the Lutheran church.

Nanie Gallagher, of Muddycreek twp, was in town last week, purchasing an organ.

Olive Dershimer died at the Passavant hospital, Pittsburg, Thanksgiving, and her remains were interred in the U. P. cemetery, Sunday.

Gilmore Hilliard recently lost a ten dollar bill between Prospect and Evans City.

Aunt Margaret Heyl has been very sick for some time, and her condition is a cause of uneasiness among her relatives and friends.

Mary and Edna Fisher, of Butler, and Mrs. Ada Goodwin, of Portland, Ore., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. J. Critchlow, recently.

The two clubs from Butler went down to defeat before our boys on Thanksgiving. Both games were good and exciting.

The Nebo congregation made their pastor, Rev. Stewart, a visit and donation, one evening last week, and he and his wife were agreeably surprised.

A. W. Shannon, assessor for Franklin tp., was here recently, and says that canvassing a township is no small matter.

Jos. Klingler, a U. S. Marine on the Newark, came home last week on a furlough.

Samuel Iseman, the miller, wishes us to say that the new mill will soon be ready for chopping and grinding buckwheat.

Earl Bupp, who works in Carnegie mills, McKeesport, was home last week.

Mrs. H. Langharst and mother, Mrs. Myers, have returned from a visit to Pittsburg relative.

Allen McCall, N. S. Grossman and James Wallace have been jurymen the past several weeks. JOE COSIFY.

ENGLAND was snow-bound and storm ridden, last week—something unusual.

Railroad Notes.

Since Sunday all the B. & O. R. & P. trains have been running into and leaving from the B. & O., Smithfield street station, in Pittsburg.

The Brilliant cut-off, Pennsylvania's new cross railroad was opened to passenger service last Sunday. Only the trains of the Allegheny Valley railroad will use the cut-off for the present. It had been intended to run some of the West Penn trains over the new line into and out of the Union station, instead of in and out of Allegheny, but the scheme appears to have been abandoned, at least for the present.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday, November 19th, 1904, friends of Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Washington township, assembled at her residence with well filled baskets to celebrate her sixty-third birth day. A sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies after which a general good time was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Campbell was the recipient of a number of presents together with about thirty dollars cash. The greatest event of the day was a game of quoits of which two young ladies carried off the honors. At a late hour all returned to their respective homes wishing Mrs. Campbell many happy returns of the day.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

Surprise Party.

Last Friday was Mrs Rev. J. C. Nicholas' 30th birthday and members of the Grace Lutheran church to the number of 60 or more, stormed the parsonage, and as it was a complete surprise soon captured the place. (The ladies bringing packages and baskets, the contents of which were reserved for later emergencies, and were enjoyed about 10:30.)

The evening was spent in pleasant conversation, vocal and instrumental music. The assembly was called to order by John H. Reiber who stated the object of the meeting. Rev. Smith of Butler offered prayer and followed by some happy and appropriate remarks, he was followed by Rev. Lecrome of Fryburg. Clarion county, who made some very pleasant remarks; and Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas spoke in a happy manner, and then followed an onslaught on the baskets—in which all took part; then all departed for their homes wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—At his home on South Side Butler, November 27, 1904, William E. Adams, aged 44 years.

The deceased was born in Armstrong county and was a wellknown oil well driller. He leaves a wife and family.

CARNER—At her home in Penn twp., November 23, 1904 Mrs. Leslie Carner, aged 84 years.

DERSHEIMER—At the Passavant Hospital, Allegheny, November 24, 1904, of typhoid fever, Miss Olive Dersheimer, aged 23 years.

Miss Dersheimer made her home since childhood with Milton White of Yellow Creek and she was wellknown among young folks of Prospect and Butler. Some time ago she entered the Passavant Hospital to become a nurse and contracted the fever through her work. She was a sister of Druggist Harry Dersheimer of Kittanning.

HAYES—At her home in Middlesex township, November —, 1904, Mrs. Leona Hays, nee Fulton, widow of George W. Hayes, aged 73 years.

