BUTLER CITIZEN.

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A SPECIAL term of Court is being held this week for the trial of civil causes, Judge McJunkin presiding, with Associates Storey and Dodds. Proceedings will be given next week.

THE account given from this place to the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, of the proceedings of our County Committee, which though not just strictly correct, does well as a "joke" on certain parties here.

IT is raining at this writing, Tuesday morning, and has rained here nearly every day of this month. The mildness of this January is a subject of general remark, the oldest citizens saying they never remember anything of the kind before.

SUP'T WICKERSHAM is now preparing and will this week issue warrants to school districts in the State covering the year ended June, 1879, for one million dollars, the amount due them from the State for that period. According to the Superintendent's estimate the Commonwealth owes the schools about $2,500,000.

SINCE January 1st Maine has had seven Governors, real, de facto and fraudulent. Garcelon; Haines, President of the former Senate; Lamson, President of the Fusion Senate; Smith, elected by the Fusionists; Locke, President of the Republican Senate; Davis, elected by the Republicans, and Gen. Chamberlain.

THE Commission appointed by the last Legislature to count the vote cast at the last State election, met in Harrisburg last Wednesday, Gov. Hoyt presiding. The vote was compiled as follows: Butler, Republican, 280,153; Barr, Democrat, 221,207; Sutton, Greenbacker, 27,207; Richardson, Prohibitionist, 3,219.

AT the meeting of the Republican Committee of Crawford county, held in Meadville last week, Jas. A. Stone, H. C. Bloss, L. D. Beach, W. A. T. Andrews and H. L. Richmond were elected delegates to the State Convention. A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to support the nomination of James G. Blaine.

"PROGRESS," Col. Forney's rare paper, published in Philadelphia, is the best of all the literary publications of this country. There is a culture, a brightness, a rich vein of wealth and thought, conveyed in a style so pleasant and brief, in every member of *Progress*, that we see in no other publication. Every divine, judge, lawyer, or other professional man should have a copy, and once having it he would appreciate its worth and continue to have it.

THE President has nominated James Russell Lowell, who since 1877 has represented the United States at the Spanish capital, to succeed Hon. John Welsh as Minister to England, and John W. Foster, at present Minister to Mexico, to the Russian mission. Our present Consul General at Paris, ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, has been tendered Mr. Lowell's place at Madrid, and Philip H. Morgan, of Louisiana, will succeed Mr. Foster in the Mexican mission.

IN the County Committee last Saturday the suggestion was made that the time for holding the Primaries this year might as well be fixed, which, however, was not passed upon. It might as well have been done, and thus saved the trouble and expense to the Committee of assembling again before very long, as they will now have to do, and may be in equally as bad weather. But perhaps the Chairman wants some further "endorsement" before his time expires as such.

BY the latest postal law, business men can actually make money by getting their bills and statements of account printed. Statements of account and bills of sale that are made out on paper that is printed at the head, can be sent through the mail for one cent, the envelope being left unsealed, whereas if made out upon unprinted paper they will cost three cents. Thus by patronizing the printer two cents can be saved on every bill or statement that is sent through the mails.

A CANVASS of 68 Democratic newspapers of Pennsylvania shows 15 in favor of Tilden, 13 for Bayard, 11 for Hancock, 9 for Seymour and 20 noncommittal. This shows that Tilden's reported strength in Pennsylvania is genuine, so far as the press of his party is concerned. Among the voters the case seems to be decidedly otherwise, for careful reports from all sections of the State, published in the Philadelphia *Press*, seem to show Bayard the favorite, with Seymour the second choice.

THE Republicans of the State of Indiana make no State Convention job of the work of sending delegates to the Chicago Convention. They have resolved to choose delegates by Congressional districts, and allow the people to select and instruct to suit themselves. This is as it should be. In this way, and in this only, are the people all fairly represented. The "unit" system, which is the scheme of political jobbers and traders, is usurpation, unless all the districts are united on the question of a choice.

THE extent of the distress in Ireland may be measured by the fact that nearly eight per cent. of the population are supported by charity, while double that number are in need of many common comforts.

