THE CITIZEN.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge.
J. HAY BROWN.

For Superior Judge.
JOSIAH R. ADAMS.

For State Treasurer.
JAMES E. BARNETT.

Republican County Ticket.

For Sheriff.
THOMAS R. HOON.

For Prothonotary.
J. M. MCCOLLOUGH.

For Register and Recorder.
W. J. ADAMS.

For Treasurer.
D. L. RANKIN.

For Clerk of Courts.
W. P. TURNER.

For County Commissioner.
J. J. MCGARVEY,
J. W. GILLESPIE.

For County Auditor.
J. W. PATTERSON,
P. H. SECHLER.

For Coroner.
JOHN L. JONES.

End Pocket Conferrees.

The new rule adopted by the Republican State convention for deciding deadlocks in Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts, should be accepted as an admonition to the Republican people of the State that they must abandon the conferree system that is often a mere pocket affair, and bring the nomination of district candidates to a direct vote of the Republican people of the district, or of direct representatives from the precincts.

There is no more vicious system in Pennsylvania politics than the present pocket conferree system. The candidate for Congress, Senator or other district office, manipulates his own county to give him a nomination, whether intended to be complimentary or otherwise, and he is given the right either to appoint his conferrees himself or they are practically dictated by him. This puts the whole voice and power of the county in the hands of one man, just as the State convention puts the power to decide a district deadlock in the hands of the chairman of the State committee. In many instances persons—holding pocket conferrees barter them in the political market-place, demoralize the party and multiply political corruption. The way to escape the evil effects of the new rule adopted by the State convention, is to go to direct precinct representation in district conferences or to the direct vote of the Republican people.

The Congressional district of Delaware and Chester has been convulsed for years over Republican nominations for Congress, and three times within the last few years there have been two Republican candidates. Demoralization and debauchery logically followed such contests, and now the Republicans of that district have rescued themselves by adopting the rule that the next candidate for Congress, and all future nominations shall be chosen in a joint conference composed of equitable representation from each election district.

Next to giving a direct Republican vote for nominations, the precinct system is the best that could be adopted, and it would end all arbitrary control of local nominations by the State committee or by any other political influence. The pocket conferree system is a fearful source of political corruption, often defeating the will of the party, and a fair expression of the party could always be attained, and the interference of the State committee absolutely avoided, by making precinct representation in all district conferences. If the Republicans are wise they will adopt such a rule, especially in districts which are likely to be thrown into a deadlock.—Phil'a Times.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is at Gibralter; Admiral Sampson and the North Atlantic fleet are at Philadelphia, and President McKinley and party were there also, Tuesday, to take part in the Grand Army demonstration.

POLITICAL.

County Chairman Levi M. Wise has prepared for a sharp active and effective campaign and from now on till Nov. 7, election day, Republicans will be marshalling their forces for a dicisive battle. Every precinct in the county has been thoroughly organized and a good vote is sure to be brought out.

At Zanesville, O., last week the Democrats nominated John R. McLean for Governor, and adopted a free-silver, free-trade and anti-expansion platform. McLean is aspiring to the Presidency.

Sarver Station.

The farmers just now are busy harvesting the corn and getting ready for a new crop of wheat.

Important repairs are being made on the footpath around the R. R. Station.

M. N. Greer has gone to attend the G. A. R. National Encampment at Philadelphia.

Sarver Station Academy opens the fall term Sept. 19th inst. The term consits of thirteen weeks. Tuition seven dollars.

Our township schools, except the "Hall", opened Monday.

Messrs Milford and Frank Dans are working at Winfield Furnace.

Miss Lois Dans is now on her vacation and is visiting her parents.

Quarterly meeting at Emory Chapel next Sunday morning.

Preaching services in Buffalo church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Young People's Meeting at night. Mr. W. S. Galbreath will give a report of C. E. County Convention at Prospect.

