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"The Governor's Session."

Both branches of the State Legislature met in the new Capitol at Harrisburg, last Monday afternoon, and organized with their old officers and clerks.

In the House the expected opposition to Speaker Walton and Clerk Garvin did not materialize, and the only sensation in that line was the effort of Messrs Hays and Hockenberry to oust Jim Moore from his place, but in this they were not successful.

The Chaplain who prayed in the House referred to sins of omission: and in the Senate, Herbst, Dem., attempted a humorous speech.

The Governors Message was read, and was well received, though it is a characteristic document. It begins with a eulogy of the wisdom and industry of the last session:

"Gentlemen—The legislation enacted at the last general session of the Legislature deserves as a whole very high commendation. There was an absence of those coruscations following the exploitation of crime and scandal which appear to be so pleasing to many unthinking people, and the attention of the legislators was, instead, directed toward measures looking to the advancement of our life and to the substantial benefit of the community. Results of far-reaching importance were accomplished." * * * And says that "it may well be doubted whether any previous session of the Legislature was more fruitful in good works or did more for the advancement of the public welfare."

"And yet those same "coruscations, etc." brought about the political revolution that caused this extra session, or as Pennypacker puts it, referring to the Legislature. "Since its adjournment, a wave of popular and political unrest and commotion has spread over the land and left its impress in our own Commonwealth, as well as elsewhere. Such upheavals, to whatever causes they may be due, are to be regarded not as disasters, but as opportunities. It is at such times that much may be accomplished by wise legislators to enchance the public weal."

Then he says that the failure of the Greater Pittsburg bill and the failure of the Enterprise bank have given the "legal occasion" for the reassembling of the Legislature, and proceeds to discuss the subjects enumerated in his proclamation, and tells the Legislature that the good people of the Commonwealth are awaiting the outcome of their deliberations with keen interest.

All the bills, on all the subjects of the proclamations, had been prepared in advance; and have been introduced, and referred to the proper committees, and unless there is a fight on re-apportment, the extra session will be a short one.

On Tuesday several Legislative and Senatorial apportionment bills were offered. The administration's senatorial bill retains Butler and Armstrong counties as the 41st district.

Speaker Walton retained Plummer as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Three bridge bills were offered, Tuesday, by far the most important of the lot being one by Mr. Campsey, of Washington, requiring public advertisement of bids for all bridges and permitting counties to issue bonds for bridge construction.

POLITICAL.

Senator Crawford of Allegheny Co. will introduce a state Senatorial apportment bill at the present extra session which gives Allegheny county six state senators, and puts Butler and Mercer counties into a district—the 48th.

A. M. Jenkinson won over W. A. Magee, Jr., last Saturday, for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Pittsburg. Magee's friends, at first claimed fraud, but the contest has been dropped. Geo. W. Guthrie is the Democratic nominee.

Rev. J. M. Dight of Cranberry, Geo. K. Marshall of Forward, and W. B. McGeary of Butler have had cards printed at this office, with which to solicit votes as candidates for the Legislature.

Prospect.

Solomon Albert of Franklin twp. died suddenly of apoplexy, Friday, Jan. 12, aged 66 years. He was the third child of William H. Albert, was a quiet, honest, and progressive citizen.

John C. Kelly, who was on the sick list for sometime, has about recoved his usual heath.

Joshua Gallagher and James Stewart, two of Muddy Creek twp's stalwart citizens, were business callers, Saturday.

James Myers has bought Sam McCullough's interest in the livery business, and wants you to remember him.

Miss Eva Barr was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Hackett of R. F. D. No. 44, last Friday, and reports a fine time.

Dr Sam Ralston of Zelienople, visited his father, William Ralston, one day last week.

George Harvey and Olive Neely, Robert Moore and Jessie Thompson were married, recently, and the young and happy folks have our and the "Citizen's" best wishes.

We would inform Mrs. Flick of Middlesex twp. that "Joe Cosity" still is on terrafirma, but has been neglecting his correspondence somewhat of late.

J. C. Scott is receiving his new wall paper for the spring trade and asks you to call and see it.

George Varnum of Centre twp. was the guest of his father-in-law, Philip Gruver, last week.

We are sorry to report the well on the Lepley farm very dry in the Berea and Hundredfoot sands, but the drill is being pushed to the thirty-foot.

