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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

Judge of Supreme Court,
John Stewart.

Judges of Superior Court:—
Charles E. Rice,
James A. Beaver,
George B. Orlady.

Treasurer—J. Lee Plummer.

COUNTY.

Sheriff—A. McCune Campbell.
Treasurer—Thomas Alexander.
Prothonotary—James M. McCollough.
Register and Recorder—Porter Wilson.
Commissioners:—
N. S. Grossman,
William Siebert.
Auditors:—
David Cupps,
W. B. Scott.
Coroner—Dr. W. S. Patterson.

The State Treasury Graft.

(Philadelphia Press—Rep.)

The whole system on which the state treasury is conducted is utterly pernicious and dangerous. It treats the state money as simply a medium for the personal jobs and the political schemes of the state ring.

Under this system the public funds are deposited where the masters of the ring dictate. The controlling consideration is that the people's money is to be made tributary to the speculative enterprises of the ruling politicians and to the political requirements of the machine. It has repeatedly happened that the payment of school moneys has been delayed because the funds were absorbed in these jobs.

This facility of misuse breeds the most reckless chances. The nominal custodian of the funds is compelled to obey the behests of the masters who take the largest risks. He walks on a volcano. The nervous strain is fearful. The perilous pathway is strewn with suicides, and several of the officers have been fugitives.

Every one conversant with the history of the state recalls the tragic episode when a large amount was taken directly from the treasury, ventured on a speculative cast and lost. That transaction cost one life, and another of more distinction hung on a thread until friends came forward and made good the loss. If the annals of the treasury could be fully written they would embrace many similar chapters.

The fact that the state may not have lost does not affect the danger. The risk is always there. But even if the state is fully protected by surety bonds thousands of individuals suffer. The bank which has been robbed, as the Enterprise at Allegheny was, goes down, and while the state may be secured the individual depositors sust ain the loss.

The system is fraught with every evil. It is vicious, corrupting and utterly debasing. It carries into the state the same rule of graft which has been so deadly in this city.

A robber who walks into a bank, puts a pistol to the cashier's head and helps himself to the money is a criminal. When caught the robber usually does a long term in prison. The public breathes a sigh of satisfaction that one more vicious character is safely behind iron bars.

When powerful political grafters enter a bank and give the cashier $500,000 belonging to the state they are regarded possibly as a benefactor of the institution. Later, when these same individuals put thumbscrews on the cashier and force him to loan them all the $500,000 on virtually worthless "paper," how shall their action be designated? What shall be their punishment?

A dead cashier and a looted bank! This is an impressive tableau. There may be something heroic in the bold highwayman who takes his own life in his hand for the lust of money, but how desperate and cowardly is the sneaking action of the political thumbscrew marauders! Is it possible for the people of this mighty commonwealth to tolerate any longer such a system as this?

POLITICAL.

Homer L. Castle, a little Pittsburg attorney, who is at psesent the candidate of the Prohibition party for Superior Judge, addressed a large audience in the Court room, Monday night, and made an interesting and forcible speech.

He thinks that this Mississippi Valley of ours is the last and final battle ground between the forces of good and evil—presumably temperance or prohibition and the liquor interests. The greater part of his speech, however, was devoted to the exposure and denunciation of the gang who have been managing the Republican party, controlling the legislature of the state, and manipulating the Surplus and Sinking Funds. His description of Clark's suicide—the shot heard all over the state—was pathetic; and as for the conditions that led up this tragedy they have been known to and deplored by many Republicans for years.

This man Penrose was Quay's protege and he and his partners in politics seem to have absorbed all Quay's vices and none of his virtues.

Commissioner Dixon of the new State Health Department will not appoint the ten District officers until next spring. The appointments carry a salary of $3,500 and Mr. Dixon says he has two thousand applications.

Philadelphia has ten thousand office holders. Hence the tremendous political contest, though the public interests are all on one side.

The pace set for the political campaign in Philadelphia is immense, but it is intelligible, while in Pittsburg there are so many factions that the outsider, at least, is confused, and a diagram is needed.

