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POLITICAL.

Col. Huff and Dr. Pillow have agreed upon Thursday, August 23d, next as the date for the Congressional Conference.

Chairman Seaton has rented rooms in the Krut, formerly Waller heirs, building on South Main street, for a headquarters.

The committee on the enforcement of the Roberts corrupt practices act appointed by the Civil Service Reform association, of Pennsylvania, has sent out a circular calling attention to one aspect of the act that is of special interest to political committees. It concerns the purchase of poll tax receipts by such committees, or by any one, in fact, for distribution among voters. While not specifically forbidden by the act this practice is unlawful, since the paying of another man's poll tax is not one if the things mentioned in it as permissible. That could not be held by any stretch of the law to be a legitimate election expense, as it is the spirit and the purpose of the law that each man shall pay his own tax.

La Follette went into the U S. Senate with the reputation of a Governor who had made a successful fight on railroad regulation in his own state. Had he been accorded courteous treatment there he would not have towered above all others in the public estimation. But the Senators picked him out as a subject for parading their dislike. They advertised the fact they would not listen to anything he would say. They took pains to make it plain that no matter how meritorious his motions they were to be voted down. In other words, they let the whole people know that while they had to swallow much, La Follette was the particular bete noir of the corporations whom they would not have on any terms. Wherefore, the people are loving La Follette for the enemies he has made. His extraordinarily popular standing is the obvious result of the prominence which the corporation element gave him as the particular object of their hatred. If this endows him with the exceptional power to overthrow the corporate ring in New Jersey millions of people will hope that it may be continued indefinitely, and he is to make some speeches in New Jersey this Fall.

THE Japanese government has begun buying the railroads of that country, and intends owning them all.

THOSE members of the late Russian Douma, who signed the manifesto issued at Viborg are to be arrested for High Treason.

THE Galapagos islands off the coast of Ecuador, with all their big turtles, came near being ours for five million dollars.

THE railroads of this country are said to be worth sixteen billions, employ a million and a half people, and have 220,000 miles of track.

THE Patent Office at Washington has 23,000 unacted upon applications for patents on hands, and the patent attorneys have complained to the President about it.

CONGRESS appropriated $200,000 for a postoffice site in Toledo, O. One was found, that would suit, and the cost was but $136,000, and the balance, $64,000, was actually returned to the treasury—an unprecedented proceeding. Only a few days ago a Nebraska Congressman, charged with drawing salary for four months before he was elected to fill a vacancy, angrily denounced "such a big fuss about so small a matter. Everybody went to Washington to get all they could" was his defense.

THE garrison of the great sea-fortress of Sweaburg, which directly guards the port of Helsingfors, on the Gulf of Finland; and indirectly helps to guard Cronstadt, the sea-port of St. Petersburg, is reported to be in a state of mutiny, an account of the distribution of the Viborg manifesto among them, and the mutineers were reported fighting four companies that remained loyal to the Czar, all Monday night. The people of the town about the fortress were fearing a bombardment by the fleet.

Publish the Assessments.

Publicity of the assessment lists at least once in three years is now coming to be regarded as the only solution of inequitable taxation. The publication of these lists in the newspapers would stop a great deal of favoritism. On this question the Wilkes-Barre Record says:

"If the assessors' lists were spread before all the people, so that all property owners could make a general comparison of valuations, and the small property owner could see at a glance what the extensive property holder who is supposed to have a 'pull' is paying, there is no doubt that if there are inequalities and glaring favoritism there would be a united protest and a demand for equalization—such a demand as could not be ignored. Then if the whole community instead of a few citizens were informed of the assessment conditions that are supposed to exist, the chances are that in a short time the properly assessed taxpayers would not pay the taxes that the favored property owner should pay. All that is needed to raise the issue and arouse the taxpayers who contribute their just share to the support of government is a general publication of the inequalities."

Pensions Obtained Through Hon. Geo. F. Huff.

William M. Thompson, Saxonburg, Pa.—Increase pension allowed at $12.00 per month from June 5, 1906.

Philip Over, Butler, Pa.—Increase pension allowed at $10.00 per month from May 26, 1906.

