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Republican County Ticket.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
A. O. EBERHART.

HARRISBURG ECHOES.

It is to be regretted that Governor Hastings saw fit to veto the new fee bill. It did not, as was stated, increase the fees of constables, but merely made them uniform and definite. The truth is that the fees in many instances were reduced, and in few, if any, were they increased. There is real necessity for a new fee bill. The Governor should reconsider his action in regard to this bill. —Punx'y Spirit.

The Philadelphia members, who were anxious about the passage of the Becker bill, requiring all appointments in that city to be confirmed by a three-fifths vote of the select council, voted for the bill providing for the new method of distributing the school appropriation in order to induce country members to vote for the Becker bill. The Governor vetoed the Becker Bill and signed the other. In this deal the country members got the best of it.

Governor Hastings is certainly entitled to the thanks of all Pennsylvanians for his fearless use of the veto power this year. He has saved much money that the Legislature improvidently attempted to squander, and he has prevented the enactment of several foolish laws and some harmful ones. Among the latter was the bill providing that municipalities could not establish electric-lighting plants without first buying out those already established. This was very much like the water-works bill of two years ago, and fortunately it met a similar fate. It is to be devoutly hoped that the Commonwealth may never lack a Governor with courage and wisdom enough to stand firm for the protection of the tax-payers, for recent experience shows that the average modern legislator is as regardless of fairness and equity as he is of constitutional restrictions.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Governor Hastings signed an act providing for transportation for the surviving Pennsylvania soldiers who took part in the engagements at Chickamauga and Chattanooga as follows: The Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Forty-sixth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and one-hundreth and eleventh Regiments Pennsylvania Infantry, and for the Seventy-ninth and Fifteenth Regiments of Pennsylvania Cavalry, and (Muchler's) Independent Battery E. Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

Monuments have been erected to mark the positions of the above organizations on the battle fields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, and the act empowers the Governor to appoint a day for the dedication of the aforesaid monuments to be called "Pennsylvania Day." The dedication shall be under the control of the Executive Committee of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Battefields' Commission.

WASHINGTON.

J. J. McGarvey was granted a pension, but he was not appointed P. M. for Harrisville as reported.

John C. McCollough of Chicora has been placed on the pension list.

Pension Commissioner Evans has issued a statement that on July 1 the pensioners numbered 983,258, an increase of 12,850 for the last year.

During the year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease however, are working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriages of widows; 1,845 orphans attained majority; 2,683 failures to claim pensions, and 4,560 losses from unrecorded causes.

Juneau's Picture of It.

H. Juneau of Dodge City, Kan., who, with his brother, J. Juneau, founded the town of Juneau, Alaska, now counted as the leading citizen of the famous territory, has an interesting story to tell of the dark side of life on the Upper Yukon. Mr. Juneau spent several years in Alaska and helped lay out the streets of the town which now bears his name.

Mr. Juneau says he sees no reason for advising travel by the Yukon route, which is over 2,500 miles longer than the Chilkoot pass road to the Klondyke. He tells a plain unvarnished tale of the hardships which must be encountered and adds his voice to the cry of warning coming from experienced men everywhere against leaving the seacoast for the interior without provisions and supplies ample for at least a year.

He says practically all the packing across the pass must be done by Indians, as the use of horses or mules is impossible because there is nothing in the hills for them to eat and hay is costly.

In speaking of his early experience in Alaska Mr. Juneau said:

"I helped lay out the town in 1881 and have been there several times since. We first named the place Harrisburg, but the people changed the name after a year or two. I have found the country full of disappointments and I don't want to paint the picture too bright. Enough has not been said of the dark side.

"It is no place for men of weak constitutions. The hardships to be encountered require the strongest hearts and sinews as well.

"I have seen nothing published of the fact that a large portion of the country is covered with a moss and vine which contains sharp thorns, like porcupine quills, with saw edges. These will penetrate leather boots, and when once in the flesh nothing but a knife will remove them. These are worse than the mosquito pest.

"Another thing which must not be overlooked is the total lack of law in the interior. When only Indians and a few prospectors were in the country there was little need of courts, but with the great influx of mixed humanity lawlessness is almost sure to break out.

