

THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Republic Primary, Saturday, March 11, 1906, 10 P. M.

Congress

Dr. R. H. FELLOW, of Butler.

Assembly

Rev. J. M. DRYNT, of Cranberry twp. Dr. W. R. BOCKENBERG, of Slippery rock.

G. K. MARSHALL, (farmer) Forward tp. O. G. MCHENLINO, of Jefferson twp. W. B. MCGIBNEY, of Butler. IMA MCGUNNIN, of Butler.

Jury Commissioners

WILSON KENNEDY, of Retlaw. A. B. RICHIEY, of Butler. A. DALE THORNE, of Connoquessing township.

Delegates to State Convention.

(Three to elect.) THOMAS HAYS, of Butler. W. PARK JAMISON, of Venango twp.

The Hepburn Bill.

The act creating the Interstate Commerce Commission was passed by Congress in 1887, and was signed by the President, who proceeded to appoint five commission members under it.

The act has been amended and added to several times since, and now has the singular defect of the Commission not being able to correct its own judgments. The Hepburn bill, which originated with the President, and which takes its name from the Chairman of the House Committee that passed upon it and reported it, consists of a series of amendments designed to remedy the defects of the law now in effect regarding interstate commerce.

The railroad companies and favored shippers have avoided the law by joint-freights, private cars, private express, special services and what are called "night-tariffs."

The new bill does not give the Commission the power to classify the freight, but it does give it, upon complaint and after hearing, the power to fix what to them shall appear to be a fair and just rate, with the use of the U. S. Courts and Attorney General to enforce the penalties imposed for disobedience; appeals from same to be to the U. S. Supreme Court direct, and to take precedence over all other cases—but the rate fixed to stand.

The act also imposes a penalty of \$5,000 for each offense by a common carrier, and if continued, the same amount for each day; and it increases the membership of the Commission to seven at \$10,000 a year each.

The rate it fixes is to be absolute, the penalties imposed, alone, to be subject to appeal. This bill passed the House some time ago and has been the chief bone of contention in the Senate for the past two weeks. All the corporation and trust lawyers and agents in the Senate, including the two from this State, are fighting for an appeal to the courts from the rate fixed, which would practically nullify the whole business, and leave the matter about where it is today—a burlesque.

A LATE earthquake in Formosa, the large island between Japan and the Philippines, is said to have killed two thousand people.

TWELVE men perished by a snowslide near Silverton, Colo. Monday, and at Ouray, six hundred miners are cut off from the rest of the world and the property loss is put at a million. The snow at one point was reported as being sixty feet deep.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has relieved Bellamy Stover as Ambassador to the Court at Vienna, and has appointed Col. Francis of Troy, N. Y., in his stead. The removal of Stover was caused by alleged neglect of duty, and also because his wife mixed in church politics. She was a Longworth of Cincinnati and is an aunt of Nicholas, who lately married Teddy's daughter.

SENATOR PENNOSSE'S bill for a \$50,000 appropriation to determine the quantity of the so-called hammer-blow centrifugal life and tangential throw of the counter balance in locomotive driving wheels" is saved from one construction by a single fact, Senator Quay introduced the same bill some years ago which relieves Penrose from the suspicion that he is trying to find out what hit him last November.—Ex.

The people of New Orleans have at last discovered a case where the lynching of a negro is declared by the state, that would make it a crime, because too machiavolous for his neighbors when he shot a white man's cow and was arrested by the Sheriff. On the way to jail a masked mob met the pair, the negro was "turned over" and after being strung up to a railroad bridge in quiet and orderly manner" was ridden with bullets.

ANDY CARNEGIE, although he has shown no sympathy for falls, has gone in for forensic philology. What a mess that would make of our language. "Of the substantial arguments against changing English orthography two appear to be relied upon: the confusion and the loss of the etymology of words shorn of their silent letters. Samples of the proposed changes are infidelity, sleep, death, weight and truck. The simplified spellers would avoid confusion by making the changes gradual and they deny the threatened loss of etymology, adding that it would not be much loss anyway."

The recent election in Seattle, Wash. which was won by the Municipal Ownership party, was a surprise, for the city has been for over a decade so strongly Republican that the Democrats nominated to ticket in the last contest. Instead, the Municipal Ownership organization entered the field with a platform declaring that the party in control was so dominated by the interests of corporations that it was virtually owned by them and that in that particular the railroads had gone too far in the franchises in sight that competition became impossible. The Republican leaders, recognizing with alarm the growing public resentment at government by railroads, declared in their platform for municipal ownership "as soon as it could be carried into effect." It was they were beaten by large majorities at the polls "because," says the Portland "Oregonian," a Republican paper, "the people proposed to take control of their own affairs and the direction of their own utilities into their own hands."