Amanda, widow of Henry L. Grayson, 543 Miflin St., Butler, Pa.—Claim for pension which had accrued to January 31, 1906, from date of last quarterly payment to date of death has been allowed.

Amanda Grayson (address as above) widow's pension allowed at $8.00 per month from March 5, 1906.

Josephine, widow of Albert Howell, Greensburg, Pa.—Claim for pension which had accrued to Nov. 13, 1905, from the date of last quarterly payment to the date of death has been allowed.

Josephine Howell, Greensburg, Pa.—Widow's pension allowed at $8.00 per month from Dec. 1, 1905.

The Electrical Storm

The electrical storms that passed over eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania last Friday night were almost unprecedented in violence and disaster. More barns were reported destroyed than we have any previous recollection of being destroyed during one storm. In this county the principal disturbances seemed to be from the northwest to the southeast, the lightning striking and burning barns from Worth township to Clinton and Buffalo; though a smaller storm coming from the east and did damage from Clearfield twp. to Butler. Our town received the worst bombardment that night that it has had for years, and several buildings were struck though, fortunately, nobody was seriously injured and no buildings were burned.

The area covered by the storms was unusual. Burned barns are reported in all the neighboring counties, and from as far south as Uniontown, Pa., and as far west as Columbus, Ohio. In the western and southeastern parts of this county hailstones destroyed crops and foliage of trees and the same is reported in spots of Allegheny county and other sections.

In Worth twp. and vicinity we hear of the destruction of the barns of Mrs. Nancy Hogue, James McCormick and A. J. Bowers.

In Connoquenessing twp. the house of Greer McCandless was struck but not burned. Near Queen's Junction the house of Chas. Morrison is reported struck and burned. In Clay twp. Asath Cranmer lost eight cattle.

Between Butler and Connoquenessing some telegraph poles were shattered by lightning from the wires.

Near Harmony and Zelienople a heavy fall of hail hurt the gardens.

In Clinton twp. the barns of Thos. Wiley and Andrew Hanna were struck and burned, both men losing this year's wheat and hay, with no insurance on Wiley's.

In Buffalo twp. James Nolf's barn was struck and burned with this year's wheat and hay and one horse. Another barn in that twp. said to have been Grant Shuster's, near Freeport, was struck and burned.

In Butler the houses of Al Ruff, A. B. Ekas and Jno. Hemphling and the Presbyterian church were struck.

Mrs. Helmbold's barn near Saxonburg was reported struck and burned, also John Shield's near Great Belt.

The "Widow Hogue" of Worth twp. lost all her hay, oats and farming implements, and her loss is put at $3000.

The house of Harry E. Taylor in Chicora was struck, but not greatly injured.

Among the barns struck by lightning and destroyed last Friday night was that of John Quinn, in Clinton twp.

The lightning played strange pranks, according to the veracious newspaper reporters, one of whom makes it turn up a row of potatoes. The hailstone liar of Freeport also did pretty well, the next day—

"Enormous hailstones that fell during the terrific storm last night still covered the ground at daylight this morning. Many gathered bucketfulls of them and used them instead of the daily cake of ice today. Others had ice cream frozen by the hailstones.

The hail resembled great jagged fragments of ice. The largest piece found was seven inches long and nearly three inches thick. Leaves were torn from trees and growing crops were ruined by the frozen crystals."

ACCIDENTS.

Robert Belknap had a shoulder dislocated by a fall from a car at Franklin, last week.

Erastus Dunlap of Marion twp. fell from a load of hay last Saturday and so injured the ligaments of his leg that he has been unable to use it since.

Fireman Frank Lark of the Bessie lost a leg at Pardoe, last week, by the fall of a large lump of coal upon it, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary.

A little son of M. M. Stillwagon of the Fifth ward fell from a wagon last Saturday and broke an arm.

A party of Butlerites, including Miss Alice Thompson, and the McKimmie family were in a railroad wreck in Utah, last week, but escaped without serious injury.

Henry Warnecke, a printer, dived from the B. R. & P. trestle east of town, into the creek, the other evening; struck a snag, was badly used up, and was taken to the Hospital.

Ed. Renshaw of Butler had an arm broken, by a fall from a tree, and was taken to the Hospital.

