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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

President—Theodore Roosevelt,
Vice President—C. W. Fairbanks.
Supreme Judge—John P. Elkin.
Congress—Hon. Geo. F. Huff.
State Senate—George W. McNees.
Legislature—Hon. Thomas Hays,
Dr. W. R. Hockenberry,
District Attorney—Samuel Walker,
Clerk of Courts—L. E. Christley.

Hailstones.

The tremendous downfall of what are called hailstones across the northern part of the county, last Saturday evening, and the reported size of some of them—walnuts and hen-eggs—makes one wonder how they are formed. The theory of the formation of the ordinary hailstone, or small ball of snow, is that a cloud or mass of vapor rises into what is called the snow region of the atmosphere and is there suddenly congealed and falls to the earth; but when the stones are "as large as walnuts" and comprised of solid ice, that theory will not do, and the other one is that the falling rain drops are caught in the gyrations of a cyclone, carried up into the freezing zone and frozen into hail, then dropped into the rain belt or zone, and then back again—the alternate freezing and dropping causing them to receive additional coats of ice, and thus enlarge until they are thrown outside the gyrations of the cyclone and fall to the earth.

All this is guess work, however, and is on the par with our theories regarding earth-quakes and other things, about which we really know nothing.

A MEETING of the borough members of the County Committee and the City Committee was held in Republican headquarters, over Eyth's stationary store, Monday evening, to arrange for political work during the coming campaign. Meetings of all the Ward Committees were called for this (Thursday) evening in Headquarters. All Republicans are urged to attend. It should be conclusively proven this fall that Butler is a Republican town.

WAR NOTES.

In the several engagements of last week the Japs were generally successful; driving the Russians from their positions near Haicheng, and advancing their own lines toward Liao Yang, the railroad town that has been the base of the Russians for some time.

The last reported engagement was at An-shan-chan, from ten to twenty miles north of Haicheng, which was evacuated by the Russians.

At the end of the week one division of Kuroki's army was threatening Mukden and another Liao Yang, while the third seemed to have joined the armies of Nodzu and Oku, near Hai Cheng.

The Russians were retreating and concentrating—fighting for time and reinforcements—but the climax was expected to come any day.

Kuropatkin's army is said to number about 125,000 men, while the different Jap armies contain nearly double that number; and besides this one division of Kuroki's army was said to be in position to interfere with the retreat of the Russians should they attempt to change their base to Mukden or Harbin.

Field artillery is playing a very important part in this war. each army has about 300 pieces but the Japs are the best marksmen.

A Jap army is said to have landed up the Liao river, to the west of the Russian position, and if Kuroki has headed them off to the north, as reported, then Kuropatkin must risk all in a general engagement, for he is practically surrounded.

On Monday a general advance of all the Jap armies was reported, the intention being to attack all the Russian positions from Liao Yang to Mukden, simultaneously; and on Tuesday the Russians were again reported as retreating to Mukden, to save themselves from Kuroki's flanking movement.

At Port Arthur, the Japs. according to reports from Tokio had penetrated to the third line of the Russian defenses but yesterday's papers reported another repulse for them, Monday night.

The prize court at Vladivostok, after due investigation, finds that the British steamship Knight Commander, which was sunk by Russian cruisers, was a lawful prize, her cargo being wholly contraband. The cargo consisted chiefly of railway materials, which the vessel's papers showed to have been consigned through a Japanese port to Chemulpo, with the manifest purpose of using it in the construction of the Japanese military railroad from Seoul to the Yalu river.

Y. P. C. U. Convention.

The annual Presbyterial convention of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, was held last Wednesday and Thursday in the historic old Harmony church, near Harrisville. Most of the delegates arrived Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a hay ride from Carter station to the church where. after enrollment, lunch was served. In the evening Rev. J. A. C. McQuistion, of Baldwin, spoke on Giving and Church Finances and Rev. Purvis, of Grove City, on the Influence of the Individual on the Life of the World. Thursday morning the reports of the committees and the corresponding secretaries were received. Mrs. Bracken, of Harrisville, conducted a meeting of the Juniors and Mrs. R. E. English, of Grove City, spoke on Junior work. Rev. J. H. Breaden, of West Sunbury, spoke powerfully on the liquor question and the general sentiment of the convention was in favor of refusing all licenses.

