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Local Republican Primaries.

Butler Republican primaries at the usual places—1 to 7 P. M., Saturday, January 25th.

Concord twp.—At Middletown, Saturday, Jan. 25, beginning at 1 p.m.

Jefferson twp.—At Jefferson Centre, Saturday, Jan. 25, 2 to 4 p.m.

Butler twp.—At the office of Levi M Wise in Butler, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Republicans of Centre twp. will hold their primaries, Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Fairview twp.—At Election House at Karns City, 1 to 5 p.m.

POLITICAL.

To Elkin or not to Elkin—that's the question with Quay Redivivus.

At the meeting of the Butler-Westmoreland Congressional Committees, last Saturday, nothing was done, and the Committees adjourned to meet at same place—Duquesne Hotel, Pittsburg, —next Saturday.

The Westmoreland county men submitted two propositions to the Butler men—one that a delegate for each 2000 Republican voters be elected in each county to the Congressional Convention; and the other that the popular vote of the whole district be taken for each candidate—but neither of these propositions was accepted by the Butler men.

This last proposition is the one we have always advocated in making Congressional nominations, for the candidate then receives his nomination from the whole party in the district, and is under no obligations to the professional politicians of either county

In this case Westmoreland is much the greater county in population, and casts 15,000 Republican votes to our 6,000, but being the larger county the chances are that she will always have the most candidates, and it is ridiculous to suppose that a first class man in either county can not secure votes in the other county; and should abuses spring up the remedy remains where it belongs—in the hands of the people.

The Republican County Committee of Lawrence county declared against Elkin's nomination, for Governor; and the Indiana County Committee (Elkin's home county) declared for him, Monday.

The Republican Convention in Pittsburg, Tuesday night, nominated Jos. E Lewis for City Controller. The fight between Lewis and Larkin will be interesting, and perhaps control the nomination for Governor.

The action of the Republican Committee of Lawrence county—a Quay county—in refusing to endorse Elkin for Governor, looks as though Matthew the First was not in favor of John the First, at this time.

Senator Quay is quoted by a Pittsburg visitor as saying lately:

"The books between Governor Stone and me are closed.

"I nominated and elected him and he has returned the service, so we are quits. I am not going to quarrel with him, as I have no quarrel of my own, but I am clearly of the opinion that as much attention should be paid to the legislative situation as to the candidate for governor this year. One depends upon the other. If we nominate a candidate for governor, who will bring on us a desperate fight, it will not be possible to elect a Republican legislature or a stalwart United States senator."

"The election of Larkin would make it peremptory that the Republican organization in the state should take some other candidate than Mr. Elkin."

"If I owe anything to a man in the state organization, it is to John P. Elkin." "When I was embroiled in battles throughout the state and the organization was fighting for its existence against Mr. Flinn and his fellow-insurgents, Elkin led the fight. He is the best organizer in our ranks. But it will not do sacrifice the legislature and possibly the state ticket, too, to gratify his ambitions.

"The election of Larkin in Pittsburg would be construed through the state as a repudiation of the governor's arrangement with the Pittsburg organization. Even a close vote would predicate disaster to the state ticket. In that event, I can see nothing to do but to stop factional fighting and select some candidate of broad party feeling, who could command the whole strength of the organization. The control of the next legislature is as important as the election of a governor. If I owe an obligation to Mr. Elkin I do not owe a less one to my colleague, Boies Penrose, and I am as much interested in the legislature as I am in the governorship."

LEGISLATURES are passing resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote. It is the same old thing over again. Everybody favors it, and then when the matter reaches the Senate it is pigeonholed. The explanation is easy. If Senators were elected by direct vote many of the present members would be enjoying private life.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The supplementary report of the Isthmian canal commission deciding unanimously that, under the changed conditions existing since the offer made by the French company to sell its rights and property for $40,000,000, the Panama route is the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, was the topic most under discussion in Congressional circles this week.

The beet sugar people had their hearing before the President on Saturday in opposition to any reduction in the duty on raw beet sugar coming in from Cuba, and on Monday the cane sugar producers of the south were before him.

In the House, Monday, a proposition to appropriate $40,000 for the entertainment of Prince Henry brought on a spicy talk.