Regular preaching services in the Westminster church on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Charles Drain is preparing himself with a new wagon to engage in the oil trade.

Jacksville.

Mr. W. H. Pisor was a business visitor in Butler on Monday.

J. L Reichert transacted business at the county seat recently.

The New Castle gas company are having a streak of good luck, having drilled in three good gas wells recently, one on the farm of E. S. Taylor and the others on the farms of W. H. Pisor and A. G. Croll. The territory will be thoroughly developed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stickle visited their daughter Mrs. Dewitt Maxwell a few days ago.

The smiling countenance of J. C. Brown is missed since he joined the Benedicts. Success to you in your new home, John.

Farmers are delaying wheat sowing on account of dry weather, and are wishing for rain.

Miss Ruth Studebaker will attend school at Zelienople this fall

The 100th anniversary of the organization of Plaingrove church will take place on Sept. 21st an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. Some of the first officers and members of "Old Plaingrove" were residents of this part of Butler Co. Everbody is cordially invited to be present Rev. S. A. Stewart is the present pastor.

MORE ANON.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

The new railroad from Butler to Punxsutawney is a "Jim Dandy." It is a first class, up-to-date, perfectly built and thoroughly equipped road, with no grade on it exceeding one in one-hundred. A ride over it is a supreme pleasure; and as it opens up what has heretofore been to most of us a foreign and unexplored country, and withal a very interesting one, we should all "take a ride" on it at the very first opportunity.

The chief engineering features of the new road are the magnificent bridge over the Allegheny—a bridge about half a mile long and one hundred and fifty feet above low water, from which the cars of the Valley R R. below look small—and the great tunnel a mile or so west of Punxsutawney, which saves a run of six miles around a hill, though the tunnel is but little over a half a mile in length. Then there is some pretty scenery along the Mahoning, which empties into the Allegheny a few miles above Mosgrove and also at what they call Devil's Gulch—but the greatest natural curiosity on the route is the the great sand bank on the top of the river hill, (this side) through which the railroad cuts 28 feet without reaching bottom, and on the top of which stand great rocks and trees. One cannot help wondering how all that sand got on the top of a hill two-hundred feet above the level of the river.

Quite a number of the people of this county and great crowds from Armstrong county took advantage of the excursion rates, last week, to see both the road and the town with the long name.

On Thursday morning a train consisting of four coaches, two baggage cars and a big engine, left Butler with about sixty people, and a few got on at Fenelton and Craigsville; but when the train stopped at Moss Grove, the station on the other side of the river two or three-hundred people, who came up from Kittanning on the Valley, climbed up the steep bluff and boarded it, others got on at the little stations along Pine creek, while at Dayton, the centre of a fine farming country in the eastern edge of Armstrong county, near where Indiana and Jefferson counties corner, a great mob was awaiting the train, and three more coaches were added to it to accommodate them.

Punxsutawney was reached after a three-hour run, including the half-hour wait at Dayton, and we took a look at the town—a big coal mining town located in a valley, with one paved street about a mile long and with street cars on it; and several good hotels. We might add, also, that it is the home of the handsomest editor in Western Pennsylvania—the Hon. William O. Smith—who edits a Spirit-ed weekly.

After dinner at a big brick hotel of the strange name of "Pantall," we visited the Fair—a sort of horse race and fake-all concern on the top of a dusty hill, where everybody stood or sat in the sun. All were talking about the terrible accident of the previous day.

The races were nine-tenths of the Fair and Charley Jamison of Butler, with his thirty horses was capturing all the prizes.