Wm. Johnson, Clayton and Ross Critchlow are in Butler working in the car works. JOE COSITY.

Golden Wedding in Clearfield.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humes of Fenelton was celebrated at their home, Jan. 10, 1906. The affair was planned by their eight children, all of whom are living, and was a complete surprise to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Humes, nee Guilliford were married at Tarentum, Jan. 10, 1856, and lived there until 1872 when they moved to Butler county, where they have since resided. Mr. Humes is a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of A. G. Reed Post 105 G. A. R. Mrs. Humes is a prominent member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The couple were presented with a piece of gold money by each of their children, after which an elaborate dinner was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow roses, carnations, tulips and ferns. The eldest son, E. G., was unable to be present. Those present were Mis. Frank W. Wiser and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hervey of Butler; Miss Nannie A. Humes of Smith's Ferry, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Humes and daughters, Lilian, Marion, Myrtle and Helen, of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause and sons, Everett and Milford, of Fenelton; Mr. and Mrs. Felix N. Humes and children, Della, Florence, Clara, Harold and Myron, of Butler, and Miss L. De Netta Humes of Cleveland.

John Mininger Again Escapes.

Saturday night John Mininger, who was placed in jail a few weeks ago on a charge of larceny made against him by Ben Leithold, who charged Mininger with stealing a lot of oil well junk from his place in Clearfield twp., told Henry Fisher, the prisoner in the cell next to him, not to wake him when his breakfast was brought around Sunday morning as he was not feeling well and wanted to sleep. Then Mininger hung a blanket over the front of his cell, for the purpose of keeping out the morning light, he said, and apparently went to bed. Within an hour or two after, Mininger unlocked his cell door, went out, locked the door again, unlocked the iron door at the entrance to the tier of cells in which he was confined, using a different key than that required for the cell door, and locked the door after him. He then went to the north side of the jail, unlocked the door to another tier of cells, passed through and locked the door, unlocked the door opening into the jail elevator, got in and locked this door after him, went down into the basement where he procured a section of half-inch hose used in washing out the jail, and carried this in the elevator to the top floor. Here he unlocked another door leading into the boy's room, and from this he passed by an unlocked door to the chapel, located at the northwestern corner of the top floor, where he had attended prayer meeting in the afternoon. Mininger then put away his keys and began to use a saw on the steel bars which alone separated him from freedom. His saw was muffled in a towel. The bars were cut through and Mininger had strength enough to bend them away and make an aperture 11 by 14 inches through which, after tying the hose onto the other bars in the window, he squeezed and squirmed, and finally lowered himself to the ground forty feet below. While Mininger was so busy the other prisoners must have been sleeping very soundly, as they all claimed they heard no noise made by him. E. G. Ott, the druggist, who was returning to his home adjoining the jail, said he heard a low whistle and saw a man run across the jail yard about one o'clock, but paid no attention to him.

Sheriff Campbell knew nothing of the escape until nearly 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was alarmed by the loud pounding made by a prisoner on the doors, and was informed that Mininger was not in his cell. The matter was kept as much of a secret as possible by the officers that day. At noon Deputy Sheriff Vorous and Chief of Police Schultz started for the home of John Sheets, near Great Belt, Mininger was stopping there when arrested. At the Sheets house the officers were informed that Mininger had arrived there about 2:30 in the morning, changed his clothes and left about three. The officers said they would have to search the house, and Sheets objected and only yielded when threatened with arrest. Mininger was not found in the house, but the parlor door was locked and there was a few minutes delay in getting it open, and then an open window at the other side of the room confronted the officers. Despite Sheets' story that Mininger had left nearly twelve hours before the officers were almost forced to believe that he was in that room when they arrived at the house, and made his escape while Sheets was quibbling with them.

MININGER'S CRIMINAL RECORD.

John Mininger has figured more frequently in the criminal courts than any other one man in the history of Butler county.

On March 21, 1881 he was sentenced to four months to the Allegheny County Work House on two charges of larceny, being convicted on both. County Detective A. Allen and S. M. Wright were the prosecutors. At the same term of court another charge of larceny against him by his brother Adam was ignored.

At the March term, 1885 he plead guilty to charges of a&b and surety of the peace made against him by his brother Adam and was fined six dollars and costs on the two charges. At the same term Adam Mininger was acquitted on a charge of a&b made against him by John, and the costs were put on John.