BILLS are to be introduced in Congress asking for the reserving of the cliff-dwellers country in Colorado and New Mexico and the petrified forests in Arizona as National parks, similar to the Yellowstone and Yosemite.

A New Trolly Line.

An exemplification of record of the minutes of the Evergreen Street Railway Co. of Pittsburg has been filed which states that a meeting of the stockholders, R. S., A. C., and Thomas M. Latimer, David E. Wilbert and Jacob Shrock, held Jan. 16, 1902, they decided to extend their line over the following routes in Butler county: from Allegheny City via the Evergreen and Perrysville plank roads, through Wexford, through Cranberry twp., Harmony and Zelienople, Lancaster and Muddycreek twps. Stamford and thence west to New Castle, returning to Allegheny City over the same route. From Stamford a second branch will run eastward on the Butler—New Castle pike to Butler, pass through town on Jefferson St. and out the Kittanning pike to Kittanning, returning over the same route. From Stamford the lines will probably run up the Yellowcreek valley to Portersville before striking west to New Castle and will have to run northeast to Prospect before striking the road for Butler.

If this road is built it will be just the sort of a developer the western part of the county needs

Stamford is the location of the Yellowcreek creamery near the Muddycreek and Lancaster township lines.

Fatal Burnings.

Miss Lizzie McCandless, second daughter of Judge A. McCandless, dec'd., was fatally burned at the old homestead in Butler township, last Saturday morning.

Miss Lizzie was upstairs at the time, making the beds, when she brushed too near the coal fire in the grate and her apron took fire. Her mother, who was lying sick in the room below, heard her tramping heavily, and called to her sister, Mary, to go up stairs, that something was the matter. Mary ran up and found Lizzie standing speechless and bewildered with her clothes all aflame. She threw her upon the bed and pulled bed clothing over her and smothered the flames and another sister carried water and threw it on the hangings of the room which were afire in several places. Lizzie was terribly burned about the body and limbs, and suffered greatly, until death released her Monday night. She was about 45 years of age, and will be buried in South Cemetery, Butler, today.

Miss Sadie Beers, aged 24 years, a daughter of Alex Beers of Evans City, was so badly burned last Saturday afternoon, that she died that night.

She and her mother had completed the house work, and Miss Sadie went up stairs to dress, while her mother went out on the porch. Shortly after Miss Sadie came rushing down stairs with her clothes all aflame and run out upon the porch. Her mother caught her and threw a piece of carpet over her and a neighbor threw water upon her, and she was carried into the house, but nearly all her clothing had been burned from her body and she lingered in agony till about 3 o'clock that night, when death relieved her.

The peculiar part of the tragedy is that there was no fire in the upper story of the building, and nobody could tell from what source the fire originated, though it is supposed she stepped upon a match. She had no idea herself, and asked how it all happened.

She is very highly spoken of by those who knew her, was a sister of Mrs. Walter Galbreath of Butler, and her death was a terrible blow to her parents.

OIL NOTES.

The Market—Both agencies are paying $1.15 this morning.

Parker—The Big Four Oil Co. of Bruin is drilling on the John Kelly farm for the Speechley. Schonfield have a dry hole in the third sand on the Junge Storey farm and are going to the Speechley.

Butler—T. W. Phillips & Son's No. 69, McCalmont, located near the station came in several days ago, a 15-barrel pumper, other wells are going down.

Karns City—Sam. Kamerer, Wolf & Co. finished a dry hole on the Barney O'Brien farm in Donegal twp., last week. Abrams & Day have a new 15-barrel well on the Abrams farm at Karns City.

Concord—The Associated Producers well on the W. H. Campbell and Barnsdall's well on the Brown or Christie extend the Speechley field to the southwest, about two miles.

The well on the Campbell was shot, last Thursday, cleared herself and filled up 400 feet with oil.

Monks & Co. and Barnhart & Co. reached the Speechley at 2500 feet on the Mary E. Pisor, Tuesday evening, when the hole immediately filled up with oil 300 feet, and will probably make as good a well as there is in the district.