A LARGE meeting of the County Executive Committee of Armstrong was held at Kittanning last Friday week. The principal business was the electing of delegates to the approaching State Convention. A. D. Glenn and G. A. Williams were chosen as Representative delegates; and A. P. Neal as Senatorial delegate, subject to agreement with Butler county. Capt. J. G. Henry was recommended as member of the State Central Committee, Maj. J. G. Beale for the Electoral College and Jos. Buffington as delegate to the National Convention at Chicago.

MESSRS. GREER and Robinson were both members of the County Committee last Saturday, and both desired to go as delegates to the Conventions on the ground of being "endorsed." This idea of making the Republican party of this county the instrument for giving political endorsements to persons who have got into trouble through other kind of "endorsements," is a new one, and as far as we can learn is thoroughly disgusting to the honest masses of the party. Had they not both been members of the Committee, and took advantage of their position as such, the plea, it is said, would not have prevailed. There has been a great amount of "endorsement" done by one for the other, political and otherwise, within the past four years, and now the one that happens to be Chairman of the County Committee prostitutes and dishonors the whole party by using it to his own personal and pecuniary advantage.

About Maine.

We can hardly credit the late news from Maine, to the effect that the Fusionists contemplate and are organizing military resistance to the Government that the law, through the highest tribunals of the State, has declared to be the only lawful Government of the State. Should this be the fact, however, and through violence and anarchy blood be shed, the parties guilty of it will have a fearful account to settle with the people as well as with the laws.

Butler County for Blaine.

At the Republican County Committee meeting last Saturday the almost unanimous vote was for Blaine as the next Republican nominee for President. Our delegates were accordingly instructed for him. He was the first, last and only choice. A motion to make Grant the second choice of the county received but little favor and was withdrawn. Our delegates to the State Convention, therefore, go to Harrisburg with no uncertain sound or purpose. Any of those desiring to go as delegates, and who wished to be noncommittal or uninstructed, had to yield to the strong current of public opinion and express themselves fully for Blaine. Throughout the State generally it seems as if the same sentiment animated the Republican masses and it now looks as if he will have a clear majority in the State Convention. The early call for that Convention, by which it was apparent the people were not to be allowed time to be heard, added to the fact of Blaine's great popularity with the masses, and the further fact that they believed he was not used fairly at Cincinnati four years ago, have doubtless had much to do in bringing about the decided expression for him now. If Pennsylvania decleres for him, he will be the nominee in the great contest coming.

The Legislative Bribery Cases.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—The Riot Bribery cases go over until the second and third Mondays in March. When Court met this morning, the case of Charles B. Salter was called and ordered for immediate trial.

Mr. Hall, of counsel for defence, opposed trial, and asked for a continuance of the case on the ground that the bill of indictment contains an increased number of counts over that of August, which had not been properly examined by the defence, owing to a lack of time; that a number of important witnesses for Salter were not present—in fact had not yet been subpœnaed—but the defence was making every possible effort to do so.

Judge Pearson said he could see no reason why the case should be postponed, but to make it a fair thing all around he would call Salter to the bar and let him testify regarding the missing witness, which was done, the defendant naming parties in different parts of the State whom he has summoned to break down the evidence of Foster, of Lehigh.

Salter was cross-examined very closely by Mr. Gowen, but did not deviate from his statement in the least.

A short and sharp argument then ensued between counsel as to the propriety of a postponement, and then the Bench was consulted, the result being a statement by Judge Pearson to the effect that Salter would be given till tomorrow morning to have his witnesses here, when the trial would begin.

Mr. Mann then filed a demurrer to the indictment, and more arguments ensued as to the postponement, the outcome being that the demurrer was withdrawn, the defence agreeing to enter pleas in all cases, on condition that they be postponed until March. The Commonwealth was willing, and finally Judge Pearson made the order that pleas in all the cases should be entered, in order that there can be no future wrangle over the indictments, and that all of the cases, including Salter's, shall go over until the two weeks' term of Court, beginning on the second Monday in March. Counsel for the defence then entered pleas of not guilty.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

Committee called to order at 1.30, P. M., Saturday, January 24, 1880, by the Chairman.

