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### Call for Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The members of the Republican County Committee are hereby requested to meet in Huselton Hall, Butler, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 6th, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., to fix the time for holding the Republican Primary Election and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

A. M. CHRISTLEY, Chairman.

J. A. PAINTER,
ROSS MECHLING, Sec.

### Meeting of the State Committee.

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee in Parlor C. of the Continental Hotel of Philadelphia, last Friday, Harrisburg was selected as the place, and Wednesday, April 20th, as the time for the Republican State Convention. There were nineteen votes for Pittsburg as the place, and twenty-one votes for Williamsport, but Harrisburg seemed to have the call. The time is two weeks earlier than was absolutely necessary, and it will necessitate the holding of our primaries not later than Saturday, April 16th.

Our County Committee meets tomorrow to decide this and several other matters regarding our primary.

THE terms upon which the United States Government will consent to regard the controversy with Chili as closed have been made public. They are simple, definite and eminently just. The United States accepts the withdrawal of the Matta note and the apology tendered by the Santiago government for the murderous assault upon our seamen at Valparaiso. The amount of pecuniary indemnity to those dependent upon the murdered men is to be decided by friendly negotiations between the two governments.

The dispatch sent to Mr. Egan shows the desire of the President and his Cabinet to make reparation as easy as possible for Chili. Having won the main point at issue the United States can well afford to deal magnanimously with the smaller republic. There is no wish in this country to humiliate Chili unduly. The administration will undoubtedly show as much generosity in settling the final terms of the affair as it did courage and firmness in insisting upon the vindication of the national honor and full atonement for the insult to the flag.

ONE of the best known and most substantial Republican farmers of this section stated to us a day or two since that he "would not vote for a man who would vote for the re-election of Senator Quay." And there are enough other Republicans in Mercer county who think the same way to make it worth while to respect their wishes. Their numbers are not getting less, either.—*Sharon Herald.*

### Praising the President.

At the meeting of the State Committee in Philadelphia last Friday, the following Resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we tender to President Harrison and his Cabinet our congratulations on their very able and successful management of the unfortunate Chilean affair

Resolved, That the firmness, wisdom and patriotism displayed by the administration throughout this threatening and dangerous imbroglio have been characterized by that patience and magnanimity found alone in true statesmanship.

Resolved, That the attempt on the part of a few bombastic Democratic partisans and their British allies to characterize the President's late methods as a partisan measure, is as unreasonable as it is unjust, and is, in the light of the latest information, wholly without foundation.

Resolved, That the firm and graceful manner by which the administration has compelled the world to understand that the dignity and honor of our country will be maintained at home and abroad, entitles it to the lasting gratitude of all free and grateful people.

IT is said that Armstrong Co. will have three candidates for State Senate, this year, in the persons of Ex-Sheriff Fiscus, W. B. Cochran, Esq., and W. B. Meredith all of Kittanning. The nomination of the district is conceded to Armstrong Co. this year and we hope that the Republicans of that county will give us a good man to vote for.

### The Rose and the Lily.

We have received a marked copy of the Mauch Chunk *Coal-Gazette* and the article to which our attention is called is a biography of William Lily, a wealthy coal operator of that place, who wants to go to Congress, and who would be pleased to have a place on the Republican State ticket as one of the candidates for Congressmen-at-Large.

The man who is said to be "slated" for this nomination from the western end of the State is Maj. McDowell, whom we will call "The Rose of Sharon," and if he goes on the ticket there is no reason that we know of why his running mate should not be this Lily of Coal Valley; though there is a man whose home is in the northern central part of the state, and whose name is Galusha A. Grow, with whose merits the people of the state are far more familiar.

AT Beaver, last Monday Judge Wickham sentenced Messers. Porter and Mellon, publishers of the Beaver *Star*, who were convicted of criminal libel, to pay the costs of prosecution, pay a fine of $600, and be imprisoned for six months in the County Jail.

The Judge, in addressing the defendants, spoke of their persistence in publishing things about Quay, and their lack of contrition; things that had nothing to do, legally, with the case on hands, and which furnished him with a very poor excuse for his outrageous sentence.

THE Carnegies generally set the pace in the iron and steel business. They have just closed a contract for nearly a million tons of iron ore, involving the very large sum of three million dollars. This would indicate that they have faith in the continuation of the present activity in this line of manufacture and the prosperity of the country generally.