At the September term 1891, Adam Mininger was indicted for felonious a&b with intent to kill and murder, and his wife Susan was indicted as his aider and abetter. Susan was acquitted and Adam was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for three years. John was adjudged guilty of surety of the peace on complaint of Adam at the same term and sentenced to pay costs and enter bond in $500. On Nov. 23, 1891 while serving in jail to avoid paying the costs Mininger made his first escape, by going through the roof with nine other prisoners. Mininger at this time also assaulted Sheriff Brown and beat him almost to death. Mininger tore all his clothes off and for a time was kept in a padded cell and was afterwards kept chained to the floor in the cellar. He was sent to the Work House by Judge Hazen one year for breach of prison, and one year for larceny of which he was convicted on complaint of August Goephart at the same term. On the same day he was also sentenced to the Western Penitentiary for 6 years and 10 months for burglary and larceny on complaiut of Lewis Ziegler. At the same term charges of larceny were also made against him by Philip Cooper, William Cooper and George Grimm. When Mininger's penitentiary term was completed Sheriff Dodds was sent to take him to the Work House to serve the two shorter sentences, and Mininger kept Sheriff Dodds and two assistants busy all day performing the job. Dodds was in a bad humor for a week after.

On September 17, 1899 Mininger was placed in jail on a charge of burglary. Three days later he broke jail and made his second escape.

A term in the penitentiary followed. After his release he was accused of horse stealing in Allegheny county, got two more years in the pen and after completing that sentence returned to Butler county last summer.

The charge for which he was awaiting trial was larceny of a lot of oil well junk from Chas. Leithold of Clearfield twp. When being brought to jail after arrest Mininger asked what kind of a Sheriff we had, and said he had better be a good one or there would be lots of trouble in the jail.

Street Car Notes.

The new management of the Butler P. R. Co. cut out all passes except to the councilmen, last week.

One of the promoters of the street railway of Butler cleaned up $100,000 on the deal, another $50,000 and two others $25,000 each, or $200,000 in all—which is about what they valued their franchise at.

According to the statement of H. F. Layton engineer in charge of the construction of the Pittsburg & Butler Street Railway Company's line, the new road between the two cities will be ready for operation June 1, 75 per cent of the grading now having been completed and much of the masonry work for the bridges and culverts finished. The new road will be 33 miles long between Butler and Etna, and from Etna it will run its cars into Pittsburg over the lines of the Pittsburg Railways Company. The running time at the start is to be two hours, but this time will be shortened soon afterward.

Two electric railway companies, the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Ashtabula and the New Castle & Beaver Valley Railway, both of which are owned by Pennsylvania company officials, were merged into one company, last week, with the title of the former company, but with the same owners

CHURCH NOTES.

Twenty-eight new members were received and 408 people participated in the Communion services in the U. P. church, Sunday. The Women's Missionary Society of the church will hold a social, Friday evening, at the home of Miss Mary McKee, corner Washington and North Sts.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave a reception Monday evening to Miss Gertrude Strawick, who leaves the first of the month for China, where she will do mission work for the church. Miss Strawick is a daughter of Hugh Strawick of Butler and has graduated from the Deaconess's Traning School in Chicago, and spent several years in evangelistic work for her church in the West, and for a year was pastor of a church near Chicago.

Concord Township Teachers' Institute.

A most pleasant and profitable local Institute was held in Concord church on the afternoon and evening of January 13th.

The afternoon session was given up largely to discussions on practical subjects by the township teachers. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. H. Sloan, Miss Emma Wick read a clear and forcible paper on Practical Teaching, and Miss Dassa McKinney discussed the Play Hour; after which a bright and instructive talk on Rhetoricals was given by Miss Nora Fleming, and Mr. Will King read a paper on Geography.

The interest in the meeting was shown by the readiness with which those present took part in the open discussions following the papers. It was also the privilege of those present at the afternoon session to hear Mr. Victor A. Barnhart, Principal of the Evans City schools, give a practical address on "Don'ts." It was a matter of regret that Mr. Barnhart could not remain and assist in the evening program.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the evening to greet the speakers who were kind enough to come from a distance. This session was presided over by Mr. A. F. Cochran of Hooker and the opening address, "The value of an Education," was given by Mr. B. G. Elliott, Principal of the Concord High School. At the close of his enthusiastic address he warmly welcomed all those who, by their presence, showed their interest in educational work.