Dinner was served in the Sabbath-school room. In the afternoon S. S. Atwell spoke, his subject being "Summing Up the Evidence." The closing address was the convention's feature. It was delivered by Rev. C. R. Watson, secretary of the Church Board of Foreign Missions. Rev. Watson, a young man, was the son of a missionary and was born in Egypt and educated in this country, graduating from the Allegheny Seminary with Rev. A. R. Robinson. Rev. Watson recently returned from an inspection of the church mission fields in Egypt and India and his remarks were very interesting. The convention voted all its funds to the mission work. The following officers were elected: President, Rolla H. McQuistion, Butler; vice presidents, Eathan McMichael, Euclid, and Frank Houston, Eau Claire; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Dougan, Harrisville, Secretary, Ruth Braham, Harrisville; Junior Secretary, Mrs. R. E. English, Grove City; Executive Committee, Rev. A. R. Robinson. Rev. J. S. Wilson, Prospect, Marion Gibson, Slippery Rock; Miss Nancy McGarvey, Baldwin; Miss Sarah Douthett, Brownsdale. Rev. E. S. Littell, Zelienople, is corresponding secretary. Pastor C. S. Meanor dismissed the assemblage with prayer and benediction.

The High Privilege of the Voter.

(John Brisben Walker in the Cosmopolitan.)

When American citizenship shall have reached its highest development, the duty of voting will no longer be a careless, perfunctory, ill-studied and hastily performed act.

There will be a preparatory ceremony, in which the citizen will stand before his fellow men and, with uplifted hand, solemnly affirm that in exercising the high duties devolving upon him as a voter, he—

Has studied with diligence the issues presented for decision;

Has made careful inquiry concerning the integrity and administrative abilities of the candidates in nomination;

Will cast his vote without prejudice, without personal bias, without influence by money or promise of any personal advantage, direct or indirect;

Will, in casting his vote, have regard solely and entirely to the benefit of the country at large if the vote be national, or if local, with reference to the good of the community.

Eventually the voter will come to recognize that a failure to fulfil this duty earnestly, thoroughly and with highest integrity, should expose him to the contempt of his fellow citizens, and should disfranchise him from the exercise of the high privilege of voting—and he will understand that corrupt voting brings in its train wars, panics, loss of income, and suffering in a thousand ways.

If, after solemnly making this affirmation in the presence of his fellow citizens, the voter proceeds to the secrecy of the voting-booth, who doubts that he will not, in nine cases out of ten, act differently from the careless, thoughtless, ill-judging, selfish or corrupt man who today retards by his vote the destiny of our Republic?

Within the past twenty years, corruption at the polls has increased with a rapidity that appals those who have read the history of the republics of Rome and Greece. Something must be done to rescue the average citizen from his indifference to and ignorance of the power contained in his vote. Men must be educated systematically through village societies, and above all, the public schools must take up the training of the child to the importance of the function which he will some day exercise as a citizen.

Penalties for bribery at the polls are already severe, But in every town there must be a society whose business it is to pursue the briber and the bribed until the doors of the penitentiary close upon them. And the only legal excuse for absence from the polls should be a certificate of ill health or certified absence from the county.

Hitherto we have neither educated our schoolchildren in the duties they will some time exercise as voters, nor surrounded the voters themselves with such safeguards as will elevate them to a comprehension of the high responsibility entrusted to them.

And if it continues to go unchecked, bribery at the polls will overthrow the Republic.

Prospect.

The Gallagher reunion will be held at the late residence of Furgeson Gallagher, dec'd, Aug. 27, 1904. All are invited,

Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Slipperyrock was the guest of her folks not long since.

The accidental death of Norman Shanor, Friday, Aug. 5, was a very sad affair indeed, and our entire community is in sympathy with the bereayed parents. Norman was a strong, manly, industrious young man, and the sudden ending of his young, hopeful life is one of the sad things of life.

Mrs. A. W. Shannon is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Kneiss recently last a pair of eye-glasses and case, with the name, G. K. McAdoo, on it. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon the return of the glasses.