Governor Pennypacker added to the eccentricities of his remarkable administration last Wednesday night by appearing at a political meeting in Philadelphia "not as the Governor of the Commonwealth, but as one who has dwelt among you." The Governor declares that the Mayor did perfectly right in preventing the gas steal, that he was right when he took measures to put a stop to graft in that city, and he was right when he purged the registation lists. But he was all wrong when he attempted to put down the men who did these things. "In the assumption of leadership in a political movement reformation perished" is the way the Governor put it. In other words, the Governor believes the Mayor was right in stopping corruption; but is wrong in helping to put the corruptionists out of office.

It has been suggested, and not without good reason, that the next Legislature shall establish a cemetery on the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg for the graves of bank cashiers and State Treasurers who have or may come to untimely ends from handling the State's Sinking Fund.

The "Enterprise" Failure.

Though the "Enterprise National Bank" of lower Allegheny was a small affair compared with some of our Butler banks, it suddenly became of state importance, last week, by reason of the suicide of its Cashier, T. Lee Clark, at his home in Bellevue, and the closing of the bank by the National Bank Examiner.

The import to the state consists in a million dollars of the state's money on deposit there and its probable loss. The politicians of this part of the state, who stand in with the Philadelphia crowd or gang, secured the money for the bank and then borrowed about half of it on paper that is now said to be worthless. The Cashier, who seems to have run the bank without the aid of the President and Board of Directors, probably made other foolish loans, the bank became embarrassed; its condition was reported to Washington; the cashier worried all night over its affairs and put a pistol to his head next morning, and the Examiner closed the doors, and went to work on the books.

The notes of W. H. (or Bull) Andrews, prominent in state politics for many a year, are said to aggregate $400,000; and the names of Boies Penrose, Frank Torrance and Walter Lyon are mentioned in the reports,

The case is similar to that of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, some years ago, and which caused Cashier Hopkins to take his life, and it is but another chapter of the story of misery and despair caused by the control of a large state surplus—said to amount to nine millions in all—by the lot of scheming and unprincipled speculators who have so long controlled the state. The surplus, itself, has no good reason for its existence. It should have been appropriated long ago, and if necessary, some of the sources of the state's revenue lopped off, and yet even last winter Gov. Pennypacker pared down all the appropriations, that it might continue to exist.

This affair will have an influence on the coming election, as Mr. Plummer was forced upon the party as its candidate for State Treasurer by the same gang who have been manipulating this surplus fund for years.

Of the four millions of the state "Sinking Fund" $398,000 was deposited in the Enterprise, which was the largest sum held by any one bank. The next largest is $250,000 in the North American Savings Co. of Pittsburg, $235,000 in the Pittsburg Trust Co., $215,000 in the Cosmopolitan of Pittsburg and on down in smaller sums throughout the state, the Farmers National of Butler having $5,000. There are reports of favoritism on the part of Examiner Cunningham, also of the notes of some of the politicians being stolen from the bank's papers It is reported that notes aggregating $600,000 are missing from the bank's papers. Besides the $398,000 of the sinking fund, $632,000 of the states general fund was deposited in this one little bank.

State Treasurer Mathues has given out a statement as to the amount of public money deposited in the Enterprise National Bank, and also showing where the State's sinking fund is deposited. The fund amounts to $4,192,028.32, while there is about $9,000,000.00 in the general fund. Of the total amount of State funds more than one-thirteenth, or $1,030,000, was on deposit in the Enterprise National bank at the time its doors were closed.

The Directors of the wrecked bank do not seem to trust Cunningham, and are making an effort to have their own accountants go over the books and papers, with a view to entering criminal prosecutions against the guilty persons, and the U. S. Attorney General has instructed the U. S. District Attorney at Pittsburg to watch the development of affairs.

The President's Southern Tour.

The remarkable demonstrations of popularity accorded President Roosevelt last week, at Richmond, Raleigh, Atlanta, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, coupled with the common sense, patriotism and general information displayed in his numerous speeches have attracted the attention of the whole nation.

At Raleigh, N. C. his audience at the Fair Grounds was estimated at 60,000, at Atlanta, Ga. 100,000 and at Jacksonville the whole population took part in the parade.

