BUTLER CITIZEN.

JOHN H. & W. C. NEGLEY, PROP'RS.

SEVERAL communications have been crowded out this week for want of space to insert them.

THERE will be no session of the Legislature this winter to disturb the public mind, for which the people of the State will feel thankful.

MR. ANTHONY ALLEN, of Zelienople, has been appointed by the Commissioners Mercantile Appraiser of this county for the coming year.

COURT convened again on Monday, with Judge McJunkin and Associates Storey and Dodds on the Bench. The trial of criminal cases is progressing, an account of which will be given next week.

IN a case before the Supreme Court from Washington county, at the late term, a test question as to whether a wife or a mother is heiress to the estate of an illegitimate child, was decided in favor of the mother.

THE editor of the *Eagle*, Thomas Robinson, Esq., affects not to understand why the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* should allude to him in connection with the National bank affairs of this place. To any one who had been noticing the slang and insinuations used toward Mr. Reed in the *Eagle*, it was not surprising to see that Mr. Robinson should have got a shot back in a tender place. And besides, a near relative of Mr. Reed is one that may lose money in the bank by the failure, so far, of its debtors, like Mr. Robinson, to pay what they owe it. His piteous whinings and begging of mercy from the *Gazette* is, therefore, all characteristic hypocrisy and deceit. His insinuations lately as to this paper have been equally malicious and false, to which, until now, we have paid no attention. Last week he charges that the *Gazette* and CITIZEN are organs of what he terms a syndicate, whatever that may be. In reply we have only to say that, unlike him, we are the organ of no person or persons, save only of the right, and to give news to the community that it ought to have. In regard to the National bank, out of consideration for some parties, we have not given all that perhaps should have been. He, being a debtor to the bank, accounts for his different action and motives. But the public are not deceived. Covering up property with mortgages and giving other parts away, as is alleged, and then hiding behind the name of another in the abuse he puts in his paper, is bad enough, but deceives no one. But all this has caused the frequent expressions used in this community when his manners are referred to, such as "natural sneak," "hypocrite and liar," "a nuisance," etc.

Death of Judge Ketcham.

Hon. Winthrop W. Ketcham, United States Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his hotel in Pittsburgh, on Saturday night last, from apoplexy. Judge Ketcham was a very amiable and worthy man and a true friend. He was also an able and impartial Judge, and his integrity on the Bench or in any other official position he ever held, was never questioned. He was appointed Judge in 1876, in place of Hon. Wilson McCandless, resigned, and his death makes a vacancy that, from the duties of that office, will have soon to be filled. There are but few public men whose death will be more sincerely regretted. He was aged 58 years. His remains were taken to Wilkesbarre, the place of his family residence.

The President's Message.

The most important parts of President Hayes' recent message to Congress will be found upon the first page of the CITIZEN this week. They will be read with interest and all approved of, excepting his recommendation or views as to the retiring of the legal tender or greenback currency. His views on this took the country generally by surprise, coming so soon after resumption and the successful efforts of the Government in getting the greenback at par with coin. All parties are of the decided opinion that money matters are working so well that there should be a rest from any agitation, and hence the President's views were immediately opposed by his party friends in Congress and by the Republican press generally, and he has wisely abandoned them or at least caused it to be known that he has no desire to further press them.

Death of John T. Bard, Esq.

John T. Bard, Esq., of Centreville, this county, died at his residence on Thursday last, aged 63 years. But few men of the county were better known or exercised more influence than Mr. Bard. In business matters he was a man of decided tact and energy, and as a party leader always had a controlling influence with his friends. In 1851 he was elected Prothonotary of the county, and on several occasions since was chosen to posts of honor by his party, the last of which was as the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, in which position he displayed that honesty of purpose and principle that distinguished him through life. Although defeat stared him in the face he yet adhered to his standard. He will be remembered and his personal character admired by all who knew him. His funeral, we understand, was very largely attended on Friday last.

The Butler Bank.

HON. JOHN M. GREER AND THOS. ROBINSON, ESQ., DISCHARGED AFTER A FULL HEARING ON SATURDAY.