Mrs. Rachel Albert recently fell down the stair steps, and sustained injuries that have kept her in bed for some time.

Miss Boehm, who has returned from an extended visit to Mantua and Erie, has resumed the leadership of the M. E. choir.

Mrs. James Blake of Scio, Ohio, was here. last week, visiting her father in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blake.

Allen McCall, Geo. Burry, Lyman Kennedy and Widdie Wilson had a contest to see who could hoe a row of corn across the field first. "The other boys were not in it with Widdie," says Allen.

L. M. Roth has a book that tells the right sign to plant seeds and plants, cut timber, make fence, cut brush and other things that farmers do. Friday and Saturday were the days for cutting brush and several did so to see if there is anything in the sign.

Pianos are becoming as common as bicycles were. Someone has counted 18 pianos in our town.

Maggie McDonald has returned home from Mt. Chestnut, where she was engaged in sewing.

Thomas Cratty and wife, who spent the past year at Ada, O., where Mr. Cratty was going to school, are visiting their parents at present. John Scott and boys were down on Camp Run, last week, remodeling and renovating the old U. P. church there.

Beighley Bros. were on the Kirker farm, last week, building a derrick.

Alonzo McCandless has quite a large hay harvest, and Clyde Shanor has gone out to assist him.

E. E. Wehr is talking of starting a milk wagon on Sept. 1., in place of Mrs. Alexander, who is said to be going out of the business.

Nels Overlave, who came from Sweden when Charles P. Johnson did, is in town to see Charley. Mr. Overlave is assisting Charley in the present throng, as Charley has so many wedding suits to make. JOE COSITY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Henry B. McKinney and John Kohlmeyer, under the firm name of the Butler Engine Works, Limited, was dissolved on the 24th day of June, 1904, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to such partnership are receivable by Henry B McKinney, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment.

The business is to be carried in the firm name as usual by the said Henry B. McKinney.

HENRY B. McKINNEY,
JOHN H. KOHLMEYER.

June 29th, 1904.

Notice of Decree of Court.

To all whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Pa., at M. S. D. No. 3. June Term, 1904, Made a decree changing the name of Harvey Pierce Kiester to Harvey Pierce Bagott. BY ORDER OF COURT.

JOHN C. CLARK,
Prothonotary.

WM. WALKER. CHAS. A. McELVAIN,

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ACCIDENTS.

Robert Sefton of Clinton twp. was cut across the legs by a splint from a falling tree while falling timber on Monday of last week.

An engine and 23 cars of ore left the "Bessie" at Rural Ridge, below Culmerville, last Friday and delayed traffic for over a day.

Norman Shanor aged about 22 years, and a son of Campfield Shanor of Muddy creek twp. met with a fatal accident last Friday.

He was helping to load logs at the time, and they had one nearly on the wagon when the chain broke and the log rolled back over him. It was a large log, it crushed his chest, and he was dead before it was removed.

William Martin of near Whitestown who was poisoned some weeks ago by eating cherries and then drinking milk is now able to be about. The mixture caused him to make violent efforts to throw-up, during which he ruptured a blood-vessel in his head and had a stroke of apoplexy.

Three young ladies boarding with ex-Sheriff Thompson in Centre township, were thrown from their buggy in Butler, last week. Their horse scared at an auto.

During a storm at Beaver Falls, Saturday evening, a street car was struck by lightning and set on fire. The crowd of picnickers on it were shocked, but nobody was seriously injured.

The foothills of the Rockies, at a point near Pueblo, Colo., were the scene of a terrible railroad accident Monday evening. A cloudburst changed a usually small stream into a raging torrent which undermined the foundations of a bridge. A heavy train. filled with excursionists for the World's Fair, came along, the bridge went down, and the engine and three coaches went into the raging torrent. Nearly all the passengers were drowned and swept down the stream for several miles. Some of the bodies were recovered five miles below the scene of the accident.

Elmer Westerman, of Buffalo township, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while working in harvest field last Saturday evening. A sudden storm came up as the harvesters were getting in the last load. Elmer was standing near a tree, a picture of which was imprinted on his side.

Chas. Helmbold, of Middlesex township, fell from the roof of a porch, last Saturday night, and was seriously injured.