"When I was there the laws had existed in name only. The miners adopted the laws and put them in force. Alaska was in about the same condition as No Man's land before it was put into Oklahoma territory. The people had to agree to establish law. It was so ordered and proclaimed. One feature of the law was that the Chinese were to be excluded; and that law holds good in Juneau today.

"Along the seacoast Alaska presents a grand and picturesque view for miles in extent, from an ocean steamer. It is a good idea to get acquainted with Alaska and enjoy its scenery. It is a grand country to visit, and its scenery surpasses any mountainous scenery in the world. Travel on water can be provided for in comfort and be enjoyed without great risk of danger.

"Alaska is a country on edge. It is so mountainous. Baisins are mainly filled with ice. The weather is always hard in great extremes. Where there is no ice there is moss and devil's club, the latter a vine that winds around everything it can clutch. Persons walking become entwined in a net work of moss and devil's club, and a passage is so extremely difficult and 'torturous.'

POLITICAL.

Attorney-General McCormick was asked the other evening, if he had seen the inter view with Richard R. Quay in a Philadelphia paper wherein the young man said: "McCormick is the last man in the the State whom my father would support for Governor." The Attorney General replied:

"Yes; I have read it with much interest, because it bears evidence of being authoritative."

"Do you desire to say anything in reply?"

"I cannot say that I desire to do so, but I think it only fair that in this public way I should acknowledge the compliment bestowed upon me. I have never considered the question of being a candidate for Governor, have not even talked about it with my closest friends. I suppose there must be a million people, more or less, eligible to the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and to be selected as 'the last man whom my father would support' as an unexpected compliment. The man whom Senator Quay supports for Governor next year he will, as a matter of course, expect to control, and thus prevent independent judgment on the part of the executive. This is a price no self-respecting man can pay for the Gubernatorial nomination. Hence the implied compliment in being 'the last man in the State whom my father would support.'"

The Attorney General has never compromised and he stands on his record in the Combine fight. In this respect his position is stronger than the Governor's. As the anti-Quay candidate for Governor the little Attorney General is sure to be a factor in the battle next year. In speaking of McClure's statement, John G. Croxton, Treasurer of the Business Men's League said:

"The interview given at Williamsport by Attorney General McCormack, announcing his satisfaction at the antipathy for any possible candidacy of his manifested by the Quay family, I regard as a characteristic and thoroughly manly utterance.

"Mr. McCormick's previous record in the field of politics and as a moulder of public office has shone him to be a man frankly opposed to the methods by which Mr. Quay has so long sought to control the administration of the Commonwealth. It is well for the community that there should be within its limits such a man as McCormick. His interview was merely the expression of his attitude toward all such politics as Quay stands for.

'As Attorney General and as close adviser to Governor Hastings, McCormick has earned the gratitude of all the business men of the State by his constant endeavors to secure the vetoing of the bills which the Governor so recently killed. These, as even the most casual observer can discern, were the Quay revenge for the business men's assault upon his supremacy. Had they passed they must have wrought incalculable injury to all classes of citizens, and a large share of the credit for rescuing the State from the odium and misfortune they would have brought in their train I am glad to freely accord to Mr. McCormick.

"Dick Quay's declaration that the Attorney General is the last man his father would choose for Governor need not, therefore, be traced very far if one desires to ascertain the origin of Senator Quay's dislike. Mr. McCormick has helped to upset too many promising 'jobs' to be much endeared to the senior Senator from Pennsylvania.

At the Dauphin county Republican convention, Tuesday, every candidate for office before the convention was nominated, owing to the harmonious influences exerted by the leaders of the party days before the meeting of the convention, and a motion to indorse Quay for re-election was tabled.

The Wonders of Alaska.

By Walkin' Willer.

Here I stand on top of Alaska, most marvelous country! Nothing under me but the earth, nothing above me but the sky. The force of gravity holds me down, imagination lifts me up, and, as I soar, I roar.

What are words? What are bushels, cords, carloads of words in such a place? Are they adequate to the tremenduosity and the momentuosity of the land? Nit!