After being thoroughly heated and saturated with dust we took a look at the town, and the neat and complete iron mill, and sauntered about till train time.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg R. R. comes into Punxsutawney from the north, passing through Bradford; the Vanderbilt interests from the east via Williamsport and Beech creek, and the Penn'a from the south, leaving the main line near Altoona, and passing through Bell's Gap. This new road, which the owners call the Allegheny & Western, is the town's first western outlet, and with its traffic arrangements with the P. & W. enables the B. R. & P. to run through trains between Rochester, N. Y. and Pittsburg—and by the way these trains will not stop between Butler and Pittsburg. This new road also and the cut-offs at Butler and Reibold, give the B. R. & P. freight and passenger facilities with the B. & O. to Chicago, and with the "Bessie" to the lakes. It is about 65 miles long, is built for heavy hauling, and our estimate of the cost is from two to three millions of dollars. It was not built for fun, and besides the convenience as a direct eastern outlet, it ought to be, and undoubtedly will be, of immense industrial advantage to Butler, as every great railroad interest in this part of the continent, excepting the Vanderbilt, is now represented here.

It makes this town a great railroad centre, and this with our available territory and abundant supply of both coal and natural gas, should make Butler a great manufacturing town.

It will be some day.

Middletown.

Mrs. Perry Hillard is on a fair way to recover from a severe attack of cholera morbus.

C. C. Kuhn is very weak and reduced in flesh occasioned by his illness which has developed into a case of walking typhoid fever.

During the thunder storm on last Friday the lightning struck a locust tree in front of R. P. Black's residence Mr. Black and family were sitting on the veranda at the time and were slightly shocked by the concussion. During the same storm a number of trees near Troutman were struck by the subtile fluid.

Miss Eva Campbell, a popular teacher of this township, gave a fete last week to which was invited the pupils from four different schools which she had formerly taught. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Our evenings now are made hilarious on account of corn roasts, swinging parties and socials of various kinds. The one which did not materialize on last Saturday evening was a source of disappointment to some of the young people.

Sunday desecration of any sort is odious to the eyes and repulsive to the tastes of all refined people particularly so when accompained by beer and poker.

Rev. Decker, of West Sunbury, was prevented exchanging pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Alter on account of the funeral of Mr. Sankey, of Moniteau.

Mrs. R. H. Campbell met with an accident in Sunbury on last Thursday evening which is causing her much suffering at present. She was sitting in her buggy which she had driven into an alley in order not to blockade the street when a carriage came along and it in making a turn around a corner collided with the buggy in which Mrs. Campbell sat turning it completely over on its side. One of Mrs. Campbell's feet passed between the spokes of a wheel from the outer side and under the bed of the buggy. She was thus thrown to the ground with the whole weight of the carriage resting on her limb. She was extricated from her position by those who witnessed the accident and kind friends ministered to her relief. She was conveyed to her home on the same evening and medical treatment speedily applied. It seems miraculous that her injuries were not greater, but as it is she may have to suffer a long time from the injuries she really sustained.

On last Friday night as "Ves" Starr was returning from North Washington driving a spirited horse, the animal suddenly shied at some object and jumped to one side of the road at a point near the residence of Mr. Schimmell. "Ves" gave the horse a smart blow from the whip when he was suddenly struck below the right shoulder blade by a stone of several pounds weight, completely paralyzing his arm for the time being. The horse darted off with the speed of the wind and did not slacken his speed until near the home of Mr. Starr. Had Mr. Starr been able to have controlled the action of his horse he would have made an investigation of the matter at the time of its occurrence. A great ugly bruise marks the spot where the stone struck. By whom thrown or for what purpose is a mystery he cannot solve.

SILEX.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Rev. J. W. Otterman of Zelienople preached in school house No. 7 Jackson twp., on Sunday afternoon. This week he is holding a series of meetings at Unionville, Beaver county, in the M. E. church.

Abraham Bachtel of Ill. was in this community last week calling on friends. At the age of 22 years he left Harmony, ten years after his father died. After being away fifty years he decided to see this place once more after which he will visit relatives in the east.

P. D. Branum of Sewickley was at the Hotel Baum Saturday night.

Seventeen passengers from Zelienople and Harmony, left Harmony on Monday morning for the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia.

Ida Sample of Harmony, left Monday morning for the Slippervrock Normal school.