Concord—Monday the Producers Torpedo Co. shot new wells for the South Penn on the Ezra Campbell and Murtland farms, and one for Nicklas & McGill on the Robt. Campbell. All are good wells.

Carbon Centre—D. Slater & Finnegan have struck a fair fourth-sand well on the Green farm.

Centre twp—Skiles & Co. are drilling a well on the Heist farm, near the coal bank. His "dry-hole" is on the Meals, and will be pumped from the 100-foot.

Evans City Items

William Galbreath spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Rose McCullough who was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Reighner, returned her work in Pittsburg.

Rev. Lewis was at West Sunbury from Wednesday till Monday assisting Rev. Decker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Rev. Douds assisted Rev. Simpson of Allison Park in a series of meetings.

A union service of all the churches in town was held in the Baptist church Sunday night, Rev. Gutelius of the Reformed church preached. May these services be oft repeated for they show the true spirit of Christian discipleship.

Misses Eva and Ada Albert of Butler were in town Monday at the funeral of Miss Sadie Beers.

Rev. Decker of West Sunbury is assisting Rev. Lewis in services held in the Presbyterian church every night this week. Communion services will be held next Sunday.

Mrs. Barkey who has been ill for some time was in a critical condition last week, but is now improving.

Some of our young people attended the nightcap social in the Cooper school house last week. A good time is reported.

A teachers' institute will be held in the Garvin school house, Cranberry twp. on Saturday, Jan. 26th, both in day light and evening. A well arranged program is being prepared and all who attend will not fail to enjoy themselves. Prof. Campman of this place is one of the speakers.

Alton White has gone to Braeburn to get work in the mills.

The funeral services of Miss Sadie Beers who was burned to death were held in the U. P. church, of which she was a member, on Monday afternoon. The building though a large one, could not hold all who were present. She was an active worker in the Young People's Society and in all branches of church work. Her chief pleasure in life was to be a Christian and to bring others to Christ. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Prospect and Vicinity.

Grippe has made its appearance and some of the schools have a poor attendin consequence.

Ed. Sechler and wife of Princeton, Lawrence Co., were the guests of Mrs. Dutter and daughter Mary, not long since.

The Republican primary has been set for Friday evening, January 25. Be on hands at 7 p m

Mr. Buchanan and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in the vicinity of Harrisville.

Miss Clara Lepley is at home at present, but will soon return to the city, where she is teaching.

Newt Riddle's favorite tint is black, and he is enthusiastic over those fine black cats at the Criswell boilerhouse.

Twelve good reliable citizens have taken steps to secure the free library offered by the action of the last legislature.

The township directors visited the high school, last week, found everything in excellent shape. The principal speech was make by Wm. Scott.

The Luther League has elected the following officers: S. S. McCullough, Pres; R. G. Heyl, V. Pres.; Lydia Langharst, Sec.; Lois Lepley, Ass't Sec. and Hymn-Starter, and Louise Miller, Treas.

Fred. Milleman, Ford Heyl, Jeff. Critchlow, Roscoe Critchlow, Bate McCullough, Harry Courtney, Fin. McCullough, and Newt Riddle went to Butler to hear the Hon. W. J. Bryan. The boys thought they were paid for their trouble.

The Kline well is progressing finely, and the people out that way will soon know their doom again.

When G. P. Weigle was at the recent institute he was pleased to seen few of the "old timers"—A. F. Cochran, O. E. Evans, J. H. Ramsey and C E. Pearce, who have been in the educational ups and downs, the past twenty years.

L. B. Shannon and Jud. English and A. W. Shannon are among the grippe sufferers at present.

Don't forget that the next great supper will be in the hall Friday evening, Feb. 14, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The L. O. T. M. are growing in number and have elected officers for the next term.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martincourt died Jan. 15, aged about 84 years Mrs. Martincourt was widow of the late John Martincourt, who for many years kept the famous Prospect Hotel, and mother of S. B. Martincourt of Butler.

Sheriff Hoon and wife of Butler attended the G. A. R. dinner, last week.

Howard English is learning to dress tools on the Kline well.

Harry Dodds, who works in New Castle, is visiting his parents, John Dodds and wife, east of town.

