## 1891.

Yesterday, Thursday, January 1, 1891, was our New Year's, the first day of a new year, a holiday, and a day formerly celebrated by the giving of presents, which especial feature has, in England and the United States, been relegated to Christ-

It was the first day of the eighteen hundered and ninety-first year of the Christian Era; and there you had better stop and take it for granted that it is all right, for if you begin inquiring as to why the Christian Era does not begin on the birthday of Christ or on the day generally celebrated by His followers as His birthday; or if you want to know why the year should have been made to begin at a time marked by no particular physical or astronomical no particular physical or astronomical event; you enter the mythical realm of historical chronology and begin the study of mathematical chronology, both of which

adopted by all the nations of Europe, ex-cepting the Russian, which yet adheres to the old style, and as the error now amounts to twelve days, their calendar is that many

under the centre of the Sun, and thus it is that in a year of 365 days the Earth actually turns on its axis 365 times.

The orbit of the Earth, also, is not a circle, but an ellipse, and therefore there is a slight difference in the intervals between the return of a meridian under the centre of the Sun, and the time we use in our clocks and watches is the average of these intervals, called Mean Time to distinguish it from Sun, Sidercal and other times, and that interval we divide into a day of twenty-four hours.

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One of the new U. S. Senstors for Idaho is Geo. L. Shoup, who was born and raised near Freeport, and lived in that town and in Kittanning. He went to Idaho some years ago, sequired promiuence, and President Harrison expointed him Territorial Governor. Idahe was made a state a few months ago, and its Legislature met and elected three men U. S. Senstors, two of whom are to take their seats immediately, and the other to succeed the one whose term expires next March. Mr. Shoup was present when the Senate met last Monday and on motion of Mr. Hoar he was sworn in, and afterwards on motion of Mr. Yance his credentials were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the point being that the action of the legislature in providing for representation so far ahead, was not altogether in compliance with the constitution and the rules of the Senate.

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While U. S. troops were disarming Big Foot's band of Indians on the Bad Lands of Dakots, Monday morning, the Indians fired on the troops, and a fight ensued in which Capt. Wallace and twenty-five soldiers were killed, Lt. Garlington and some fifty men wounded, and the band of Indians, excepting the women and children who fied the camp, was practically wiped out.

We want a man to represent us in the Senate of the United States, who will be the peer, in statesmanship and character, of the representatives of the other great States; and nobody, not even his political friends, pretend that J. Donald Cameron is such a man; and even if he were, he has had his share, he has held the office for fourteen years. But he is not a representative of the Republican party of this State, and his re-election will mean another triumph of the party 'machine' over other triumph of the party "machine" over the party people, which will bode no good for the party in the future.

What has Senator J. Donald Camer ne that he is said to be beyond the reach of public criticism and public sentiment tion is pertinent at this time, because Mr. Cameron is quoted as saying that 'it is a matter of indifference to him what the newspapers say," and also because some of our weak-kneed contemporaries assert against the Senator, he will be re-elected.
"What The Press says about him is true," is the declaration of one of these news-papers, and then it regretfully adds:—"but it is too late now to oppose him."

If that is correct, then the situation is an extraordinary one, which requires explanation. The Legislature which is to elect Mr. Cameron's successor has not yet been organised. The election does not take place for three weeks and over. Is it possible that a majority of the men elected to perform the solemn duty of choosing a fit man to represent this great State in the United States Senate for the next six years are bound to vote for Mr. Cameron regard less of public sentiment and the interests of the commonwealth? If that were true, then these men are not free to act for the public good. They are either puppets in the hands of a boss, or they are bound by obligations which they dare not make pub-

It is openly asserted that Mr. Cameron contributed certain sums of money to help elect members of the Legislature, who, in

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A meridian of this Earth will return moder a fixed star in a few minutes less than twenty-four of our hours, but as the larth, beddes turning on its axis, is also colling around the Sun and in the same irrection, it has to turn those few minutes onger to again bring that meridian twice nder the centre of the Sun, and thus it is hast in a year of 365 days the Earth actual—

that he will, as a matter of course, be reclected to the Senate? The only explanation yet offered is his wealth; and the assertion that he has beught and paid in advance for the privilege of misrepresenting his party and his State. But we repeat tax we are not prepared to accept that explanation, and we ask again, What has he done? In a future issue The Press may be able to throw further light on the matter.—Philadelpia Press.