Miss Atwell who has been visiting friends in Zelienople and Harmony for some time left for her home at Grove City on Monday.

Joe Eppinger left Harmony on Monday for Erie where he will be employed by Chris Weinrolder as cashier in his barber shop.

Fred Hartung of Allegheny was at his home in Harmony on Sunday. He will enter the West Penn Medical College in two weeks.

Hattie Hartung the accomplished primary teacher of Harmony is now occupying her new position at Butler. Her work in Harmony was a success. The vacuum in educational, social and religious circles will be hard to fill.

The barn owned by Jacob Shoot on the Harmony-Portersville road in Lancaster twp. was burned on Sunday afternoon, filled with hay and straw. When sitting on his porch on that day reading, he noticed a large flame at the straw stack, he gave an alarm, but could not save the barn. The farming machinery was saved. The barn was insured. He thrashed with a steamer the day before the fire. Cause of fire unknown.

J. G. Vaughn of Zelienople is at Pittsville, Pa. at present in the interest of the American Anti Trust League. He is a staff corespondent of the Daily Republican so says the Saturday Night Review of recent date of that city.

There were between 3500 and 4000 people at Maple Grove. The largest picnic in the history of the grove. "It takes a large number of people to raise the dust in the park," were the words of Mr. Brown, the "merry-go-round" man, who did a land office business on Thursday Aug 21st when the Eighth and Ninth districts of the Butler county S. S. Association held their Union S. S. Picnic. This was the largest gathering of Sunday school workers ever witnessed in this section. The expressions of surprise, encouragement and enjoyment were numerous.

The Sunday school is one of the most potent forces organized and entrenched in our land today, as an auxilliary to the church. The officers and committees of the Ninth District deserve great credit for the excellent managment of the large crowd, which was orderly and well behaved.

The John A. Irvine Fire Co. Band of Evans City was employed for the day. Base ball, races, lawn tennis, swinging and boat riding were among the amusements of the day.

After the first duty of the day was dispensed with the exercises in the pavilion was carried out in a most pleasing manner.

Prof. J. D. Mahan of Mars conducted the vocal music which was also interspersed with music by the brass band.

"America" was first sung, after which Rev. P. J. Slonaker of Zelienople offered a prayer.

A number of select singers sang the anthem "Great is God."

An address, "The Teacher and His Bible" was next delivered by Rev. Worrel of Butler, President of Butler Co. Among other things he said the teacher should have an open bible, which of course means a knowledge of the Bible. He should first know God second know Christ, third know the Holy Spirit. He stated that he lived in the county but two years and was elected to his office last June at the Mars convention and declared his plan of work would be 1st Spiritual, 2nd Bibical and 3d Organized. He said a perfect orginization alone would not be sufficient.

In referring to the cables and cords of the British navy through the centre of which is found a scarlet cord, so organization fails unless it is constantly in touch with the scarlet cord of Christ's love.

The anthem "Come Where the Lillies Bloom" was next rendered

J. M. Galbreath of Butler in his cultured manner delivered the second address He contrasted the Sunday school of one generation ago with the school of the present day and also noted the progress in industrial art dwelling on the inventions in machinery moved by steam and electricity. He said the Sunday school was not doing the work of the parent in the home. In speaking of the educational advantages he said he had no sympathy with an education which vacated the work shop or the farm. The artisan and the common farmer of the future must be educated.

It is not enough to be intelligent; it is not enough to be moral; we must be religious.

He said we, as a Nation, were stepping on a higher plane of civilization.

We must reach out and help others.

The closing song "Let the Hills and Vales Resound," was sung with a good spirit

After several selections were rendered by the band the people enjoyed themselves in the grove.

All were pleased with the day and feel assured that the S. S. cause is alive in this section.

Cooperstown.