Some three weeks ago criminal informations were made against the officers of the Butler National Bank, and in one of its informations Hon. John M. Greer and Thos. Robinson, Esq., were charged with being aiders and abettors, in having had a note for $3,212.65 discounted by the bank when they, the officers of the institution, knew them to be insolvent. Bail was entered for their appearance on Saturday last, when a hearing took place. Both the parties named proved to the satisfaction of U. S. Commissioner McCandless that they did not connive with the officers of the bank, and that they were innocent of wrong intention, and that they believed they would be able to pay the note and intended doing so. The Commissioner discharged them, as there was no evidence showing any fraud.

The above we clip from the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* of Monday and publish it in justice to the parties named, just as we published from the same paper when the informations were made against them. We could not see at the time how they could be implicated as mere borrowers from the bank, but did not know what evidence might be produced on the charge of aiding and abetting the taking of so much of its funds. People are in the habit of getting money from banks if they can, and its the bank's business to know whether they are solvent or insolvent before they get the money. In this case it therefore rests on the management of the bank, and Messrs. Greer and Robinson having shown that they used no fraud in obtaining the money, or at least no evidence being produced to that effect, they were properly discharged.

Communicated.

Editors Citizen—Having in company with a great many others been compelled to pay a royalty on a patent slide or roller gate, and finding that the parties have no right under the rulings of the United States District Court to collect the same, I deem it my duty to make public the following decision which I clip from the *American Agriculturist:*

"The suits for the recovery of a royalty on a farm gate extensively used in Michigan and other States of the Northwest, have been settled adversely to the plaintiff, by a decision in the United States District Court, at Detroit, this week, Monday. The contrivance in question is the plain gate, without hinges, sliding on a stationary cross-piece, or rolling on a roller, till the gate is removed half across the gateway, and then, being balanced, swinging around as on a pivot. This form of making gates is a great favorite with the community, as it can all be made in a few hours, and can be handled with the greatest convenience. Suits were brought against a large number of farmers in the eastern part of the State, and several thousand dollars were collected in a single county before the defendants could bring about arrangements to protect themselves. The first contest was with a claim under the so-called Lee patent, in which the parties demanding a royalty were defeated. The case just decided by the United States Court at Detroit was brought under the Teal patent. The decision in favor of the parties using the gate was based on the fact that the device was given to the public by a cut in the *American Agriculturist*, and quite generally used two years before the patent was applied for. Under the United States Patent Laws, no claim would be worth anything under these circumstances, and by contesting it, the farmers of Michigan have saved themselves from being bled thousands of dollars."

Yours, etc., FERD. REIBER.

CONGRESSMAN Harry White, of the Indiana district, in this State, proposes to introduce in the House a resolution to amend the National Constitution, in reference to appropriation bills, in a way which ought to satisfy everybody, and secure unanimous support both in Congress and in the Legislatures of the several States. His amendment will provide, as the Constitution of Pennsylvania now does, that appropriations shall be stated by items, and that any one of these may be voted, without affecting the remainder of the bill. This arrangement provides one of the best safeguards against jobbery or reckless expenditures; it would save the country, with a fearless and independant Executive, millions of dollars per annum. Mr. White also proposes to provide that the general appropriation bills "shall contain nothing but appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the different departments of the Government, and interest on the debt. All other appropriations shall be made by bills containing only items of appropriations relating to the subject matter of the bill." This would exclude "political riders," and would prevent the quarrels and contentions between Congress and the President, growing out of attempts by the former to compel him to accept legislation by putting it in a bill with the needed supplies for carrying on the Government. Mr. White's amendments are wise in principle, and ought to be made part of the organic law at once.

JUST twenty years ago yesterday, John Brown was hanged at Charlestown, Virginia. With a little band of twenty men he seized Harper's Ferry for the purpose of inaugurating a grand liberation of the slaves. Nothing could have been more foolhardy, and in a short time the old man and his little band were besieged in the engine house of the Government arsenal. The Virginia militia discreetly kept out of the range of Brown's rifles, but a company of United States marines carried the place by assault after the old man was severely wounded, and nearly all his adherents including his two sons were killed. Brown was tried and hung for treason, and the heroic manner he bore himself throughout won the admiration of his enemies. One of Brown's party was a colored man named Anderson, whose father lived in West Chester a number of years. Anderson escaped capture with another man by being cut off from the engine house by the cordon of troops, and when they found themselves unable to join their commander, fled to Pennsylvania.—*Village Record, Dec. 3.*

BRIDGES AND ROADS.—In all parts of the State there is a demand for free bridges, the old toll system having become odious to the great mass of people. There is no doubt that toll bridges are an impediment to travel and an injury to local merchandising. But before we have a system of free bridges, let us have better township roads. The township roads of Pennsylvania are not what they ought to be, and never have been. In the meantime let the agitation on the subject of free bridges be coupled with a movement for improved township roads.—*Beaver Argus*

Beauties of Civilized Warfare.