SUTTON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Graham, in Butler, November 24, 1904, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, widow of P. J. Sutton, aged 73 years.

She is survived by one sister, Sarah McMunn, of Bellevue, and seven children, as follows: D. Harper Sutton, Samuel and Harry Sutton and Mrs. Graham, of Butler; George Sutton, of Worthington; William Sutton, of New York, and Mrs. Samuel H. Fleming, of Tarentum.

SINK—At her home in New Castle, November 22, 1904, Mrs. Anna E. Sink, formerly of Butler, aged 54 years.

She was buried at Grove City.

ENSMINGER—At her home in Butler, November 24, 1904, Miss Lillian Ensminger, aged 27 years.

FREEHLING—Casper Freehling, born in Unriehstein, Germany, May 6, 1824, died at his home at Carbon Black, Pa., Nov. 23, 1904, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Freehling was one of the oldest citizens of Winfield twp., in which place he had lived for 50 years. He leaves three daughters, three sons, 23 grandchildren, one great grandchild and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

DAY—At her home in Washington twp Nov. 27, 1904, Mrs. Samuel Day, formerly of Venango twp.

EASLEY—At her home in Buffalo twp Nov. 27, 1904, Mrs. Easley, wife of Esq. G. F. Easley, aged 56 years.

KELLY—At her home in Washington twp., Nov. 26, 1904, Mrs. Kelly, widow of ex-County Commissioner Richard Kelly, aged 60 years.

RILEY—At his home in Pittsburg, Nov. 27, 1904, James B. Riley, aged 46 years.

EDWARDS—At the home of his son in Phillipston Pa., Nov. 15, 1904, Rev. J. M. Edwards, formerly of Parker twp., aged 60 years.

SCHENCK—At his home in Pittsburg, Nov. 28, 1904, Wm., son of Leonard Schenck of Butler, aged 31 years.

His death was caused by typhoid. He was buried at Butler.

STEWART—At his home in Donegal twp. Nov. 28, 1904, Christopher Stewart, aged 75 years.

His death was caused by pneumonia said to have been contracted while at the funeral of his brother, Peter.

Mr. Stewart was a civil war veteran, and is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, Amos of Chicora, Aaron and Syrus at home, and Mrs. Maggie Double of Pittsburg.

CONLEY—At his home in Adams twp, Nov. 21, 1904, John P. Conley, aged about 80 years.

He was the father of Esq. Robert J., James, R. P. and Joseph D. Conley.

ROBERTS—At his home in Butler, Nov. 30, 1904, George Roberts, aged 53 years.

He leaves a wife.

PEACO—At his home in Middlesex twp, Nov. 20, 1904, John, son of Albert Peaco, dec'd, aged 21 years.

His death was caused by typhoid, and is the second from that cause in the family within the past few weeks.

DONOHUE—At his home in Chicora, Nov. 29, 1904, J. J. Donohue, aged 67 years.

Obituary.

Mrs. Cooper, wife of Thomas Cooper of the brick hotel at Saxonburg, was stricken with paralysis, last Saturday, and lingered unconscious until Monday evening when she died.

She was a native of Pittsburg and was the widow of a policeman named Deal when Mr. Cooper married her. Her husband and four sons survive her, one named Cooper and the others Deal. She was 42 years of age.

Teachers' Institute.

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Teachers' Institute for Butler county and Butler borough will be held in Butler, Dec 19 to 23

The day instructors are as follows:

Dr. Sherman Davis Bloomington, Ind.

Dr. Henry Williams, Athens, Ohio.

Prof. P. M. Pearson, Swathmore, Pa.

Dr D. C. Murphy, Slipperyrock Normal.

Prof. Thomas Gibson of Ebensburg will have charge of the music.