THE U.S. Supreme Court has ousted Gov. Thayer of Nebraska and put in Gov. Boyd; and has also affirmed the Constitutionality of the Anti-Lottery act of last Congress.

## WASHINGTON.

In the House, Monday, there was a squabble over the rules. Several Democratic members criticised Ex-Speaker Reed's idea of a quorum, and he replied that "The principle that the presence of a majority of members constitutes a quorum has had the sanction of every court to which it has been referred, and I think that it ought to have the sanction of this house."

On Tuesday the proposed Democratic caucus on the silver question was abandoned. Mr. Harter, in speaking of it said: "I decided not to push the silver caucus for the reason that Democratic opinion is changing very rapidly, not only upon the wisdom of passing a silver bill, but upon the merits of the question. While last Thursday nine out of ten men would have predicted that a free silver bill would pass the house, to-day I venture to express the opinion that no bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver will pass this session.

"The most intense, honest and earnest of the free silver people recognized the fact that a free silver plank in the platform would break the party in twain and that we would have to say good-bye to New England, to the Middle states, and such states as Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan.

In the house the discussion on the rules was continued.

In the Senate, the Committee on elections reported in favor of Dubois as Senator from Idaho. There will be a minority report in favor of Claggett. Mr. Palmer, (Ill.) submitted a resolution for election of Senators by the people. Mr. Voorhees rose to a question of personal privilege, and in heated terms denounced the statement made in a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press* that he had offered to assist Senators Cameron and Quay in opposing the confirmation of Judge Dallas if they would help defeat the confirmation of Judge Woods. Senators Cameron and Quay also denied that there had been any bargain.

THE Republican representatives of the eighteenth district met at Lewistown a few days ago and abandoned the conferee system of making congressional nominations, and adopted a plan giving each of the seven counties in the district representation according to the Republican vote. By this Franklin will have six delegates, Huntingdon five, Mifflin, Union, Snyder and Juniata four each and Fulton three, making a convention of thirty delegates. The same day similar committees in the sixteenth district met at Lock Haven and adopted the plan suggested by the late State convention of one delegate for each county, one for each 2000 Republican votes or majority fraction thereof.

No other district seems willing to adopt the brilliant fifteen puzzle that prevails in this district. This district will probably stand unique and alone as the only one that would tolerate such a mode of nominating congressional candidates. Perhaps the others have too much regard for the personal liberty of their delegates, and a desire to avoid scandalous bribery suits afterwards.—*Ex.*

### Pittsburg's Place

At the fifth annual banquet of the Pittsburg Press Club, last Thursday evening, Hon. John Dalzell was assigned the duty of telling of "Pittsburg's Place in the Nation," and spoke as follows.

Pittsburg's place in the nation is vastly different in fact from what it appears to be on paper. The Pittsburg of the census is one thing, the real Pittsburg another and different thing. The truth is, as we know, that Allegheny county is a great hive of living industry, known by many names, but essentially one and indivisable—a great city of half a million of souls. Whether or not the highest interest of these scattered municipalities would best be subserved by one central government that should introduce order and system, reduce office-holders and enlist scattered energies in a common purpose is a question, to say the least, deserving of very careful consideration. I express no opinion on it at this time.

Pittsburg is a city rich in every way, magnificently dowered by nature, rich in the romance of its origin, in the story of its growth, in its great names, its wealth, material and moral, and, better than all, in its men and women. No prouder inscription adorns palace, temple or city gate in any clime or of any time than that which speaks to us from the walls of the Old City hall. It tells in figures of human suffering alleviated and human wants tenderly cared for in the great struggle for the preservation of the Constitution and the union A whole eloquent history in a single paragraph of man's bravery and woman's sustaining love in the cause of country and human liberty.

Mr. Dalzell then took up the history of Pittsburg from the planting of Ft. Duquesne, detailing the colonial struggle for independence of the planting of the British flag by Gen. Washington over the deserted ruins of the fort at the point and the naming of the city to the glory of William Pitt. He spoke of the growth of Pittsburg in population, area, in the character of her people, in the comforts, conveniences and luxuries of life, in her architecture, in her interest in art, her primary relation to the nation, and the volume of her products. He favored the Erie ship-canal project, claiming that it would bring into access new markets without number. In conclusion he said:

Pittsburg's place in the nation is that of a city with interests of such national importance as to demand such national care as shall make real all the advantages that nature intended her to have. We need improved waterways and we need new waterways. And in this respect government owes us a duty, for the reason that without its aid we cannot have them. Private capital may, and does build railways with lavish hand; it has grid-ironed the continent; but railways cannot take the place of waterways, and private capital cannot safely touch our rivers. Under the most far-reaching and despotic power, for the exercise of which our federal Constitution provides the power to regulate commerce, the jurisdiction of the national government is exclusive and supreme over our waterways.

