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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Republican Primary, Saturday, June 1, 1901, 1 to 7 p. m.

CLERK OF COURTS.

W. H. CAMPBELL, of Concord twp.
GEO. M. GRAHAM, of Connoq. twp. (Third run)
J. H. PISOR, of Worth twp.
D. D. QUIGLEY, of Butler, Formerly of Penn twp.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. COULTER, of Butler.
WM. C. FINDLEY, of Butler.
ELMER E. YOUNG, of Butler.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

B. F. HILLIARD, of Washington twp.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION. (3 to elect.)

W. W. HILL, of Adams twp.
W. R. HOCKENBERRY, of Slipperyrock.
W. B. MCGEARY, of Butler.
GEORGE B. TURNER, of W. Sunbury.

THE PITTSBURG RECORDERSHIP.

Last Friday night a remarkable conference took place at the Executive Mansion in Harrisburg. It was in regard to the Recorderships of Pittsburg and Allegheny, under the new law—called the Ripper Bill.

So called Stalwarts, like Senator Penrose and John Elkin, and so called Insurgents like Director Brown and City Attorney Burleigh of Pittsburg took part in it, it lasted till 4 o'clock in the morning—and a few hours after Gov. Stone appointed Major A. M. Brown to be the first Recorder of Pittsburg, and John R. Murphy to be the same for Allegheny.

Major Brown's appointment was a most agreeable surprise to the good people of Pittsburg. It is commended by all the press and all the people there—excepting factional fanatics who talked of being "gold-bricked."

Major Brown is a native of this county, his standing at the Bar of Allegheny county is as high as ever man had there; and if the Supreme Court approves of the law, and he accepts the office, he will undoubtedly give the city a good administration of his office.

Regarding his appointment he is quoted as follows:

"I tell you candidly that there is no arrangement under heaven to which I am a party. There was no deal whatever, and I will not permit Gev. Stone or anybody else to control me. He doesn't expect to do so. I may take a kindly suggestion from him the same as I would from any other friend but. as to anybody dictating me, that is out of the question. The appointment was thrust upon me and it is a question in my mind even now whether I should accept it. When a couple of gentlemen first spoke to me about the position I said I would not have it, but they urged me and brought pressure to bear, and told me the Governor was troubled over the matter and was in a quandary as to who would fill the place to the best interests of the people of Pittsburg. I know there have been political differences, but it can hardly be said that I leaned either way. At times I sympathized with both sides. I believe that my appointment was the result of the friendship the Governor has for me. It did seem a bit strange at first that the Governor should take two out of the same family for important appointments but a recorder who would not be antagonistic, nor a public persecutor. was desired. I never sought office, never wanted it, and, really, for the sake of my law practice and my sons who are in business with me I should not accept. Why, a friend of mine told me to-day that figuring from the standpoint of the general good of the people of the city I ought to take the recordership, but for my personal interests I should not. But so many kindly words have been spoken to me about the thing that I yielded. But I guess it will be as hard now for me to decline the place as it was for me to make up my mind to accept.

And regarding the present heads of the departments: "I don't know that all will be disturbed. If I am installed Mayor W. J. Diehl necessarily must be disturbed, but the Mayor and I wont fall out about it. I will not try to assume charge as soon as I get my commission. The mayor will not be disturbed until the Supreme court passes on the legality of the law. The case will be argued on April 29, and the court may hand down a decision in a few days and perhaps not for several weeks. It would be folly for me to try to disturb him now. He might get cross and delay matters. I have the greatest respect for the mayor; have known him, I might say, from his childhood. But I am not prepared to say who will be my department directors. I will have to fill the recordership first and see who or what is at fault. By passing the ripper it is conceded an improvement was wanted, but it is not the heads of the departments at fault so much as the system in vogue. I will first have to satisfy myself, and then consider the interests of the people before doing anything. Nobody has been assured of anything. I will give to no particular party at the expense of the people. I have not promised, agreed to or consented to have anybody placed or displaced. Now, frankly, no jobs have been asked of me. I have no personal ends to satisfy in this thing.

"It is a little awkward for me to discuss the recordership at this stage, but as to the relative merits of the old charter and the new one I think this latter is an improvement; still it may have its defects. I never expected this appointment and therefore did not examine closely into the new law. Anyway it is not for me to pass an opinion now in view of the fact that it is in the hands of the Supreme court. Under the new charter the head of the city government has great powers, and a lot of responsibilities. He will have to do his very best or answer to the people. The head of the government under the old charter is a nonentity. The position of recorder is one of power.