The response by Mr. W. P. Day of Buena Vista was appreciated not only for its eloquence, but also because in it he heartily congratulated the citizens of Concord township and especially their School Board for their progressiveness in establishing a Township High School. Mr. J. Orr McLaughlin, Prin. of North Washington Institute, give a very comprehensive and scholarly address on History and the best methods of teaching it. He impressed upon the instructors present the necessity of teaching the philosophy of history as well as the facts. Mr. Frank Baird, Prin. of West Sunbury Academy, in talking on Current Events showed a wide knowledge of his subject and gave some most valuable suggestions in making this essential part of school work a success.

The subject of Literature was ably discussed by Mr. A. W. Kelly, Prin. of the Eau Claire High School. He spoke of the influence upon history and made this clear by showing how Longfellow's "Building the Ship" influenced the actions of Lincoln at a very critical time in our country's life. Mr. McMeekin came from Chicora to speak on the duties of directors. As the hour was late Mr. McMeekin suggested that he would save time by addressing the directors present in private conference while the program proceeded, but the audience was not willing to lose his pointed remarks. He urged the directors to be courageous not only in shutting out anything detrimental to the schools, but also in upholding teachers and methods which prove themselves worthy of support. He also regretted the present low salaries which make the most efficient work almost impossible. Mr Barkman, Prin. of the Chicora schools, was in the audience and spoke briefly on the importance of enforcing the compulsory school laws. He gave other helpful suggestions when called upon on in general discussion.

The committee in charge was most fortunate in being able to secure Supt R. S. Penfield, whose address alone would have made the Institute a success. His address on "The Ideal Teacher" showed a deep insight into the essentials of real success in the the teacher. He pointed out the mistake made by many School Boards in basing their decisions upon characteristics rather than character; and that while many things are desirable, a forcible personality is essential. Throughout his excellent address, which abounded in humor and instructive suggestions, Prof. Penfield had the close and sympathetic attention of his audience.

The success of the Institute reflects great credit upon the committee in charge, Mr. Cochran and Mr Elliott, by whose efforts the speakers were secured and the township was given an unusual privilege. A LISTENER.

THE United States Government is said to have practically concluded the purchase of the island of Tahiti, one of the Society group in the Pacific Ocean, about as far south of the equator as the Sandwich Islands are north of it, from France for $4,000,000. The Tahiti is 35 miles long, 20 wide, has an e xcellent harbor and climate, and the Malay natives have grown rich rasing vanila, coffee and sugar.

Concord.

A successful District Teachers' Institute was held in Concord church last Saturday. See other account

Mrs. Eliza Kuhn of Middletown is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Amanda Starr, nee Wick, died suddenly last Friday morning while on a visit to her son, M. L. Starr of Butler, aged 73 years.

Jeremiah Harper died at his home in Middletown on Monday morning in the 71st year of his age. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

ACCIDENTS.

Nolan Grant of Allegheny twp. was killed by the explosion of a boiler at a saw mill on his farm, Monday morning. His chest was crushed by the explosion and he died a few hours after. He was about 36 years of age, and leaves a wife, nee McElroy, and three children.

Mrs. Isaish Hall of E Clay St. slipped and fell upon the iron gutter-cover at the Lowry House corner and falling upon the curb seriously injured her hip

Mrs. Ada Weisberg of Pittsburg, mother of Louis Weisberg, former proprietor of the Hotel Lowry, Butler, drank some carbolic acid, on account of ill health, a few days ago and died, at the age of 57 years.

There was a freight wreck at Downieville, Monday, and two cars were smashed, but nobody hurt.

Ben. Christley was knocked down by a loaded crane, at the Car Works, Monday night, but was not seriously injured.

Tony Accia, a young Italian with no relatives in this country was knocked from a flat car in the outer yards of the Bessie in Butler, last Thursday, run over and killed.

Mary McBride, employed in Sheriff Campbell's restaurant, was suddenly stricken with insanity while waiting on a dinner Saturday. She was taken to her home at Coylesville.

A big passenger and freight steamer stranded on the Brigantine Shoals, about four miles out from Atlantic City, a few days ago, and is gradually being knocked to pieces by the waves The passengers and crew were saved by a small sailing vessel.

Charles Harper, aged 25 years, son of Andrew Harper of Zelienople, a P. R. R. brakeman, was run over and instantly killed in the yards at Mahoningtown, last Monday night.