I foresee, and I trust the vision may be of a well-grounded faith, and not of inclination merely, a great city reigning like a queen from her dominant seat at the headwaters of the Ohio. Into her lap an extended commerce shall pour with lavish hand the wealth of many Climes. Ready of reach from all the sources of supply, the products of the field, forest and mine shall be brought to test the magic of her industry, and recreated shall go forth to minister to the needs, and tastes and pleasures of a still advancing civilization. The comfort shall be here, let us hope, of a city where all that science can contribute to keep life and health shall find practical illustration; where law shall reign over a people living in the midst of influences that shall educate and uplift, and where the crowning shall be, that her men and women shall be worthy of their surrounding and pledges of still more glorious future.

SOME weeks ago the cable dispatches from London stated that Spurgeon, the great preacher was dead, but he wasn't. "He died again" last Sunday, at Mentone, Italy, aged 58 years.

THE Lousiana Lottery has decided to give up the ghost, and the drawings will come to an end in 1894.

### The People must Decide.

Following the declaration of Rodney A. Mercur that if elected to the State Senate in the Bradford-Wyoming district he will be opposed to the re-election of Senator Quay, came a similar declaration from I. McPherson, who is a candidate for the Senatorial nomination. Mr. McPherson declared that Pennsylvania should be more ably than now represented in the United States Senate.

In his statement Mr. McPherson says that the people should indicate their choice for Senator in the election of members of the Legislature, so that the choice of the Legislature when made shall be the choice of the people. This is the exact issue. The man sent to the Senate of the United States from Pennsylvania should be a representative of the State and its dominating political sentiment, and not merely the choice of a few members of the Legislature who may act from a mere sense of personal obligation—as was the case in Senator Cameron's election—and not at all with any consideration for the sentiment of the party.

The Legislature is the machinery only through which the choice of the people is expected to be made, just as conventions are designed to express the party preference in the nominations made. There will be no question before the next Legislature of more importance to the people of the State and to the Republican party than the election of a United States Senator who will have, for six years, the care in national legislation of the great interests of one of the foremost States, and whose character, ability, and breadth of statemanship will be accepted by the country at large as illustrative of the character of our people and the party which elects him.

The right of the people to participate freely and early in any movement which at any stage can have an influence upon the result cannot be denied. Free discussion will be discouraged now only by those who fear discussion and dread an active interest on the part of the people in an affair which belong wholly to them. Whatever the choice is to be it should be the intelligent and untrammelled choice of the Republican people, expressing themselves through those whom they send to the Legislature. If it is to be Senator Quay it should be because the Republicans want him, and not because they can't help it. If it is to be anybody else it should be for the same reason. The people must make the choice themselves by electing to the Legislature, only such men as will respect and carry out their wishes.

The issue has been brought to the Republicans of Brabford Co. in its straightest form. They know what to do now, whether they are for Senator Quay or against him, and as a matter of fact it is perfectly well known the opposition in that steady Republican county is overwhelming. The same discussion and a similar canvass should be made in every Republican county, so that the Republican voters shall have a chance to express themselves unmistakably on this vital question. If they do not do it at the primaries and in the nomination of candidates for the Legislature they will have no opportunity to do it at all.—Philadelphia *Press.*

THE Republican County Committee of Allegheny Co., met in City Hall last Saturday and fixed the date for the primary in that county for members of the legislature, State Senator, Congressman and President Judge of C. P. No., 1, for Saturday, May 28th. The late date is considered a Dalzell victory, and his friends think, assures him a solid delegation from that county. The primary for the election of delegates to the State and National Convention will be held on March 8th.