Present, W. P. Braham, J. P. Milford, J. C. Hockenberry, S. C. Hutchison, S. W. McCollough, Charles Cochran, Jas. McClung, Robert Barron, W. B. Dodds, D. W. Forrester, Thomas Hoon, F. H. Monnie, J. B. Orbison, James Mitchell, T. B. White, Robert Henry, William Lutz, Daniel Feidler, J. Maybury, Wm. V. Seaman, W. J. Welsh, Samuel Cooper, M. N. Greer, W. W. McCall, W. T. Anderson, A. C. Duncan, Thos. Robinson, John M. Greer, A. Mechling, Robert Campbell, A. L. Craig, R. W. McKee, Reuben Shanor, C. M. C. Campbell.

The districts of Marion, Venango, Slipperyrock, Brady, Clearfield, West Fairview, East Jackson, North Connoquenessing, Adams, Saxonburg and Zelienople were not represented.

After the roll had been called, Chairman Robinson announced the object of the meeting and referred to certain imperfections in the registry lists.

Mr. Shanor then moved that the Committee proceed to the election of delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. M. N. Greer suggested that before the delegates were elected the Committee first express its choice for President, and that men then be elected as delegates who would represent its views.

Mr. Shanor withdrew his motion, when Mr. Greer read the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we but give the expression of a large majority of the Republicans of Butler county by declaring their preference for James G. Blaine as the nominee of the party at the coming National Convention.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct our delegates to the State and National Conventions to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Blaine for President, and, further, to this end, we especially insist that none but "Blaine men" be elected from this Congressional District to represent us in the National Convention.

The Committee then proceeded to the election of delegates to the State Convention.

Messrs. R. W. McKee, R. A. Mifflin, and Robert Storey were nominated for Senatorial delegates, and John M. Greer, Daniel Feidler and Gen. Purviance for Representative delegates.

A vote was then taken, and R. W. McKee, John M. Greer and Daniel Feidler declared elected, they having received the highest number of votes.

The elections were made unanimous.

Messrs. R. Shanor and John M. Greer then moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our delegates to the State Convention be instructed to support Hon. John A. Lemon for Auditor General, and use all honorable means to secure his election.

The Convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the National Convention.

Messrs. J. H. Negley and Thomas Robinson were put in nomination, and the latter chosen on a vote of 20 to 12.

The election was made unanimous.

A motion to fix the time of the primaries was made and withdrawn.

On motion, Committee adjourned.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Chairman.

W. C. NEGLEY, Secretary.

Senator Garfield's Speech.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—A reception was given to Gen. Garfield, a United States Senator-elect, in the Capitol last night.

Gen. Garfield was introduced by Governor Foster; and, after some handshaking made a speech, in which he referred to the gratification he felt at his election and this reception. He then spoke of the memories the Ohio Capitol recalled to him.

"It was here," he said, "the word was first brought of the firing on Fort Sumter. I remember that one week later, on the motion of a Democratic leader, who occupied a seat on the other side, we surrendered this Chamber to several companies of soldiers who had come to Columbus to tender their services to the imperilled Government.

"They slept on the carpet and these sofas while waiting for other quarters outside the Capitol. Here was the nerve centre of anxiety and agony during the early scenes of the war. Here over 8,000 citizens tendered their services during the course of three weeks to the imperilled nation.

"All party lines disappeared as if by magic; and from both sides of this Chamber men went out to take their places on the field of battle. We meet here to-night with the war so far back in the distance that it is almost a half-forgotten memory.

"We meet here to-night with a nation redeemed under the flag we fought for, with a glorious, a great and growing Republic, made greater and more glorious by the sacrifices through which it has passed."

He then paid a warm tribute to Senator Thurman, "than whom," he said, "Ohio has had few larger-minded, broader-minded men in the record of its history," and referred to the kind words spoken of him by Senator Thurman in the State canvass, saying that "the flowers that bloom over the garden wall of party politics are the sweetest and most fragrant that bloom in the gardens of this world, and where we can pluck them, and enjoy their fragrance, it is manly and delightful to do so."

Speaking of his long service in Congress from one district, whose approbation he had always greatly desired, without egotism he still more desired the approbation of one person, and his name was Garfield. Continuing, after the laughter had subsided, he said: "He is the only man I am compelled to sleep with [laughter] and eat with; and if I could not have his approbation I should have bad companionship [laughter], and in this larger constituency which has called me to represent them now I can only do what is true to my best self, applying the same rule, and if I should be so unfortunate as to lose the confidence of this large constituency, I must do what every other fair-minded man has to do—carry his political life in his hands, and take the consequences."

With few words more, he bade Republicans and Democrats a cordial "good night."