The County Auditors Report.

The County Auditors took their time this year, and examined into everything making a full and complete report, which is filed in the Prothonotary's office, and open to the inspection of the public. The accounts for new bridges and bridge repairs are itemized and are, this year, published in full. The total expenses of the county, including bridges, for the year 1905, were \$91,225.23, and of the County Home, at per persons rendered \$26,001.63.

Treasurer Dixon handled \$154,881.05 for the County, last year, which included a temporary and unpaid loan of \$35,000, and \$122,227.05, sent to the State Treasurer; also \$5,192.97 of Sinking Fund money; \$1,146.54 of Dog Tax and \$1,467.13 of Surplus Dog Tax; \$90,672.92 Poor District money and \$21,606.56 of Poor District Sinking Fund money, on all of which he had a percentage.

The County had about \$9,000 on hands at the beginning of the year, and the collectors owe it about \$20,000, and we yet owe about \$90,000.00 on the County Home.

The execution of Lieut. Smith, the Young Russian naval officer, who led the Black Sea revolt, made a deep impression in that country, and may lead to another treaty.

Council Meeting.

At the mid-month meeting of the Town Council, Tuesday evening, a member of the membership jumped upon Capt. Hays and wanted him to explain why, in a newspaper interview, he had said the action placed upon the town by such Councilman's house at the town's expense was a form of graft. Capt. Hays waited until they all were present and then he said he could not say a big laugh by offering a written resolution calling the whole telephone action a graft. The resolution was not passed, but Council recalled their former action and also passed a motion ordering that hereafter the Street Commissioner and Chief of Police pay for their own phones.

C. J. Gibson tried to have the Council pass the ordinance allowing the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railway Co. to lay switches on West street and to use Chestnut St. to make a loop with Jefferson, Main and Cunningham Sts. The Councilmen and Solicitor Christie show a disposition to set aside the interests of the town by not granting the company any further concessions until their subordinate company, the Butler Passenger, releases the extensions they have filed tying up Millin, North and Clay Sts. A petition signed by all the property holders on Millin St. and a number of others asking Council to keep all street car companies out of the town, is now pending.

HICKEY—At his home in Fairview twp., March 17, 1906, John M. Hickey, aged 65 years. He was born in Ireland, Pa. Mr. Hickey died peacefully in his bed, after a long illness, on Sunday, March 17, 1906. He was buried at East Clair, Monday.

At his home in Fairview twp., March 18, 1906, John H. Wolf, a native of this county, in his 49th year.

Dr. Tidd, an old physician of Mercer Co., Pa., died, across the bed of a patient, at Trenton, Pa., Saturday.

At his home in Windfield township, Butler Co., Pa., March 11, 1906, Conrad Sell departed this life, at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 21 days. He was born in Germany, November 20, 1841. Losing his father in infancy, he was brought up by his mother and grandfather until she died at the age of about twenty years. He was twice married, his second marriage being blessed with six sons, all of whom survive. Mr. Sell was an honest, upright hard-working man; a good neighbor, a true friend, a loving husband, a kind father and a faithful Christian. He served his country as a soldier in the Civil War. He had been confined to his home all winter with dropsy, but when death came it came sudden and unexpected. But a moment from the brightness of his face to coldness of death. The funeral services were held March 14, 1906, from his home near Leesville, at St. Mathew's Ev. Lutheran Church and were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. A. Beirby. There remain to mourn him, his faithful wife, six sons, one brother, two sisters, four grandchildren and many friends.

Oil and Gas Notes. The Market—Remains at \$1.58. Connoquessing-Walker & McCandless reached the sand on the Rock in the borough, Tuesday afternoon, when the well began spouting oil and gas at a great rate. It is a heavy gas, and has been making 60 to 100 barrels a day, or an average of about 15 barrels an hour.

Oakland—The well on the Heck farm owned by the Gable brothers, Mr. Yost and Dan Dickson filled up with oil from the third sand, and is supposed to be a good one.

Jefferson—Wm. Rice & Co. were unfortunate enough to bring in a dry hole on the Jas. Caldwell farm, Saturday.

Hou. J. B. Shoveller has purchased the Gahagan and Boyler well on the Kate Barr and Wyatt farms for \$30,000. The production at present is said to be 20 barrels a day. Gahagan & Co. are estimated to have sold \$18,000 worth of oil from the wells since the first came in last October. They drilled five holes which probably cost nearly as much as the sales of oil amount to which leaves them the selling price all clear profit, and Dr. Shoveller is generally considered to have gotten the production cheap. Gahagan & Co. starting a well on an adjoining lease.