During the severe storm of last Friday afternoon Mr. Starr's new barn at Glade Mills was struck by lightning and was totally consumed. He succeeded in saving his team, but lost his entire crop of hay and grain. About the same time an oil tank on the Wm Brown farm was struck and burned. Much damage was done to the roads in this section.

The boom in the oil market is encouraging the drilling of a good many wells—Eisler & Co. have a rig up on the Sauler farm one location in advance of the Sterling well which they brought in a few weeks since. This well is still pumping 40 bbls. a day and increasing its production. The same company also have a rig up on the Anderson Hazlett. Greenwood & Co. are drilling on the John Rittman; Mrs. Calhoun has a rig up on the Montgomery about 50 feet from the Eisler well on the Stirling.

Newton Cooper met with a fatal accident near his home at McFann on the 29th of August. He was engaged in cutting timber and was struck by a falling tree. The blow caused concussion of the brain. He remained unconcious until his death which occurred on Sunday, Sept 3rd.

A baby arrived at the home of Mr. Henry Blakely, last week—its a boy.

The new residence of Miss Lizzie Brown is about completed.

Supt Gregeory thinks some people take him for a collecting agency.

On last Thursday the Union Sunday schools of Butler county held a basket picnic at Maple Grove. About a dozen different Sunday schools were represented. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Last week Mr. John Brown got his arm caught in the belt of a threshing machine and received a very severe injury. The bones of his fore-arm were broken and split and it looked as if amputation would be necessary. Mr. Brown telegraphed for his cousin, Dr. John Brown, of Wilmington, Pa., who is a skilful surgeon, and there is good reason to think that Mr. Brown will continue to wear both arms as usual.

The plank road through Cooperstown has received some much needed repairs.

The United Presbyterian congregation are building a new church on Main street. The old one is situated nearly a mile from town and is very inconvenient for the citizens who do not own their own conveyances. Rev. Smith who recently took charge here is an earnest and successful worker and is making his presence felt in this community.

Some of our citizens who spent a pleasant vacation at Atlantic City have returned.

E. J. Shuman has removed to Fenelton where he is employed on the Producers' pipe line.

Geo. Bellis was called to Mt. Chestnut yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

The funeral of James Anderson, who was killed by being thrown from a wagon, occurred on Friday and was largely attended. Mr. Anderson was one of the oldest citizens of this township, and was highly respected by every one who knew him.

Bob. Butler, the pool room man, has gone to Tarentum where he has opened a pool room. Frank Dunning has charge of Bob's place here.

Cooperstown has only one well of drinking water, and no license. It is exceedingly dry here.

THE list of the dead by the Porto Rico hurricane now adds up 1,500 and that of the injured double that number.

Fairview Facts.

Rev. R. M. Sherard and Rev. Richey, pastor of East Unity U. P. congregation exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Ladies Missionary Society will meet next Saturday at 3 p. m. All are invited.

J. M. Bice and Wm. Gibson have taken the contract of building another school house in Parker twp.

N. C. Gifford is home on a vacation from Homestead where he is employed in a store.

Rev. W. L. McClure has decided to accept the call extended from Freeport Presbyterian congregation and is now awaiting the action of the congregation and Presbytery.

W. C. Hawn has been away since Tuesday of last week attending to business at Harrisville.

Our borough school commences next week and will be taught by Detmer Kuhn, of Concord twp.

Thos. Williamson, of Findly, Ohio, is going back tomorrow He has been here two weeks visiting the friends of his former home.

The McCall Reunion.