A CLEARFIELD county man has been sent to jail for neglecting his wife on her deathbed, the warrant for his arrest having been issued at the instance of the Coroner who held an inquest over her remains.

The News From Maine.

A dispatch from Augusta, dated the 23rd inst., stated that by the next morning the Capitol Guards, of Augusta, the Auburn Light Infantry and the Androscoggin Light Infantry will garrison the State House. At ten minutes past eleven o'clock Governor Davis and Inspector General Silden arrived at the Adjutant General's office. In three minutes Gov. Davis authorized this startling but well justified military movement. It was a timely act. The military authorities were out of patience with the politicians who have for several days had the dominant influence at the State House. This has been the most sensational of any night since the complication. But rumors of stirring events to come were not baseless. The Fusionists military are and have been drilling down town and it has been ascertained to the satisfaction of the military authorities that a concentrated attack upon the State House was likely to occur at any moment.

A DESPERATE PLOT DISCOVERED.

A plot to burn the residences of leading Augusta Republicans was discovered to-night. Triangular bits of paper marked the doomed residences. They were tacked on after dark and soon perceived by the vigilant police. Had the Governor not given his order for calling out the troops to-night the military at the State House were ready to abandon their watch, which was likely to result in an inglorious ending. The orders for the militia were given out by Gen. Chamberlain's Assistant Adjutant General, for the reason that part of the militia would not, it was feared, obey Gov. Davis' order. The Capitol Guards garrison the State House to-night and partly relieve the worn out police who have been without sleep for many hours. A special train is ordered to-night from Lewiston. Probably the most aggressive movement of the State Government will be to disperse the Fusionist Legislature and arrest every Fusion official who persists in playing at Government.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

There are suspicious circumstances which lead to alarm, viz: Crowds of men are collecting at various points, the continuance of organization among the Fusionists, the raising of money to sustain them in their action, the activity of Major John Smith, the holding out of Sawyer, who claims to be Secretary of State, the drilling of secret clans of armed men, and the incendiary talk of the Greenback-Labor *Chronicle* of Auburn that the State House must be taken though it cost a thousand lives. From consultation with the military authorities Gov. Davis became fully convinced of the serious situation, and that the position of Mayor Nash was perfectly sound. He therefore ordered to the State House the Capitol Guards and the Richards Light Infantry, who at one o'clock this morning were there. The Auburn Light Infantry will leave that place for the capitol at 2 o'clock this morning and other military forces will be brought here if necessary. Information of the operations of the Fusionists comes from reliable men in each county. The design is to take the House. The prompt action of Gov. Davis will avert all trouble. Men are known to be ready at the call of Smith, from Lincoln and Somerset counties, who are to take sleighs across the country. The prompt action of Col. Peakes prevented the movement in Piscataquis county.

What Two Tramps Did.

A daring tramp outrage was committed near Pinegrove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., last Tuesday afternoon. Two men, named Jonathan Schultz and Jacob Ziegler, were digging a well on the farm of Wm. Messersmith, and had gotten it about twenty feet deep. Schultz was digging at the bottom, while Ziegler operated the windlass on the surface, when three tramps came along the road near by and stopped. One of them asked Ziegler for a chew of tobacco; Ziegler handed him a plug, and the tramp, after biting off a chew, put the rest in his pocket. Ziegler remonstrated and a fight followed, in which all the tramps took part. Ziegler was knocked senseless with a club and robbed of a silver watch and a small amount of money. The tramps then broke up the windlass and threw the pieces, together with the bucket and rope, down upon Schultz, who was thus imprisoned, with no means of getting out. He set up a vigorous yelling for help, but it was an unfrequented spot and there was no response. After some time Ziegler recovered consciousness and, though badly beaten, made his way a quarter of a mile to the farm house, where he found assistance and sent men to rescue Schultz, who was found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound, caused by the falling timbers. The neighbors organized a hunt for the tramps, but they could no be found.