On Monday he went to Mobile, on Tuesday to Birmingham, Ala., stopping for a time at Booker Washington's Academy at Tuskegee—his speeches everywhere displaying the some common sense. He is preaching a new and better standard of citizenship to the Southerners—all of them.

Yesterday he was at Memphis.

THE storm that raged over lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie last Friday and Saturday wrecked a dozen vessels, and caused the deaths of two or three times that many men. Most of the vessels were driven upon the shores, but one schooner foundered, and went down with her crew of eight men.

THE steamer Siberia, carrying Miss Roosevelt and party, ran from Yokohama to San Francisco in eleven days.

RUSSIA'S troubles never end. She now has a railroad strike on hands, and a meat famine in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The Capture of Cunliffe.

E. G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express Co. thief, turned out to be an ordinary, every-day, common fool.

He yielded to temptation on Monday evening, the 9th, stole $101,000; went to the railroad station and went to New York and from there to Bridgeport, Conn., where he had worked, and was known.

At Bridgeport he registered at a hotel under an assumed name and had a gay time until Thursday afternoon last, when he was arrested as he was leaving his hotel.

He took the money with him to Bridgeport, burned up about $11,000 of it, which was in new Pittsburg bills, and expressed about $80,000 of it in the valise to his brother-in-law in a neighboring town, where it was found and recovered.

On the morning of the day he stole the hundred thousand, four times that amount passed through his hands, and he says he yielded to a sudden temptation that evening, and was sorry a few minutes after that he did it. On Friday about $10,000 more of the stolen money, concealed in some soiled shirts, was recovered, and Cunliffe was brought to Pittsburg that evening, and put in jail.

The incident will probably result in the express companies taking greater care in the handling of large amounts, and also in keeping a better record of the packages that pass through their hands, for they would not have found the $80,000 had not Cunliffe himself told what he did with it. He handed the valise to an express company driver on the street, and it was sent to the address marked upon it, and no record made of it; and his brother-in-law received it and not knowing its contents threw it into the closet where it was found.

As for Cunliffe, he has ruined his own life and disgraced his family for one drunken spree.

DEATHS

WILSON—At his home in Beaver Co., October 17, 1905, of typhoid, Frank W., son of Mrs. Catharine Wilson of Zelienople, aged 35 years.

ELLIOTT.—At her home in New Castle, October 18, 1905, Mrs. Emma J., wife of Warren Elliott, formerly of Portersville, aged 59 years. She leaves two children.

MILLER—At her home in Harmony, October 20, 1905, Mary, daughter of the widow Miller, aged 6 years.

Mary was one of the four children that were down with diphtheria, and her death was caused by heart-failure following that disease.

McCLYMONDS—At his home in Muddycreek township, October 19, 1905. J. Calvin McClymonds, aged 55 years.

Mr. McClymonds' death was caused by typhoid. He leaves a wife and several children.

CHRISTY—At his home in Viola, Ill., October 13, 1905, John M. Christy, formerly of Fairview township, aged 68 years.

TURNER—At his home in Harrisville, Oct. 22, 1905, W. A. Turner, aged about 30 years.

COOK—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jamison, in Butler, Oct. 23, 1905, John T. Cook, aged 66 years.

CLARK—At his home in Worthington, Oct. 22, 1905, Wm. Clark, an old and well known citizen.

DAVIS—Oct. 24, 1905, infant daughter of Harry Davis of Mercer St., Butler.

COKAIN—At her home in Marion twp. Obt. 28, 1905, Mrs. Catharine Cokain, aged 76 years.

KILLOUGH—At her home in Petrolia, Oct. 20, 1905, Mrs. J. B Killough.

Obituary.

Jerry Simpson, ex-Congressman and called the "sockless statesman", died at his home in Wichita, Kansas, Monday. He was a lake-sailor in his youth, was a soldier during the War, located in Kansas in 1878, turned from Republican to Populist, and served as such for three terms in Congress. He was a man of force and brains and his legislative accomplishment consisted in turning popular eastern sentiment regarding Populism from scorning ridicule to respectful consideration.