Oscar Fair, aged 23 years, an employee in the foundry of the Sanitary Co. at Zelienople was struck and instantly killed at the Harmony station, Tuesday. He was a son of Washington Fair of Hilliards, was lately married to Miss Blanche Albert of Mt Chestnut, and was on his way to his work at the time of the accident.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. Druggists sell the 50c. size; Trial size by mail, 10 cents. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

Oil and Gas Notes.

The Market—Remains at $1.58.

Forward twp.—Young, Steen and L. Rose have a fishing job in the gas sand on the Adam Herbison farm at Reibold. Wm. Rader and the Spithaler brothers have a well due in the Hundredfoot on the Martin Spithaler farm. Two weeks ago their rig burned and had to be rebuilt.

Muddycreek twp—Gallagher & Co. are building a rig and intend drilling on the John Leisy.

Oakland—The Gieble Oil Company's well on the Kirk farm is in and empty so far as oil is concerned, but will make a paying gas well.

In Jefferson twp. Gahaghan, Beighley & Co., have finished their No. 2 Wyant and the well is making 10 bbls. a day. The Phillips Gas & Oil Co. on Monday finished their first new well on the Benewitz and it is pumping 5 bbls. a day. Their No. 2, Jas. Caldwell, which came in several weeks ago, started pumping at the rate of 70 barrels a day.

DEATHS.

KAUFMAN—At her home in Zelienople Jan. 7, 1906, Miss Mary Kaufman, in her 31st year.

ULLRICH—At his home near Thornhill, Dec. 27, 1905, John Ullrich, Sr., in his 60th year.

TIMBLIN—At her home in Butler, Jan. 11, 1906, Sarah C. Timblin, lately of Euclid, aged 56 years.

STARR—At her home in Butler, Jan. 12, 1906, Mrs. Amanda E. Starr, widow of John Starr, aged 73 years.

She was buried at Zion Lutheran church in Concord twp. She is survived by two sons, M. L. and A. P., and by two daughters, Mrs. S. Kiser of Butler and Mrs. Press Murtland of Concord.

ALBERT—At his home in Franklin twp., Jan. 12, 1906, Solomon Albert, aged 60 years

Mr. Albert fell, dead, Friday morning. He leaves a wife and several children.

HARPER—At his home in Concord twp., Jan. 7, 1906, Jeremiah W. Harper, in his 72d year.

SIDLER—At his home in Homestead, Jan. 15, 1906, George, son of H. A. Sidler, formerly of Butler, aged 15 years

FORCHT—At his home in Butler, Jan. 17, 1906, John Forcht, in his 94th year.

Mr. Forcht has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Grohman, since the death of his wife six years ago. His death was due to old age alone, as he had no physical illness.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forcht were born twelve children, seven sons and five daughters; of these five survive, three having died recently. The survivors are John P., of Butler; George, who lives on the old homestead at Carbon Centre; William G., who is in the province Alberta, in the northwestern part of Canada; Albert, at Hazel, S. D., and Mrs. J. Henry Grohman, of this city. Those who died recently are Henry, of Butler; Mrs. Adam Oesterling of Summit township, and Mrs. George Schenck, of Butler. Besides these sons and daughters there are 54 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren.

Obituary.

Miss Bridget Gillespie, 83 years of age, died at her home in Freeport, last Thursday. She survived her sister, Miss Mary Gillespie, just 48 hours, the sisters having lived together in the old homestead for thirty years. They went to Freeport with their parents in 1826, and were buried together. Dr. Charles B. Gillespie, of Freeport, who is seriously ill, is the only surviving member of the family. The Gillespie family is well known to the older residents of Butler and much sympathy is extended to them in their double bereavement.

Dr. Mehaffey, the traveling optician who has been coming to Butler for some years, was found dead in bed, at his home in Pittsburg, Jan. 8th.

Samuel Purviance Hazlett, the famous tramp printer; son of Hon. Wm. Hazlett, dec'd., of Butler, and a brother of the "Senator," Charley (dec'd.), George and the Misses Hazlett of Butler, died at the home of a Mr. Ledmun of Easton, Md., on the Eastern Shore, a few days ago, aged about 70 years.