Important Decision.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Judge McKennan, in the U. S. Court this morning, delivered an opinion in the case of John Sherman Hall against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This is a test suit tried in 1878 to fix the responsibility for loss by the Pittsburgh riot. A jury was dispensed with and evidence submitted to the Judge to ascertain the facts and apply the law. After reviewing the testimony Judge McKennan concluded his opinion as follows: "Upon the whole case I am of the opinion, and so find that the loss complained of was caused by fire while the plaintiff's goods were in transit by the defendant within the meaning of the exception in the bill of lading, that the defendant is not shown to have been guilty of any negligence by which the efficiency of the exception is in any way impaired, and henceforth the plaintiff is not entitled to recover." It was admitted at the trial that the plaintiff's goods were destroyed by fire during the riot, and the bill of lading offered in evidence contained a clause excepting the liability of the railroad company or freight company for freight lost by fire.

THE Chinaman has some prejudices in common with the rest of mankind. For instance, he has an aversion to being hanged. So deep is this aversion that he generally manages to commit suicide before the fatal moment comes unless he is carefully watched. And he is by no means particular as to the manner in which he takes himself off, as is shown in the case of the one in Oregon, who was to have paid the penalty of a murder upon the gallows, but who cheated justice by strangling himself.

Communications.

Correction.

WEST SUNBURY, Jan. 20, 1880.

Messrs. Editors—Please allow us, through the medium of your paper, to correct some false statements, made by some unscrupulous parties, concerning our worthy Principal, in the issue of the *Eagle*, dated January 14.

The statement that we were prohibited from attending the social, on pain of expulsion, *is false*. We know whereof we assert, when we say that we have a kind and generous Principal and, at the same time, one that carefully guards our highest interest. We never saw anyone more willing than Prof. Gilfillan to grant a favor, if by so doing he does not injure the receiver.

For some time previous to the evening referred to, Dec. 29, the M. E. Church, of this place, had been holding a protracted meeting. In addition to this, a religious convention was held in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, the week immediately preceding the holidays. The Professor not only gave us permission but insisted on our attending these meetings, notwithstanding he knew, and we were conscious of the fact, that the tendency was to retard the school work. A number of us were at service in the M. E. Church on the evening of December 29, and although no permits to attend the social were granted, a few of our number were there, and the only penalty imposed was that they, with some others, who had failed to observe study hours, would, at some future time, be required to remain in their rooms and study while the rest would enjoy a party or a sleigh ride. We firmly believe that had the managers of the supper selected a more appropriate time and shown our Principal the courtesy due him, that all of us would have been permitted to attend.

We have, in connection with our institution, a literary organization, known as the Hawthorne Literary Society, which affords us liberal literary advantages. However, persons wishing to attend the meetings of the circle are permitted to do so, provided they do not allow it to interfere with their school work. During the fall term, several were in regular attendance at these meetings. In a few cases, where students were not doing satisfactory school work, they were prohibited from attending.

We do not hesitate in saying that we have kind and proficient teachers, and that we never attended a school where a more thorough and practical knowledge of the branches was imparted. No student can attend our school without being benefited.

We, the undersigned students of the West Sunbury Academy, know of no higher good we can wish this community than that Prof. Gilfillan and wife may long hold the positions they now occupy, and we trust they will not only receive the sympathy and support of the *good* people of Sunbury and vicinity, but of Butler county.

(Signed) W. J. Bryson, G. W. Mechling, R. J. Grossman, M. Hall, J. H. Dunlap, F. M. Campbell, J. S. McKissick, W. B. Scott, H. A. Rhodes, J. Stevenson, J. M. Murtland, J. S. Campbell, A. B. Christy, W. E. McClung, W. L. Emrick, W. R. Cowden, Jr., S. J. Guinn, J. M. Mershimer, J. M. Painter, Lizzie Christy, Zelema Thompson, Maggie Kennedy, Maggie Cowden, Cloie Mechling, Minnie Mechling, Huldah Kelly, Florence Campbell, Eva Vankirk, Zilla Allen, Lewella Hamilton, Eliza Symons, Minnie Hamilton, Lebbie E. Gregg, Velma E. Cotton, Sadie Campbell, Nannie Adams, Jenette Grossman, Ida Cowden, Eva Cowden, Ada Sproul, Hattie Tinker.

Grant and the Earthquake.