The Pittsburg Times says in its news columns of Tuesday:

That there was an agreement drawn up between the representatives of Gov. W. A. Stone and Senator William Flinn was apparent from the circumstances surrounding the movements of the parties concerned prior to the announcement of the appointments. It developed yesterday that this agreement was drawn up in writing. Attorney General John P. Elkin acted for Gov. Stone and City Attorney Clarence Burleigh represented Senator Flinn in drafting this agreement, which work was done in the executive mansion while Gov. Stone and Director, J. O. Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, were present.

Before the agreement was drawn up there was read a letter from Maj. Brown stating that he would accept the recordership. The letter was obtained from Maj. Brown on last Friday by Senator Flinn. Brown knew he was to be appointed before the appointment was announced and this fact was also known to Senator Flinn last Friday night.

While the exact nature of the written agreement has not been made public, and likely will not be made known until after the adjournment of the Legislature there was a general understanding in political circles yesterday as to what the article in writing embodies. If what is general impression is founded on fact, Senator Flinn's interests politically in Allegheny county are not to be disturbed by Gov. Stone, and in return Senatar Flinn will not interfere with certain political interests which lie near Gov. Stone's heart.

The Dispatch quotes Quay as saying:

"They've made a nice mess of it haven't they?" he commented, between chuckles.

"Did you send Biglow such a telegram?" was asked.

"I suppose I did. We had a good deal of telegraphic correspondence, and I presume this is one of the telegrams."

"Did you expect the Governor to appoint Major Brown?"

"No. I was never more surprised in my life than when his purpose had become known to me. Of course I expected him to appoint a Quay man. I recommended Biglow. Major Brown is a fine man. So far as I know, he has not been indentified on either side of the factional quarrel. But they have certainly made a fine mess of the whole thing. Flinn must be nearly killing himself laughing."

"Do you think the Governor, in making this appointment, did it in a spirit hostile to you?"

"No; that is not my way of looking at the matter," said the Senator with some emphasis. "I think he did it because he believed he could satisfy a larger number of of the people in Pittsburg in that way than in any other. He had to act on Saturday, and that, apparently, was the only solution he could find."

"Did you authorize Mr. Biglow to give out the telegram?"

"Why, no; I did not authorize him to make any sort of a statement. Tom must be mad clear through."

HARRISBURG.

Representative Myers' bill to compel the heads of the several departments of the State Government to furnish itemized reports of receipts and expenditures at the end of each fiscal year met defeat at the hands of the Stalwarts in the House last Thursday evening The bill was at the foot of the calendar. By the time it was reached there was a bare quorum present. Mr. Myers knew that the bosses did not wish the bill passed, but thought it might be forced through when a big attendance was at hand. So when the bill was reported he moved to postpone for the present. The Stalwarts fought this postponement vigorously and defeated the motion. The bill was then forced to final passage and went down by a vote of 47 to 76.

Everybody in Harrisburg was talking over the political situation yesterday and wondering what it all meant. Those who could throw light on the subject remained silent, and their attitude only increased the interest.

Ever since Saturday, when the Recordership was settled, those in the dark have been saying that the arrival of Senator Flinn in Harrisburg would settle the question as to his connection with the appointment of Major Brown. Senator Flinn arrived from Philadelphia Tuesday evening, where he had tarried since Sunday on private business.

Naturally, he was besieged on all sides. Quayites jocularly patted him on the back, said they were glad he had experienced a change of heart and hoped he would be good hereafter. The Insurgents approached him rather carefully. They did not know if he was with them or against them, and feared to hear the worst. The Democrats came up boldly and asked the question outright.

With all he treated the matter as a joke; at least, that was the way he acted. Perhaps he was confidential to leading Insurgents, such as Edwards, Ford, Hosack, Weller, Stewart, Rice, Coray and Fetterolf, but if he was they did not say so to the newspaper reporter afterward. They were just as evasive on the subject as Flinn.

