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STATE.
FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT.
JAMES T. MITCHELL, of Philadelphia.

COUNTY.
CONGRESS.
NEWTON BLACK, ESQ., of Butler.
STATE SENATE.
DR. J. B. SHOWALTER, of Millerstown.
ASSEMBLY.
R. IRWIN BOGGS, of Zelienople.
JOSEPH THOMAS, JR., of Karns City.
JURY COMMISSIONER.
W. FOWLER CAMPBELL, of Fairview twp.

THE resolutions of the Prohibition State Convention will be seen on fourth page of paper this week.

THE city of Meadville celebrates, to-day and to-morrow, her centennial life, being founded one hundred years ago by General David Mead. Her citizens are doing the matter up in grand style.

MR. FULLER, the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, it seems used to write poetry; but his friends say that it is so long ago that it should be forgotten and not charged up against him. They ask, that "by-gones be by-gones."

—Mr. Matthew Cunningham, of Jefferson twp., has remembered us by the present of a cane of rather novel material, being part of a corn stalk growth of last year, looking heavy but being very light, and with its grooves and bright yellow color giving it a very pleasant appearance. We value it very highly, coming from Mr. Cunningham, and he has our thanks for the present.

THE Republicans of the State of Illinois have declared in favor of Judge Gresham as their choice for next President. Iowa Republicans favor Senator Allison of that State as their candidate. California and South Carolina incline to the nomination of Blaine. The Michigan Republicans strongly urge General Alger of that State for the nomination.

DR. ISAIAH WHITE, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Lawrence county, died at his residence in New Castle on the 6th inst., aged 72 years. Mr. White represented Lawrence county in the Legislature of 1864, during the eventful period of the war, and was a patriotic, useful and honest member. He was also a man of excellent personal habits.

THE Union Labor Party of this County met in Convention at this place on Saturday last and put in nomination the following County ticket: For Assembly — B. W. Douthett, of Penn Tp., and Thomas Brady, of Donegal Tp. For Jury Commissioner, Mr. Peter W. Thomas of Connoquenessing Tp. Congressional and Senatorial Conferrees were appointed to meet similar conferrees from the other Counties of the Congress and Senate districts. A. C. Price was chosen delegate to their National Convention with John Glass as alternate. Charles Melvin was chosen County Chairman and W. J. Rodgers, Sec'y. John Glass was continued as Treasurer.

THE Supreme Court of this State made a decision last Monday that will go far to settle the license question in the future. A Philadelphia applicant who was refused a license sought to compel the lower Court, through the Supreme Court, to grant his application. But the Supreme Court refuses so to do, and says licenses may be refused, even if an applicant has complied with all the provisions of the law, is a proper man, and no objection had been made to him or his petition. In other words that license *is not a legal right*. But that a Court, from any cause, even of its own knowledge, may deny a license if it thinks it not necessary for the public, and that the act of 1887 lodges this full discretionary power to restrain liquor selling in the hands of the Judges. We will publish the opinion in full next week,

Money at the Primary.

Since the late Republican primary election in this county we have received information of the use of money in various parts of the county on the National Delegate contest. As an instance of what has come to our knowledge, a friend of Mr. W. C. Thompson wrote to a certain leading Republican of a township, asking him to support Mr. Thompson, and if he did so to a certain extent, it would be worth to him *fifty dollars*, over and above all expenses, or words to that effect. We have also received word of other improper means used in the National Delegate election and publish this now to request our friends to at once send us any and all knowledge they may have of the use of money in their districts. It is a matter that concerns the honor, integrity and interests of the Republican party in this county, and we hope no Republican will feel backward in bringing us or sending us anything he may know in this matter. Such information will be confidential and only a proper use will be made of it—send it in.

All For Nothing.

Mercer county will not choose her 15 delegates to nominate a Congressman, nor the other 15 delegates to select delegates and alternates to the Chicago National Convention, until the 26th of May—so that the rest of the counties of the District had all their haste for nothing, in selecting delegates to the body second above named.—Beaver *Times*.

The Union Labor Convention.

At the convention of the Union Labor party of Butler County in Reiber's Hall last Saturday afternoon the following State and County platforms were adopted:

STATE PLATFORM.