HAVANA, Jan. 23.—General Grant and party passed a comfortable night, notwithstanding the earthquake. To-day being the King's saint day, a grand official reception was held at the palace. It was attended by the members of the municipality and the superior military and naval officers, in full uniform, and foreign consuls. General Callijas, Vice Governor General, held a reception, as usual, in the throne room, Generals Grant and Sheridan and Colonel Fred Grant assisting, by the side of General Callijas. The ladies of the visiting party witnessed the reception from an adjoining saloon, no ladies being permitted to attend such official receptions. After the reception General Grant, his son and General Sheridan drove through the city. This evening a grand official banquet will be given in honor of General Grant, at which the ladies of the superior officers are expected to be present. It was expected that General Grant and party would also attend the Tacon Theatre to-night, but the banquet will interfere with that part of the plan.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt in this city last night at eleven o'clock and again at four this morning. Earthquakes have never before been experienced here, and many people were frightened and passed the night in the public squares. No person was injured, and no damage was done to property. The duration of the shocks was about three seconds. The barometer was very low last evening. To-day at noon the barometer registered 30 and the thermometer 79. Accounts from Vuelto Abajo state that the earthquake was severely felt there, and much damage done to buildings, especially at San Cristobal. The shocks were oscillating, from the east to the west. It was supposed there had been a heavy earthquake somewhere in Central America. At Santiago de Cuba no disturbance was felt.

THE Fusionists in Maine are simply making a laughing-stock of themselves by holding out longer against the inevitable. The Republicans now have the Governor, the Legislature, the judiciary, the militia and everything else that goes to make up a regular State Government, beside having the confidence or acquiescence of all law-abiding people. Nevertheless the Fusion claimants to legislative seats met yesterday in front of the State House, with the President of the Senate not in the chair but roosting on a fence, while the rabble laughed at the farce, as it deserved. After this exhibition the next thing in order would seem to be the commitment of the whole Fusion Legislature to a lunatic asylum, their seats in which would surely not be open to contest.—*Philadelphia Times, Jan. 20.*

AN Indiana county farmer lost his claim for $118 for sheep killed by dogs, because one that he owned had no been returned to the assessors.

A Little Ahead of Pennsylvania.

[West Chester Village Record.]

Hon. A. P. Gorman, the United States Senator from Maryland, was once a page in the Senate, and this is the first instance in the country's history that a page has risen to be Senator. There are, however, several cases in the history of Pennsylvania where an ex-member of the Legislature has been a paster and folder.

Grant Cannot be Elected.

[Bellefonte Republican.]

We have no pet candidate. We are for the man who can win, and this we firmly believe Grant cannot do. For the man that can be named to us that will be gained by the nomination of Grant for a third term we will engage to name fifty that we will lose. Hero worship is one thing, but political preference is quite another.

The Wayne Monument.

[From Erie Dispatch, Jan. 7.]

The walls for the block house over General Wayne's grave on Garrison Hill have reached the second story and are about ready for the roofing. The flag staff is to be seen towering up through the timbers but has not yet been raised to a perpendicular position. It will stand on the identical spot from which arose the ancient staff at the foot of which the old hero desired his body to be buried, which request was carried out to the letter. The base of the new pole will be imbedded in a foundation of masonry, and will last for years. The grave has been encased with a stone wall which is to be surmounted with a slab. In the erection of this monument we have then a block house the fac simile of the one in which Wayne died, his grave and the flagstaff combined in one attraction.

SENATOR BLAINE left Augusta for Washington last Wednesday, having been detained about six weeks by the quandary of his Republican friends at home. We suppose that he thinks the time not wasted. Viewed as a piece of political work, without question as to the merits of the cause or the morality of the methods, Mr. Blaine's management of the Republican case throughout the complications has been admirable. He undertook to carry on a business which seemed hopeless to many of his followers. He has proceeded by well considered steps gaining ground steadily, and as steadily forcing his adversaries back from their positions of advantage. He has outwitted both the Democratic and Greenback leaders. Some of these gentlemen are prone to underestimate the efficiency of Mr. Blaine's wits as an element to be contended with. They make a grave mistake when they attribute his success in politics to adventitious circumstances.

THE Bank Reserve Bill, requiring half the legal reserve to be held in coin, is dead.

Truth and Soberness.

What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and billiousness, aid digestion and stimulate the whole system?

Truth and soberness compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless. See "Truths" in another column.

Notice.

The Register hereby gives notice that Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1880, is the last day on which accounts of Executors, Administrators and Guardians can be filed, for presentation at March Term of Court, 1880.

H. H. GALLAGHER, Reg.

MARRIAGES.