The evening entertainments are, Monday evening, "Musical Fits and Misfits," by Spillman Riggs of Philadelphia; Tuesday, "The Key to the XXth Century"; by Dr. Thomas E. Green of Chicago, Wednesday, "Russia-Japan, the Destiny of the Far East," by Dr. Frank Roberson of New York; Thursday, Concert by Katharyne Ridgeway Concert Company of Boston.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa., &c., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Butler, Pa. on

Friday, the 2d day of December,

A. D. 1904, at 1 o.clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 8, Dec. Term, 1904. W. B. Purvis, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Annie J. Walker and John H. Walker, of in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of S. G. Purvis & Co., east by lands of Deuble, south by lands of M. Bowsers, and west by lands formerly of Michael Stepp now Frank Stevlen; containing fifty acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Annie J. Walker and John H. Walker at the suit of H. H. Goucher for use of C. E. Shannon.

E. D. No. 1, Dec. Term, 1904. H. H. Goucher, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles Hilliard, of, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land, situated in Washington township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Isaiah Meals, east by lands of John M. Thompson, south by lands of R. O. and Alfred Shira, and west by lands of William M. Shira; having thereon one cottage house and stable and other outbuilding; containing 160 acres, more or less. June 5th, an inquisition held and property condemned.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles Hilliard at the suit of Archibald S. Cannon.

E. D. No. 28, Dec. Term, 1904, George B. White, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Simon Pikur, of, in and to all that certain piece or lot of land, situated in Butler township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Bredin ave., east by lot No. 120 in Joseph Bredin's plan of lots, south by an alley, and west by lot No. 119 in said plan of lots; being 40 feet front by 160 feet back and having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house of five rooms and outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Simon Pikur at the suit of Joseph B. Bredin.

E. D. No. 42, Dec. Term, 1904. A. T. Black, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph Collingwood, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Clay township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Jacob Wolford heirs, east by lands of Stevenson, south by lands of now or formerly of James Herron heirs, and west by lands now or formerly of George Miller; no buildings, containing 27 acres, more or less, about one-half cleared and balance in small timber and under-brush, and all under laid with coal. Being the same land conveyed to the said Joseph Collingwood by deed from James R. Campbell and wife, dated July 3rd, 1899, recorded in deed book 111, page 205.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph Collingwood at the suit of W. J. Brandon, Ex'r of Hannah Hockenberry, dec'd.

Friday, the 9th day of December

A. D. 1904, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 45, Dec. Term, 1904. W. D. Brandon, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Alfred Hulings and Charles M. Hulings, adm'rs of the estate of the said Alfred Hulings, dec'd., John Kelly served as tere tenant, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Allegheny township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Rodgers and Clements Gibson, east by Martinsburg road, south by M. S. Adams and Thompson and Campbell heirs, and west by Andrew Campbell et al; containing fifty-nine (59) acres and eighty-six (86) perches, more or less, having thereon erected a two story board, frame house, frame barn and outbuildings, and mostly cleared.

Also—All that other certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situated in the township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining the tract above mentioned and described but separated therefrom by the Martinsburg road, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Nicholas Wally, et al, on the east by lands of M. S. Adams and Tinsman, known as the Wally tract, on the south by lands of M. S. Adams and Campbell heirs and on the west by the Martinsburg road and containing sixty (60) acres and one hundred and fifty-nine (159) perches, more or less, mostly cleared, orchard thereon, said two described pieces, parcels and tracts of land being the same that were granted and conveyed unto Alfred Hulings, the above named mortgagor by A. C. Kepler and wife by their deed dated Oct. 30th, 1887, and of record in the recorders office in and for Butler Co., Pa., in Deed Book 54, page 118, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, streets, lanes, alleys, passages-ways, waters, water-courses, rights liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenants, whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions and remainers thereof.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alfred Hulings and Charles H. Hulings, Adm'r of the estate of the said Alfred Hulings, dec'd., John Kelly, served as tere tenant, at the suit of John Forcht, for use of Butler Savings and Trust Company.