A Pleasant Affair.

On last Thursday, Dec. 25, at the resi-

ders were treated with cigars and invited in to partake of the wedding cake and par-

Next day another band of Indians attacked a supply train, but a company of troops heard the firing and came to its relief, and the Indians were routed with considerable loss.

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The little State of Massachusetts, has sent Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Charles Sumner, Robert Winthrop and Edward Everett to the United States Senate, but the great State of Pennsylvania, under the rule of the "machine" neither develops such statesmen nor puts them in office.

We want a man to represent us in the Coovert of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

-Write it 1891.

Recollections of Butler; or Fifty Years

friend, now one of our older citizens, our onversation turned upon the wonderful changes in Butler within our time, and he suggested they should be written, and tha cences of the town. In turn I suggeste that he should perform the task. How ever, he urged it on me, and after due consideration I have concluded to do so. But

prefer to call them, are but our recollec tions, as we write only of what "hangs on memory's walls," without consulting a book, paper or document, and therefore they are not given or not to be taken as absolute history. The great change that has taken place in our town, in men, famfiles, persons and things during the past fifty years, has suggested the thought, and if these recollections of half a century will be the means of preserving a record of any of these, or prove of interest to any of our citizens, we will have accomplished our object. At present Butler is like unto a strange city to our older citizens and they feel and realize the fact that they are almost strangers in a new and strange place ORIGINAL BUTLER.

To begin properly it is first of importance that the original limits or boundaries of the town should be stated, for its en return, bound themselves to vote for his of the first ward, and much of the second re-election. If that were true it would third, fourth and fifth wards of the present re-election. If that were true it would explain how it is that Mr. Cameron snaps his fingers at public criticism and defiantly votes with the Democrats in the United States Senate and againstig the party platform of his own State. If he has bought and paid for his election in advance, and holds the obligations of a majority of the members of the Legislature in his pocket, then there is a rational, though a highly discreditable, explanation of his extraordinary conduct. But we do not accept this explanation. The majority of the Pennsylvania Legislature is not made up of shameless men who betray the State and bargain votes for pelf in that way.

There must be some other explanation. What is it? Mr. Cameron has been a members of the Legislature in his pocket.

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your cow should happen to be out late of night she is mercilessly seized, by order of Town Council, impounded and imprisoned in some small and uncomfortable pen until you redeem her. The Cunningham donors were good and merciful men, in that they were merciful to the beasts, ir providing for them. The Commons abounded in every variety of trees, great and small, among them, plentifully, being the crab-apple tree, the fragrance of whose blossoms in the spring was most enchanting to the sense of smell and the beauty of whose flowers most pleasant to the eye. Hickory nuts, chestnuts, hazel nuts, wild cherries and berries, were also gathered there by the small boys of fifty years ago. Good building stone also covered the Commons and from which the stone for the founda-tions of the first houses and barns were which the children climbed and the goats elighted to sport. The celebrated eral Spring," named so in honor of the politics of the days of General Washington, is close upon the south borders of the old Commons. It is now the property of Mr. John M. Smith, who has neatly enclosed it

and is no longer accessible to the general public, who often sought its pure and refreshing waters. The Indians passing through Butler in those days made it a point to reach that spring, to quench their thirst and lay in the sun and rest there. But the Commons were finally sold—by virtue of an act of Legislature—and the were devoted to educational purposes, the present large school-house on Jefferson St. ing principally built from the sales, about being principally built from the sales, about fifteen years ago. Upon some of these lots are now the fine residences of John N. Patterson, I. J. McCandless, Mr. Bole, John Kopp, John M. Smith, Mrs. Dunn, Al. Walter, Kafer, Moorhead, Haffner, the new and very elegant house of Mr. D. B. Campbell, Mr. Eisler, Mr. Joseph Balph, and others, some of which it is said will have to be removed if the contemplated