It was my good fortune to be at the re-union of the McCall family, held in the grove on the Samuel Sutton farm in Clay township, where; at 10 o'clock could be seen coming on all the roads in wagon and buggies, as well as people walking with their baskets well stored with the good things of this life. And while the ladies were arranging things for dinner, the audience was enjoying themselves in friendly intercourse renewing old acquaintance and forming new ones, and having a good time in general. At noon dinner was announced and the people requested to be seated which was done. The blessing of God was invoked by Rev. Decker, after which the people were waited on by a committee of ladies and gentlemen, and all were helped to a good dinner of which they partook heartily, and after dinner I think there might have been "twelve baskets full" taken up. Then the meeting was called to order by the President, Harlan Book, and Bert McCall and Bert Painter were elected Secretaries. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Quick

There was music by the choir and then came the address of welcome by County Superintendent Painter, by which he made every one feel at home. It was responded to by the Rev. Quick. Rev. Decker was called upon and made a very feeling and appropriate speech. John G. Christy was asked to sing a song of his own composition, and gave a history of the McCall family, which he did, going back for sixty years and including six generations. Wm. Findley, Esq., was called upon and he being born and raised in that community was able to give a very good and interesting speach, which he delivered in a forceable manner. The following officers for next meeting were elected: Pres., Albert McCall; Vice Presidents, Charlotte McCall, Caroline Cranmer, Joseph Seaton and S. R. McCall; Sec., Burt Painter. Place of next meeting is Harlan Book's and time the fourth Thursday of August, 1900. Then came instrumental music and the benediction by Rev. Quick.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have so kindly assisted us by deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, on the occasion of the sickness and death of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. FLEMING, AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We render many thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses they have shown toward us in our sad bereavement in the death of our father.

W. A. KRUMPE.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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The John Lawall place in Leasureville—consisting of thirteen acres, all cleared, good seven-room house with pantry and three porches, and well alongside, good, large and new bank barn, good orchard of all kinds of fruit trees—is offered for sale

For terms inquire of

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Leasureville, Pa.

C. F. L. MCQUISTION,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Office near Court House.

DEATHS.

DOBSON—At their home in Butler, Sept. 1, 1899, Lawernce aged 2 years and Orren aged 10 months, children M N. Dobson.

SANKEY—At his home in Cherry twp. Sept. 1, 1899, John Sankey, aged 35 years.

HULINGS—At her home in Allegheny twp., Aug. 30, 1899, Mrs. Alfred Hulings, aged about 70 years.

ORT—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCune, in Butler, Sept 5, 1899, Mrs. Anna B. Ort, aged 77 years. The remains were taken to Brady's Bend for interment, today.

FLEMING—Henry Newton Fleming Supt. of the Carnegie Splice Bar mill of Duquesne, Pa. died Sept. 1, 1899, at the residence of his father, W. C. Fleming, Centre Ave.

His death resulted from a fall which he received in the mill several weeks ago. Mr. Fleming was 34 years of age, and is survived by his parents, three brothers, four sisters, and his little daughter Agnes. His remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife, in Greenwood Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Pa.

NESTOR—At her home in Pittsburg, E. E. Sept. 4, 1899, Mrs. Patrick Nestor.

KEARNS—At his home in Butler, Sept. 4, 1899, James son of James R. Kearns, aged 7 years.

KRUMPE—At his home, 1 mile south of Saxonburg, Aug. 30, 1899, Charles Krumpe, aged 62 years.

He is mourned by a widow and grown family. The funeral was held Saturday and a great number of friends assembled to pay their respects to the departed. The service was conducted by Rev. C. Horn in the Saxonburg German Lutheran Church.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which we can never fill.

He has crossed the shining river,
Safe he rests on yonder shore.
He is in his home forever,
With the loved ones gone before.

Not long, but patiently he suffered;
Never murmering at his pain.
Seemed to know the Reaper soon
Would gather in His grain.

How we miss thee, how we miss thee!
No earthly tongue can tell;
Yet we hope one day to meet thee
Where we need not say farewell.

While we stay here in sorrow,
And our hearts with grief do swell;
We can only in our weakness,
Once more say, farewell, farewell.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John M. Sankey died at his home in Cherry twp., Sept. 1, 1899, in the 32d year of his age.

He passed away peacefully, bearing his sufferings with Christian fortitude without a murmer.