E. D. No. 49, Dec. Term, 1904. Christley & Thompson, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of I. N. Hoon, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Butler township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, co-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner; thence by lands of A. Lemon, north 88 deg east fifty-seven and one-half perches to a post; thence by Lane south 34 deg east ten perches to a post; thence by Lane north 88½ east fifty-five and one-tenth rods to a post; thence by land of Pearce south 7¼ deg 97 1-10 perches to a post; thence by lands of James Tracy south 89 deg 98½ perches to a post; thence north ¾ deg west 169½ perches to the place of beginning; containing 67 acres and 90 perches; having thereon a brick house and barn and outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of I. N. Hoon at the suit of Robert Girard, administrator of H. N. Hoon.

TERMS OF SALE—The following must be strictly complied with when property is stricken down.

1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of the liens, including mortgage searches on the property sold together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full.

3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until one o'clock, P. M., of the next day at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

*See Purdon's Digest, 9th edition, page 416, and Smith's Forms, page 384.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., Nov. 10, 1904.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of J. W. Monks, dec'd., late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and may having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

REV. W. A. MONKS, Ex'r.,
JAS. B. MCJUNKIN, Att'y. 6-23-04

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF WATSON E. DUNKLE, DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Watson E. Dunkle, deceased, late of Parker township, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate, are requested to make the same known without delay.

MEAD, W. DUNKLE, Adm'r.,
P. O. Box 163, Parkers Landing, Pa.
A. T. BLACK, Attorney. 3-10-04

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lyman Hilliard, dec'd, late of Washington 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

CHALMERS HILLIARD,
R. F. D. 49, West Sunbury, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Geo. E. Miller, dec'd., late of Butler Borough, Pa.

Whereas, letters of Adm'n Cum Testamento Annexo in above estate have been issued by the Register of Wills, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to promptly pay, and any having claims will present them properly proved for payment.

OLIVER R. MILLER,
Adm'r C. T. A.
W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William James Patterson, deceased, late of Slipperyrock borough, Butler county, Pa., having 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

ELLEN M. PATTERSON, Ex'r.,
Slipperyrock, Pa.
WILLIAMS & MITCHELL, Att'ys.

WM. WALKER. CHAS. A. MCELVAIN.

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NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Bertha Emily Wagner, has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

HENRY A. WAGNER,
Saxonburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Leonberg, committee of Thomas Graham, lunatic, now deceased, has filed his first and final account at M's D, No. 2, Sept. Term. 1886, and that the same will be presented to Court for confirmation on the first Monday of December next.

JNO. C. CLARK, Prothy.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that J. Harvey Bell, committee of Christian Stoner, lunatic, has filed his second partial account at No. 41, March Term, 1903, and that the same will be presented to Court for confirmation on the first Monday of December next.

JOHN C. CLARK, Prothy.

Public Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Mack Burton and D. C. Burton, under the firm name of D. C. Burton & Bro., was dissolved on the 15th day of October, 1904, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said D. C. Burton and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to the said D. C. Burton for payment.

MACK BURTON, R. F. D. 22,
D. C. BURTON, R. F. D. 21.
Saxonburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Caroline Hanlon, dec'd., late of Centre 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

JAMES H. THOMPSON, Adm'r.,
Chicora, R. F. D. 77, Pa.
MURRIN & MURRIN,
Attorneys. 12-1-04

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Ward, dec'd., late of Parker township, 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

D. L. HUTCHISON, Adm'r.,
R. F. D 72, Petrolia, Pa.
H. H. GOUCHER, Att'y. 11-3-04

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Martha Amberson, dec'd., late of Forward twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present same duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to same will make prompt settlement.