1. That all mortgages on real estate be taxed, and a corresponding exemption of the mortgagor.

2. That speculation in the necessaries of life, "cornering" the markets, and dealing in "margins" and "futures" be declared criminal offences.

3. That election day be made compulsory holidays, during which all ordinary business shall be suspended.

4. The compulsory education of children between the ages of 6 and 14 years inclusive for eight months of every year; that all text books, pens, ink, paper and other material aids to study used in the school be furnished by the State; and the prohibition of the employment for wages in any branch of industry of children under 15 years of age.

4. The enactment of such laws as shall effectually bring under control of the State all corporations enjoying special privileges granted by the State.

6. The enactment of an eight-hour work day law, applicable to all the employes of the State and the counties, cities and towns therein, and all the employees of all the corporations, firms and individuals enjoying special privileges of any kind granted by the State, or the counties, cities or towns within the State.

7. That, as the present protective tariff laws afford ample protection to capital, but do not accord to labor equal protection, we demand the enactment of such laws as will give to labor equal protection with capital from foreign competition

8. Believing the employment of armed guards by corporations for the purpose of terrorizing law abiding citizens, and harrassing them into an acceptance of low wages to be inimicable to free government, the legal authorities being amply able to preserve order should disturbances arise, we demand that such action on the part of any corporation, firms or individuals be made a criminal offence.

COUNTY PLATFORM.

1. We demand the abolition of the contract system on all county work.

2. That effective measures be taken toward the construction of a better system of roads throughout the country.

3. That while the liquor laws remain in force all applicants complying with the requirements of said laws be granted license without discrimination or favoritism.

The nominations were then made as follows:

For Congress—D. R. Rodgers, with A. A. Leidecker, and Thomas Greenfield as conferrees.

For Senate—Wm. H. Daugherty, with A. A. Leidecker, C. A. Lewis and Henry Timblin as conferrees.

For Assembly—B. W. Douthett and Thomas Brady.

For Jury Commissioner—P. W. Thomas.

Chairman Mervin of Butler, was elected County Chairman, and Wm. J. Rodgers of Petrolia, Sec'y, John Glass of Renfrew, was elected treasurer, and A. C. Price was chosen delegate to Cincinnati.

The delegate to the National Convention was instructed to oppose the Henry George land theory.

Our Legislative Nominees.

The below from the Harrisburg *Telegraph* relative to the recent nominations made in our County for the Senate and Assembly, will be heartily endorsed by the Republicans of this county. It speaks knowingly in what it says as to Dr. Showalter's record and standing while a member of the lower House, and in expressing the opinion that he should be nominated and elected in this Senate district it but voices the general sentiment. When the district conference comes to meet we hope our Republican friends of Armstrong County will look on the matter in the same way and join in giving the Doctor the district nomination:

"The Butler county Republicans have done themselves proud in nominating their Legislative ticket. The choice for Assembly has fallen on Capt. R. I. Boggs and Joseph Thomas, Jr., two exceptionally worthy men, of broad and liberal views and splendid capabilities. Hon. J. B. Showalter is their choice for Senator, and his record is such that the district should have no hesitancy in unanimously endorsing him. Mr. Showalter was a most intelligent legislator, always at his post, keenly alive not only to the interests of his county but of the entire state. A man of integrity, of ripe judgment and high-toned moral worth, Mr. Showalter should be selected as Senator from the Butler and Armstrong district."—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

First Flowers of May.

The flowers of May are here—and what is more refreshing and lovely? The first of all to come in fields and woods is the white flowering of the small tree known as the "service berry," by some called "June berry"—just how this term "service" came, and what it means, we have never fully learned. But seen among the bleak oaks and other yet leafless forest trees, its flowers are every spring most welcome. Prettier still, and far more charming, is the peach tree blossoms, which are the next to put in an appearance. In passing through the country, just at this time, nothing could be more lovely and beautiful than the sight of the pink colored peach blossoms. As seen alone along the fence rows or in the corners of the fields, surrounded on all sides by naked and dreary objects, the new and tender flowers of the little peach tree are indeed an inspiring sight. The flowers of spring are always welcome but these first ones of May fill the mind with the most pleasant emotions.

Will be in Butler.