I am paid $10,000 a day to describe the country. I am worth more, but I strike not. I am 55 years of age. I know it all. My grandfather was a German, and carried the first carload of watch keys to the Sandwich islands.

Around me are crags and jags and rags and snags, but all is silent, quiet, calm, noiseless, hushed, speechless and subdued. You can hear your heart beats and sugar beets and the beetling precipices.

My brother's uncle was a horse-doctor, but the Klondyke is 800 miles away to the misty north, and beans are 12½ cents a pound, in advance.

There stand the purple mountains, high, lofty, elevated, tall, altitudinous. I greet them, but still no sound, and nobody calls the rounds.

We meet a man.
What news?
None.
How sad!

And there are the glaciers, cold, frozen, chilly, frigid, icy. Even as I gaze they silently glaze on, but they have no roofs and there is water in their cellars.

The Indians I see, too. They have squaws and jaws and paws and maws and laws and chaws. Yes; what have they not chawn? And in their gardens grow bulbuls and bobsleds and triangles and their sweet-eyed gazelles crop the herbage from the icebergs, while wild jackpots wave in the languorous summer air.

But I go to drag the truth from beyond the Chilkoot, to chromo the verities on the shivery and shimmering Yukon. The next chunk will come from the tundra where the gold-mounted grass roots penetrate the soil of the auriferous Mecca. Till then, good-by. I am lame in one leg.—Pittsburg Times.

Deserving of Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Gov. Atkinson has made a very vigorous expression of his views on the punishment that ought to be given to a man who leads another's wife astray, practically stating that such a person deserves death at the hands of the injured husband. The Governor's statement was made in connection with the case of W. S. Kimes, of this city. Kimes discovered that Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Hall had been intimate with his wife, and shot him, only wounding him slightly, however. The husband was arrested and ordered to pay a heavy fine and costs. Prominent business men, numerous citizens, two ex-sheriffs and the chief of police signed a petition to the Governor asking that the fine and costs be remitted to Kimes. The Governor promptly did so, and in the order issued says: "The only regret is that Kimes did not kill Hall. He shot him four times, but unfortunately did not kill him." He says Hall ought to be yet apprehended and imprisoned for life.

Exit Karns City.

Karns City was incorporated in 1875, and named after Dunc. Karns, at that time one of the most active oil producers in this county. The oil belt had been traced from Venango county, across the river above Parker and up Bear creek; and the section of country composing the southern part of Parker township and northern part of Fairview was found to be particularly prolific. Petrolia and Karns City became booming oil towns, as was also Greece City after the discovery of what was called the "cross belt."

Crude oil in 1875 was worth $4 a barrel, and it is estimated that a million and a half dollars worth of oil was sold from the "old McClymonds" farm alone on part of which Karns City stood. Like Petrolia, Karns City was the scene of several destructive fires, one of which caused the death of eight persons.

The discovery of the cross belt and the lower sands made the supply of oil apparently unlimited, and caused the price to drop gradually from $4 to 40 cents a barrel. That decline ruined Dunc Karns financially, as it did also some of the wealthiest men in Butler, who were "bucking the market" at that time; and it enabled John Rockafeller and his partners in the refining business to get the start that has since given them control of the whole business.

Dunc Karns is yet living in Pittsburg. His life is as much of a romance as that of any man we know of, and is sketched by John J. McLaurin, in his "Sketches in Crude Oil" as follows:

"Stephen Duncan Karns, who had a railroad and a town named in his honor was a picturesque figure in the Armstrong-Butler district. With his two uncles he operated the first West Virginia well, at the mouth of Burning Spring run, in 1860. His experience at his father's Tarentum salt wells enabled him to run an engine, to sharpen tools and to clean out an old salt well to be tested for oil. The well pumped 40 barrels a day during the winter of 1860-1. Fort Sumter was bombarded, several Kanawa operators were killed and young Karns escaped by night in a canoe. He enlisted, served three years, led his company at Antietam and Chancellorsville, and in 1866 leased one acre at Parkers Landing from Fullerton Parker. His first well, starting at one barrel a day, by months of pumping was increased to 12 barrels and earned him $20,000. From the Miles Oil Company of New York he leased a farm and an abandoned well a mile below Parker. He drilled the well through the sand and it produced 25 barrels a day. This settled the question of oil south of Parker. 'Dunc,' as he was usually called by his friends, leased the Parren farm, drilled on Bear Creek, secured the famous Stone-house farm of 300 acres and in 1872 enjoyed an income of $5,000 a day. A mile south of Petrolia, on the McClymonds farm, Cooper Bros. were about to give up their first well as a hopeless duster. Karns thought the hole not deep enough, bought the property, resumed drilling and in two days the well was flowing 100 barrels. The McClymonds, Riddle and J. B. Campbell farms doubled Dunc's big income for many moons. He had the second well at Greece City, and for a year or two was the largest producer in the oil region. He built a pipe line from Karns City to Harrisburg to fight the United lines, held $55,000 stock in the Parker bridge, and controlled the Parker and Karns City railroad and the Exchange bank.

"Near Freeport, on the Allegheny river, 30 miles above Pittsburg, he lassoed a great farm and erected a $50,000 mansion. Fourteen race horses fed in his palatial stables. Guests might bathe in champagne and the generous host spent money royally. A good strike or a point gained meant a general jollification. He played billiards skillfully, handled cards expertly and wagered heavily on anything that hit his fancy. He and his wife were in Paris during the siege. Upon his return from Europe he built the Fredericksburg and Orange railroad in Virginia. The glut of crude from Butler wells dropped the price in 1874 to 40 cents. Losses of different kinds cramped Karns, and the man worth $3,000,000 in 1872-3 was obliged to surrender his stocks and lands and wells and begin anew. James E. Brown secured Glen-Karns, the beautiful home below Freeport. In 1880 Karns induced E. O. Emerson, the wealthy Titusville producer, to start a cattle ranch in Western Colorado. For six years he superintended the herds on the immense plains, joining the round-up, sleeping on the ground with the boys, roping and branding cattle, and accumulating a stock of health and muscle which he thinks will carry him to the 100-year mark. Emerson had bought from Karns the Riddle farm for $11,000. He deepened one well, supposed dry, to the Fourth sand. It flowed 600 and Emerson sold the tract in 60 days for $90,000.

"Karns returned from the West, practiced law a short while in Philadelphia and for some years has managed a Populist paper in Pittsburg. He ran against John Dalzell for Congress, and walked at the head of the parade when General Coxey's Army of the Commonwealth marched through the Smoky City. He enjoyed making money more than handling it, was honorable in his dealings, intensely active, comprehensive in his views and positive in his opinions. His 'yes' or 'no' was given promptly. Dunc is of slender build and of nervous temperament, easy in his manners, frank in his utterances and not scarred by spots in politics or trade. He had his share of light and shade, struggle and triumph, defeat and victory, incident and adventure in his pilgrimage.'

"Karns's transit from wealth to penury outrivaled the famous "Coal Oil Johnny" Steele, about whom columns have been written, many of the tales exaggerated and many pure inventions. Karns was several times a millionaire; Steele never had a million.

Our Work.

Report of County C. E. Work Prepared for the Convention at Fairview, Pa., July 28, 29.

"One more year's work for Jesus,
One less of life for me, for you."

What have we accomplished this year? Have we realized in all our work that we are "laborers together with God?" that in our strength we can do nothing? Have we this year in all our work been guided by Him? Have we held aloft the royal standard?

God only knows wherein we have failed, and what motive has prompted our work. It is well for us to examine often the motive that prompts our work. It may be worldly and selfish. We may be laboring to quiet conscience or to be seen of men. God looks at the motive.

Love is the greatest motive power in the nniverse and should be the motive power for service. If your work be not the result of love's promptings the effects will pass away like the morning cloud and the early dew. Of such God says: "They are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal." But what do our reports show us of the year's work? A slow but steady growth; a greater willingness on the part of the Endeavorers to do more and better work.