Robt. Stroub had his jawbone broken, Tuesday, by an accident to an engine in Butler twp.

DEATHS.

NIXON—At her home in Brownsdale, Aug. 4, 1904, Mrs. Ellen, widow of John Nixon, aged 58 years.

EYTH—At her home in Slipperyrock, August 4, 1904, Mrs. Rose Kelly, wife of Frank Eyth, Sr., aged 78 years.

She was a daughter of Patrick Kelly, dec'd, the old hotel keeper of Butler.

DILL—At the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1904, John W. Dill, formerly of this county.

REIMER—Aug. 6, 1904, Harry Reimer of Tarentum, aged 46 years.

RANDALL—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Work, in Fairview twp., Aug. 2, 1904, Mrs. Randall, in 94th year.

She was buried at Eau Claire. She was found dead in bed.

SAUDERS—At his home in Allegheny, Aug. 9, 1904, Harry Sauders, aged 28 years.

OHL—At Millvale, Aug. 8. 1904. Frank E. Ohl, fromerly of Butler county, aged 37 years.

FOSTER—Aug. 9, 1904, Wm. S., infant son of Wm. Foster, of Butler, aged 8 months.

DUBLIN—At his home, 302 West St., Aug. 11, 1904, Clinton Dublin, aged 3 mos.

TRUXAL—At her home in Butler, Aug. 6, 1904, Mrs. Susan, widow of Wm. Truxal, dec'd, in her 89th year.

Mrs. Truxal's maiden name was McCollough, and she was born in Fairview twp. She was a sister of John McCollough, dec'd, of Butler, and an aunt of Sol. and Luther McCollough of Butler.

Her husband died about eighteen years ago, and her brother, John, in 1884, aged 83 years.

She is survived by her sons Felix of New Castle, Samuel of Butler and Jas. of Pittsburg, and by her daughter. Mrs Stauffer, of Beaver Falls.

She was the oldest member of the M. E. church here, and was the first member to be buried from the new edifice.

MUNTZ—At her home in Butler, Thursday, Aug. 4, 1904, Mrs. Mary B. Muntz, widow of the late J. G. Muntz, Esq.

Mrs. Muntz was the eldest daughter of the late John Negley, Esq.

She is survived by her three children, Mrs. Adelaide Fithian, Mrs. Catharine Crane and Mr. John N. Muntz, all living here, and one sister and two brothers—Mrs. Susan A. Patterson and John H. Negley of Butler, and Albert G. Negley of Florence, Ala.

She was a woman of more than ordinary activity in life and was noted for her good work in society and in the church to which she belonged, and in her death one of our most widely known and respected citizens has passed away.

During her long illness no word of complaint was ever heard from her but she bore her sufferings in patience and fortitude.

The funeral services were held on Monday, Aug., 8, and were conducted by Rev. Robert D. Roeder, present pastor of the First English Lutheran church of this place, assisted by Rev. D. L. Roth of Pittsburg, a former pastor of the church.

The interment was in the South cemetery.

COCHRAN—At his home near Butler, Aug. 6, 1904, after a brief illness, Cecil, son of Fred and Pearl Cochran, aged 2 years.

Cecil was an unusually bright child and his loving disposition and winning ways had endeared him to all who knew him. The parents and friends have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

This lovely bud so young and fair,
Called hence by earthly doom.
Came to show how sweet a flower,
In Paradise could bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
This lovely bud to heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there.

Angels called our darling Cecil,
From this world of sin and pain.
Ere his heart had known a sorrow,
Ere his soul was stained with sin.

We would not ask you back our darling,
Sweetly slumber on,
Till the Savior's voice awakes you
On the resurrection morn.

E. M. Z.

Obituary.

Geoffrey Stengel, one of the 333 men doomed to die over half a century ago for his participation in the German revolution of 1848, but who escaped to this country, passed away peacefully and full of honor in Pittsburg. His death, at the age of 81, occurred at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the home of his son, Theodore Stengel.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following report will be presented on the first Saturday of Sept. Court, 1904, being the 10th day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed the same will be confirmed absolutely.

Borough Township and School District Docket.