THE Pittsburg Post of last Sunday asserted that the "Stone-Flinn Contract" provides that all the Allegheny county delegates are to vote for Elkin for Governor, next year; that their Assemblymen are to vote for Boise Penrose to succeed himself next year, and for Gov. Stone to succeed Quay in 1905; that the ballot-reform measure now pending is to be dropped; also the whiskey-ripper measure; and that Flinn is not to oppose the Fox bill for the completion of the Capitol; for all of which Flinn is to remain the Boss of Pittsburg and his friends remain in office.

If that contract is carried out both the Biglow brothers and Oliver brothers will have nice, large gold-bricks to polish.

China.

During the latter part of last week Japan sent an ultimatum to Russia, regarding the Manchurian treaty, and was continuing her preparations for war.

From St. Petersburg an engagement in Manchuria, between three Russian regiments and several thousand Chinese was reported, with the Russians victorious. The Russian attitude in Manchuria as outlined in the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg, is interpreted by the English papers as meaning, "Here I am and here I stay."

The submission by the Russian Government of its note in the situation to the United States was very distasteful to the Foreign offices of the other Powers. The Daily News of London maintains that Russia's policy is as clear as daylight, and simply means no no shred of independence for Manchuria. The paper continues: "Russia has a firm friend and ally in the United States. The American Government lost no time in publishing the plausible pacific assurance received by Secretary Hay from Count Cassini. But the United States has long been anxious to get out of the Chinese imbrgolio altogether."

On Monday the Japanese government officially accepted the assurances of Russia regarding the Manchuria concessions; which averted a declaration of war, for the present.

A rebellion against the Chinese government, led by two of the Princes whose heads were demanded by the foreign ministers, was reported to have taken form, with ten thousand regular Chinese troops supporting it.

WASHINGTON.

On Friday the President signed the commission of P. C. Knox of Pittsburg as Attorney General of the United States, and he assumed the duties of the office Tuesday.

Peasions—Jacobson McCoy, Harrisville, $10.

Concord twp.

Ed. Stewart of Woodfield, O., visited his father, Reed Stewart of Troutman, last week.

The most of our schools will complete their terms this week.

Mrs. M. N. Horner, assisted by her husband, is holding evangelical revival meetings at Troutman.

The South Penn cased their well on the Mac Kuhn farm, last week.

A. Dunkel moved to the Thos. Hays farm, and Mr. Kaufman now occupies the farm belonging to the heirs of Wm. Starr, and Wm. Duffy is on the Kelly farm.

Daniel McDevitt made a business trip to Chicora last Wednesday.

A local correspondent to a county paper will greatly oblige the friends and patrons of the M. E. church at Troutman if he will confine himself to the truth hereafter when writing about the condition of the church building at that place.

A new industry in the shape of a carpet weaving establishment has been established in Middletown, with Frank Cochran as proprietor.

A marked improvement is noticeable in the condition of those persons previously reported on the sick list.

The Sabbath School at Zion held an Easter service on Sunday; and that at Concord on Sunday night. SILEX.

Harmony and Zelienople.

Joe Adams is building a nine room frame house on his lot on Main street in Harmony.

Ira S. Ziegler, Wm. Wright, W. J. Lamberton, J. S. McNally, Rev. E. S. Littell and the Misses Emma and Margaret McLure will build on their lots which they recently purchased in Zelienople this spring.

Hon. John Dindinger retired from business at Zelienople; he sold his general store to his sons, C. L. and N. R.

The churches of our towns held special Easter services on Sunday at which time liberal missionary offering were received. Blooming plants and cut flowers adorned the different places of worship.

The Iron City Manufacturing Co. of Zelienople started enameling bath tubs last week. They were successful at the start, and have orders for 4,000 tubs. They employ 40 msn.

Ed. H. Stauffer of Harmony purchased the Latshaw heir's property in Harmony, last week. The property consists of about six acres of ground on which are three houses. The consideration is $3000.

Abraham Beighlea of Harmony was at New Castle on Thursday of last week, attending the funeral of a relative

Miss Gertrude Kellar, who is attending St. Xaviers college was at Harmony over Easter Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar.

Alfred Latshaw of Harmony is grandpa since Wednesday morning of last week. This appellation he received by reason of the birth of a nine pound boy to his son Edward and wife at Marietta, Ohio.

Herbert Schantz of Braeburn was at Harmony on Easter, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Schantz.

Miss Pearl Weigel of Harmony has been at New Brighton for two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Bame and son, Emmett, of Aspinwall, were at Harmony on Easter visiting H. W. Bame and family.