Application for Charter of Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "The Italian Fraternal and Beneficial Society of Butler," the character and object of which are for the purpose of supporting and maintaining a society for fraternal and beneficial purposes to its members, from funds collected therein by membership fees, uniform monthly dues, fines and assessments upon its members, as shall be necessary from time to time, and in such manner as the by-laws may provide, for the payment of its current expenses and monthly benefits to its sick and disabled members; and to promote friendship, unity, christian brotherhood and charity among its members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

FRANK H. MURPHY,
Solicitor.

City Charter Election Notice

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Town Council of the borough of Butler, Pa., held on the 19th day of September, 1905, on the petition of one hundred or more qualified electors of said borough, praying that a resolution be passed for the submission of the question of whether said borough shall or shall not be incorporated as a city of the third class, to the electors of said borough, on

Tuesday, the 7th Day of Nov.,

next, and to give notice thereof and provide tickets for said election, as required by and in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided:

IT WAS RESOLVED, "That, the question of whether the said borough shall or shall not be incorporated as a city of the third class under the name, style and title of "CITY OF BUTLER" be and is hereby submitted to the electors of the said borough, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, and the Secretary is hereby directed to give notice thereof during at least four weeks immediately prior to the date of the said general election in all the newspapers published in said borough and to have a sufficient number of tickets printed, labeled on the outside "CITY CHARTER", and one-half of the number to have printed on the inside, "For City Charter", and the other half, "Against City Charter", and cause them to be distributed at the opening of the polls at the several voting precincts of said borough at the said general election to be held, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, (1905), as required by and in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided."

NOW, THEREFORE I, H. E. Coulter, Secretary of the Town Council of the said borough in accordance with the directions of the Town Council in said above recited resolution and in and by the authority in me vested under the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, hereby give notice to the electors of said borough of Butler that tickets will be provided and a vote will be taken by ballot at a general election to be held at the polling places in the several precincts in said borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of November, 1905, on the question of whether the said borough shall or shall not be incorporated as a city of the third class, and at which election each qualified elector shall be entitled to cast one vote for or against "City Charter" by handing a ticket to be provided in accordance with the said resolution and the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, to the inspectors and judges of said election who are required to receive the same and to deposit the tickets so received in a box provided by them for that purpose, and to count and make return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler County, Pa., and to make a duplicate return thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and in receiving, counting and making returns of the votes cast, the inspectors, judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections and be subject to all penalties thereof.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of September, A. D. 1905.

H. E. COULTER, [SEAL]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fa. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Butler, Pa., on

Friday, October 27th, 1905,

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

E D. No. 6, Dec. Term, 1905. John H. Wilson, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mrs. Annie R. Kirman, administratrix of the estate of William H. Kirman, dec'd., of, in and to all that certain piece or tract of land, situated in Zelienople borough, Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of Wm. H. Kirman, now deceased, with notice to Annie R. Kirman, administratrix of the estate and to the terre tenants of, in and to the following real estate.

Commencig at a point on New Castle st; thence along New Castle st 100 feet to post, thence along lot No. 13 120 feet to Oak Alley, thence along Oak Alley 100 feet to a post; thence west along lot No. 16 120 feet to place of beginning, and being lots numbered 14 and 15 of the Lusk & Sexton, plan of lots and being the same land conveyed by A. Seaton, et ux. to Wm. H. Kirman, by deed dated Oct. 13th. 1896, and recorded in deed book 165, page 491.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mrs. Annie R. Kirman, administratrix of the estate of William H. Kirman at the suit of William M. Buster.

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 receipts 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 446, an 1 Smith's Forms, page 384.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Pa., Oct. 5, 1905.

God Save the Commonwealth

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, As by Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections:

It is made the duty of "the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, to give notice of same by advertisements in at least three newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable, the political party which at the preceeding Nov. election cast the largest number of votes and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceeding November election cast the next largest number of votes, and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall, at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first, second and third classes, give notice by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first, second and third class and in every such proclamation or advertisement shall.