While a Beaver county farmer was cutting fence-corner weeds with a sickle, last Saturday, he accidently cut open a hornets' nest. The insects swarmed about his head and he ran for his life. As he spead towards his home he brandished the sicle about his head in a desperate effort to keep the hornets off. The edge of the implement was keen. One sweep of the blade cut off an ear and another sank the sharp edge into the back of his neck. His condition is serious, but he is expected to recover.

Neighborhood Notes.

While Samuel Pearce, a young farmer of Washington county was driving a relative to the railroad station, last Sunday afternoon; a negro named Dempster, entered his house and killed his wife and two children, and wounded another—all with a revolver—and then set fire to the house. It was a pitiable sight that Mr. Pearce faced when he returned from the station. The fiend left no clue behind him, but he had been seen in the vicinity, was arrested at home and taken into the presence of the dead, when he confessed, and was hurried to jail in Washington to prevent lynching.

The tent of a party of campers from Turtle Creek and Wilmerding, at Conneaut Lake, was struck by lightning last Sunday and four young men were injured.

A Maryland sheriff outwitted a crowd who wanted to lynch a prisoner by taking him to an island in the bay and hanging him—thereby maintaining the dignity of the law?

Marshall Field's executors will be asked to pay taxes amounting to about $2,000,000. This will be by far the greatest tax ever levied upon the property of an individual taxpayer, and is the practical result of the decision by the board of review fixing the personal property on which the Field estate must pay taxes at $150,000,000. The real estate is worth about $50,000,000 additional, making the total amount of property on which that estate will have to pay taxes approximate $180,000,000.

The larger portion of the assessment against the Field estate is for back taxes on personal property upon which the late Mr. Field is held by the board of review to have avoided paying taxes.

Why?

Why don't the Butler Street Railway Company extend its tracks up the Centre Ave. hill, around the County Home, and making a loop, connect with its lines at the Willard Hotel?

This would certainly open up a fine district for the Street Car people, and help considerably toward the up-building of that section of Butler. The residents of that vicinity say it does not pay them to take a car at Ziegler Ave., as they have already completed most of their journey upon arriving at that point.

A CITIZEN.

The Venango Sensation.

The Franklin, Pa., "Citizen-Press" of last week printed a well connected account of the attempted assassination of Sheriff McElhinney, of that county, while driving through Richland township a few nights ago, and which exonerates the Sheriff. The supposition is that he was shot at by the husband of a young woman, who some time before had been his prisoner or guest for the non-payment of some costs that the husband could not or would not pay. The Richland twp. story is that the Sheriff wrote to the woman making a date with her; that the letter was placed in her R. F. D. box, that the husband came along, got it and read it, resealed it and put it back in the box, and then went home and got his gun and concealed himself near the meeting place; the Sheriff came along and just as the wife was stepping into his buggy the husband put in an appearance, and fired at the Sheriff's head, the ball being deflected by his hat, and scouring around his head.

The "Emlenton News" man evidently takes considerable stock in the latter story for in his paper of last week, he prints the following:

"Sheriff McElhinney was down in this end of the county Wednesday night, the 18th, and made a record for himself that will forever follow him through life. Just what the real facts are in the case it is impossible to determine, one side of the controversy telling one story and the Sheriff and the papers telling another. However it is not for us to say which is right, though the story of Ed. Whiting and that told by the people of good old Richland is uppermost in the minds of the people of this end of the county. Whatever the real intentions of the Sheriff were makes no difference; the whole thing is a disgrace to him as well as a slander on the good people of the township. If the Sheriff had no official business in the predicament in which he was caught, he therefore had no business there at all. And if the husband in the case did use a gun in the manner it is said he did, he certainly was doing what any other man would have done. The Sheriff made a blunder that casts serious reflection upon his heretofore good name, and if he is not guilty, as it is thought he is, he should make every effort to place himself right. The stigma placed upon the name of Richland township demands that something be done in the matter. Her citizens are not a band of assassins and cutthroats by any means, and naturally they are indignant. It is not many years since a judge was forced to resign from his exalted position on the bench in this county. Why should the good people tolerate a sheriff if the stories told are true. County Commissioners, investigate."

More Snake Stories.

Up in Mercer, a few days ago, a robin was noticed killing a small garter snake, in the park.