T. H. Boehm has gone to Warren, Ohio, to see his new grandson.

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North Washington Items.

Frank Brower makes his periodical trips to Petrolia, to visit friends.

Prof. H. E. Stewart who is attending Grove City College was at home on Tuesday attending the annual stockholders meeting of the Excelsior Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Stewart was reelected treasurer.

Phil Slagle and Curly Harper have the contract from the South Penn Oil Co. to build all their tanks for the Speechly field, they have erected a large shop on Butler St. and have several men hired.

The U. P. Congregation of Mt Vernon have extended a call to Rev. Huston of New Wilmington, it is believed he will accept.

The North Washington Institute is moving on at high tide. There are eighty-four literary and twenty-two music students in attendance.

The Presbyterians organized their Sabbath School at the beginning of the new year by re-electing Dr. O. P. Pisor as Supt., J. H. Bell assistant and Edion Rohrer secretary and treasurer. Their school had an average attendance of 70 scholars and they contributed for mission work $305.00 or $4.35 per scholar. We believe there is not a Sabbath School in the Butler Presbytery that can show such a record, in fact I doubt if there is another school in the county that has made such a contribution for the sending out of the Gospel.

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Veterans of Concord.

A list of old persons in Concord twp., Butler county, Pa. The first named persons are over four score and ten years of age, the next are over four score, the next are over three score, etc.

Robert McKinney is about 94. He built a house last summer and dug a cellar and did all the work in the cellar himself.

Robert McKinney aged about 94, Rebecca McKinney 91, John McKinney 88, Wm. McKinney 86—all of one family. John McKinney runs a farm himself successfully and Wm. McKinney works a farm himself and does it well. They both do the work on their farms with the help of the women folks.

Other old persons in the twp. are—

Mrs Jos Sutton aged about 88, Mrs Jane Sutton 88, Mrs Jacob Pisor 86, Mrs Daniel Pisor 83, John Cumberland 89, Mrs John Cumberland 85, Andrew Stoughton 80, Mrs Andrew Stoughton 80, Mrs Nicholas King 85, Mrs Wm Byers 85, Mrs Geo Campbell 88, Mrs Japtha Gold 85, Mrs John Reddick 83, Mr Swartzlander, 75 Mrs Swartzlander 80, Mrs Samuel Donaldson 78, Mrs Robert McKinney 78, Mrs John McKinney 76, Mrs. Wm McKinney 73, James Patton 73, Mrs James Patton 73, Mrs Archey Bell 78, Mrs John Starr 76, Mrs Thomas Pryor 75, Mrs Alexander Kuhn 73, Chas Cochran 80, Mrs Wm Curry 70, Nelson Sutton 70, David Barnhart 70, Mrs Andrew Campbell 70, Wash Moser and wife 70, Perry Black 70, Jas McCleary 70, Samuel Badger and wife 70, Mrs Andrew Campbell 70, John Thompson and wife 65, Mrs John Campbell, 65 Mrs Josiah Campbell 65, Platt Sutton and wife 65 Mrs John S Murtland 70 and Ephram Krager 70.

The above is correct as far as I have been able to obtain from all the information I could get, and besides the above there are more than three score of men and women in the township who are over three score years old. I have taken the trouble to get the names of all these old people out of respect for them, knowing that the time is near at hand when we will all be gone and no one left to tell the story, and if I have overlooked any one, as likely I have, I hope you will pardon me for it, as it was not intentionally done.

Written by your old friend and neighbor, JOHN G. CHRISTY, now in the 77th year of his age.

PARK THEATRE.

THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE—SATURDAY, JAN. 25.

When Mildred Holland appeared in this city last season presenting her romantic drama, The Power Behind the Throne, she created a most favorable impression. In response to the emphatic demands of patrons, the management of the Park Theatre has again booked Miss Holland and her strong supporting company for a return appearance on Saturday evening Jan. 25. The actress will again be seen in the role of "Aria" in the Power Behind the Throne, a part which she has made famous.

Pittsburg Orchestra.