We can report 45 Young People's societies with a membership of about 2000—1,300 active and 700 associate. One hundred and fifty of the associate members have taken the "next step," acknowledged Christ as their Master and have promised to do whatever he would like to have them do. For this we are all truly thankful. The largest number uniting with the church from any society was 20, and this from the Butler Baptist society, while the McFann Union society followed closely with 18.

Our Junior list has been increasing and to-day we have 10 active Junior societies with about 500 members. The boys and girls are interested in missions. One society numbering 60 report $54 given to missions besides a Christmas barrel sent to a colored school.

The Butler Presbyterian society report 100 of their members uniting with the church.

God has spoken to us by the death of several of our members, saying, "Be ye ready." "Be then faithful unto death."

May this year witness more work accomplished by us all, more willingness to be used by our Master whenever He desires.

Yours in C. E. work,
LOTTA B. WHITE, Dis. Sec'y.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE attended the big convention of the National Democrats at Louisville. The Colonel still owes Madeline Pollard 15,000 sound money dollars

Sarversville Items.

Margaret Halstead, wife of Samuel Snyder of Riddles X Roads, died on August 4th, after an illness of 10 days, in her 65th year. Her husband, four sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral was very large, Revs. Gray and Hazlett took part in the services in the Westminister Presbyterian Church.

Miss Florence Stephenson missionary among the "poor whites" of North Carolina, made most interesting and helpful addresses to the congregations of Buffalo and Westminster Churches last Sabbath. CIVIS.

DEATHS.

MOHAN—August 3, 1897, Joseph, infant son of Thomas Mohan, of Butler.

FRAZIER—At his home in Muddycreek, August 2, 1897, James A. Frazer, aged 77 years.

MOON—At Beaver Falls, August 4, 1897, Mrs. Catharine Moon, formerly of Butler Co., aged 59 years.

BAKER—At his home in Hilliards, Aug. 6, 1897, Samuel Baker, aged about 50 years.

DUFFY—At her home in W. Sunbury, Aug. 8, 1897, Mrs. Margaret Duffy, wife of Hugh Duffy, aged about 75 years.

CROUP—Aug. 10, 1897, at his home in Butler twp., Abraham Croup, aged 86 years.
Funeral this afternoon at 2 P. M.

WILSON—At her home in Fairview, August 7th, 1897, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, aged 23 years 4 months and 23 days.

A dear wife and mother have gone
To her last resting place,
Where we all shall gather, one by one,
After we have run life's race.

Death came like a thief in the night,
And stole her from her home;
But took her up to the mansions of light,
Forever with the angles to roam.

You will know the love of your mother
No more while time moves round,
Wrapped in her robe, she sleeps now
Beneath the cold, damp ground.

But, we know if she could have spoken
A kind word, a last farewell,
Ere life's brittle thread was broken,
It would have been that "all is well"

And that her last wish would be
Ere earthly ties were riven,
"Walk close to God, come follow me
To our blessed home in heaven."

The child has lost a dear, kind mother,
The husband will mourn her loss,
But we know that death to her was gain—
So we must meekly bear our cross.

OBITUARY NOTES

Wm. Hammers of Pittsburg, formerly Butler, died last Friday, and was buried in Butler.

Frank Murrin of Findley, O., formerly of Butler, died last Friday, and was buried at Murrinsville.

Mrs. James McGivrigan of Gomersal died one morning, last week. Mr. McGivrigan left his wife alive and sleeping in bed that morning; went down and lit the fire, and when he called her to come and get breakfast found her dead.

James Hindman of this county died at Cornwalls, W. Va., of fever, last Monday. He was the fifth man interested in what is called the "Jonah" well near that town to die, and the rig has been taken down and well abandoned.

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JURY LISTS for SEPT. TERM.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 2d day of August, 1897, to serve as grand jurors at the regular term of Court, commencing on the first Monday of September, being the 6th day of said month.