W. H. BUHL,
Executor.
LEV. MCQUISTION,
J. C. VANDERLIN,
JOHN H. WILSON,
Attys. for Executors. 10-27-04

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in his office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at 9 A. M., of said day:

1. Final account of L. P. Hazlett, executor of Margaret Witte, late of Forward twp.
2. Final account of Thos. and John Wiley, executors of John Wiley, late of Clinton twp.
3. Partial account of John F. McCoy and Harry N. Christly, executors of John Nelson, dec'd., late of Cherry tp.
4. First, final and distribution account of Robert D. Sefton, one of the executors of John Glasgow, late of Clinton twp.
5. First and final account of R. J. Grossman, administrator of Malinda Grossman, late of Cherry tp.
6. Final account of Alice V. Plugh, administratrix, of Jacob F. Plugh, late of Franklin township.
7. Account of Mrs. Catherine Wilson, executor of John I. Wilson, late of Butler twp.
8. Account of Joanna Beach, administratrix, of Joseph Doty, late of Butler Co., Pa.
9. First and final account of B. W. Irvine, guardian of Perry E. Fowler, minor child of Perry Fowler, late of Butler Co., Pa., dec'd.
10. First and final account of B. W. Irvine, guardian of Marie H. Fowler, minor child of Perry Fowler, late of Butler county, dec'd.
11. First and final account of William Gallagher, administrator of Joseph Gallagher, late of Jefferson township.
12. Final account of Edward Dambach, administrator of H. W. Dambach, late of Evans City.
13. Final account of Ada Z. Snyder, administratrix, of R. K. Snyder, late of Butler borough.
14. Final account of F. P. Critchlow, guardian of Blanche Cratty nee Kelly, minor child of Ellen Kelly, dec'd, late of Franklin township.
15. Final account of John Stoops, executor of William P. Morris, late of Washington township.
16. Seventh account of J. M. McBurney, trustee of George A. Wenzel, D. D., late of Butler Co., Pa.
17. Final and distribution account of Frank Clutton, administrator of Margaret Clutton, late of Brady township, dec'd.
18. Final account of Jos. H. Studebaker, executor of Shepler Boston, late of Muddycreek township.
19. Final and distribution account of Robert S. Harbison and Mary H. Harbison, executors of Catharine Harbison, late of Middlesex township.
20. Final account of P. P. Brown, Trustee of Mrs. Jemimah Shull, late of West Sunbury, Pa.
21. Account of L. C. Fisher, administrator of Mrs. Louisa Fisher, late of Summit twp.
22. Final account of H. S. McClymonds, guardian of Charles E. Meinhart, minor child of John J. Meinhart, dec'd., late of Renfrew, Butler Co., Pa.
23. Final account of W. J. Kildoo and Alfred Kildoo, executors of James Kildoo, late of Clay township.
24. Final account of A. W. Shannon, executor of Robert McKinnis, dec'd., late of Franklin township.
25. Final account of Fred Glace, guardian of Flora Glace, minor child of Mathias Glace, dec'd., late of Butler, Pa.
26. Final account of Fred Glace, guardian of Clarence Glace, minor child of Mathias Glace, late of Butler, Pa.
27. Final account of John C. Moore, Esq., executor of Daniel Beck, late of Centre township, dec'd.
28. Final account of Helen L. Gercken, administratrix of Charles H. Gercken, late of Centre township, dec'd.
29. Final account of Harry E. Conn and J. H. Wick, administrators of John T. Wick, late of Concord township.
30. Final account of Oliver R. Miller, administrator, C. T. A., of George E. Miller, late of Butler borough.
31. Second and final account of Robert McKee and James Little, executors of James Beers, late of Adams twp., Butler Co., Pa.
32. First, final and distribution account of John N. Allison, admin'strator of Amos Michael, late of Centre twp., Butler Co., Pa.
33. Final account of Wm. Logan, guardian of Inez Logan, minor child of J. E. and Emma Logan, dec'd, late of Middlesex township.
34. First and final account of Henry E. Dambach, and C. F. Dambach, executors (guardians) of Henry Dambach, late of Zelienople, Pa.
35. First and final account of Louisa Park and Edward Brown, executors of John R. Park, late of Adams township.
36. First and final account (as to personal estate) of O. W. Fisk, and Mrs. Susan E. Amy, executors of Chas. W. Fisk, late of Mars borough, Pa.
37. First and final account of John A. Burk, administrator of John Burk, late of Venango township.
38. Account of J. F. How