The second half of this season's concerts is well entered upon. For the concerts this week Friday evening and Saturday afternoon Mr. Herbert has prepared the following program:

Symphony, "Unfinished" B minor, Schubert; Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra, No. 2 in F minor, Chopin; Suite, "Peer Gynt," Grieg; Pianoforte Soli: Song without Words, Op 62—No. 6 Mendelssohn; Caprice Espagnol, Op 37 Moszkowski; Toreador et Andalouse from "Bal Costume," Rubinstein.

Grand Opera House, Pittsburg.

Admirers of Charles Dickens' works will be especially interested in the noteworthy attraction provided by Manager Davis at the Grand Opera House in Pittsburg for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 27th, when Dickens' thrilling story, "A Tale of Two Cities," will be seen in a dramatized form under the title of "The Only Way."

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DEATHS.

MARTINCOURT—At the residence of Conrad Beighley, in Prospect, Jan. 15, 1902, Mrs. Eliza Martincourt, mother of S. B. Martincourt of Butler, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Martincourt made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hackett of Wilkinsburg, and was visiting old friends about Prospect when she was taken sick She was buried in the U. P. cemetery in Prospect.

PRICHARD—At Freedom, Pa. Jan 16, 1902, Daniel Pritchard, formerly of this county, in his 99th year.

McCOLLOUGH—At the home of his half-brother Sid McCollough, Jan. 21, 1902, Daniel McCollough of Natrona, aged 68 years.

The deceased was a brother of Solomon and Luther McCollough, the venerable cemetery sextons, and leaves two married daughters living in Natrona.

STOVER—At his home in Butler, Jan. 20, 1902, Willie, son of W. A. Stover, aged 3 years.

PATTERSON—At his home on West D St., Butler, Jan. 17, 1902, Samuel S. Patterson, in his 85d year.

Mr. Patterson had been ill with asthma and heart trouble and passed quietly away about daybreak Friday morning. He leaves two children—Mrs. Charles E. Herr of Butler and Lancelot Patterson of the government printing office, Washington, D. C. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. His remains were buried in the North cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

KELLY—At his home in Mercer twp., Jan. 15, 1902, John D. Kelly, aged 63 years.

BEATTY—At his home in Grove City, Jan. 17, 1902, T. M. Beatty, formerly of Mercer twp., aged about 67 years.

HETZEL—At his home in Connoquenessing twp., Jan. 18, 1902, George Hetzel, aged 67 years.

HURLEY—At Franklin, Jan. 18, 1902, Jeremiah Hurley, a well known oil producer and native of Ireland, aged 59 years.

Obituary.

John W. Haney, aged 79 years, died at his residence in Allegheny, last Saturday. He was an uncle of ex-County Treasurer John Haney of Butler, and visited friends in this town and vicinity last summer.

E. W. Thompson, formerly of this county, died at Scotch Hill, Washington county, last Friday.

The remains of the late Dr. S. D. Bell arrived from Arizona and were buried at Chicora, Tuesday.

Every business house in Chicora was closed during the service.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express to my friends and neighbors my heartfelt thanks for their smypathy and help during the sickness and death of my beloved wife, and also to the representatives of Connoquenessing Lodge for their presence at her funeral.

SAMUEL RILEY,
Brownsdale, Pa.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ezra Liken, trustee of the estate of J. P. Ash, has filed his second partial account in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, Pa., at Ms. D. No. 76, Dec. Term, 1896, and the same will be presented to said Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, March 8 1902.

J. M. McCOLLOUGH,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's office, Jan. 20, 1902.

Application to Amend Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Common Pleas Court of Butler county, Pa., by J. E. Stoops, W. M. Barber and M. A. Gibson, Trustees, and certain members of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Centreville in said county to amend the Charter of said Congregation by changing the corporate name thereof from "The United Presbyterian Congregation of Centreville" to "The First United Presbyterian Church of Slippery Rock" and a hearing has been fixed on said application in said Court for Monday, February 10th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. M. GALBREATH,
Attorney for Petitioners.