Brandon Frank E, Centre twp, painter.
Bedenbaugh Jos, Harmony, gent.
Bailey Jas (of Jos), Marion twp, farmer.
Conway Henry, Oakland twp, farmer.
Corbett W C, Fairview twp, farmer.
Davis John, Franklin twp, farmer.
Hollabaugh W S, Butler 1st w, oil man.
Irvin C B, Adams twp, butcher.
Jamison W C, Venango twp, merchant.
Kerr Geo E, Mercer twp, photographer.
Kelly P J, Butler 1st w, stonemason.
McKee J C, Fairview boro, driller.
McBride John, Middlesex twp, farmer.
McDevitt Thomas, Clay twp, farmer.
Nicholas Philip, Evans City, merchant.
Peffer Albert, Worth twp, farmer.
Reiber John, Jr, Butler 5th w, printer.
Ross E D, Clearfield twp, farmer.
Ratigan Harry, Millerstown, P. M.
Starr J Herman, Butler 3d w, merchant
Whiteside John H, Middlesex twp, mer.
Weisner Philip, Butler 2d w, blksmith.
Weihl Sid M, Zelienople, gent
Zehner Charles, Zelienople farmer.

List of names drawn from the proper jury wheel this 2d day of August, 1897, to serve as petit jurors at a regular term of Court, commencing on the second Monday of Sept. 1897, the same being the 13th day of said month.

Brandon W S, Connoq. twp, farmer.
Book Harlin, Franklin twp, farmer.
Bauder Jacob, Muddycreek twp, farmer.
Brown W M, Forward twp, farmer.
Beers Samuel, Forward twp, farmer.
Baker Wm, Clinton twp, farmer.
Belis Fred, Evans City, farmer.
Bolton Samuel, Centreville, gent.
Campbell W M, Muddycreek twp, far.
Christy Isaac, Concord twp, farmer.
Christy S C, Centreville, liveryman.
Caldwell H M, Parker twp, merchant.
Crisswell Wm, Butler twp, farmer.
Doerr Geo, Butler 5th w, driller.
Dumboin Tracy, Petrolia, merchant.
Dodds John M, Franklin twp, farmer.
Dunlar John, Middlesex twp, farmer.
Elenburger Chas, Fairview twp, farmer.
Easley Frank, Buffalo twp, farmer.
Ferguson Frank, Cherry twp, farmer.
Ferney Christ, Buffalo twp, farmer.
Glenn J A, Worth twp, farmer.
Goehring Chas, Zelienople, merchant.
Greer Thomas D, Buffalo twp, farmer.
Hoffman Wm, Saxonburg, clerk.
Harbison John B, Clinton twp, farmer.
Humphrey Wm, Portersville, farmer.
Klingler Harry, Butler 3d w, miller.
Keister Winn, Slipperyrock twp, farmer.
McCracken Charles, Brady twp, farmer.
Matheney M L, Karns City, laborer.
Mangel Chas, Winfield twp, farmer.
McGee W S, Clearfield twp, farmer.
McCall Allen, Franklin twp, farmer.
Marshall Mercer, Mars, clerk.
Nixon Geo W, Penn twp, farmer
Prugh P C, Butler 4th w, preacher.
Painter J M, Winfield twp, farmer.
Rader Lewis, Connoquenessing twp, far.
Reitzert John, Donegal twp, farmer.
Rockenstein Jos, Butler 4th w, mer.
Sutton S D A, Karns City, preacher.
Thompson Wm, Clinton twp, farmer.
Taylor Geo R, Worth twp, surveyor.
Weihl A L, Evans City, farmer.
Witte Fred, Winfield twp, farmer.
Wigdon Isiah, Clay twp, farmer.
Walker L P, Butler 1st w, N. P.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

The Ford farm in Donegal twp., near Millerstown is for sale. It contains about 150 acres, is well watered and in good condition. For terms inquire at this office

Butler County Pomona.

A regular meeting of Butler County Pomona Grange No. 17, P of H. will meet at Winfield Grange Hall, Sept. 2, at 10 o'clock, A M. All fourth degree members are invited to attend.

By order of Committee.
W. H. CAMPBELL, Sec'y. H. BOOK, Master.

MR. BRYAN will never forgive nature for the trick she played him in ALASKA.

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Road and Bridge Reports

Notice is hereby given that the following road and bridges have been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented on the first Saturday of Sept. Court, 1897, being the 11 day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely.