Mrs. Annie Hileman and Mrs. A. D. Glunt, of Shay, Armstrong Co., were passing through a piece of woodland one day last week when a very large black snake fell from a tree directly in front of them. The women became frightened and Daily Glunt, who was working in a corn field nearby, came to their assistance, and killed the reptile. It measured nine feet eight inches.

Mr. R. B. Haynes, of Connellsville, comes to the front with a new snake story. His son Ora killed a common garter snake and secured about a dozen of her young, the little snakes measuring about six inches in length. One of the little ones was found to have two perfectly formed heads, the heads joining the body fully half an inch from the eyes. The double-headed snake was alive when captured, but was afterward killed.

A black snapper rattlesnake two and one-half feet in length was killed in one of the stalls of the Titusville driving park last week. As many of the employes about the stables have been careless of their sleeping places, the discovery of the reptile naturally caused some excitement.

Two enormous rattlesnakes were killed at the famous Wolfden haunt of these reptiles at President, Venango Co., last Sunday. One measured four feet six inches and the second five feet. As the snakes were found within a yard or two of each other and were so nearly of one length it is supposed that they were mates.

John R. Osgood, reports the killing of three big rattlesnakes near his sawmill on Reed run, Forest Co. The first snake measured four feet and two inches and carried 11 rattles; the second, four feet and three inches, and carried 17 rattles, and the last one four feet and seven inches and had 14 rattles. He says the men have the hides and rattles preserved at the mill to prove the above statement

"It is related of a gentleman who was out along a country road in his car when one of the tires of his machine went flat on account of a puncture. There was no farm house nearer than several miles where a team of horses could be secured to take the lame auto home, and being in a hurry the chauffer decided to proceed slowly on the flat tire preferring the risk of a damaged wheel to a long delay. Proceeding in this manner he had not gone very far until the "flat" wheel run across a large copperhead that was sunning itself on the road. Angry at the intrusion the snake viciously buried its fangs in the tire several times. In a few minutes the tire began to swell and in less than an hour it was of a size when fully inflated, and the delighted occupants of the car came home but a little behind time. The moral of the tale is that you should either take a supply of copperheads along when you are driving out in your car, or use the same brand of liquor did the chauffer of the snake inflated auto did.

THE Michigan Republican State Convention, at Detroit, Tuesday, adopted a resolution pledging the party to the nomination of U. S. Senators by direct or popular vote.

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DEATHS.

GALLAGHER—At his home in Jackson township, July 21, 1906, Leon, son of Mrs. Loraine Gallagher, nee Sitler, in his 13th year.

GRUMLING—At her home near Barkeyville, July 9, 1906, Mrs. Lida Grumling, daughter of G. M. Hobaugh of Butler, aged 51 years.

ROTNOUR—At her home in Lancaster township, July 19, 1906, Mrs. Birdie Ann, nee Bales, wife of Samuel Rotnour, in her 27th year.

KERR—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Meals of Butler, July 30, 1906, Mrs. Catharine, widow of the late Judge Kerr, in her 91st year.

Interment at Harrisville, yesterday.

BRIGHT—At her home in Franklin township, July 29, 1906, Mrs. Martha, widow of the late Henry Bright, aged 71 years.

Mrs. Bright's death was a sudden one, and was caused by heart failure.

FOSTER—At his home in Freeport, July 29, 1906 Benjamin Foster, formerly of Butler, aged 43 years.

Ben's death was caused by Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and four small children. He was a brother of Wm. Foster of Butler, and was born in Mercer Co.

BLAKELEY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs Morrow, in Parker, July 24, 1906, Mrs. Blakeley, widow of Isaac Blakeley, formerly of Butler, in her 84th year.

LEASURE—At his home near Valley Camp, July 21, 1906, Wm. Leasure, formerly of Leasureville, aged about 73 years.

CRAIG—At her home in Worth twp., July 24, 1906, Mrs. John Craig, an aged lady.

TURNER—At his home in Coin, Iowa, July 25, 1906, James W. Turner, formerly of Bruin, in his 73d year.

He is survived by his wife, nee Martha Turk of Harrisville, six sons and one daughter. He was a brother of Geo. B. Turner, lately deceased, and of Samuel C. Turner of Bruin.