Miss Hattie Hartung, one of Butler's primary teachers, was at Harmony on Easter, the guest of her parents.

John Stamm and his sister, Sadie, of Pombell were at Harmony over Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Rev. I. A. Leuzinger of Harmony was at Evans City on Monday evening and preached the funeral sermon of the late William H. Wier.

Frank, James and Miss Amy Boggs and Mr. Shumaker of Pittsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Boggs at Harmony over Easter.

Henry W. Fanker and one of his sons of Braddock have been stopping on their farm north of Harmony since William Wright left. They are repairing fences and improving things generally.

On Sunday morning at 3 o'clock a B. R. & P train said to have been running at the rate of 40 miles an hour telescoped the rear end of a heavy P. & W. freight between Harmony and Zelienople on the east bound track. The heavy freight it is said was running at the time at 12 miles an hour. Three men were hurt and several cars were badly wrecked. Dr. J. A. Osborne of Harmony was called to dress the wounds of the men hurt. They all will recover. The track was promptly cleared for the regular trains.

Ed. H. Stauffer drilled a four barrel boulder well on the Milleman & Bro's. farm near Harmony.

Ivywood.

Miss Nannie Hay has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Thompson of Ivywood.

Author White has returned from his trip to the Broadtop mountain and is looking well.

Ivywood borough is talking about building a board walk from Dave Sefton's to Paul Bennett's to accommodate the ladies.

James Walker's barn collapsed with the heavy snow storm last Wednesday morning.

William Sefton is gradually improving. He intends to carry the mail after the first of July.

William Westerman has been home on the sick list and has not returned to his work yet.

Miss Lila Anderson of Flick is sewing for Mrs. John Thompson this week.

West Sunbury.

The Spring term of school opened in the Acadamy, Tuesday, with about 60 students enrolled.

The remains of Phil Porter, who died in the Butler Hospital, was laid to rest in the M. E. cemetery, Monday.

An Easter song service was held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

A pie social was given at Long Tree school house, Friday evening, $9 was realized.

Miss Della Timblin of Marietta, Ohio, has been here for the last week.

Adam Korn has purchased the property belonging to Mrs. Maggie Christie and moved into it this week.

Oscar Pond moved his family into Mrs. Sarah Timblin's house on North Washington St

Miss Jennie Graham has finished her school at Coaltown and is home.

Walter Williams of Reynoldsville was here visiting a few days last week.

Cland Glenn has been at Ellwood for the past few days

Marion Township Items.

C. P. McMillen has moved on to the Esq. John Murrin farm near Murrinsville. Mr. Mc. and family have our best wishes.

John Downs has moved on to the Bigler farm near Barkeyville. He intends to farm and have the advantages of Barkeyville Academy.

Miss Saddie Surrena has gone to Barkeyville to attend school.

Miss Fannie and Lillie Adams and Ettie Dugan and Perl Tuck are attending college at Grove City this spring.

The rural mail delivery is to be in opperation by the 15th of April.

Oscar Hoffman is home visiting his parents and friends this week.

Albert Surrena has commenced the foundation for a new barn.

Newton Black and wife moved on to their new farm near Grove City, a few days ago.

Maggie Dugan is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMurry.

The Ivell well is holding up at 10 bbls and the company is going to drill again, 500 ft. south of No. 1. Campbell & Armstrong have cased. JACK.

Chicora.

The Easter services in the M. E. church, morning and evening, were well attended and passed off very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard went to Petrolia, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Miss Carolyn Jennings.

Mrs. McCamey has been confined to her room for the past week with a severe cold.

H. R. Sheffield spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Aline Sheffield returned recently from a three week's visit with friends in Clarion.

A party was given Tuesday evening for Miss J. Frederick of Mill street.

A dime social was given by the C. E. of the Reformed church, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. T. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler went to Pittsburg, Wednesday, to attend the Commencement exercises of the school of Pharmacy, where their son, T. F., graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Showalter were visitors in town last week, from Washington, D. C.

Barley School, Brady Township.

April 1st marked the closing of a very successful term of this school taught by Miss Laura McGrannahan. Early in the morning a large number of patrons and visitors with large, well filled baskets could be seen wending their way to the school house.

The forenoon was mostly spent in a social way, and when the noon hour came a most excellent dinner was served. After having done justice to the dinner a photograph of the school was taken by L. A. Roher. In the afternoon a fine literary program was carried out by the school.