Sam was a talented man and innumerable stories are told of his adventures in all parts of the United States. In his younger days he received an appointment to the Naval Academy and went there and passed his examination and was admitted. Then he got a gallon of liquor and a boat and went out on the river, and when he returned was told that he wasn't wanted there. This is one of the stories told of him.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist of New York, during the days of the Tweed gang, died at Guayaquil, Ecuador, of yellow fever, Dec. 7th, last, and his body is now on its way home. He was U. S. Consul there.

Rev. Robert McCaslin, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Plain Grove and for two years connected with Grove City college, died Sunday night, the 7th ult at Emporium, where he was pastor of a church.

Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died of pneumonia in New York, Tuesday. His son, Marshall Jr., died of an accidental pistol shot wound a few weeks ago.

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Butler, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penna., entitled "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto by Amos Hall, B S. Rimer, H. H. Wadsworth, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Branchton Methodist Episcopal church of Slippery Rock township, Butler county, Pa., the character and object of which is the support of the worship of Almighty God, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline, rules, regulations and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America and these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits conferred by said Act and its several supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Butler Co., Pa

WILLIAMS & MITCHELL,
Solicitors.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 12, 1906.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. John Nevin Johnston, of Butler, Butler county, Pennsylvania a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1.1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Pittsburg, in said District, on the 8th day of Feb., 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

WILLIAM T. LINDSEY, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert I. Ralston, dec'd., late of Franklin township, Butler county, Penn'a., 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

EVA RALSTON, Adm'x.
R. F. D. 44, Prospect. Pa.
E L. Ralston, Att'y.

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BUTLER,
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Great Mid-Season Clearance of Men's, Boys and Childrens CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Sale Commences Thursday, Jan. 4th and Continues 10 Days.

From a money saving standpoint we intend making this the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Butler county to buy really high grade Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing and Furnishings at sacrifice prices; we are overstocked and to empty our tables we are compelled to lose sight of profit and loss.

YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY AT THIS GREAT SALE.

CLEARANCE OF MENS SUITS

All Mens $ 7.50 suits marked $ 4.75
" 8 50 " 5.50
" 10.00 " 7.00
" 12 50 " 8.50
" 15.00 " 11.00

All Mens $18.00 suits marked $12.50
" 20.00 " 14.00
" 22.50 " 16.50
" 25.00 " 17,50

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL MENS TROUSERS

Mens Dress Trousers
All $3.00 trousers now $2.25
" 3.50 " 2.50
" 4.00 " 3.00
" 4.50 " 3.25
" 5.00 " 3.75

Mens Every day Trousers
All $1.00 trousers now $ .98
" 1.50 " 1.10
" 2.00 " 1.50
" 2.50 " 1 75

CLEARANCE OF MENS OVERCOATS

All mens $ 7.50 overcoats $ 4.75
" 8.50 " 5.50
" 10.00 " 7.00
" 12 50 " 8.50
" 15.00 " 10.50
" 18.00 " 12.50
" 20.00 " 14.00
" 22-$25 " 17.00

CLEARANCE OF YOUNG MENS SUITS

All young mens $ 5.00 suits now $ 3.50
" 7.50 " 4.75
" 8.50 " 5.50
" 10.00 " 6.75
" 12 50 " 8.50
" 15.00 " 10.00
" 18.00 " 12.00

Clearance of Young Mens Overcoats

All young mens $ 5.00 overcoats $ 3.50
" 7.50 " 4.75
" 8.50 " 5.50
" 10.00 " 7.00
" 12.50 " 8.50
" 15.00 " 10.50
" 18.00 " 12.50

Clearance of Boys Clothing to be Rigorously pushed.

All boys $2.50 suits marked $1.75
" 3.00 " 2.25
" 3.50 " 2.50
" 4.00 " 2.75
" 5.00 " 3.50
" 6.00 " 4.00
All Boys $3.00 overcoats now $2.00
" 3.50 " 2.50
" 4.00 " 2.75
" 4.50 " 3.25
" 5.00 " 3.50
" 6.50 " 4.00

Sweeping Reductions on Wearables Men Need Everyday.