Mr. Sankey lived a quiet, Christian life, believing in the Redeemer. During the last few months he was confined to his bed and when, on the 1st day of Sept., the Savior called him Home to rest, he was willing and ready to go. May we all be ever like him when the call comes to us. He was loved by all his friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a dear father. Christ says: "Suffer little children to come to me and I will in no wise cast them out." "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

He was followed to his last resting place on Sunday, the 3d, by a large concorse of friends and neighbors, which showed the respect that he had in the neighborhood. Rev. Decker of West Sunbury made a grand address to the congregation, saying in his last re marks, that on that day he was to have administered the Lord's supper to Mr. Sankey, but instead followed him to the grave in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

W. H. G.

Gents Furnishing Goods.

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Successor to Ed. Colbert,

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LIVERY.

H. C. Pryor, of W. Sunbury, hereby gives notice to the public that owing to the death of his father-in-law, John Mechling, he will not leave his business as had been intended, but will continue to carry on the livery business at the old stand. Good rigs furnished at moderate price.

H. C. PRYOR.

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and made as good as new at

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Bicycle and Supply Depot,
Corner Main St. and Diamond, Butler, Pa.

With our new Vulcanizer we can repair any cut or puncture in a tire, with pure gum, and make it stronger than before. We repair all parts of bicycles, supply new parts at reasonable prices.
We are the cheapest place in town, and cannot be undersold. We have seventeen wheels for sale at bargain prices.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of James A. Heeter, dec'd., late of Adams twp., Butler Co., 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 properly authenticated for settlement to

C. M. HEETER, Adm'r.,
Butler, Pa.

W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander Stewart, deceased, late of Prospect, 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 to

W. S. STEWART,
Whitestown, Pa.,
S. E. WILSON,
Prospect, Pa.,
Executors.

W. D. BRANDON, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of James Morrison, dec'd., late of Lancaster township, Butler Co., 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. H. MORRISON, Adm'r.,
Middle Lancaster,
Butler Co., Pa.

L. M. WISE, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary, C. T. A. on the estate of D. S. Hawk, dec'd., late of Slipperyrock twp., Butler Co., 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 to

R. S. CORNELIUS, Adm'r. C. T. A.,
Butler, Pa.

W. D. BRANDON, Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration in the estate of Henry Dutter, dec'd., late of Franklin twp., Butler Co., 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 to

MARY E. BOLTON, Adm'x.,
Whitestown, Pa.

J. D. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letter's testamentary in the estate of J. Wilson Thompson, dec'd, late of Cherry twp., Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please made immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

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Butler Co., Pa.
Ex'rs.

J. D. MCJUNKIN, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John L. Shannon, dec'd., late of Connoquenessing township, Butler Co., 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 to

Q. G. SHANNON, Ex'r.,
Connoquenessing P. O.,
Butler Co., Pa.

MCJUNKIN & GALBREATH, Att'ys.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Concord District, Butler Co., Pa., for the fiscal year ending June 1st, 1899.

Whole number of schools	8
No. of teachers employed	8
No. of pupils enrolled in all the schools	278
Average daily attendance	192
Am't of taxes levied for school purposes	.05m

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED.

Bal on hand from last year	$ 109 43
Rec'd from State appropriation	1 305 17
From collector, including all taxes	1 446 24
" Co Treas. unseated lands, fines	22 32
Total receipts	$2 881 16

TREAS' ACC'T—MONEY PAID OUT.

For teachers wages and institute	$1 895 00
For fuel and contingencies	225 00
Fees of Col $53 08 Treas $32 55	
Salary of Sec, expenses, statonry, &c	484 13
For printing and auditors' fees for 1898-9	12 00
For enforcing compulsory law	2 50
Total money paid out	$2 627 63

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

Cash on hand	$200 98
Am't due district	$887 49

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

W. H. KUHN,
M. W. CAMPBELL, } Auditors,
J. H. WICK,

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