After a few remarks by some of the visitors, Miss McGrannahan in a few well chosen words thanked the patrons, and scholars for their support and encouragement during the term. Then followed a general hand shaking and all went home feeling that they had a very enjoyable time. A VISITOR.

Bruin.

They say we are sure of a wide gauge on this road this summer. We hope this rumor may prove true.

Miller Orr took a flying trip to Parker on Saturday.

Ross Miller, former station agent at this place, resigned last week and accepted a position in the oil field near North Hope.

Houses for rent are scarce articles in this town. We might have several families more here if suitable houses could be rented. If some one would build some houses here there would be no trouble to get good tenants.

Hugh Crowley was home from Butler over Sunday.

John Pitt is the new section boss here.

D. H. Black has moved into the Amsler property.

Our schools in the township have all closed after a very successful term.

Mr. Reep of Chicora is station agent at this place now

It looks natural to see Jerry Sutton at his old place of business.

Our public school closed on April 1st, both rooms finished the same day. The pupils of No. 1 gave an entertainment the last day, consisting of recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. The pupils presented their teacher, J. H. Ramsey, a beautiful upholstered rocking chair. The room was crowded with visitors, all of whom were highly pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

Sarvers Station.

Academy opened Tuesday with a good attendance. Plenty of available rooms at low rates for students. As far as possible classes will be held to suit students who use the trains in coming and going.

Easter services were held in the Buffalo church Sunday, and an offering made for Foreign Missions.

Dr. Black's furniture was shipped to Pittsburg, Monday. Mrs. Black is visiting a few days before she goes to the city.

Mr. Hildebrand has moved into the Falkner house.

Mr. Witte is still going on improving his property.

Now that the Montgomery and Smith wells are good gas producers, more drilling is expected.—Intellectual light from the Academy; gas light from the ground, Sarver Station is to be illuminated.

Miss Ella Watson visited Pittsburg, Saturday.

No. 3, Clay Township.

Tuesday night of last week Miller school, No. 3, Clay township, held an entertainment and plate social which was a very pleasant affair. The net proceeds, $17.66, will be used to start a library for the school. This is an excellent idea and the formation of libraries of the best works of poetry, fiction, history and science at every country school should be encouraged and promoted.

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DEATHS.

FISHER—At her home in Pittsburg, April 5, 1901, Mrs. L. C. Fisher, aged 43.

Her maiden name was Louise Smith, and she was buried at Herman.

WILLIAMSON—At her home in Boston, Pa., April 4, 1901, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, (widow of Hiram) aged 63 years

JENNINGS—At her home in Petrolia, April 4, 1901, after a long illness with consumption. Callie, daughter of Richard Jennings, aged 23 years.

Her remains were buried in Bearcreek cemetery, Petrolia, Sunday.

REISINGER—April 3, 1901, at her home in Penn twp., Mrs. Sarah Reisinger, daughter of W. C. Cooper.

MORGAN—At his home in Allegheny twp., April 4, 1901, Edward Morgan, (son of Edward, lately deceased) aged about 25 years.

CAMPBELL—At his home in Washington twp., April 7, 1901, of paralysis, Samuel A. Campbell, aged about 88 years.

Mr. Campbell was one of the earliest settlers of Washington twp. He is survived by his wife, nee Ray, and two children, Albert G. of Washington and Minnie, wife of Dr. Henlen, of Kansas. George Campbell of the Nulton House, Kittanning, was a brother.

McDONALD—At her home in Pittsburg, April 6, 1901, Mrs. Mary Cratty, widow of James McDonald, in her 93d year.

She was buried at Prospect, Monday.

PORTER—At the Butler General Hospital, April 6, 1901, Philip B. Porter, aged about 55 years.

Mr. Porter's death was caused by dropsy. He was taken to the hospital about a month ago. His wife, a daughter of John Day, died about two months ago; also two sons, of typhoid fever. Four girls (all married) and one son are left of the family. Mrs. Thompson McCandless of Euclid is the oldest one of the family.

KEIL—At his home on First St., Butler, April 8, 1901, Henry G. Keil, aged about 48 years.

Mr. Keil had been sick for some time with Bright's disease. He was a carpenter by trade and a son of Peter Keil, deceased, one of Butler's pioneer citizens. He is survived by two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Keil having died two years ago.