### Blaine's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The following is the reply sent by Secretary Blaine to the Chilian note of apology of the 25th inst:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

*Egan, Minister, Santiago:*

I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of Senor Pereire's dispatch of the 25th inst. It has been communicated to Congress and has given great pleasure to the people of the United States and to the executive department, as it restores the correspondence between the two republics to a basis of cordiality and makes, as he believes, a full and honorable adjustment of all unsettled matters easily attainable.

The President notes with gratification the expressions of regret for, and condemnatory of, the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore offered by Mr. Pereira and congratulates the Chilian Government upon the frank and ample withdrawal of the Matta circular and upon the spirit of justice displayed toward Minister Egan. You will assure the Chilian Government that the President will be glad to meet in the most generous spirit these friendly overtures.

Believing that the subject of reparation for the assault upon the seamen of the Baltimore now capable of adjustment between the two governments by the usual diplomatic methods the President postpones for the present any discussion of the suggestion made by Senor Pereira as to the use of other methods, not doubting that the sense of justice of Chili will enable the two governments to speedily and honorably make a full end of the whole matter.

### Birthday Anniversary.

On Monday, January 25, a surprise was given, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Brown, at their residence near Buena Vista.

The day was the 48th anniversary of Mrs. Brown's birth. The children had planned to have their mother go to spend that day with her daughter Mrs. F. E. McGrew, and at noon time, when all parties had arrived, Mrs. Brown was sent for, and requested to repair to her home at once, as she had company who desired her presence, and also their dinners. On her arrival she found her home under the management of some eighty friends who were busy arranging matters, which made the occasion a grand success, and Mrs. Brown's surprise was untold.

Two large tables groaned beneath the weight of good things, to appease the appetite of man. After all had partaken, the meeting was called to order. W. F. Campbell was chosen Chairman and J. J. Sutton secretary. Mr. Jacob Rimer was called upon to make the presentation speech, which was very appropriate and impressive. The tokens of esteem that had been selected for the occasion were then presented. Mr. Rimer then offered prayer, after which Mrs. Brown responded in a few very appropriate remarks, acknowledging her gratefulness to her guests for their generous gifts. The company then joined in singing, "God be with you till we meet again," after which they adjourned to their homes. The following is a list of the donors and their presents:

A fine China tea-set of a 128 pieces was a gift from her children; also a fine gold ring by her son Mr. W. M. Brown, of McDonald; Mrs. A. M. Akins, bread plate; Mrs. D. L. Rankin, vase; Mrs. O. W. Akins, pair towels; Mrs. J. J. Sutton, muslin and handkerchief; Mrs. Emma Dart, pair towels; Mrs. Jacob Rimer, pair hose; Mrs. Olive Rankin, fruit dish; Mrs. Ollie Sanderson, picture throw; Mrs. Thos. Doman, napkin, one set; Mrs Chas. Ellenberger, gingham; Mrs. W. F. Campbell, pair towels; Mortland Bros., dress pattern; Mrs. Hattie Crum, pair dishes; Mrs. W. S. Brown, two vinegar bottles; and Mrs. Eldie Gibson, picture throw; Mrs. Millinger, gingham; Mrs. John Jackson, gingham; Mrs. J. H. Work, fruit dish; Mrs. Peter Thorn, lamp; Mrs. C. A. Lewis, castor and Mrs. Wm. Ellenberger, pair towels.

### The Capture of "Fitz."

Fredrick Carleton Fitzsimmons, the burglar and murderer, who escaped from the Pittsburg Jail some time ago was arrested in the streets of New Orleans last Saturday night, and fully identified next day. He will be held and extradited.

The story of his capture is interesting, and is as follows.

On Dec. 5 last Holmes Anderson, who had been charged with the murder of John Gunsaulis, was discharged from jail. Before his departure Detective Beltzhoover and Warden McAleese examined his effects and found two scraps of paper, each of which contained a note addressed to Holmes Anderson. They were shown to Murphy, who identified the writing as being that of Fitzsimmons. One note read:

Day 5th day of December. Time, 7 to 9 P. M. Place, office of the Vanderbank house, New Orleans, La. If I am not there inquire at office for letter for Holmes Anderson. YOUR FRIEND.

The other note was as follows:

Time, first day of January, Place, City Hotel, New Orleans. Wait two days. The evenings of Jan. 1 and 2, then inquire for a letter at the office of the hotel for Holmes Anderson, Time 7 to 9 o'clock.