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people, but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district

II. Designate the places at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of the State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Now, therefore, I, Martin L. Gibson, High Sheriff of the County of Butler, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of Butler county, that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, being the

7th Day of November, 1905,

from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

A general election will be held in the several election districts of said county, established by law, at which time they will vote by ballot for the several officers hereinafter named as follows:

State Treasurer.

J. Lee Plummer	Republican. Citizens.
William H. Berry	Democratic. Prohibition. Independence. Lincoln.
Robert B. Ringler	Socialist.
E J. Drugmand	Socialist Labor

Judge of the Supreme Court.

John Stewart	Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Independence, Citizens, Lincoln.
Edward Kuppinger	Socialist.
E. R. Markley	Socialist Labor.

Judge of the Superior Court.

Charles E. Rice	Republican, Citizens, Lincoln.
James A. Beaver	Republican, Citizens, Lincoln.
George B. Orlady	Republican, Citizens, Lincoln.
John B. Head	Democratic, Independence.
Homer L. Castle	Prohibition.
Frederick L. Schwartz	Socialist.
Hugh Ayres	Socialist
Cornelius F. Foley	Socialist.
A. A. Grant	Socialist Labor.
S. R. Rager	Socialist Labor.
H. Spittal	Socialist Labor.

Sheriff.

Alex. McCune Campbell	Republican.
William M. Kennedy	Democratic.
R. L. Barnes	Prohibition.

County Treasurer.

Thomas Alexander	Republican.
Charles C. Johnston	Democratic.
John C. Kerr	Prohibition.

Prothonotary.

James M. McCollough	Republican.
William A. Lowry	Democratic.
L. C. Miller	Prohibition.

Register and Recorder.

Porter Wilson	Republican.
W. B. Currie	Democratic.
W. P. Stickles	Prohibition.

County Commissioner

William Siebert	Republican.
Nathaniel S. Grossman	Republican.
W. H. Grabe	Democratic.
G. F. Easley	Democratic.
William Orr	Prohibition.
R. A. Rogers	Prohibition.

County Auditors.

David Cupps	Republican.
W. B. Scott	Republican.
George N. Wilson	Democratic.
Robert A. White	Democratic.
William Palm	Prohibition.
A. J. Alcorn	Prohibition.

Coroner.

Walter S. Patterson	Republican.
N. A. Dombart	Democratic.
A. V. Cunningham	Prohibition.

PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTIONS

The said elections will be held throughout the county as follows:

The electors of Adams township, North precinct, at the carpenter shop of J X. Smith at Myoma in said precinct.

The electors of Adams township, south precinct, at Laundry Building owned by John Balfour in said precinct.

The electors of Allegheny township at the township election house at Six Points in said township.

The electors of Buffalo township at the house of Thos. W. Elliott in said township.

The electors of Butler township, first precinct, at the house of James Stewart, in said precinct.

The electors of Butler township, second precinct, at the Lyndora Opera House, in said precinct.

The electors of Butler township, third precinct, at the Salt Works office, in said precinct.

The electors of Brady township at the Township building, located at the Cross Roads of James Grossman farm.

The electors of Clearfield township at the office of Frank P. McBride in said township

The electors of Clinton township at the Hall at Riddles X Roads in said township.

The electors of Concord township at M. Cochran's new house in Middletown.

The electors of Clay township at the house of Joseph Meehling in the village of Euclid in said township.

The electors of Centre township at the election house, in said township.

The electors of Cherry township, North precinct, at the Rye-bread School House, in said precinct.

The electors of Cherry township, South precinct, at the Pipestem School House in said precinct.

The electors of Connoquenessing township Northern precinct at School house No. 7, in Whitestown.

The electors of Connoquenessing township, Southern precinct at the Graham School House No. 5.

The electors of Cranberry township at the house of Andrew Kirshler in said township.

The electors of Donegal township at the election house in said township.

The electors of Fairview township at the election house in said township on farm of W H H Riddle.

The electors of Forward township at the township house on the A. H. Beahm farm in said township.

The electors of Franklin township at Mt. Chestnut Grange Hall in said township.