LAWALL—On Tuesday morning, April 9, 1901, at her home at Washington and Cunningham Sts., Butler, Anna, widow of the late John Lawall, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Lawall had been in poor health for some time, but had been up and around a few days before her death. She is survived by three children, John and Jacob, well-known liverymen, and Mrs. George Miller. She was a lifelong member of St. Mark's German Lutheran church.

MASON—April 10, 1901, infant child of Benj. Mason of Butler

ROSS—At his home in Centre twp., April 9, 1901, William Ross, aged 75 years.

MORROW—At the County Home, April 9, 1901, Frank Morrow of Clay twp., aged 60 years.

BAILEY—At his home in Marion twp. on Saturday April 6th Mr. John Bailey aged 79 years.

Mr. Bailey became a member of the Bethel church 50 years ago and 35 years ago transfered his membership to the W. Unity U. Presbyterian church where he was a consistent and useful member till his death. Mr. Bailey was born in Ireland and came to this country when 14 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by his pastor Rev. Imbrie and interment in Rocky Spring Cemetery.

RUMBAUGH—At Jamisonville April 3, 1901 Silas Rumbaugh, aged 64 years

Mr. Rumbaugh made his home with his brother-in-law George Rider. His death was caused by heart disease, from which he had been an invalid for several months.

Obituary Notes.

General John Smith Littell, the only citizen of Beaver county that rose to the rank of general during the civil war, died suddenly at his home in Big Beaver twp., March 31st, 1901. He had had a slight attack of grippe, but his illness was not thought serious, and he was sitting in a chair, with his family chatting pleasantly, when his head sank on his breast, and when they ran to his assistance he was dead. The doctors pronounced it heart failure.

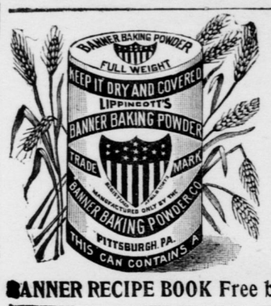
Mrs. Mollie McMann, nee Campbell, died on March 30th, 1901, at Ellwood City, aged 28 years. Death was caused by consumption. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children. She was a daughter of J. J. Campbell, of Beaver Falls, and had many friends and acquaintances in the latter place. Funeral services were held in Slippery Rock Presbyterian church, with interment in the church cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. L. C. Aaron, who died in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, April 8, 1901, were brought to Butler, and interred in Calvary cemetery, Wednesday morning. She was a member of the English Catholic church and was the mother of Albert L. Aaron of 105 Water St.

Barney Forst, the oil operator and former partner of Greenlee, committed suicide in a New York hotel yesterday. He took carbolic acid.

A Hungarian girl arrived in Greensburg, Monday, to marry her betrothed, who died that day from injuries received on the railroad the day before.

The male members of St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral congregation in Pittsburg by a vote of 99 to 68 Tuesday night authorized Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese, to sell the cathedral property at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street for a sum of not less than $1,300,000. H. C. Frick is the purchaser and he has had plans made for a two-million dollar office building—which is to be the "finest in the world."



Spiced Chocolate Cake.

To the yolks of five eggs, well beaten, add one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful ground cinnamon, one grated nutmeg, then the whites of two eggs well beaten, one and a half cups flour having in it one measure *"Banner" Baking Powder;* bake in jelly-cake pans; when cold spread each layer with the following chocolate cream:

FOR THE CREAM.—To four ounces of plain chocolate, grated, add one cup of white sugar, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one cup sweet milk, one tablespoonful extract of vanilla; mix well together and boil until it thickens, stirring constantly; when cold, spread it on the layers of the cake.

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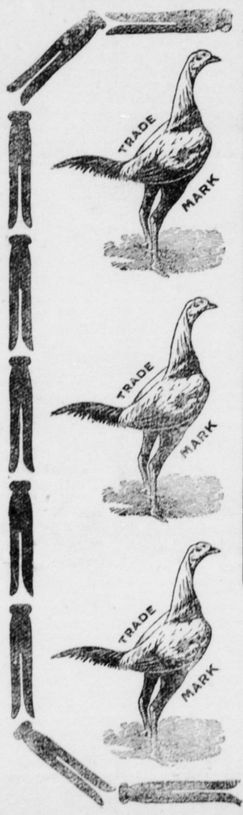

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