These notes had been given to Holmes Anderson by Fitzsimmons previous to the latter's escape from jail. He wished Anderson to meet him at the places named as soon as he was released from prison. It was generally believed at that time that Anderson would be released. Judging from the positive tone of the note it looked as if Fitzsimmons felt confident that there would be no interference with the carrying out of his "jail breaking" plot. He gave Anderson $125. The authorities knew that Anderson had received money from the murderer previous to the latter's escape, but it was not known for what purpose. It is now believed that the understanding between the two was that the money was to be used in paying Anderson's expenses to New Orleans.

On December 12 Murphy and Betzhoover consulted with District-Attorney Burleigh and the county commssioners. These officials decided that it would be good policy to send a detective to New Orleans to work up this rather indefinite clue.

Detective Adam Lang was detailed for the work. When he reached his destination he found a letter at the Vanderbank house addressed to Holmes Anderson. It was dated St. Louis, December 3, and read as follows:

FRIEND HOLMES:

Can not be there on the 15th. Remain in the city and meet me at the same place on the 1st day or 2d or 3d of January at the same time as understood.

YOUR FRIEND

On December 15 Long visited United States Detective Wild, stationed at New Orleans, who at the request of Clerk Lindsay of the United States district court of this city, had consented to aid in the case and informed him what had taken place. Chief of Police Gaster and the Boylan Detective agency had also consented to aid. The hotel was watched for three days, but the man sought after failed to put in an appearance.

On December 27 Detective Finney, acting under instructions of Mr. Murphy, departed for New Orleans. He reached there two days later. The Vanderbank house was closely watched during the first three days of January, the time appointed by Fitzsimmons for his meeting with Anderson, but the fugitive failed to show up. Finney remained in the Crescent city until January 11 and nothing was heard of the men wanted. He then came home and on the day after he had left another letter addressed to Anderson reached his hotel. This was forwarded in accordance with the instructions left by Finney to Murphy in Pittsburg.

This letter was also dated St. Louis and said in substance that the writer had the best of reasons for not meeting him on the dates appointed, but he hoped Anderson would be in the city soon and would meet him on January 20 or 25 or February 1 at the latest. He felt certain he would be on hand and hoped his friend Holmes would be able to be there also. "I see" said he in the letter, "that you once more breath the air of freedom and got out of the Pittsburg hospital' December 6."

Mr. Murphy again consulted with Attorneys Burleigh and Robb and the county commissioners. Finney was sent back to New Orleans, reaching there January 20.

He remained about the office of the Vanderbank hotel for three or four days, but saw nothing of Fitzsimmons. On the evening of January 25 he saw a man pass by the office door who answered Fitzsimmons' description. The latter walked about a square and turned into a bar-room on the opposite side of the street from the hotel. Finney followed and on entering the room found that he was mistaken as to the identity of the stranger. He had turned around when he noticed a little man wearing a heavy black beard and a peculiar shaped hat pass from the bar to the cigar store in front, kept by a man named Sogacci, and then pass out of the door. Finney followed close on the little fellow's track, but owing to the darkness lost sight of him two blocks away.

He was almost positive it was Fitzsimmons from the hasty glance he had caught of the stranger. He returned to the cigar store and engaged Sogacci in conversation. He learned that the individual who had just departed was a stranger to the cigar dealer. He had first visited the store on January 20 and purchased a package of hand made cigarettes of a peculiar pattern.

These, instead of being pasted, as are the ordinary cigarettes, were turned in at the ends. They were known as Havannas and were imported and costly. The stranger visited the store nearly every day for a week and was an inveterate smoker. He told Sogacci that he had not been in New Orleans since the exposition; that he stopped at the Hotel Demashad and he was a gentleman of leasure on a trip through the South to drive away ennui. He was quite liberal with his money, and invited Sogacci out to see the sights. The stranger spoke French, and said he had been in nearly all the large cities of South Europe. The cigar store is almost directly across the street from the hotel which Fitzsimmons in his note had designated as his meeting place with Anderson, and the stranger appeared to be constantly on the lookout as if he expected some person to arrive at that hostelrie. Sogacci spoke of his customer's peculiarity in the choice of newspapers. He never read any paper but the New York *Herald*, which he bought at Ellis's store in a side street near the cigar store.

All this information was communicated to Detective Murphy by a letter which he received from Finney on January 29.