R. D. No. 1, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Washington township and vicinity for a county bridge over the south branch of Slipperyrock creek at a point on the road leading from the Norta Washington and Sunbury road to Moniteau and Coaltown, in said township, between lands of Meals heirs and Wm. Martin and Frank Hilliard, March 3d, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed stating that the proposed bridge is necessary and that the same will require more expense than it is reasanable the township of Washington should bear and locate the site thereof where township bridge now stands, and that no change is necessary in the bed of the public road. June 12, 1897, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and be laid before the grand jury at next term.
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Concord township and vicinity, to vacate, change and supply a part of the Concord and McGrath Mill road, which lies between a point at or near the old coal bank, opening south of the house of John T. Wick, to a point at or near the intersection of the Boydstown road with the Concord and McGrath Mill road north of said house, a distance of about twenty rods. March 4th, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed change is necessary, and have surveyed a road between the points named. No damages assessed. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of Court.
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 3, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Centre township for a public road beginning at a point on the public road leading from the Butler and New Castle road to the old Mercer road at the intersection of the lands of Sarah J. Johnston and N. C. Stephenson and extending thence to a point on the public road leading from the village of Unionville to Ralston's Mill, at or near the house of Samuel McKay, in said township. March, 8, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and May 28, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary, and have surveyed a road between the points named, the probable cost of making said road, three hundred dollars, to be borne by the township, and damages assessed to Samuel McKay, fifteen dollars; to Alexander Brewster, ten dollars, each to be paid by the county. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of Court.
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 4, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Forward and Penn townships for a public road beginning at point on the Three-degree road in Forward township, on the line between the lands of Charles Conaby and Mrs. Caroline Heberling, running thence to a point on the Brownsdale and Glade Mill road in Penn township, on line of lands of J. A. Hartzell and W. S. Weible. April 12, 1897, viewers appointed by the Court, and June 6, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary, and have surveyed a road between the points named, probable cost of making said road, about one hundred dollars, to be borne by the township. Damages assessed to W. S. Weible, ten dollars, to be paid by the county. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of court.
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 5, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Parker township for a county bridge over Bear creek, at the place where the public road leading from Martinsburg to Parker City crosses the said creek. April 12, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed bridge is necessary and will require more expense than it is reasonable that the township of Parker should bear, and locate the site thereof where the township bridge now stands; no change is necessary in the bed of the public road. June 12, 1897, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and be laid before the grand jury at next term.
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 6, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Washington township for a county bridge over the middle branch of Slipperyrock creek, where the public road leading from West Sunbury to Farmington crosses said creek, in Washington township, near the Keystone mines. April 24, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed stating that the proposed bridge is necessary, and will require more expense than it is reasonable that the township of Washington should bear, and locate the site thereof where the township bridge now stands, and no change is necessary in the bed of the public road. June 12, 1897, approved. Notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 7, June session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Butler township for a public road to lead from East Jefferson street extension to the Butler and Millerstown road near the Butler chemical works. May 24, 1897, viewers appointed by the court; and June 7, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary and have surveyed a road between the points named; the probable cost of making said road, $250, to be borne by the said township. Damages in the sum of fifty dollars assessed to Rev. Wm. White estate. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of court.
BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 8, March session, 1897. In re petition of citizens of Forward township for review of road in Forward and Penn townships from a point on the Petersville and Brownsdale road, at or near the county bridge in Forward township, to a point on the Meridian road at Renfrew, in Penn township. April 12, 1897, viewers appointed by the court, and June 8, 1897, report of viewers filed, stating that the proposed road is necessary and have surveyed a road between the points named, the probable cost, $899, to be borne by the townships. Damages assessed to Casper Nolsheim, thirty-five dollars, to be paid by the county. June 12, 1897, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet; notice to be given according to rules of court.
BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records this 4th day of Aug. 1897.
ISAAC MEALS,
Clerk Q. S. Court.

Widows' Appraisements.