MINNIGER—JAMISON—Jan. 8, 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Jamison, Esq., Allegheny township, this county, by Rev. W. N. Sloan, Mr. John Minniger, of Mayville, N. Y., and Miss Fannie Jamison.

McILLVOY—FRITZ—Jan. 8, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, Allegheny township, this county, by Rev. McCreary, Mr. John McIllvoy, of Oil City, and Miss Ophelia Fritz.

SMITH—GRANT—Dec. 25th, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. M. Edwards, Mr. T. Vantine Smith and Miss Ellen Grant, both of Grant Farm, Butler county.

ARBLASTER—ELDER—Jan. 22nd, 1880, in Centreville, Butler county, Pa., by Rev. James A. Menaul, Mr. Henry Arblaster and Mrs. Sarah Elder, both of Centreville, Pa.

DEATHS.

MCGEARY—Jan. 17, 1880, in Tarentum, Allegheny county, Mr. Nathaniel M. McGeary, aged 42 years, 7 months and 4 days.

RALSHOUSE—Sept. 12, 1879, of scarlet fever, James McLain, aged ten years and four months, youngest child of John and Isabella Ralshouse, of Clinton township, this county.

The family circle is broken, and little "Jimmie" is gone. In vain do we listen for the sound of his voice and his well-known and welcome footfall. He is missed from our midst and often inquiringly we look for him. With sad hearts we carefully laid his body away in the dark and lonely grave, but his soul, we trust, is in heaven rejoicing. Farewell Jimmie, say we all, and may God in his mercy, by his grace, finally reunite us all in that happy home above, where there shall be no more death and the sad farewell never be heard. S. M. H.

BEIGHLEA—Jan. 17, 1880, Jane, daughter of George W. and Minerva Beighlea, of Connoquenessing township, aged 9 months and 17 days.

Oh! tis hard to lay you, Jennie,
So beautiful and fair,
To rest among the quiet dead,
In peaceful slumber there.
Yes, 'tis hard to miss you, Jennie,
From your accustomed place;
We weep that we will see no more
Your sweet and lovely face.

Yes, we cannot keep from weeping,
And our tears are falling fast,
As we gather round your coffin,
And look on you our last.
But we know that you are happy,
Our darling little babe,
And in your early loveliness,
You are to heaven fled.

Butler Markets.

BUTTER—Good 25 cents ℔ lb.

BACON—Plain sugar cured hams 11 cts. ℔ lb; shoulders, 8; sides, 8

BEANS—White, $1.25@1.50 ℔ bush.

CHICKENS—25 to 30 cts. per pair.

CHEESE—18 cts ℔ lb.

CORN MEAL—2 cts. ℔ lb.

CALF SKINS—90c@$1 ℔ lb.

EGGS—13 cts ℔ dozen.

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

GRAIN—Oats, 32 cts ℔ bushel; corn 45; wheat $1.05; rye 75 cents: buckwheat, 60.

HONEY—20 cts. ℔ lb.

LARD—7c ℔ lb. Tallow, 6@7.

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L. S. LEASON, Adm'r,
jan21 Harrisville, Butler Co., Pa.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania,

Walter L. Graham, of Butler, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments supplementa thereto, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 10th day of February, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M., before H. H. Gonchier, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, Butler, Pa., to show cause if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

jan21-2t S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

Worth Mut. Fire Ins. Co. Statement.

Stock January, 1880		$6,799 17
RECEIPTS.		
Surp'lus of 1878,	$ 98 60	
Premium	265 29	
Assessment	1,905 04	
		$2,268 33
Vouchers	$1,738 00	
Treasury and sub-Treasury	72 10	
Auditors and Ex. Com.	15 00	
Losses unpaid and ex	225 00	
Secretary's services	30 00	
Surplus	150 23	
		$2,268 33

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Centre—Thornby Johnston.
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Clinton—Joseph Smith.
Donegal—William Nolen, P. S. Barnhart.
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Jackson—George Belm.
Jefferson—Frederick Ashe.
Lancaster—Henry Eichnour.
Middlesex—John D. Miller, Robert Kingen.
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Oakland—John Herdman.
Venango—Milton Kellerman, A. C. Wilson.
Washington—W. J. Wasson, J. L. Stewart, Walter M. Hall.
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