Mr. J. K. Brittain, of Greenville, the fine artist in crayon portrait painting, will be in Butler next Monday, May 14, and remain here for perhaps a couple of months. He has made crayon likenesses of several of our citizens, all of whom are well pleased with them. Some of his work will be on exhibition in the show windows of the town where all can inspect them and judge for themselves of his merit as a portrait painter.

After leaving here Mr. Brittain will go to Chicago.

—Mr. William M. Dodds, of Mount Joe, Scioto County, Ohio, and who went there from this county 38 years ago, was back here this week on a visit to his old friends.

Politics Of the Nation.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The second anti-saloon Republican National Conference began its sessions today at the Cooper Union. There was present about 150 delegates during the morning session, and in the afternoon the number amounted to about 125. According to the official list there were delegates present from Alabama, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and New York. Delegates from some other states are expected to be present to-morrow.

At 10 o'clock Albert Griffin, of Kansas, called the meeting to order, and Rev. Henry S. Deforrest, president of the Talladega College, Talladega, opened the convention with a prayer. Mr. Griffin, in outlining the business of the Convention, spoke of the evil of the saloon and the necessity of curbing its power and said that the only army that could overthrow it was the Republican party. Seventy-five per cent of the Republican party, he said were opposed to the saloon, and 15 per cent of the remainder were indifferent. He did not think that there was more than half of 1 per cent of the Republican party in favor of the saloon, and he thought they would be eliminated at the next National Convention, and the sooner they left the party the better. [Applause.] The other 9½ per cent could be saved to the party if they were not driven out by the proposition of too radical measures. He then read a circular which he had sent out to prominent Republicans, inviting them to be present, and to this he had received many replies, sympathizing with the object of the Convention and giving reasons for not being able to attend. He read a few of the replies received. Senator Sherman wrote:

"I will not be able to attend on account of official duties. I certainly would support all reasonable measures tending to restrain the evils that confessedly flow from the sale of liquors in the saloon. The proper remedy for these evils depends so much upon the status of public opinion in the community in which the law is to operate that no rule or even regulation can be enforced in all places alike."

Senator Evarts wrote: "I hope your expectations of an influential meeting will be realized and that your efforts for the benefit of the Republican party in its enlistment against saloon politics will triumph."

Mr. Griffin said also that Chauncey M. Depew had promised to send a letter, but none had been received. He then named as the temporary chairman General Thomas G. Morgan, Rhode Island.

General Morgan said the object of the the Convention was to bring an influence to bear upon the National Convention which shall induce it to speak out with no uncertain sound upon this temperance question. Alluding to speech of Mr. Lamar before Club, he quoted from it the expression that the "Republic is opportunity." He (the speaker) said he would say rather "the Republic is duty," and this was applicable to the party as well as to the individual, and to the party the Republic was duty rather than opportunity. Other speeches were made by General Stewart L. Woodford and General Nettleton, of Minnsota.

The Pairs Passed It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The Louisiana Legislature meets next Monday and a Senator is to be elected to succeed Mr. Gibson, whose term of office expires next March, and so the River and Harbor bill was taken up in the House today under a suspension of the rules, and passed with thirty minutes debate by a vote of 161 to 69, two thirds being necessary. Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, who, as Chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, has taken charge of the rivers, harbors and bayous of Louisiana to the extent of a million or two, is a candidate for Mr. Gibson's seat. This was the last chance to get the bill through in time to make every appropriation count as fodder to his Senatorial boom. He made a tremendous effort and thoroughly deserved the congratulations he received upon his success.

As passed by the House, the bill increases the appropriation for the improvement of Buttermilk Channel, New York, from $30,000 to $100,000; Gowanus Bay, $10,000 to $20,000; Glen Cove harbor is reduced from $20,000 to $10,000; and an appropriation of $10,000 is made for the breakwater at Port Jefferson harbor. The appropriation of $250,000 for the improvements of Philadelphia harbor remain in the bill. Thirty thousand dollars is given to St. Augustine, Fla. harbor; Cleveland harbor is increased from $75,000 to $100,000; Humboldt harbor, Cal., is reduced from $150,000 to $125,000; while Oakland harbor is increased from $175,000 to $200,000; Harlem river, N. Y., is reduced from $150,000 to $70,000.