The electors of Jackson township, Eastern precinct, at the house of Hartman Marburger in said precinct.

The electors of Jackson township, Western precinct, at the store room of Wm Dininger, in said precinct.

The electors of Jefferson township, at Montags shop at Jefferson Centre.

The electors of Lancaster township at the house of C. Uhl.

The electors of Middlesex township at the house of George Cooper.

The electors of Marion township at the house of K. W. Atwell in said township.

The electors of Muddycreek township at the house of Wm S Moore, formerly occupied by Henry Hay in said township.

The electors of Mercer township at the house of Thomas Hindman in said township.

The electors of Oakland township at the house of William J. Hutchison in said township.

The electors of Parker township at the township house in said twp.

The electors of Penn township, North precinct, at the Maccabee Temple, in Renfrew.

The electors of Penn township, South precinct, at the house of D. H. Sutton, in said precinct.

The electors of Summit township at the house of Adam Frederick.

The electors of Slipperyrock township at the house of Harry Albaster in said township.

The electors of Venango township at the shop of E. K. Taylor.

The electors of Winfield township, first precinct at Grange Hall in said township.

The electors of Winfield township, second precinct, a the house of Henry Post at West Winfield.

The electors of Washington township, North precinct, at the house of Mrs. Jane Henderson, at Hilliards.

The electors of Washington township, south precinct, at the Insurance Co. office, in North Washington.

The electors of Worth township at the Public Hall in Mechanicsburg in said township.

The electors of the borough of Butler, 1st ward, 1st precinct, at the French Academy Hall, Ziegler avenue, in said ward.

First ward, 2nd precinct, at old store room of Harper Bros. on Lookout avenue, now used as hose house.

Second ward, 1st precinct, at the Lumber office of J. C. Say, on East Jefferson street.

Second ward, 2nd precinct, at the Kohler House in said ward.

Third ward, 1st precinct, at the Powell building, on West Wayne St., in said ward.

Third ward, 2nd precinct, at the Court House.

Third ward, 3rd precinct, at the house of J. G. Patterson on Fairground avenue, in said ward.

4th ward at Office Building of Adam Haffner, on East Penn St., in said ward.

5th ward, 1st precinct, at the Wick House, on N. Main St., in said ward.

5th ward, second precinct, at the house of Mrs. Myrtle Cannon, 205 West D street, in said precinct.

The electors of the borough of Bruin, at the house of Thomas Walley's widow, in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Callery at the shop of Perry Dunlap in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Connoquenessing at the house of P W Thomas in said borough.

The electors of Eau Claire at McCandless hall, in said borough

The electors of the borough of Evans City at the shop of Mickley & West in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Fairview at the Union Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Harmony at the office of F R Covert in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Harrisville at the shop of J. H Morrison Jr. in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Karns City at the town hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Mars at the Council Room in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Millerstown at the hotel of W E Lasker in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Petrolia at the Council Room in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Portersville at the I. O. O. F. Hall, in said boro.

The electors of the borough of Prospect at the house of Samuel Riddle in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Saxonburg at the new Town Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Slippery Rock at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The electors of the borough of Valencia at the store room of Barr & Stoup in said borugh.

The electors of the borough of West Sunbury at the public school house.

The electors of the borough of West Liberty at the house of Mary E. Martin in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Zelienople at the wagon shop of James Wallace in said borough.

Given under my hand at my office at Butler this 25th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord, 1905, and in the 130th year of the independence of the United States of North America.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

Citation Notice.

BUTLER COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Martin L. Gibson, High Sheriff of Butler county, Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, At an Orphan's Court held at Butler in and for said county on the 6th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, before the Honorable Judge thereof, the petition of Margaret Ward, widow of John S. Ward, was presented setting forth that John S. Ward died on or about the 5th day of February, 1904, intestate without children or issue and leaving your petitioner a widow, and brother and sisters and nieces to survive him as his heirs at law as follows:

Ellen Stillwagon, a sister, widow of Isaac Stillwagon, dec'd., residing at Slippery Rock, Butler county, Pa.