In the matter of the division of Butler Township for election purposes. No. 2. June Term, 1904. Petition presented to Court, and George C. Pillow, surveyor, Hon. A. L. Campbell and Campbell Daubenspeck appointed commissioners to inquire into the necessity of making said division.

On June 1, 1904, said commissioners filed their report in favor of dividing said township into three voting precincts (a plot of said divisions can be seen at this office). June 13, 1904. Report presented in open court and confirmed nisi nunc pro tunc, as of June 11, 1904.

BY THE COURT.

BUTLER COUNTY, SS:
Certified from the record this 10 day of Aug. 1904.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM.
Clerk Q. S. Court.

Notice in Divorce.

Eleanor Beatty, Libellant,
vs
James Beatty, Respondent,

In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., A. D. No. 26 Sept. Term, 1903.
Libel in Divorce.

And now, Aug. 4, 1904, Rule on part of the libellant to take depositions of witnesses to be read in evidence at the trial of the above stated cause.

To James Beatty, Respondent, or his attorney:

Take notice that under the above rule the deposition of witnesses will be taken at the office of Lyman Grundy, Esq., in Taylorville, Christian county, Illinois, before competent authority, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 9 o'clock p.m. of the 2d day of Sept., 1904.

W. C. THOMPSON,
Aug. 11, 1904. Att'y for Libellant.

Notice in Divorce.

Etta J. Christy, vs Charles Christy,

In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa. No. 8, March Term, 1904.

COUNTY OF BUTLER, } ss:
STATE OF PENN'A.

To Martin L. Gibson, High Sheriff of Butler County, Greeting:

We command you that by publication, once a week for four full weeks successively, you notify Charles Christy, late of your county, to beand appear in our Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Butler, on the first Monday of September next, then and there, to show cause, if any he has, why Etta J. Christy should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Charles Christy according to the prayer of petition or libel filed in said court. And have you then there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same. Witness the Honorable James M. Galbreath, President Judge of said Court, at Butler county, Pa., the first day of August, 1904.

JOHN C. CLARK,
Prothonotary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership known as H. Bauder, Ziegler & Co., Millers and Dealers in Flour, Feed and Grain, has this day, June 6, 1904, been dissolved by mutual consent, Harry H. Ziegler retiring. The business will be carried on as usual by H. Bauder and son. Thanking our patrons for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of same.

HENRY BAUDER,
HARRY H. ZIEGLER,
C. G. BAUDER.

Orphan's Court Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Butler county, Penn'a., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in the Borough of Butler, Pa., at 11 o'clock A. M. of

Saturday, August 13, 1904,

the following described property, real estate of Jordan Eyth, deceased, viz: A certain piece or lot of ground in the Third Ward of Butler, Butler Co., Pa., bounded on the north by West Wayne street, on the east by Water street, on the south by land of Mrs. Annie Koenig, and on the west by Connoquenessing creek; fronting about one hundred and ten (110) feet on Water street, and extending along one hundred and seventy (170) feet along Wayne street; and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and barn.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money down, and the balance in two, equal, annual payments.

MARTIN L. GIBSON,
Trustee.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widows' appraisements of personal property and real estate set apart for the benefit of the widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Butler County, viz:

Widow of William Watson, real estate, $300.00
" Lyman Hilliard, pers'l prop'y 150.50
" John P. Burton, " " 126.61
" Thomas W. Kelly, " " 300.00
" George A. Gerlach, real estate 325.00
" C. W. Fiske, personal prop'y, 300.00
" John Ralston, " " 300.00
" Jacob M. Miller, " " 600.00

All persons interested in the above appraisements will take notice that they will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., on Saturday the 10th day of Sept. 1904, and if no exceptions are filed, they will be confirmed absolutely.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM, Clerk.
Clerks Office, August 10, 1904.

Notice of Audit.

In re estate of John J. Bell, late of Butler Co., Butler county, dec'd. In the Orphan's Court of Butler Co., Pa., No. 54, Sept. T., 1904.

"July 11, 1904, J. D. McJunkin, appointed auditor to make distribution of funds in hands of Albert C. Troutman, adm'r."

BY THE COURT.

And now, July 15th, A. D. 1904, I, hereby give notice, that I will discharge the duties of said appointment on the 23rd day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at my office in Butler, Pa., when and where those interested may attend if they see fit so to do.