The Pennsylvania members voted as follows: Ayes—Bayne, Bingham, Harmer, Jackson, Kelly, O'Neill, Randall and Scott—8. Noes—Atkinson, Brumm, Buckalew, Dalzell, Darlington, Ermentrout, Hall, Heistand, Osborne, Scull, Souden and Yardley—12. The others were paired. It was the pairs that passed the bill. As it took a two to one vote to carry the bill, every supporter of the bill who was paired counted as much as two.

Whitmire Well.

From reliable information we can state that the well on Jacob Whitmire farm, Oakland Tp., between Boydstown and Greece City, is a good one. It is not permitted to have full flow, as neither tanks or pipes are in place for it yet, but it gives every indication that when all things are ready and in shape it will be a good flower, as high it is thought as 200 barrels per day. Should all this prove, as now confidently expected, to be the result, this new well will open up a large field and reproduce the old and exciting times in and around Greece City.

Big Hail Stones in India.

LONDON, May 7.—Dispatches from India announce that Delhi and Moradab have been visited by disastrous hail storms, about 150 persons having been killed. The hail stones were flat and oval in shape, and some of them weighed as much as two pounds.

—Rev. H. T. McClelland, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, Pa., will lecture in the Presbyterian Church of this place Friday evening, May 18. Subject of lecture "A Winter in Edisto." Admission 35 cents, all under 14 years of age 25 cents. Proceeds of lecture for repairing of church building.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Western Kansas.

EDS. CITIZEN:—A little more than a year ago I took Horace Greeley's advice and came west; located in the county named in his honor, the newest county in Kansas. Some of my Butler county friends requested me to write a description of Western Kansas. And by your leave, Mr. Editor, I will give, so far as I can, my experience and observations through the columns of your paper. But one year in a county so recently settled as Greeley, cannot be taken as a sample of the years to come. Greeley county is situated in the centre of the state north and south, bounded on the west by the state of Colorado. It is 30 miles long by 25 miles wide. The surface is a gently rolling prairie, every acre of which is tillable. The soil, a dark loam mixed with sand, and by chemical analysis has been found to contain potash, soda, phosphate of lime, carbonate of lime and other substances necessary to plant growth. The crops that did the best last year, on sod or first plowing, were sorghum, fodder corn, broom corn, millet and melons of all kinds. Owing to the stiffness of the sod corn does not ear well, neither do the smaller grains yield well on sod. Almost all of the crop raised last year was upon sod. In addition to those mentioned, the following named crops did well on second plowing: rye, potatoes, turnips, peanuts, peas, beans and onions. There was no wheat raised here last year. I have seen but one piece that was sown last fall and looks well now. We had more rain last year than they had in counties east of this; but that is no assurance that we will have plenty this year. There is more danger of a dry year, and consequently failure of crops, here than in Pennsylvania. But as the country becomes settled, broken up, cultivated, etc, the rainfall increases, such has been the history of Kansas in the past. It seldom rains here in the winter, consequently the roads are in good condition all winter. We had a little sleighing this winter but there is seldom any sleighing in western Kansas. We got our first rain last year on the 14th and this year on the 7th April. There are few springs of water in this county; good water is obtained at a depth of from 25 to 100 feet, more frequently the latter. Western Kansas is practically void of timber, only a few cottonwood trees growing along some of the streams. I haven't seen a natural growing tree in Greeley Co. There were some trees planted last year that did well, and by the close of the present year, thousands of trees and tree seeds, both fruit and forest will have been planted. The sun is much hotter here than in Pennsylvania. But there is almost always a gentle breeze of wind (sometimes though it isn't so very gentle), so that the heat isn't so noticeable. During the past winter we had some very severe weather. We had four blizzards. It wouldn't be safe to be out on the prairie, unless you were in a house, during a blizzard. There were no persons lost or frozen here last winter, though some of the eastern papers reported a number of deaths thereby. We had more nice warm weather last winter than I ever experienced during any previous winter in the east.

The elevation, purity of the air, freedom from swamps, etc, places western Kansas above the reach of ague, and renders it generally healthful. The Missouri Pacific railroad runs through the centre of the county and others are being constructed, so that the products of every clime can be brought within our reach.