In the description of the peculiarities of the suspected person Murphy recognized those of the fugitive murderer. He had at his office in Diamond street a package of cigarettes identical with those described by Sogacci. They had been taken from Fitzsimmons the night of his capture in Homestead. He was an inveterate cigarette smoker and had been in New Orleans during the exposition exhibiting an incubating machine. He preferred the New York *Herald* to all other newspapers, talked French and was always talking about his travels. Murphy was certain Finney was on the right track.

February 1st was the next date set for his visit to the hotel to meet Anderson, and when the telegram telling of the capture of the noted fugative reached Pittsburg Murphy knew their long chase was ended.

The following telegrams, which indicate that there is no doubt whatever as to the identity of the man under arrest, were received at police headquarters, Pittsburg, Monday night:

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.

To Rodger O'Mara, Sup't of Police.

Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Gilkinson, arrested here by my officers. He was discovered by Finney of the Murphy Detective agency.

D. S. GASLER, Chief of Poltce.

Rodger O'Mara.

Will hold Fitzsimmons for you by all means.

D. S. GASLER.

Chief Brown furnished Detective Murphy with a letter of introduction to Chief Gasler previous to his departure for the South. Supt. O'Mara in an interview said that the hunt after Fitzsimmons was the most thorough and complete work of the kind in the history of this state. It was the intention of the county officials when the murderer escaped to offer a reward of $5,000, but Chief Brown and Mr. O'Mara advised against the offering of such a large sum. They stated that the better way would be to make the reward $1,000, and use whatever sum was necessary in sending out descriptive circulars, with portrait of the fugitive to every portion of the country.

As a consequence every police department in the entire country, as well as all the postmasters, ship captains and railroad train conductors were each mailed one of these circulars. These circulars were posted in a conspicuous place in all railway stations, hotels, postoffices and other public places. They were also sent to Mexico, Brazil, Chili, Havana and other points outside the United States.

THE taking of straw votes for Presidential preference is now becoming quite the thing on account of the near approach of the nominating conventions. A careful poll of the Ohio General Assembly on Presidential preference is as follows: Senate—Harrison 10, Blaine 7, non-committal 4; Hill 4, Cleveland 4, non-committal 2. House—Blaine 30, Harrison 25, McKinley 9, Sherman 2, non-committal 6; Cleveland 13, Hill 11, Gorman 1, Flower 2, non-committal 8. Hill seems to be looming up in the favor of the Democrats, while Harrison is showing more strength than he has been credited with by the Republican politicians.

### Southern California.

EDITOR CITIZEN:—Our sojourn in Monrovia, Cal. has been prolonged owing to the fact that we have been agreeably dissappointed in the beauties of this semi-tropic country and in the manner in which her generous populace has shown us their hospitality. In all Southeran California no other spot is so delightful as the famous San Gabriel Valley.

Is was in this Valley that flourished by far the most prosperous of all the many missions founded by the Franciscan friars over a century ago. This valley proper, extends east and west for twenty-five miles on both sides of the San Gabriel River and from the Sierra Madre Mountains (which almost overshadow the writer's temporary domicile) to the ocean. Monrovia—where we are making our headquarters—is located 8 miles east of Pasadena and the noted Raymond Hotel—both in sight, and 17 miles east of Los Angeles, on the through line of the Santa Fe and as the terminous of the San Gabriel Valley Rapid Transit Ry.

The site of this beautiful foothill city, which we believe the loveliest spot in all Southern California, is less than a mile from the base of the towering Sierras, and the land slopes gently away to the east, west, south and north; a rich, decomposed-granite soil, very productive and the best for oranges and citrous fruits.

Here we are 1200 feet above the sea, with a magnificent view of the peaceful Pacific and in full view of the Santa Catilena Islands over 60 miles distant. With a thermometer 80° in the Shade, fruits, flowers, and the checker-board fields of newly peeping grain—backgrounded by the vast orange groves—is enough to rouse the enthusiasm of an old time Pennsylvanian and prompt his glowing accounts thereon and his travels and experiences in this land of sunshine. The beautiful mountain scenery just above us, its summits reaching up among the clouds to a heighth of 7000 feet and the scarred and seamed outlines of these mighty mountains—guard this city and valley from the northern cold and present a picture of awe-inspiring grandeur and sublimity. The luxuriance of plants and flowers and the great variety of foliage in this vicinity, yet in its infancy is perfectly marvelous.