J. D. McJUNKIN,
Auditor.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to law, and will be presented to Court for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1904, at 9 A. M., of said day:

1. Partial account of W. J. and J. L. Blakeley, executors of Andrew Blakeley, deceased, late of Adams township.
2. Final account of Adam Weitzel, administrator of Gertrude Weitzel, deceased, late of Butler township.
3. Final and distribution account of Carrie Gregg, administratrix of Harry L. Gregg, deceased, late of Butler borough.
7. Final account of Jane M. Coulter and T. F. Coulter, executors of T. S. Coulter, deceased, late of Slippery Rock borough.
8. Final account of Ida Thornberg, administratrix of William H. Thornberg, deceased, late of Concord township, as stated by I. T. Wade, executor of Ida Thornberg.
9. Final account of Isaac T. Wade, executor of Ida L. Thornberg, deceased, late of Concord township.
10. First partial account of J. M. Galbreath and J. D. McJunkin, executors of Rev. Sam'l Kerr, deceased, late of Harrisville, Pa.
11. Final account of J. F. Shearer, administrator of Chas. I. Shearer, deceased, late of Buffalo township.
12. Final account of Ada Kelleman, administratrix of John Kelleman, deceased, late of Butler borough.
13. Final account of Enos W. Graham, executor of D. K. Graham, deceased, late of Brady township.
14. Final account of W. D. Brandon, executor of Alley C. Kerr, deceased, late of Harrisville borough.
15. Final and distribution account of Sarah M. Boyce, administratrix of John D. Boyce, deceased, late of Adams township.
16. Final account of Sarah Lindsey, one of the executors of Thomas Lindsey, deceased, late of Summit township.
17. Final account of William C. Fleming, one of the executors of John Elliott, deceased, late of Buffalo township.
18. Final account of Leonard G. Strabel, administrator of John W. Strabel, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
19. Final account of Charles H. Hulings, administrator of Alfred Hulings, deceased, late of Allegheny township.
20. Final account of Thomas L. Duff and S. H. Duff, executors of Samuel Duff, deceased, late of Winfield township.
21. Final account of William Thorne, executor of Leonard H. Pfeiffer, deceased, late of Adams township.
22. Final account of P. E. Dierken, administrator of Henry Dierken, deceased, late of Oakland township.
23. Final account of L. R. Bell, administrator of W. W. Bell, deceased, late of Washington township.
24. Final account of George A. Brunner, administrator c. t. a. of George Burnner, deceased, late of Connoquenessing township.
25. Final account of Ida L. Morrow, administratrix of Elizabeth Barcalow, deceased, late of Penn township.
26. Final account of Martin Helm and Frank J. Kost, executors of Benedict Kost, deceased, late of Butler borough.
27. First partial account of John H. Grohman and George Forcht, executors of John C. Grohman, deceased, late of Butler boro.
28. Final and distribution account of David Garvin, administrator of Benjamin Garvin, deceased, late of Evans City.
29. Final account of George B. McCrea, administrator of Mary Amanda Floyd, deceased, late of Butler borough.
30. Final account of Anna M. B. Haas, administratrix of John Haas, deceased, late of Jefferson township.
31. Final account of Solomon Dunbar, trustee of Miles Covert, deceased, late of Adams township.
32. Final account of Reuben W. Park, executor of James W. Park, deceased, late of Middlesex township.
33. Final account of Elizabeth Durnell, administratrix of Jonathan Durnell, deceased, late of Allegheny township.
34. Final account of Charles W. Johnston, administrator of Mrs. O. S. Johnston, deceased, late of Butler borough.
35. Final account of J. M. Govert, administrator of Newton Garvin, deceased, late of Cranberry township.