Church and school advantages are as good in this as in any other new county. In the towns, Horace, Tribune, Ried and Colokan, either the Methodists, Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians or United Presbyterians have preaching every Sabbath. There are also Sabbath schools and day schools, not only in each of these towns but also in different parts of the county. A colony of United Presbyterians is located in the western part of the county. They organized a congregation less than a year ago, and at present number 125 communicants. They have erected a frame church building and have Sabbath school and preaching every Sabbath also day schools in different parts of the colony. North of the U. P. colony is a soldiers' colony. While many persons come here for speculation only, many more come to get homes and to stay if the seasons and crops will justify them in doing so. But what the future of western Kansas will be remains to be seen. Surely this broad and beautiful prairies was not designed to always remain uninhabited save by range cattle, antelopes, wolves and and other wild animals, but it seems that the time has come for man, the paragon of animals, to take possession, discover that to which it is best adapted and thereby cause it to contribute more fully, perhaps, to the will of Him who formed it; and also to the general good of mankind.

W. P. PHILLIPS,
HORACE, GREELEY CO, KAS.,
MAY 3, '88.

A Birthday Party.

PROSPECT, April 27, 1888.

The children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Effie Forrester, of Franklin Twp., this county, celebrated her 67th birthday on the 23rd inst, at which there were present about 80 persons. The dinner was the first thing on the program and the long table groaned under the heavy weight of turkey, chicken, cakes, pies and other things too numerous to mention. After all present were served the assemblage was called to order by Mr. William Scott. Mr. James Y. English was elected chairman, a large centre table was filled with many handsome and useful presents which were presented her by Rev. J. M. Ray and in behalf of Mrs. Forrester, Mr. James Wilson returned thanks for the many presents and the kind feelings of her friends and neighbors. Remarks were made by others present after which Rev. Ray led in prayer and closed with the benediction. All went home feeling they had a good dinner and a very pleasant time.

J. P. H.

A Postmaster Gathered in.

ALTOONA, May 5.—It has been evident to Assistant United States Marshall Ford for some time past that an expert gang of counterfeiters was at work in the mountains near this city, and his suspicions were more than confirmed by information that reached him last Tuesday, that the coiners were located near Coalport, a coke and lumber town on the Bell's Gap Railroad. In company with Detective Simpson, Ford went out the road Friday morning, and by a circuitous movement they gained the house of Isaac Edmunson, arresting him while at work on the dies. He was caught in the act, and surrendering without resistance, was taken in irons to Bellwood. Counterfeit silver money in various denominations was found on him.

This morning two detectives and Marshal Ford returned to Lloydsville, and proceeding to work on clues discovered on Edmunson, they footed across the woods to Horner's Notch, a wild and rocky fastness in the Alleghenies, where even the backwoodsman rarely enters.

There they surprised Daniel Garman in a rough board and bark shanty, surrounded by the implements of the counterfeiter, and was just about pouring out metal into a series of dollar moulds before him. Garman dropped the pouring pot and reached for an old carbine standing in a corner of the room. Detective Simpson promptly knocked him down and put him in chains.

A search of the premises followed, and in a small hole near the rocks, discovered by the mearest accident, nearly $2,000 in counterfeit coin was found. Garman admitted that this sum of the spurious represented five weeks of hard toil, The dies captured were very complete, and there were several plates of note engraving but they had not been used.

Returning to Lloydsville, Marshall Ford stepped into the postoffice, and going up to the counter said: "You're John Myers, I believe."

"That's my name, sir."

"Well, I want you to come along with me. You have been robbing the mails and assisting in some jobs out here on the hills."

The recently appointed postmaster, Myers, turned several colors as he eyed the Marshall, but leaving the place in charge of his son, he accompanied him.

Myers has hitherto been a highly respected citizen, and as the proprietor of the famous Mountain House, is known to a great many people in this section of the State. The evidence is direct, concerning his connection with the counterfeit gang.

Proceeding to Coalport with Garman and Myers, the Marshall left them in charge of detectives, and going over to Blaine City found two more counterfeiters hustling halves and quarters from the moulds. He surprised them at the point of the pistol, and marched back to Coalport with three complete outfits of moulds and dies. The men gave their names as Estep and Lord, and refused to speak beyond charging their arrest to Edmunson, who gave the whole business away.