With Monrovia's boastful orange grove—lie annexed immediately east—the famous Duarte orange ranches—whose fruits have won them repeated laurels, and at two successive State Citrous Fairs have received first prizes on their oranges—being best quality, size and color.

In and about Monrovia there are many places of interest, one worthy of especial mention being the home place of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin with his 75,000 acres of land almost surrounding this city and reaching to the briny ocean. His home, luxurious with artificial lakes, summer houses, deer and driving parks, great horse stables, where we saw the world record breakers, Los Angeles, Volante, Caliente, Herendae and about 50 other noted racers, and the old established winery and distillery, mammoth orange, walnut and almond groves, vineyards, and lovely surprises at every turn. Adjoining Baldwin's noted ranch on the west lies the L. J. Rose ranch, which a few years ago sold for the enormous sum of $1,377,000. In Monrovia proper there are lovely "winter" homes belonging to such men of wealth as J. I. Case, E. W. Little, Gen. W. A. Pile, Hon. E. F. Spence, Col. A. W. Lee, Capt. J. W. Thomas, Judge H. M. Smith, J. M. Studebacker and many others of equal prominence. Monrovia, though only six years old, is a beautiful little city of many environments, with a population of about 2500. Broad avenues, two banks, each with $50,000 capital; all classes of business are well represent here, no saloons, good schools, ladies seminary, good hotels, modern improvements—such as street cars, etc.

The city's greatest boom is her free and unlimited supply of pure mountain water, piped to every lot in the town and under heavy pressure from two reservoirs—one of which holds 8,500,000 gallons is and about 300 feet above us on the foothills. In addition to the industries I might note the fruit drying industry which is carried on by John H. Leslie & Co., of Chicago, who employ from 300 to 500 hands during the summer and who paid out last season for fruit and help over $125,000.

I would suggest that all those contemplating coming to California to visit Monrovia and call on my good friend A. E. Cronenwett (nephew of Rev. Cronenwett of Butler), manager of the Southern California Colonization and Improvement Co., who will cheerfully show them the town and country or furnish them with free conveyances and see that they are entertained while in the city.

For the next week I intend visiting Redlands, Riverside, Colton and other places in that locality.

GEORGE SHOUP.

ALLEGHENY CO., is again the scene of a flurry in official circles. Post office Inspectors Dixon and McCalmont have preferred charges of incompetency and neglect of duty against Postmaster Gilleland of Allegheny and Asst. Myler, and as this is the second time Mr. Gilleland's office has been reported he will probably be dismissed.

### Flick Items.

While Mr David Park was engaged in loading saw-logs a few days ago, one fell upon his arm and broke it.

Mrs. Mary Knough is seriously ill of the grippe.

Mrs. List, of Ohio, is the guest of J. B. Flick.

Will Jack smiles—its a boy.

Miss Mary Fulton was stricken with paralysis a few days ago.

W. P. Criner intends farming next summer.

Mac. Burton is recovering from the grippe. O. K.


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### Jacksville Institute.

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Recitation, Edith Moore
Address of Welcome, G. H. Rowles.
Address to Parents—Influence of Home.
Talk on Pupils, Prof. McClymonds.
Fractions, J. T. Anderson.
School Management, A. G. Black.
Recitation, Mary Studebaker.
Primary Geography, W. R. Cowden, Jr.
Music in School, G. W. Kennedy.
Onginality, Eva Offutt.
Recitation, Mary Humphrey.
Address to Teachers, Prof. G. M. Studebaker.
Address to Directors, The Good School, Dr. Maltby.

Other active teachers and Supt. McCollough will be present to assist in the different exercises. Both vocal and instrumental music will be furnished. Parents and Directers as well as teachers are especially requested to be present.

J. W. HUMPHREY,
EDITH MOORE, Com.

Rev. Enock Smith will preach in the English Lutheran Church of this place, next Sunday.

## DEATHS.

CLEELAND—At his home in Portersville, January 29, 1892, Isaac Cleeland, aged 76 years.

HAYS—At his home in Butler, January 29, 1892, Omer, son of S. W. Hays, aged 10 years.

LATSHAW—At Clarion, Pa., January 26, 1892, Rev. D. Latshaw. He was buried at Elmira, N. Y.

GILMORE—At her home in Allegheny twp., January 25, 1892, Ella, daughter of Perry Gilmore.