WATSON—At New Castle, July 28, 1906, Marion Watson, formerly of Slipperyrock, aged about 26 years.

Mr. Watson's death was caused by pneumonia. He is survived by his wife nee Miller.

BELL—At the County Home, August 1, 1906, John Bell, formerly of Marion township, aged 92 years.

Obituary.

William Shay of Bluff street, Butler, fell dead at his breakfast table, this morning He was about 42 years of age, formerly lived at Hilliards was subject to epileptic spells, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Nancy A. Stacey, mother of Mrs. Mary Swantzlander of Butler, died at her home in Tarentum, on the 24th ult, aged 65 years.

James Chambers Weakley, an old citizen of Grove City, and veteran of the Civil War, died at Warren Hospital, July 22, 1906, in his 79 year. He was a son of James Weakley, dec'd., of Slipperyrock township, this county, and located in Grove City after the War.

Mrs. Mary A. McDougall, nee Dunwoody of near Harrisville, died at her home in Grove City, July 22, 1906, in her 61st year.

Jesse G. Reddick of Craigsville, father of Theodore D. Reddick of Chicora, died July 22, 1906, aged 87 years.

James Harvey McCain, a well known lawyer of Kittanning, died at his home there, last Sunday, aged 64 years.

The verdict of history will undoubtedly rank Baron Kodama, the Japanese chief of staff who died lately, as one of the world's greatest military geniuses. For ten years, from the day when Japan was compelled to surrender the fruits of its victory over the Chinese until the stolen Liao-Tung peninsula was again wrested from Russia, Kodama was the brains of the Japanese army. He it was who organized the marvelous fighting machine that humbled the armies of the Czar. What has been said of the plans of Von Moltke was as true of those of Kodama with this difference, that the Japanese excelled the Prussian in preparation. He not only organized the fighting units and provided for their transportation and maintenance but gave the world an impressive lesson in military sanitation. It is not too much to say that no army has ever been so thoroughly protected against the more deadly ravages of disease than the Japanese in the late war.

Joshua Douglass, aged 80, was found dead in bed at the Mitchell House, North Scituate Beach, Mass., last Saturday morning. He was for over 50 years a prominent attorney of Meadville, Pa., and was identified in a legal way in many early railroad and oil developments. He was a California forty-niner and several times a delegate to national Republican conventions.

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The mere man who comes into a dressmaker's shop of an afternoon—in Paris no one goes to the dressmaker's save only in the afternoon—begins by sneering at this fantastic creature. That mood does not last long. Contempt gives way to admiration. There is something marvelous in the way this lord of lace and ribbon dominates the women, the royal highness as well as the spoiled actress. He is charming; he is frivolous. Then of a sudden his face darkens, he becomes serious, he stares at her royal highness, studying her form from head to foot; he smites his brow and cries despairingly: "No, no! I can't see you in that gown—today I can't see you in any gown—I will study—an inspiration will come—you must wait." And royalty goes away flattered, she knows not why.—Vance Thompson in Woman's Home Companion.

Landor's Prose.

No poet has ever been a bad prose writer, whenever he cared to drop from poetry into prose; but it is doubtful whether any poet has been quite so fine, accomplished and persistent a prose writer as Landor. "Poetry," he tells us in one of his most famous passages, "was always my amusement, prose my study and business. I have published five volumes of 'Imaginary Conversations;' cut the worst of them through the middle, and there will remain in this decimal fraction quite enough to satisfy my appetite for fame. I shall dine late; but the dining room will be well lighted, the guests few and select." Without his prose Landor is indeed but half, if he is half, himself. —Arthur Symons in Atlantic.

Paul Jones' Promise.

After the great fight in which John Paul Jones in the Bonhomme Richard made splinters and shreds of the British vessel Serapis the English government generously decided that, though vanquished beyond a question, the captain of the lost vessel had behaved with becoming bravery and deserved promotion to the rank of commodore. John Paul Jones heard of this promotion and its cause and said, "Well, by George, if I ever meet that chap again I'll make him an admiral."

Striking Coincidence.

Mr. Gotsum—Maria, how long has that young Smoothley been coming here to see Nellie? Mrs. Gotsum—Let me see. You remember when the papers published that story about your having sold a gold mine for half a million? Yes? Well, as nearly as I recall it, that's the time when he began coming.—Chicago Tribune.