LONDON, Nov 22.—A letter from Autofogasta, in a supplement to the *Star* and *Herald*, Panama, giving the details of the fight with the Peruvian iron clad Huascar, says: "The scenes on board the Huascar at the moment of the surrender, baffled description, and on seeing the wreck composed of pieces of thick iron twisted into every conceiveable shape, splinters of wood, broken rifles, swords and furniture, all mixed up with fragments of flesh, the deck flowing in blood, one could gaze in wonder at the deadly effect of modern arms. The cabin of the commander was a wreck, and where it existed were a number of dead bodies. The only part that could be found of Commander Grau was a foot and the small part of one leg. The body of the second commander was in a frightful condition, one of the balls had struck him on the head, carrying the whole of the upper part away and leaving only a fragment of the lower jaw, with a part of the beard attached. In the right leg were four wounds, and the right arm and side were completely mashed. According to the Huascar's roster there are over sixty persons missing. These are accounted for by the statement that from the bursting of shells some of the crew were blown into the sea, while others were torn into fragments. One shot killed eighteen persons. So rapid and fatal was the firing that the deck of the Huascar was completely cleared, and it was difficult to find one to run the risk of coming up to lower the flag, four in succession having lost their lives in the attempt, until it was successfully accomplished by a negro. It is thought that $30,000 will make the Huascar fit for sea and fight again, although her whole upper works were knocked to pieces by the Chilian fire.

Uncle Sam's Pensioners.

An abstract is given below of the annual report of the Hon. J. A. Bentley, Commissioner of Pensions to the Secretary of the Interior:

On the 30th of June last there were 242,755 persons in the United States receiving pensions from the Government. The pension list is now larger than at any previous time. The highest point heretofore reached was in 1873, but the number now reported exceeds the list of that year by 4,344. The present list is composed as follows:

Army invalid pensioners, 125,158.

Army widows, children and dependent relatives, 81,174.

Navy invalids, 1,844.

Navy widows, etc., 1,772.

Surviving soldiers of the War of 1812, 11,621.

Widows of deceased soldiers of the War of 1812, 2,119.

During the year 31,346 new names were added to the list; 908 names which had previously been dropped from the rolls, mainly from a failure for three years to claim their pensions, were restored, and 13,497 names were for various reasons dropped. The aggregate amount of one year's pension to all pensioners is $25,493,742.15, but the actual annual payment exceeds that sum by several millions of dollars.

Important to Pensioners.

The following circular has been issued from the Department of the Interior, Pension Office:

To Pension Claimants and their Attorneys:

To enable this office to dispatch with better facility the rapidly increasing current of business, a change in the system of arranging records and files has been made, which will render it necessary that all inquiries for the condition of pension claims on account of service rendered after March 4, 1861, should contain the name of the soldier who performed the military service, with his State, company and regiment, as well as the number of the claim or pension certificate, as the case may be. Inquiries which do not contain the above information will not be answered, except in special cases where the failure to furnish it is explained.

[Signed] J. A. BENTLEY,
Commissioner of Pensions.

A NEW POSTAL REGULATION.—A postal regulation has been in force now for two months, which is not well known among business men, or it would be more generally availed. We refer to the fact that statements, bills, etc., can now be mailed in an unsealed envelope with a one-cent stamp. Thus the many monthly statements which are made out by wholesale and retail dealers each month can be mailed for one cent, but no writing other than the legitimate bill can be placed upon the statement. No such words as "please remit" can be, neither can a bill receipted be sent. If it is necessary to have the words "please remit" on the statements or bills, they can be printed as part of the heading. Publishers of newspapers have the right to enclose bills for subscription in their papers, and also receipted bills for the same, but not to write the words "please remit," which, however, may be printed on the bill without infringing the law.

CONGRESSMAN FELTON, of the 7th Georgia District, has written a letter in which he declares his intention of not affiliating with the Democrats in the present session of Congress. It is rumored also that Congressman Speer, of the same State, will take his stand by the side of Mr. Felton, and that Hon. A. H. Stephens will make another Democrat who will no longer muster with the Bourbons. The late elections are having an admirable effect upon the Solid South.