Sheriff Gibson & Co. brought in a 30 barrel well on the Isaac Duffy, last night.

ACCIDENTS. Charles Miller, the grocer, fell upon the steps of his house, Tuesday evening, and seriously injured himself.

E. B. McCandless of W. Penn St. had his hand and hand crushed by a steel pipe in the Car Works, Saturday.

Nobody was hurt Sunday night, by the derailling of the freight train on the West Penn, near Marwood, but the passenger train was derailled next morning.

A young Russian named Wassell had his jaw-bone broken and his face cut by being struck by a steel pipe at the Car Works, Monday.

Louis Craig of Chicono was hurt by a fall of slate in a coal mine nearby, a few days ago.

Conrad Sheets, formerly of Great Belt, was struck by a train at Natrona, a few days ago, and died at Allegheny Hospital a few hours later. He was buried at Great Belt.

DEATHS.

CROFT—At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. J. Jack, in Middletown twp., March 21, 1906, Lewis P. Croft, aged 83 years.

LONG—At his farm near Worthington, March 14, 1906, James Long, a brother-in-law of James Watson of Clinton twp., aged 59 years.

JOINES—At her home in Pittsburg, March 14, 1906, Mrs. Joseph Jones, nee Emma Elms, in her 55th year. She was the mother of Mrs. Charles Grest and Mrs. Harry Hedges of East Clay street.

SELL—At his home in Windfield twp., March 11, 1906, Conrad Sell, aged 64 years, 3 months and 21 days. Mr. Sell's death was caused by heart trouble. He was a well known and greatly respected citizen. He is survived by his wife and six sons, Herman, Harrison, and William at home, John and August of Leesville and Bart of Butler.

BLOOM—At his home in Zelenople, March 15, 1906, Henry Bloom, aged 62 years. Mr. Bloom's death was caused by asthma. He was an old soldier, and a member of G. A. R.

BROWN—At his home in Pittsburg, March 14, 1906, Gilman Brown, in his 74th year. He was a brother of Gilbert Brown of Retlaw, and operated for oil in and about Karna City, forty years ago.

CHRISTY—At his home in Christy, March 17, 1906, Esq. J. H. Christy, aged 75 years. Mr. Gibbon's death was caused by kidney trouble, the same thing that caused the death of his father Richard Gibbon, February 23d. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

STAR—At her home in Butler, March 10, 1906, Mrs. Rebecca Star, widow of Jeremiah W. Star, aged 74 years. She was the mother of W. M. J. A. M. and R. L. Starr of Butler, and of A. H. Penn.

COULTER—At his residence in McKeesport, March 15, 1906, John C. Coulter, formerly of Centre twp., aged 49 years.

CAMPBELL—At his home in March 16, 1906, Charles, son of Robert Campbell, aged 5 years.

CRATCY—At her home in Armstrong Co., March 19, 1906, Mrs. Eva Harvey Cratcy, formerly of Chicono.

HILLIARD—At his home in Fairview twp., March 17, 1906, John M. Hilliard, aged 65 years. Mr. Hilliard was accidentally shot through the hips, February 16th last, and has been failing ever since. He was buried at East Clair, Monday.

During the Civil War he was shot through the back and one arm. The bullet passing through the chest, and for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof, as may be determined by the Sheriff.

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CHURCH NOTES. Evangelical services are being held every evening this week in the First Baptist church, Rev. F. B. Williams preaching.

Communion services are to be held in the United Presbyterian church, next Sunday, Rev. McBride of Kittanning, preaches this evening and Friday evening.

An institute for Primary Sabbath School workers of Butler, Lawrence, Beaver and Mercer counties was held in the Grace Lutheran church last Friday. The institute was in charge of Miss Alice Hamlin of Pittsburg.

ELY'S CREAM BALM This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased surface of the skin, and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggets or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 52 Warren St., New York.

Do You Buy Medicines? Certainly You Do. Then you want the best for the least money. That is our motto. Come and see us when in need of anything in the Drug Line and we are sure you will call again. We carry a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, etc.

Pearson B. Nace's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable Rear of Wick House, Butler, Penn'a. The best of horses and first class rigs a ways on hand and for hire. Best accommodations in town for permanent boarding and traveling. Special care given to horses and rigs.