J. P. DAVIS, Register.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following roads and bridges have been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented on the first Saturday of September Court, 1904, being the 10th day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely:

R. D. No. 1, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Butler township for a re-view for a public road from a point on the Butler and Harmony road to a point on the Butler and Gilliland Mill road, March 7, 1904, viewers appointed, who on June 8, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed road. Damages assessed to William Wachsmuth $88.35. Now, June 11, 1904, approved and fix width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Centre township to vacate, change and supply a public road known as the Dutch Hollow road, leading from a point on said road at the residence or house of John Eagal to Jamisonville station. March 21, 1904, viewers appointed, who on June 3, 1904, filed their report in favor of said change. No damages. June 11, 1904, approved and fix width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 3, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Summit township to vacate, change and supply a public road known as the road leading from the Butler and Kittanning road to the Butler and Millerstown road in said township. March 17, 1904, viewers appointed, who, on June 8, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed change. No damages. June 11, 1904, approved and fix width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 5, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Butler and Franklin townships for a county bridge across Little Connequenessing creek in Butler township where the creek crosses the public road leading from Butler and Harmony road to Mt. Chestnut near Cranmer's Mill. March 7, 1904, viewers appointed, who on June 6, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now, June 11, 1904, approved. Notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 6, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Venango township for a county bridge across south branch of Scrubgrass creek in said township where said creek crosses the public road leading from Eau Claire to Clintonville on the farm of J. F. Miller. March 7, 1904, viewers appointed, who on May 31, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now, June 11, 1904, approved. Notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 7, June term, 1904. In the matter of petition of citizens of Muddycreek township for a county bridge across the south branch of Muddycreek, in said township, where the creek crosses the public road leading from Portersville to Plain Grove, known as the Zion road, at or near the farm of H. D. Payne. March 5, 1904, viewers appointed, who on May 27, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now, June 11, 1904, approved. Notice to be given according to the rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 8, June term, 1904. In the matter of petition of citizens of Clinton township for a county bridge across east branch of Bull Creek, in said township, where the creek crosses the public road leading to Tarentum on the farm of James Riddle. March 28, 1904, viewers appointed, who on May 31, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now, June 11, 1904, approved. Notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 9, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Buffalo township for a public road from a point at the north end of a private road which leads from the residence of A. M. Wier in said township, to a point on the Tarentum and Saxonburg public road, near a small bridge ¼ mile west of residence of William Painter, in said township. April 4, 1904, viewers appointed, who on June 1, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed road. Damages assessed to Joseph H. Shook $70. Now, June 11, 1904, approved and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 10, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Forward township to vacate, change and supply a public road in said township known as the Brown's Mill road leading from a point at Brown's Mill to the railroad crossing near Hite residence. April 4, 1904, viewers appointed, who on June 1, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed change. No damages assessed. Now June 11, 1904, approved and fixed width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 12, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Clay township to vacate, change and supply a public road in said township, known as the Butler and Greece City road, leading from a point on said road at line between lands of S. M. and Austin McAnallen to intersection of Butler and Greece City and lower Sunbury and Middletown road. April 18, 1904, viewers appointed, who on May 30, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed change. No damages assessed. June 11, 1904, approved and fix width of road at 33 feet. Notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 13, June term, 1904. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Butler township for a public road leading from a point on the Pierce road in front of the Giles Hotel to a point on the public road on lands of J. K. Waldron, about 30 rods east of his residence, where said public road makes a sharp turn. May 21, 1904, viewers appointed, who on June 6, 1904, filed their report in favor of proposed road. No damage assessed. Now, June 11, 1904, approved and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record this 10th day of Aug., A. D. 1904.

GEORGE M. GRAHAM,
Clerk Q. S. Court.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Ex., Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa., &c., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co. Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Butler, Pa., on

Friday, the 2d day of September,

A. D. 1904, at 1 o.clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

E. D. No. 32, Sept. Term, 1904. Stephen Cummings, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of C F L McQuistion, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Butler borough, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by West street, east by No. 9 in some plan of lots, south by Bortmass alley, and west by lot No. 11 in same plan of lots; fronting 45 feet on said West Street and extending back same width 124 ft. to Bortmass alley and on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house and barn. Being lot No. 10 in John W. Bortmass plan of lots as laid out by George Pillow in the year 1890.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of C F L McQuistion at the suit of Al Ruff,

E. D. No. 22, Sept. Term, 1904. Marshall Bros., Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Ida C Cubbison and W L Cubbison, her husband, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Butler borough, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north forty foot by an alley, east one hundred and eighty-five feet by lot now or formerly of W J Black, south forty feet by Cleveland street, west one hundred and eighty-five feet by Grand ave; being lot No. 8 in the Frank Morris plan of lots; also being the same lot described in the mortgage accompanying the bond upon which the judgment from which this writ issues was confessed and which is recorded in Mortgage Book 71, Page 117.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ida C Cubbison and W L Cubbison, her husband, at the suit of I G Pollard for use of John Bergbickler.