Choice any $1.00 dress shirt in the house 78 cts; mens black dress sox, pair 6 cts; all mens 50 ct neckwear 38 cts; mens suspenders, pair 6 cts; mens white handkerchiefs each 3 cts; mens colored handkerchiefs each 3 cts; mens extra heavy evey day sox, pair 6 cts; mens dress shirts, each 38 cts; mens regular 50 ct everyday shirts 37 cts; mens extra heavy wool mitts 20 cts pair; all mens sweaters 33 1-3 off regular prices; mens white dress shirts each 38 cts; mens 50ct wool dress gloves 37 cts; boys regular 50ct dress shirts 38 cts; boys all wool $1 sweaters now 78 cents; boys 25ct wool dress gloves now 18cts; boys regular 50 and 75ct knee pants 38cts; boys regular $1 knee pants 78cts

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE.

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Origin of the Macintyres and the Bloody Hand Legend.

My father, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, had no end of anecdotes about our ancestors, parts of which I remember, though I was only a schoolroom child of under fourteen when I heard him relating them. I was, however, old enough to feel keenly interested in them. One story that impressed me very much was related to account for the origin of the Clan Macintyre. A party of Macdonells on one occasion were out in a boat when a knot of wood sprang out, causing a serious leak, whereupon one of the party stuck in his finger to fill the hole and then cut it off with his dirk, thus saving the life of the whole party. From this circumstance his descendants were called the Macintyres, or sons of the carpenter.

Another story which I heard my father tell relates to the bloody hand which appears in our coat of arms. A doubt having arisen as to which of two brothers a certain estate belonged, it was agreed that he whose flesh and blood should first touch the property was to be regarded as the rightful owner. Accordingly the two young men started in two boats for the land in question. One of them, seeing that he was losing the race, when near the shore pulled out his dirk, cut off his hand and threw it on land, thus establishing his right to the property, as his flesh and blood had touched it first.

SLAVERY IN ENGLAND.

In 1772 It Was That the Courts Declared It to Be Illegal.

In 1772 slavery was declared by the judges to be contrary to the law of England. But during the years immediately preceding this date slaves were commonly sold in England. In the previous year a Birmingham paper advertised for sale "a negro boy, sound, healthy and of mild disposition," while in the same year another paper records (and condemns) the sale a short time previously at Richmond of a negro boy for £32. This is believed to have been the last actual sale of a slave that took place in England.

White slavery was very common in the English colonies in the seventeenth century. Cromwell seized Irish boys, girls and women "by the thousand" and "sold them in the slave markets of Barbados," as may be seen in numberless places in the state papers of the period. He treated some of his royalist opponents in England and Scotland in the same way. A similar fate befell many of the supporters of Monmouth's rebellion in the west of England. In the latter case, as Macaulay tells us, the ladies of the court, including the queen, made large profits on the sales. —London Standard.

Smith a Greek God.

In the grammar department of one of our public schools the teacher, after talking with her class on the subject of mythology, read to them as follows:

"Vulcan, smith, architect and chariot builder for the gods of Mount Olympus, built their houses, constructed their furniture," etc. The following day the subject of the preceding day was given as a language lesson, and as no mention was made of Vulcan the teacher asked the class who built the houses for the gods of Mount Olympus. For awhile the children seemed to be lost in deep thought, when suddenly a gleam of intelligence illuminated the face of one little girl, and she replied:

"I can't think of his first name, but his last name is Smith."—Magazine of Fun.

Seven Days In a Year.

At the examination of pupils in a primary school the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a towheaded lad who on being asked how many days there are in a year answered, "Seven." When the tittering of the rest of the class subsided the inspector remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now, try again. How many days are there in a year?" The lad appeared nonplused and vexed for a moment, then ejaculated: "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday; just seven. If there's others I never heard of 'em."—London Mail.

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MRS. MARY A. VINCENT, Adm'x.,
Slipperyrock, Pa.
W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

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Estate of R. M. Addleman, late of Venango township, Butler county, Pa., dec'd.

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A. W. ADDLEMAN, Adm'r.,
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AMELIA C. HILLIARD, Ex'x.,
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Auditor's Notice.

In re Partial account of Myrtle Felgie, Executrix of Lula Felgie, deceased. | In the Orphan's Court of Butler Co., Pa., at O. C., No. 37, March Term, 1906.

Whereas, The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by virtue of a commission issuing out of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., to pass upon exceptions, if any, to the partial account of the aforesaid Myrtle Felgie, and to make distribution of the balance of the funds in the hands of said executrix.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, Room 507, Butler County National Bank Building, borough of Butler, Pa., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1906, at which time and place all persons interested may appear if they see proper.

FRANK H MURPHY,
Auditor.

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