Had Hard Luck.

"You've spent most of your life in a circus?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," said the freak. "I started out as the fat man, then I married, and now I'm the living skeleton."—Detroit Free Press.

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Letters testamentary on the estate of Eli Patterson, dec'd, late of Clay twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted 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

HANNAH J. PATTERSON, Ex'x.,
R. F. D. — Euclid, Pa.
HARRY L. GRAHAM, Att'y. 6-21-06

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of August Stice, dec'd., late of Clinton township, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

HENRY H. HALSTEAD, } Ex'rs.
JOHN B. CUNNINGHAM, }
6-28-06 Saxonburg, Pa.

Financial Statement

Of Concord township School District, for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1906.

State appropriation for the year ending June, 1906	$1175 15
Money borrowed	400 00
From Collector, including taxes on all kinds	2419 63
Speakley school	4 00
From County Treasurer, for unseated lands since last report	55 37
Total receipts	$4054 15
Directors attending institute	63 74
Vaccination	65 00
Renting, repairing, etc	163 41
Teachers' wages	2240 00
Amount paid teachers for attending the annual teachers' institute	78 00
School text books	295 00
School supplies, other than text books including maps, globes, etc	50 34
Fuel and contingencies	260 69
Fees of Col., $5.11, and Treas., $84.14	84 14
Salary of Secretary	50 00
Debt and interest paid	249 91
Other expenses	51 70
Total expenditures	$3531 73
HIGH SCHOOL	
Building and furnishing houses	85 71
Renting, repairing, etc	114 79
Teachers' wages	350 00
Amount paid teachers for attending the annual teachers' institute	10 00
School text books	160 44
School supplies, others than text books, including maps, globes, etc	7 51
Fuel and contingencies	25 91
Entrance examinations	5 06
Total expenditures	$ 759 42
Amount due district from all sources	88 25
Total resources	$ 88 25
Amount due Treasurer	$ 237 00
Amount due on unsettled bills	400 00
Total liabilities	$ 637 00
Liabilities in excess or resources	$ 548 35

W. H. KUHN, } Auditors.
J. H. CHRISTIE, }
P. R. WICK, }

MATERNITY NOTICE.

[illegible] address Postoffice Box 244 Allegheny, Pa.

County Commissioners Sale of Real Estate

The undersigned County Commissioners of Butler County, Pa., will expose at public sale in the hallway of the Court House in the Borough of Butler, Pennsylvania, on

Wednesday. August 15, 1906

at 1:30 p. m. all the right, title, interest and claim of said County of Butler, of, in and to the following tracts of land:

No. 1. 275 acres situate in Allegheny twp., S. A. Campbell owner or reputed owner sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, former County Treasurer, June 13, 1902.
Bounded north by lands of Alfred Hullings.
Bounded east by lands of M. S. Adams.
Bounded south by lands of Alsworth heirs.
Bounded west by lands of Adams et al.
Total tax, interest and costs, $358.39.

No. 2. Lot situate in Clearfield twp., Michael Kerr heirs owners or reputed owners, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin former County Treasurer, June 9, 1902.
Bounded north by lands of Fred McGee.
Bounded east by lands of William McGee.
Bounded south by lands of Fred McGee.
Bounded west by lands of Fred McGee.
Total tax, interest and costs $12.36.

No. 3. House and lot situate in Cherry twp., Christiana McConnel owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1902.
Bounded north by lands of Dr. Keister.
Bounded east by lands of Bovard Bros.
Bounded south by lands of public road.
Bounded west by lands of Dr. Keister.
Total tax, interest and costs $22.56.

No. 4. One lot in Forward twp., Bishop Pheland owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 9, 1902.
Bounded north by lands of Margaret Kreiss.
Bounded east by lands of Margaret Kreiss.
Bounded south by lands of C. Gelbach.
Bounded west by lands of public road.
Total tax, interest and costs $40.93.

No. 5. Two lots situate in Jackson twp., W. E. Hendrickson owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1900, being lots Nos. 420 and 421, Zellenople Extension plan of lots.
Total tax, interest and costs $18.67.