The entire valley is excited over the raid. There has been nothing like it since Gregory and his gang were taken nine year ago. Marshal Ford and the detectives took the five counterfeiters to Huntingdon this afternoon. They were heavily ironed, and after a preliminary hearing will be transferred to the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia to await trial in the United States Circuit Court. The raid will be continued throughout Sunday in the vicinity of Punxsutawney, where two gangs are located.

Frederick In His Agony.

BERLIN, May 6.—The rain and sleet to-day have penetrated the double windows of the Imperial Palace. His Majesty is worse than at any time within the past few days to-night, but an improvement is depended on with the arrival of better weather. The royal patient seems to have lost all strength of lungs and limbs. Another relapse is expected by the medical experts. At each relapse the most unfortunate of monarchs seems perceptibly lower. Dr. Mackenzie, when seen to-day, was remarkably nervous, a sure sign that his Majesty was worse. To-night the best information around the palace is that his fever is higher, and his general condition unsatisfactory. A driving storm has dispelled the crowd. Only gloomy and dumb sentinels are to be seen and all ingress is barred at the palace.

I have heard tonight from a physician in a position to speak with entire accuracy, that the suffering of the Emperor was so great during the recent trouble with the insertion of the tube, followed by the resignation of Surgeon Bergmann, that he actually tore the sheets in his agony. It was only at the last minute, when there was imminent danger of suffocation, that Dr. Mackenzie called Bergmann, by means of a mounted messenger, It was necessary to insert a new canula, reaching down into the treachea, without delay. The operation led to bleeding and much subsequent suffering.

While the doctors quarreled the invalid underwent the most pitiable suffering. The bed clothes were torn so that they had to be entirely replaced. This information is now substantiated and is expected to be of great importance in the physicians' fight, which is to come later on when the services of the doctors are no longer required. Dr. Mackenzie had a man here named Scheicter, who was known as his literary adjutant, and who furnished bedside news to the English newspapers. He left at a moment's notice four days ago and the German journalists now say he was ordered out of Berlin. Though I have failed to verify this extraordinary illustration of the lengths to which official spite against the English physician can go, the present efforts of the doctors to collect material for a post mortem warfare is another evidence of the extreme jealousy, envy and narrow nature of certain men of this profession, even in the hour of impending national calamity, when petty quarrels should be smoothed out. There is no doubt that among the physicians the question of which doctor will win is of vastly more consequence than the struggle of the Emperor with his unhappy fate.

—Mr. Sylvester Cooper, of Slippery rock Tp., was in town recently disposing of some of his good maple syrup, which he annually makes at his sugar camp, now about the only camp in the County.

Right at Last.

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CRITCHLOW—NOLSHEIM—May 5, 1888, at Butler, by Esq. R. C. McAboy, Mr. Levi Critchlow and Miss Mary Nolsheim, both of Reibold, Butler county, Pa.

WISE—FULTON—May 7, 1888, by Esq. R. C. McAboy, at Butler, Mr. Clarence D. Wise and Miss Maggie C. Fulton, all of Butler, Pa.

The above was Esquire McAboy's last official act before going out of office.

PFEIFFER—WAGNER—May 8, 1888, in Butler, by Rev. E. Cronenwett, Mr Charles Pfeiffer, of Saxonburg and Mrs. Minna Wagner, of Zelienople, Pa.

WIBLE—THOMAS—May 8, 1888, at Butler, by Rev. W. E. Oller, Mr. Charles H. Wible and Miss Lizzie C. Thomas, both of Butler county.

RIEGER—MARTIN—May 8, 1888, by Rev. John S. McKee, Mr. Andrew Rieger, of Centre tp. and Miss Emma Martin, of Clearfield tp, Butler county, Pa.

BONZO—DIEM—On Wednesday evening, May 2nd, 1888, in Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Beaver County, Pa., by Rev. V. B. Christy, Mr. Wesley E. Bonzo and Miss Mary G. Diem.

GOETTMAN—BURNS—On Thursday, May 3, 1888, by Rev. C. Scheel, Mr. Martin W. Goettman, of North Sewickley township, and Miss Emma E. Burns, of Unionville, Beaver county, Pa.

DEATHS.