Nancy Stillwagon, a sister widow of Adam Stillwagon, dec'd., residing at Slippery Rock, Butler county, Pa.

Amanda Hoover, a sister, a widow of Samuel Hoover, dec'd., residing at North Hope, Butler county, Pa.

Harvey Ward, a brother residing at Kaylor, Butler county, Pa.

John, Samuel, Laura and William Ward, children of Curtis Ward, dec'd., and Daisy Ward and Lizzie Ward, children of George Ward, a dec'd., brother, whose residence are unknown, the wife of said George Ward, being also dec'd., and who are the only parties interested in the estate of said John S. Ward, dec'd.

That said John S. Ward, died seized of a certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in Parker township, Butler county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence north eighty-nine degrees east ninety-six perches to a stone by lands of Thomas Shryock formerly, now John Baumgnapock, Jr.; thence southeast forty-four perches to a stone, by lands of William Daubenspeck; thence south eighty-nine degrees west ninety-six perches to a hickory by lands of John O. Shryock; and thence north one degree west forty-four perches to the place of beginning; containing twenty-six acres and sixty-four perches.

ALSO—A certain other messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the township, county and state, aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a maple tree on Shryock line; thence north one degree east along said line 51 6-10 perches to a post; thence north eleven and one-half degrees east 22 perches to a post on road adjoining lands of John Ward; thence north one and three-fourth degrees east 32 perches to a post on road to lands of Amanda Hoover; thence south eighty-six and one-half degrees east 75-100 perches to a post by lands of Amanda Hoover; thence south one degree west 72 6-10 perches by lands of William Daubenspeck to a white oak tree; thence south seventy-one degrees west 43 75-100 perches to a post by lands of William Daubenspeck; thence south sixty-two degrees west 32 perches to a maple tree, the place of beginning by lands of William Daubenspeck.

The prayer is for grant or said piece or parcel of land to contain twenty acres and forty-three perches, strict measure.

That in and by virtue of a decree of your Honorable Court the first mentioned above described tract was set apart to your petitioner as the widow of the said decedent under the exemption laws of this Commonwealth and that the remaining above described twenty acres and forty-three perches of land descended to and became vested under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth, in your petitioner as the widow and the above named parties as heirs at law of said decendent between whom no partition has been made and which remains subdivided.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to award an inquest to make partition of said real estate to and among the parties aforesaid according to their respective rights.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, September 6th, 1905, the within petition presented and citation awarded and the Sheriff is directed to make personal service on all parties resident in the county and all others by publication according to rule, returnable at next term.

BY THE COURT.

These are therefore to command you the said Ellen Stillwagon, Nancy Stillwagon, Amanda Hoover, Harvey Ward, John, Samuel, Laura and William Ward, Daisy Ward and Lizzie Ward to be and appear before the said Judge at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Butler for the said county in Butler on the 4th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause why said partition as prayed for should not be granted, and to submit to such other orders and decrees as the said Court shall make touching the premises.

Witness the Honorable James M. Galbreath, President Judge of our said Court, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1905.

L. E. CHRISTLEY,
Clerk of Courts.

Auditor's Notice.

In re final account of Robert Garrard, adm'r of H. N. Hoon, dec'd.

Having been appointed auditor by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the adm'r. above I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of above appointment at my office, South Diamond, Butler, Pa., on the 14th day of October, (Saturday,) at 10 o'clock a. m., where all interested parties may attend.

WM. C. FINDLEY,
Auditor.

Sept. 21st, 1905.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy Bartley, late of Penn twp., Butler Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the above estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

THOS. A. HAYS, Ex'r.,
R. F. D. 21, Saxonburg, Pa.
JAMES B. MCJUNKIN, Att'y. 10-5-05

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

In the matter of Austin Silvis, Bankrupt. | No. 2291, in Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Austin Silvis of Butler, in the county of Butler and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1905, the said Austin Silvis was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office No. 114 N. W. Diamond, Butler, Pa., on the 6th day of Nov., 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

October 23rd, 1905.