No. 6. Five acres situate in Jackson twp., Henry Gross owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1900.
Bounded north by Evans City road.
Bounded east by Winters Mill road.
Bounded south by lands of M. Wilson.
Bounded west by lands of Geo. Knauff.
Total tax, interest and costs $19.15.

No. 7. One lot situate in Jackson twp., Geo. Byers owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11th, 1900, being lot No. 671 Hazel St., Zellenople extension plan of lots.
Total tax, interest and costs $20.86.

No. 8. One lot situate in Jackson twp., Esther Young owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1900. Being lot No. 211 Ziegler St., Zellenople plan of lots.
Total tax interest and costs $20.86.

No. 9. House and lot situate in Jackson twp., T. D. Mellon owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1900. Being lot No. 25, McKim St., Zelienople extension plan of lots.
Total tax, interest and costs $30.57.

No. 10. Forts-three acres situate in Lancaster twp., Belgeley heirs owners or reputed owners, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1900.
Bounded north by lands of Conrad Miller.
Bounded east by lands of Catherine Neely.
Bounded south by lands of Fred Miller.
Bounded west by lands of John Miller.
Total tax, interest and costs $65.00.

No. 11. Three acres situate in Parker twp., Albert Prugh owner or reputed owner, sold to the County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 9, 1902.
Bounded north by lands of Campbell & Co.
Bounded south by lands of J. S. Cooper.
Bounded west by lands of Bredin.
Total tax, interest and costs $19.31.

No. 12. Fourteen acres situate in Washington twp., Archbar Mining Company, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 11, 1900.
Bounded north by lands of Sarah Jamison.
Bounded east by lands of Sarah Jamison.
Bounded south by lands of A. D. Gillespie.
Bounded west by lands of Sarah Jamison.
Total tax, interest and costs $33.12.

No. 13 Seventy-five acres situate in Washington twp., J. H. F. Campbell, owner or reputed owner, sold to County Commissioners by D. L. Rankin, County Treasurer, June 9, 1902.
Bounded north by lands of Austin Meals.
Bounded east by ladds of W. C. Thompson.
Bounded south by lands of R. O. & A. L. Shira.
Bounded west by lands of Susan Hilliard.
Total tax, interest and costs $54.65.

WILLIAM SIEBERT,
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Attest: County Commissioners.
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No. 1. North Callery bridge over Breakneck Creek in Callery borough, masonry substructure and steel superstructure with concrete roadway.

No. 2. Lardentown bridge over Little Bull creek in Clinton twp., masonry substructure and steel superstructure, plank roadway.

No. 3. Fennelton bridge over Buffalo creek in Clearfield twp., masonry substructure and steel superstructure, plank roadway, with sufficient strength to carry concrete roadway.

No. 4. Muddycreek bridge over Muddycreek in Clay twp., masonry substructure and steel superstructure, plank roadway, with sufficient strength to carry concrete roadway.

No. 5. Frazier Mill bridge over Thorn creek in Jefferson twp., repairs to substructure and steel superstructure with plank roadway.

No. 6. Perry bridge over branch of Glade Run in Adams twp., concrete substructure and steel superstructure, plank roadway.

No. 7. Bridge over Bear creek in Fairview twp., masonry substructure and steel superstructure, plank roadway.

No. 8. Miller bridge over Scrubgrass creek, in Venango twp., masonry substructure and steel superstructure; plank roadway.

No. 9. Wick Station bridge over branch of Slipperyrock creek, in Slipperyrock twp., masonry substructure and steel superstructure, plank roadway. (Bids will also be taken on Nos. 8 and 9 for a stone arch, plans in Commissioner's office.

No. 10. Hilliard bridge in Washington twp., masonry substructure.

Plans and specifications giving full information are in file in our office.

Bids are invited for reinforced concrete arch construction for any or all of these bridges, such bids to be accompanied by sufficient detailed drawings to explain the work, and each superstructure shall follow the general plan on file as to capacity, clear span, width and heighth of centre, also length and direction of wing walls.

A certified check for ten per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid, otherwise bid will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond to the full amount of the contract for the faithful completion of the same.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened at 1:30 o'clock.

WILLIAM SIEBERT,
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County Commissioners.

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