KAELICHER'S PERSIAN BALM Unsurpassed for Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, producing a soft, velvety skin texture that cannot be equalled. 15, 25, 50c bottles. Insist on your original having it in stock. W. J. TANNEY DETECTIVE AGENCY, 309 Fifth and Wolfe Avenues, Room 5, PITTSBURGH, PA. Detective service of all kinds also inside the protection of persons and property at attendance of witnesses at trials. All business transactions strictly confidential.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas with clause of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., and to be directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises in Adams township, Butler county, Pa., on Friday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of A. M. Christy, of Butler county, Pa., in and to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Adams township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of James Thompson and Hon. E. McKechnie, east by lands of William M. Shira and Isaac and William Hamburg, west by lands of John and William Hilliard; containing 100 acres, more or less, one hundred and forty-one (141) perches, together with and singular the buildings and other improvements.

Friday, the 13th Day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit: E. D. No. 3 and 4 June Term, 1906. A. M. Christy, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Coleridge Junction Brick and Tile Co., of and to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Adams township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Samuel Stappes, east by lands of Samuel Stappes; containing ten (10) acres street measure and also the buildings and other improvements situated thereon.

Also, to and to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Adams township, Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Samuel Stappes, east by lands of William Cashdollar, south by lands of William Cashdollar; containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and also the buildings and other improvements situated thereon.

Also, to and to that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Adams township, Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Samuel Stappes, east by lands of William Cashdollar, south by lands of William Cashdollar; containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and also the buildings and other improvements situated thereon.

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Carpet, Rug and Matting now at its best. Rugs \$15.00. A good Brussels rug, sizes 7x9, 9x10-6 and 8-3x10-6, three qualities and three sizes, all the same price.

Rugs \$22.00. Extra quality of Brussels in patterns suitable for parlors, living rooms, dining rooms or any room that is used frequently.

9x12 Rugs. \$35, \$39, \$50 and \$63. The finest line of Wilton Rugs at above prices you ever saw and a large variety of patterns to select from.

Ingrain Carpets 65c. A fine wool filled carpet in pretty floral room patterns, also in hall and stair patterns.



ALFRED A. CAMPBELL. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Conrad Sell, dec'd, late of Windfield twp., Butler Co., Pa. 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 please make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of John W. Gibson, dec'd, late of Valencia, Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Robert N. Grant, dec'd, late of Allegheny twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Kelly, dec'd, late of Worth twp., Butler county, Pa., 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.

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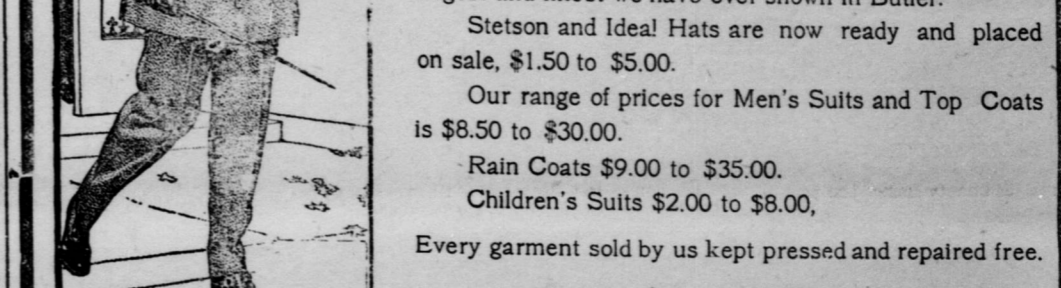
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NEW ARRIVALS

At the Ideal Clothing and Hat Parlors. Our Spring Suits and Overcoats are coming in daily in great variety from the world's greatest clothing makers. As usual the IDEAL is first to show what the fashions will be for Spring and Summer, 1906, in high class Men's and Boys' wearing apparel, and if you see it at the IDEAL you can rest assured that it is absolutely correct in every detail.

Stetson and Ideal Hats are now ready and placed on sale, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Our range of prices for Men's Suits and Top Coats is \$8.50 to \$30.00. Rain Coats \$9.00 to \$35.00. Children's Suits \$2.00 to \$8.00. Every garment sold by us kept pressed and repaired free.



IDEAL CLOTHING AND HAT PARLORS. CHARLES R. THOMPSON, PROP'R. 228 South Main Street.

MOVED. MRS. L. M. YOUNG. Has moved from 232 S. Main St. to 127 S. Main St., next to D. L. Cleeland's Jewelry Store.

Owing to lack of space in our present room, we have been compelled to seek larger quarters and have leased the STORE ROOM in the SCHULTIS BUILDING, 127 S. Main St., next to D. L. Cleeland's Jewelry Store. We will carry a complete new line of

Millinery, Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Notions, Etc., and will be pleased to see all our old friends as well as new ones.

MRS. L. M. YOUNG. P. S.—Watch this space for a SPECIAL SALE. We will have one soon in our new room.

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