Announcements of deaths published free, but all communicated obituaries will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent for each word, money to accompany the order.

SULLIVAN—In this place, May 3, 1888, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of the late John Sullivan, Esq. deceased, in the 88th year of her age.

Mrs. Sullivan was the oldest citizen of Butler, and has lived in or near this place for more than seventy years past. She was the eldest daughter of Rev. John McPherrin, the first Presbyterian clergyman who came to and preached in Butler. Her husband, John Sullivan, Esq. has been deceased for more than thirty years, and was at one time Prothonotary of the county and held other positions of trust. Her two children, Col. John McPherrin Sullivan and Miss Mary E. Sullivan, survive her and are among our well known and respected citizens.

Mrs. Sullivan was possessed of all the virtues of woman, and, as said by Dr. Young at the funeral services lived, and died without a single stain upon her character. She lived an eminently religious, pious and useful life and was known to and spoken of by all as a good woman.

The funeral services on Saturday last were very impressive, and were attended, among others from abroad, by the Hon. Daniel Agnew, of Beaver, Pa., late Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and Rev. Dr. Loyal Young, now of Washington, Pa. Rev, Dr. William White of this place also took part in the services. The remarks of the venerable and aged ministers, Revs. Young and White, upon the occasion, were very appropriate and caused all present to consider the certainty of death, although delayed to a ripe old age. Rev. W. E. Oller opened the services by reading from the Scriptures and was followed by Rev. John S. McKee, who led in prayer. After singing a beautiful hymn, prayer was again offered by Rev. S. H. Nesbit and the benediction pronounced by him, when the solemn services closed. Those present viewed the remains and passed to their homes. The interment was afterwards and private.

The Hon. James Mitchell, Mr. William Campbell, Sr. Dr. J. C. Redick, Mr. Henry C. Heineman, Walter L. Graham, Esq. and J. D. McJunkin, Esq. acted as pall bearers upon the occasion.

McKIRDY—On April 17, 1888, at San Diego, Cal., John McKirdy, aged 37 years, 8 months and 7 days.

Mr. McKirdy was a son of Laughlin McKirdy, of Harmony.

WEST—April 27, 1888, Joseph T. West, after a severe illness of 5 days passed peacefully away. Aged 18 years, 7 months and 17 days.

NIGGEL—On Saturday, May 5, 1888, Mrs. Philomena, wife of Mr. David Niggel, aged 27 years.

Mrs. Niggle was a daughter of Mr. George Smith of Butler tp. She had been ill for some days, but was supposed to be mending, and her death was very unexpected.

BALHORST—On Saturday, May 5, 1888, at his house in Adams tp., Mr. Christian Balhorst, aged about 70 years.

Mr. Balhorst died suddenly of heart disease.

HEPLER—At Martinsburg, Friday, April 27, 1888, of cancer of the stomach, Samuel Hepler, aged 51 years and 10 months.

He was a soldier of the civil war, and left a wife and five daughters.

BYERS—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Adam Smith, in Butler, Monday, May 7, 1888, Mrs. Maria Byers, aged 77 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Byers was born in Germany, and lived for many years in Saxonburg, this county. She was buried in the cemetery there by the graves of her husband and her son on Thursday.

BUTLER MARKETS.

The following are the selling prices of merchants of this place:

Apples, per bushel.
Butter, per pound, 22 to 25 cts.
Beans, per qt. 8 to 10cts.
Cabbage, new, cts per pound.
Candies, mold, 14 to 15. cts.
Carbon oil, 10 to 15 cts.
Cheese, 12 to 15 cts per lb.
Crackers, 7 to 10 cts. per lb.
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 50. cts.
Coffee, Rio, 22 cts.
Coffee, Java, 30 cts.
Coff Roasted, 20 to 23 cts.
Coffee, ground, 20 to 26 cts.
Eggs, 15 cts.
Fish, mackerel, 5 to 15 cts.
Flour, per barrel, $4.50 to $6.
Flour, per sack, $1.25 to $1.65..
Feed, chop, per 100 pounds, $1 25.
Feed, bran, per 100 lbs. $1.15.
Grain, wheat per bushel, 82.
Grain, oats per bushel 40 to 45cts
Grain, corn per bushel 65 cts.
Clover seed Large, $5.25 per bushel.
Clover seed Small, $5.00 per bushel.
Timothy seed, $3 00 per bushel.
Lard, 10 cts.
Hams, 14 cts.
Honey, 20 cts.
Hay, $12.
Shoulders, 10 cts,
Bacon, 15 cts.
Dried beef, 18 to 25.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 to 2½ cts.
Potatoes, new, 75 to 90 cts bush.
Rice, 8 to 10 cts.
Sugar, hard, 8 cts.
Sugar coffee, 8 cts.
Sugar, raw, 6½ cts.
Soap, 5 to 10 cts.
Salt, per barrel, $1.25.
Tea, Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., 50 cts. to 90
Tea, Japan, etc., 50 to 60 cts.
Tea, Breakfast, 40 to 80 cts.
Tallow, 3 to 5 cts.
Onion, New, 5 cts. a bunch.
Radishes, New, 5 cts. a bunch.
Lettuce, 5 cents a head.