E. D. No. 39, Sept. Term, 1904. Williams & Mitchell, Attorneys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Margaret J Mattern and A J Mattern, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Butler borough, Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows, ot-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot on an alley; thence in an easterly direction along said alley forty (40) feet to a post at the northwest corner of lot No. 70 in same plan; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of said lot No. 70 seventy (70) feet, more or less, to a post on Centre avenue; thence in a northwesterly direction along said Centre avenue forty-two (42) feet to a post on the southeast corner of lot No. 68 in same plan; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 68 sixty-four (64) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 69 in Phillip Daubenspeck's plan of lots in Spindale in the Borough of Butler, Pa., surveyed and laid out by Geo C Pillow, C. E., and having thereon erected a one and one-half story frame, shingle roofed, dwelling house and out buildings; being the same lot and premises that were granted and conveyed unto Mrs. Margaret J Mattern by Lyda J Fish and Jos R Fish, her husband, and Ada Pearce, by deed dated May 5th, 1902, and of record in the Recorder's office in and for Butler county, Pa., in Deed Book No. 220, Page 125, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Margaret J Mattern and A J Mattern at the suit of David E Dale, for use Guaranty Safe Deposit Co., now for use of David E Dale.

E. D. No. 27, Sept. Term, 1904. W. H. Lusk, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of W J Pontious, of, in and to all that certain piece of parcel of land, situated in Donegal township, Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on line of land of L W Kalor at a corner common to land of F McNally and the land now being described; thence by land of F McNally north 1.40 deg east four hundred thirty-nine and six tenths (439.6) feet to a point at corner of land of George W Pontious; thence by land of George W Pontious south 87 deg 24 east two thousand eleven and four-tenths (2011.4) feet to a point at corner of land of Mrs Catharine B Frederick; thence by land of Mrs Catharine B Frederick south 3 deg 10 min west three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet to a point at corner of land next herein described; thence by said next herein described tract north 88 deg 43 min west four hundred fifty-four and seven tenths (454.7) feet to the place of beginning; containing eighteen and six-tenths (18.6) acres.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of W C Pontious at the suit of J M Brown.

E. D. No. 25, Sept. Term, 1904. W. H. Lusk, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of B R Kline, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Franklin twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of James A Cratty and E McJunkin, east by lands of Phillip Blumns heirs and R M McCall, south by lands of James Riddle, and west by lands of William Ralston and a public road, containing one hundred and six acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land which William Gallaher, late of Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., deed seized and which having been sold by his executor, William Ralston, for the payment of his debt by virtue of an order of sale issued from the Orphan's Court of Butler county, was purchased by the first party and conveyed to him by deed of said executor dated the 18th day of September, 1888, and recorded in Deed Book 118 of said county, on Page 97; together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, streets, lanes, alleys, passages ways, waters, water courses rights, liberties, privildges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining and the revisions and remainders thereof.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of B R Kline at the suit of Jacob Gelbach.

E. D. No. 26, Sept. Term, 1904. W. H. Lusk, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of B R Kline, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in Franklin twp., Butler county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of James Cratty and Charles Gallagher, east by lands now or formerly belonging to heirs of Philip Blinn, south by lands now or formerly owned by James Riddle and on the west by lands of William Ralston and public road; containing one hundred and six (106) acres, more or less, being same land which William Gallagher died seized and conveyed by his executor, William Ralston, by executors deed, executed and dated the 18th day of September, A. D. 1888, recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for the County of Butler, in Deed Book 118, Page 97, and having thereon erected a frame house, bank barn and orchard.

ALSO—All that other certain tract of land situated in the township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining the tract first above described and bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands now or formerly of William Gallagher, on the east by lands now or formerly belonging to the heirs of Philip Blinn and on the south and west by lands formerly of William Gallagher; containing thirteen (13) acres of land, more or