

Patchwork Legislation.

Judge Crawford of Venango county is the second judge to take a fall' out of the new road law.

Several townships of this county have not nominated supervisors for the coming election, as nobody would serve and all that work for nothing.

The patchwork legislation seems to be the rule at Harrisburg, and justifies the member of the legislature, who last winter "moved" that this legislature appoint a Committee over itself.

HARRISBURG NOTES.

The investigation of the Insurance Commissioner's office by a Legislative committee, began last week, developed facts which enlighten the people of this state as to the desperate efforts of the Philadelphia crowd to retain control of the state government.

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Photograph Swindle.

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On Tuesday Woodworth and Millinger appeared at the Kirk residence with a camera and a box of photographic plates.

Thursday neighbors of Kirk induced him to lay the matter before the authorities. Warrants were sworn out on the men for the same offense.

Both the prisoners are young, good looking and well dressed. Millinger says he was employed by the Kirk family as a servant, and that he was a member of the Kirk family.

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DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—At his home in Butler township, Feb. 7, 1906, J. Hamilton Alexander, aged 78 years.

THOMPSON—At his home in Thompson, Jan. 29, 1906, Joseph P. Thompson, aged 56 years.

ESLEY—At her home in Armstrong county, Jan. 31, 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Esley, aged 80 years.

LIVERMORE—At Wilkinsburg, Feb. 1, 1906, Mrs. Mary Livermore, nee Beatty, aged 85 years.

KNAPP—At his home in Allegheny, Feb. 1, 1906, Arthur M. son of Michael Knapp, aged 67.

ADER—At his home in Windfall township, Feb. 2, 1906, Jacob Ader, aged 82 years.

DEBSHMER—In Allegheny, Feb. 2, 1906, Eli J. Derksimer, of Butler township, aged 42 years.

FISHER—At her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1906, Wright of Jefferson township, aged 52 years.

KINSEY—At her home in Washington township, Feb. 5, 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsey, aged 73 years.

HOGG—At her home in Cherry township, Jan. 29, 1906, Sonora A., daughter of James H. Hogg, aged 18 years.

MARX—At his home on Locust St., Feb. 7, 1906, A. T. Marx, in his 49th year.

Obituary. Enoch Filer of Sharon, interested in Butler county coal property, died last Thursday, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Susan Fox, mother of Mrs. Tiffler of Butler, died last Sunday, at her home at Ten-mile Bottom, Venango county.

Mrs. Llewellyn of Marwood, the wife of Rev. Llewellyn died Tuesday, aged 39 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheffield take this method of thanking their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of their daughter, Mrs. Lena Thayer.

For Justice of the Peace, JACOB KECK.

B. & B. organdies-mousselines-madras.

Spring 1906 showing. Finest French and American Organdies—profusion of styles and colorings with getting here to see—White grounds with Dresden and Rose designs predominant.

Printed Madras—choice Black and Colored effects on White grounds, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of gaudy writs of Ven. Ex. Ct. Pa. Lev. Ex. Ct. issued out of the Court of Magistrate at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 26th day of January, 1906.

Friday, March 2nd, 1906, at one o'clock P. M. the following described property to-wit:

E. D. No. 34, March Term, 1906. Marshall Bros. Auctioneers, Inc. All the right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of...

All the right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of... beginning at a point between lands of...

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REGISTRY'S NOTICES.

The Registry gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators, trustees and receivers are hereby given to the public.

1. Final account of R. L. Hockenberry, guardian of Gertrude May Dunlap, minor child of the late John H. Hockenberry, deceased.

2. Final account of J. A. Jolly, administrator of the estate of J. A. Jolly, deceased, late of Venango county, Pa.

3. Final account of W. B. Shadrer, administrator of the estate of W. B. Shadrer, deceased, late of Venango county, Pa.

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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...

When the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, the costs on the writ issued in this behalf shall be paid by the plaintiff.

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The Butler County National Bank OF BUTLER, PA. Commenced Business August 18, 1890. Statement of Condition at Close of Business Monday, January 29th, 1906.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of B. F. Hilliard, dec'd., late of Washington township, Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned...

GO BALD. THE PITTSBURGH OPTIC & E.P. CO. 614 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Holt's Greenhouses. E. M. Holt & Co. Prop's. Salesroom 247 S. Main Street. Floral designs for funerals, parties, etc., a specialty.

Pearson B. Nace's. Livery, Feed and Sale Stable Rear of Wick House, Butler Penn'a. The best of horses and first class rigs at very low and fair prices.

COMPULSORY. IS a big word to use. WE use it truthfully. WE have too many winter suits and overcoats. WE are going to sell them. PRICE is not the object. ROOM for SPRING GOODS is the object.

Where to Dine When in Pittsburgh. BLACK'S RESTAURANT. BLUE POINTS and ROCKAWAY OYSTERS. LARGE WHISKY A SPECIALTY.

GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE COMMENCING TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1906. All classes of Dry Goods will be sold during this sale at special bargain prices.

Try The CITIZEN FOR THE JOB WORK. L. Stein & Son, 108 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.