THE Philadelphia *Times* is given to making good suggestions, and the latest is that our Presidents should issue messages about a foot long, with everything boiled down. It would have turned the tables most effectually on the parties who stole his last message if President Hayes had issued a new one, in a concise form.

POTTER county appears to be the model county of the State. There were so few criminal cases for trial at the late term of court, and they so unimportant, that it was thought not worth while to put the county to the expense of bringing the jury together and holding court. By consent of counsel all the cases were continued until next court.

THE different liverymen in the counties of Mercer, Venango, Lawrence, Crawford, Butler and Clarion will meet in Franklin on the 17th of December, 1879, for the purpose of organizing a "Liverymen's Union and Protective Association." The object of this association is to form a protection against theft, cruelty to animals, etc.

We Believe

That if everyone would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world; and people are fast finding this out, whole families keeping well at a trifling cost by its use. We advise all to try it.—*U. & A., Rochester, N. Y.*

Here is a Chance to Learn Something.

We have sent for and have on hands 500 copies of the famous $100 Prize Essay on the "Cultivation of the Potato," by D. H. Crompton, of Wayne county, Pa. The prize was offered by a gentleman at present a citizen of Butler, several years ago, and was competed for by twenty persons. A committee of three thorough agriculturists awarded the prize to Mr. C., whose essay, with that of the celebrated French cook, Pierre Blot, on "How to Cook the Potato," and a few pages containing illustrations and descriptions of the different varieties of potatoes, have been printed and put into book form. The book contains forty pages and is handsomely illustrated throughout, the copyright alone of one of the pages containing cuts of all the insects which are enemies of the potato, costing the publishers fifteen dollars. We will send this book by mail to any person sending us the price, 25 cents. W. C. NEGLEY, Butler, Pa.

Beef Hides.

Wm. Mardorf is paying from 7 to 9 cents per pound for good Beef Hides.

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Rye! Rye!

10,000 bushels of Rye wanted at Walter & Boos' Mill, to be ground into flour. 75 cents paid per bushel. WALTER & BOOS.

Hide Market.

S. Schamberg, butcher, pays the best price for Beef Hides, Skins and Pelts in Butler.

A Farmer's Paper.

We ask attention to the card of THE OHIO FARMER, of Cleveland, Ohio, in this issue of our paper, and recommend it as one of the oldest and most valuable agricultural and family papers of the country.

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FLOUR—Wheat, $6@8 ℔ bbl, sack, $1.25@$2; buckwheat, $2.50 ℔ cwt.

GRAIN—Oats, 32 cts ℔ bushel; corn 45; wheat $1.25; rye 75 cents; buckwheat, 60.

HONEY—20 cts. ℔ lb.

LARD—7c ℔ lb. Tallow, 6@7.

LEATHER—Sole 23@26 cts. ℔ lb.; upper $2.50 @$3 a side; kip 60c@90c ℔ lb.

MOLASSES—50@60c ℔ gallon. Syrup, 50@60c.

ONIONS—$1 ℔ bush.

POTATOES—40c. ℔ bushel.

SUGAR—Yellow 7@8c.; white 9@10c. ℔ lb.

SALT—No. 1, $1.85 ℔ barrel.

MARRIAGES.

MARKHART—CALER—Nov. 20th 1879, by Esq. Watterson, Mr. George Markhart, of Butler county, and Miss Jennie Caler, of Beaver county.

DEATHS.

BRITTAIN—Dec. 3, 1879, in Butler, Archy Wallace Brittain, aged 6 years and 8 months.

SEDWICK—March, 1879, at West Monterey, Clarion county, Pa., Mr. William T. Sedwick, aged about 70 years.

New Advertisements.

Worth Mutual.

The annual meeting of the members of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Schoolhouse at West Liberty, on the second Saturday of January, 1880, being the 10th day. J. M. MARSHALL, Secretary.
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Election Notice.

An election for twelve Directors of the Butler Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary, in Butler, Pa., on the second Tuesday of January, 1880, being the 13th day of the month, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. H. C. HEINEMAN, Secretary.
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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1879, the firm of Miller Bros., engaged in the Furniture business in the borough of Butler, was dissolved by mutual consent, J. H. Miller retiring. The business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Miller Bros. & Co., with whom the books of the late firm have been left for settlement.

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