FLEEGER—At his home in Centre twp., January 20, 1892, Lorenzo W. Fleeger, aged about 23 years.

ALTMAN—In Buffalo twp., January 30, 1892, Peter Altman, aged about 80 years.

THOMPSON—At her home near Harrisville, January 24, 1892, Mrs. Henry Thompson, aged about 58 years.

She was the mother of Mr. Bert. Thompson of this place.

BUCHANAN—At his home in Mercer twp., January —, 1892, James, son of Washington Buchanan, aged about 20 years.

BREADEN—At the home of her son J. C. Breaden Esq., in Clay twp., January 29, 1892, Mrs. Breaden, widow of Rev. Wm. P. Breaden, dec'd, aged 72 years.

MCBRIDE—Mrs. James McBride, living in Mercer county, a short distance above Harrisville, this county, died suddenly on Sunday morning, January 24, 1892, aged about 60 years.

GIBSON—IN Tarentum, Pa., January 23, 1892, Mr. George M. Gibson, formerly of Clinton twp., this county, in the 84th year of his age.

Mr. Gibson removed to Tarentum some years ago. While living in this county he was known as one of our good citizens. His farm in Clinton twp. was always regarded as one of the best in the county and he took much interest in agricultural pursuits. He was a strictly honest and honorable man allthrough his long life. His remains were buried at Westminster Church, Clinton twp., this county.

GIBSON—In Clinton twp., this county, January 24, 1892. Mr. James Gibson, brother of George M. Gibson, deceased, and of Mr. Robert Gibson, of Penn twp., this county, aged about 72 years.

LAUGHNER—At his home in Allegheny twp., January 25, 1892, Mr. — Laughner, aged about 70 years.

STAUFFER—At Donegal, Pa., January 28, Mrs. E. A. Stouffer, wife of Rev. S. Stauffer, aged 39 years and 11 days.

Mrs. Stauffer was a daughter of the late William Wick, Concord twp., this county. Her remains were brought home for interment.

FLEEGER—At his home in Centre twp., Jan. 10th, 1892, Robert Hiles Fleeger, aged 52 years.

MITCHELL—At his home in Summit twp., this county, Jan. 31, 1892, Mr. Samuel S. Mitchell, in the 77th year of his age.

Mr. Mitchell was born and raised on the farm on which he died,—about two miles East of this place. He was a man of most amiable disposition, excellent character, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. After his death, on Sunday last, his friends brought his remains to the residence of his nephew Mr. James B. Mitchell of this place from where they were buried on Tuesday last, and from where the remains of his bother, the late Hon. James Mitchell, were buried in Oct. last; only about three months ago.

These two older brothers of this old and respected family were thus both buried from the same place within the short space of time. Rev. Oller of the Presbyterian Church conducted the exercises on both occasions, assisted by Rev Bell of the M. E. Church and others. Mrs Jane Jamison, with whom her brother Samuel Mitchell lived, is the oldest of that family, and is yet living, at the age of 81 years.

John Mitchell, Esq. of Butler, is now the only surviving male member of the family, and is in the 64th year of his age. The father of this family was one of the first settlers of this county.


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## Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

In re Petition of Barbara E. Ralston adm'x. of J. P. Ralston, dec'd, for order of Court to sell real estate for the payment of debts, etc. O. C. of Butler County, No. 82, Dec. term, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that I, Barbara E. Ralston, administratrix of J. P. Ralston late of Butler, Pa., dec'd, pursuant to order of Court bearing date Oct. 9, 1891, and also order bearing date Jan. 15, 1892, made in the above entitled proceedings will expose to sale on the premises in Butler Co., Pa., at public vendue and outcry,

FEBRUARY 25th, 1892,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate of said decedent, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in a certain messuage and tract of land situate in Butler twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Michael Stypes and Miles Gold, on the east by lands of Jacob Rice and John Cramner, on the south by lands of Wm. Bryson and on the west by lands of John Cramner and Andrew Baker, containing sixty acres, more or less; with frame house, grist mill saw mill and outbuildings thereon erected, with authority to adjourn from time to time, and to Butler if necessary in order to secure sufficient bids.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on confirmation of sale by Court and the balance in two equal annual payments secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, said bond and mortgage to bear interest from date, payable annually, and to contain an attorney's