CITATION.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Thomas R. Hoon, High Sheriff of Butler County, Pennsylvania, Greeting:

WHEREAS, At an Orphans' Court held at Butler, in and for said County, on the 7th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, before the Honorable Judge thereof, the Petition of Edward L. Greenert was presented, setting forth that Henry Greenert died on or about the 1st day of June, 1872, intestate, leaving a widow, Catherine Greenert, and nine children, viz: Edward L. Greenert, the petitioner; John Greenert; Mary Greenert, intermarried with Wm. Huselton; Matilda H. Greenert, intermarried with J. S. Boyer, Amelia Greenert, intermarried with Charles Casterline; Josephine Greenert, intermarried with L. H. Arras; William B. Greenert, Herman Greenert and Elmer Greenert; each owning at the death of the deceased an undivided 1-9 interest in sixty acres of land in Jefferson Township, Butler County, Penn'a, of which the said Henry Greenert died seized, each interest being subject to the Dower of Catherine Greenert, widow.

That the undivided 1-9 interest of John H. Greenert is now vested in D. F. Negley; the undivided 1-9 interest of Mary Huselton and the undivided 1-9 interest of Josephine Arras is now vested in J. S. Boyer; the undivided 1-9 interest of Amelia Casterline is now vested in Isaac Meals; the undivided 1-9 interest of Elmer Greenert is now vested in Matilda H. Boyer; that the present owner and their respective shares are as follows:

Ed. L. Greenert, of Allegheny City, undivided 1-9 interest.

Wm. B. Greenert, of Akron, Ohio, undivided 1-9 interest.

Herman Greenert, of Butler, Pa., undivided 1-9 interest.

Matilda H. Boyer, of Butler, Pa., undivided 2-9 interest.

J. S. Boyer, of Butler, Pa., undivided 2-9 interest.

D. F. Negley, of Tarentum, Pa., undivided 1-9 interest.

Isaac Meals, of Butler, Pa., undivided 1-9 interest.

All being over 21 years of age and their interests being subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Catherine Greenert, and subject also to the leasehold interest for oil and gas purposes now vested in William Say, William Say, Jr., and Edw. Say, of Jefferson Township, Butler County, Penn'a.

That no partition of said land has been made to and among the parties entitled thereto. Petitioner prays for a writ of partition, etc.

December 7, 1901, citation awarded.

December 7, 1901, upon motion of attorneys for petitioner for publication of Citation, etc., the Court made the following order:

Now, December 7, 1901, the within motion presented in open Court and the Sheriff of Butler County is directed to cite by publication the non-residents as quoted in the above order to appear and show cause why partition should not be made in the above partition proceedings according to law and rules of Court in that behalf made and personal service is directed upon residents of Butler County.

BY THE COURT.

These are therefore to command you, the said parties above named to be and appear before the said Judge at an Orphans' Court to be held at Butler, for the said County of Butler, on the first Monday of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why partition should not be made, and to submit to such other orders and decrees as the said Court shall make touching the premises.

WITNESS the Honorable John M. Greer, President of our said Court, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of Courts.

THOMAS R. HOON, Sheriff. 19-6t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Andrew Wahl, Ausmus R. Wahl, George Wahl, H. O. Dunkle, Paul Didier, William Brown, F. C. Smith, L. D. Savage, T. F. Ryan, William Truby and R. B. Reynolds, under the firm name and style of the Wahlville Coal Company, Limited, at Evans City, Butler county, Penn'a, was by a vote of a majority in number and value of interest, on the 27th day of December, 1901, was dissolved and ceased to do business.

All debts due to said partnership are to be paid to and those due from the same to be discharged by Andrew Wahl, at the office recently occupied by said partnership, at Evans City, aforesaid.

H. O. DUNKLE, ANDREW WAHL,
WM BROWN, AUSMUS R. WAHL,
F. C. SMITH, GEORGE WAHL,
L. D. SAVAGE, PAUL DIDIER,
T. F. RYAN, WM. TRUBY,
Dec. 27, 1901. R. B. REYNOLDS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Moses A. Hendrickson, dec'd, late of Cranberry twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

DAVID M. HENDRICKSON, Ex'r.,
Ogle P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

W. H. LUSK, Attorney.

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Office in Wise building.

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No. 257 South Main Street, Butler, Pa. Fisher Building. First door on South Main street, next my former office in Boyd Building.

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