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ALSO, a 75 acre piece in Washington twp., near the Allegheny slope coal mine, with railroad running through it, two-story frame house, partly cleared and balance good timber.

ALSO, a farm of 86 acres in Parker twp., between Annisville and Eldorado, one-half cleared and other half well timbered with chestnut timber, good land, but no buildings.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Christian Metz.

(LATE OF ADAMS TWP., DEC'D.)

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Christian Metz, dec'd, late of Adams twp., Butler county, Pa. 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.

ANNAS METZ, Adm'r.
Callery, P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, and that they will be presented for confirmation and allowance on Wednesday, June 6, 1888

Final account of James W. Kelley, assinee of Rhodes & Christy, for the benefit of creditors. (Ms. D. No. 18. March Term, 1887.)

First and final account of Michael McBride, assignee of James Murrin. (Ms. D. No. 5, Sept. Term, 1882.)

JOHN BROWN, Prothy.

Estray Cow.

Came to the farm of the subscriber in Penn twp., Butler county, Pa. on April 9th, 1888, a brindle cow with some white on back and hind feet. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take her away otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

DANIEL EMERICK.

Executor's Sale.

The undersigned executor of the estate of David Birch, dec'd, late of Centre twp., Butler county, Pa., will offer at public sale, at the Court House in Butler on

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1888,

at 2 o'clock p.m., the coal pit and property of the dec'd. known as David Birch and Leibold coal bank, located in Centre twp., and opening on the Greece City road, together with a clear title to over five acres of ground all underlaid by a three foot vein of coal. The property is bounded on the north by Henry Leibold, on the east by Leibold heirs, on the south by Geo. Schod and on the west by the Moore farm, is partly good farming land and partly in timber, no buildings.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ABNER J. PATTEN, Ex'r.

Estate of Frederick Siebert,

LATE OF BUTLER BOROUGH, DEC'D.

Whereas letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Siebert, late of the Borough of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for payment.

WILLIAM SIEBERT Administrator,
Butler, Pa.
McJunkin & Galbreath, Attorneys.

Estate of George Beam,

LATE OF HARMONY BORO, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Beam, dec'd late of Harmony boro, Butler county, Pa. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ENSLEN BEAM } Adm'rs.
SAMUEL BEAM }
Harmony, Butler county, Pa.
LEV MCQUISTION, Att'y.

Estate of William Gallagher,

(LATE OF FRANKLIN TWP., DEC'D).

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm Gallagher, dec'd, late of Franklin twp., 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.

WILLIAM RALSTON, Adm'r.
Prospect, Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of Henry Goehring, dec'd.

LATE OF BUFFALO TWP.

Letters of administration, C. T. A. having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Goehring, dec'd, late of Buffalo Twp., Butler Co., Pa., 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 payment.

JOHN T. MARTIN, Adm'r.
Sarversville, P. O. Butler Co., Pa.
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'y.

Estate of Wm. Crookshanks,

LATE OF WINFIELD TWP., DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. Crookshanks, dec'd, late of Winfield twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH W. TODD, Ex'r,
Leasureville, Butler Co. Pa.
McJUNKIN & GALBREATH,
Attorneys.

Widows' Appraisements.

The following appraisements of personal property and real estate set apart for the benefit of the widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Pa., as follows:

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