J. W. HUTCHISON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler county, on Monday, December 4th, 1905, by more than twenty-five resident tax payers of said county for the appointment of a jury of viewers to view and condemn for public use free from tolls and toll gates that portion of the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road Comp,y's road within the county of Butler, extending from a point on the Allegheny county line to the bridge over Connquenessing creek in the borough of Butler.

W. D. BRANDON,
Attorney for Petiticners.

Legal Notice.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A, } ss:
BUTLER COUNTY.

To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

Whereas, Edwin D. Adams and C. C. Zinn, Executors of the last will and testament of M. S. Adams, late of Parker City, Pennsylvania, on the 25 day of September, A. D. 1905, presented their petition to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, at M'n. D. No. 13, of September term of said Court, setting forth:

"That on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1854, the said M. S. Adams, made, executed and delivered to Henry Graff, his certain mortgage in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the deliverence of two hundred tons of pig metal to said Henry Graff, in Pittsburg, 100 tons November 15, 1855, and 100 tons April 15, 1856, which said mortgage was recorded in the office for recording of deeds, &c., in Butler county, in Mortgage Book, No. 2, page 113, on the 19 day of October, 1854, and by the terms thereof become a lien upon, inter alia, all that certain tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, commonly called the Maple Furnance Tract, bounded on the north by lands of W. C. Adams; east by lands of Pierce & Black; south by lands of Ailsworth heirs; and on the west by lands of Andrew Campbell, containing 467 acres, together with all the machinery, engines, implements, tools, &c., of and belonging to Maple Furnace thereon erected.

That the said M. S. Adams, having complied with the condition of said mortgage and delivered the pig metal therein mentioned to be delivered to the said Graff, the following entry was made on the margin of the record of said mortgage, by John Graham, attorney of said Graff, to-wit: "I hereby enter satisfaction of this mortgage by written authority from the plaintiff, John Graham, att'y, 20 Dec. 1856."

But no legal satisfaction of said mortgage was ever entered on the record or indices of said mortgage, that both the Mortgagor, M. S. Adams, and the Mortgagee, Henry Graff, are deceased.

That the said described lands are now in the hands of the petitioners for the purpose of raising money with which to pay the costs of administration and the indebtedness of M. S. Adams, deceased, in which they are meeting with difficulty by reason of the above stated legally unsatisfied mortgage.

Wherefore, the petitioners pray the said Court to make an order directing the Sheriff of said county to serve notice according to law, the Act of June 11, 1879, upon the legal representatives of Henry Graff, deceased, the mortgagee, requiring them to appear and show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record, and upon their failure so to do, and upon proof being made as to the compliance with the conditions thereof as above stated, that the Court decree and direct that satisfaction thereof be entered upon the record of said mortgage as provided by said Act.

ED. ADAMS,
C. C. ZINN,
Executors, &c.

Whereupon the said Court made the following order, to-wit: And now, September 25, 1905, the within petition presented in open Court, and in accordance with the prayer thereof it is ordered and directed that the Sheriff of Butler county, serve notice, stating the facts set forth in the within petition, upon the legal representative of Henry Graff, if to be found within the said county of Butler, and in case said parties cannot be found within said county, then to give notice as aforesaid in one or more newspapers published within said county, once a week for four weeks successively prior to the next term of said Court requiring the said parties to appear at the next term of said Court, December 4th, 1905, and answer said petition and show cause, if any they have, why the said mortgage should not be satisfied as provided by law, and Tuesday, December 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., is fixed for a hearing hereon.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. CLARK,
Prothonotary.

To the legal representatives of Henry Graff, deceased.

You are, by virtue of the above stated order of Court, hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of said Court, December 4, 1905, and answer the said petition and show cause if any you have why said mortgage should not be satisfied, in default whereof the said Court will make an order and decree directing satisfaction thereof, as provided by law.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Rodgers, late of Donegal township, Butler Co., dec'd.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the above estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

BERNARD J. RODGERS, } Ex'rs.
JOHN F. RODGERS, }
Chicora, R. F. D. 80.

JAMES B. MCJUNKIN,
Attorney. 9-28-05

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane T. Turk, deceased, late of Brady township, Butler county, Penn'a., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make pr