The following widow's appraisments 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 Orphans Court of Butler Co., viz:

Widow of Charles L. Brackney	$500 00
" James Orrill	300 00
" S. S. Forrester	300 18
" L. F. Ganter	300 80
" Samuel Graham	300 00
" C. N. Brown	300 00
" George Bohn	299 85
" Nicholas Kaauff	300 48
" William Lardin (real)	300 00

All persons interested in the above appraisements will take notice that they will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans Court of Butler county, Pa., on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept., A. D., 1897, and if no exceptions be filed they will be confirmed absolutely.

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Register's Notices.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, the 11th day of Sept. 1897, at 9 o'clock, A. M., of said day:

1. First and final account of Curtis L. Christley, guardian of Jennie B. Christley, minor child of W. G. Christley, deceased.
2. Final account of Christina Kopp, executrix of John Kopp, deceased, late of Butler boro.
3. Final account A. Krause, executor of Margaret B. Friess, deceased, late of Jefferson twp.
4. Final account of Alex. Stewart, executor of Daniel Cress, deceased, late of Connoquenessing twp.
5. Final account of B. S. Rankin, guardian of William E. McGarvey, minor child of Robert McGarvey, deceased, late of Fairview twp.
6. Final account of P. P. Brown, executor of Robert McCalmont, deceased, late of West Sunbury.
7. First, final and distribution account of Neal Boyle, executor and trustee under the will of Rodger Boyle, deceased, late of Donegal twp.
8. Final account of L. O. Purvis, guardian of W. H. Christie, minor child of T. T. Christie, deceased, late of Washington twp.
9. Final account of David S. Clark, executor of James A. Clark, deceased, late of Franklin twp.
10. Final account of S. D. Bell, guardian of Mary H. Black, formerly Mary H. Monnie, minor child of Alfred Monnie, deceased, late of Butler boro.
11. Final account of Mary A. Fleming, administratrix of S. S. Fleming, deceased, late of Buffalo twp.
12. Final account of R. L. Hockenberry, guardian of Jennie Dunlap, minor child of W. W. Dunlap, deceased, late of Sunbury boro.
13. Separate and final account of John Q. A. Kennedy, one of the executors of Joseph Miller, deceased, late of Butler boro.
14. Final account of John Reed, executor of George A. Lingenfelter, deceased, late of Centerville boro.
15. Final account of J. A. F. Jackson, administrator of Lavina Jackson, deceased, late of Centre twp.
16. Final account of W. P. McCoy, executor of Matilda Hogg, deceased, late of Brady twp.
17. Final account of Hannah S. Gephart, administratrix of John Gephart, deceased, late of Buffalo twp.
18. Final account of Isaac N. Wright, administrator of Rosanna Landis, deceased, late of Cranberry twp.
19. Final account of Joseph Rockenstein, administrator of F. P. Baldauf, deceased, late of Butaer boro.
20. Final account of Samuel B. McCleary, executor of Andrew Jamison, deceased, late of Worth twp.
21. Supplemental final account of A. D. Thorn, administrator of John Thorn, deceased, late of Butler twp.
22. Final account of William Parks and Robert W. Buxton, executors of James Parks, deceased, late of Middlesex twp.
23. Final and distribution account of Edward C. Beatty, administrator of Henrietta D. Beatty, deceased, late of Washington twp.
24. Final account of Charles E. Cranmer, trustee in the estate of John Gerrard, deceased, late of Centre twp.
25. Final and distribution account of John M. Reed, administrator of Hattie Fleeger, deceased, late of Butler twp.
26. Final account of Adam Kamerer, guardian of Ella A. Kamerer, minor child of John D. Kamerer, deceased, late of Concord twp.
27. First and distribution account of E. C. Beatty and W. S. Beatty, executors of John N. Beatty, deceased, late of Washington twp., as filed by E. C. Beatty.
28. First partial account of T. Calvin Kennedy and J. Anderson Kennedy, executors of S. A. Kennedy, deceased, late of Mars boro.
29. Final account of Ferd Reiber, guardian of Clarence O. Spang, deceased, minor child of Josiah R. Spang, deceased, late of Butler boro.
30. First partial account of John Findley, administrator of H. C. Black, deceased, late of Harrisville boro.

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