Butler, Dec. 29, 1890.

widening is made of street leading from

McKean to bridge passing over to Spring-

West Liberty Again. Rev. Womer, of the M. E. church, has been holding revival meetings here for a couple of weeks. And success has crowned his efforts. The members also had a grand supper on the 23d and everybody enjoyed themselves real well and no bad effects. The Cumberland's begin their

this neighborhood determined to have a on to Harrislurg to-night, and the caucus

We are glad to hear that another of ou coldiers has received a reward. Mr. John six dollars a month.

The schools of this township are all pros ering very well.

THE friends of Ex-State Senator J. W. Lee of Franklin think that he is a fit person to represent us in the U.S. Senate, and, falling on it, suffered the son to represent us in the U.S. Senate, and some of the papers of the western part of the State have spoken for him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Rev. J. W. Reigard, of Kittanning vertises in a local paper that he cannot pay his debts, because the members of the Progressive Brethren Church have not

made good their promises to him. At Harbison's coal bank in Beaver Co. powder on the floor of his shanty, and began making cartridges, with a lighted lamp attached to his cap. The lamp fell into the powder and the miner was blown

A party of Italians were arrested Pittsburg, last week, for passing counterfeit silver dollars, and a bundle containing over 1000 of the spurious coins, was found under one of their beds. The stuff is being made in New York, and shipped to that class of people all over the country.

Frank Aldrich, the circus man who was convicted of buncoing Mr. Lemon of Allegheny, was pardoned, and was released from the penitentiary on Christmas day. He was confined for two years, and during all that time his wife had been hunting up evidence to prove that he was not guilty, finally succeeded i eded in convincing the Pardon

At Beaver Falls, a few nights ago, at old grocer named Arbuthnot, while on his way home was knocked down by ruffians

A real mean trick was lately played or holding a church fair in the opera house. Some wicked, or at least mischieviou person poured a quart of whiskey into the big crock containing the lemonade, and then gave the "wink" to the boys, who crowded arround the lemonade stand, and when the ladies found it out they said it was "just perfectly awful."

William Wood and Nora Effert, of New Brighton, accompanied by the girl's mother secured a marriage license in New Castle, and were married, and the girl's father has employed counsel to prosecute Prothonotary Gilliland, because the girl is but 13

Wm. Brant, son of Charles Brant, o Indiana, Pa., came near killing his mother the other day. While in the house he picked up a shot gun and pointing it at his nother said, "I am going to shoot you her head to one side just in time to escape a charge of buckshot. The boy was much frightened and said he "did not know it was loaded."

ten new tank cars have been added to the 20 already owned by the Washington Refining Company. They are the best tank cars made and are built at a cost of

An Oil City policeman arrested a follow for whistling for his girl.

The Beaver Falls Journal says that "People in and around the Ft. Wayne station Thursday witnessed a scene that at the sight before them. Train 14, east bound, was just pulling out when Mr. Brooks, proprietor of a billiard hall, on Seventh avenue, attempted to board it. By ome manner his hold slipped and he fell n front of the wheels with his head on the rails. In this position he was pushed along for several yards, and every one who saw him in that awful position thought surely that he would be decapitated and mangled to pieces. Fortunately several inches of snow covered the rail which caused his head to slide along in front of the wheel until it was finally pushed off The horrified spectators were surprised however, when they saw him rise from his terrible position. Strange as it may seem, he was little, if any, injured, though his hat was cut in two. It was the closest call on record, and one that he will never

Near Bangor, Me., last Wednesday, a man was blown over a precipice 120 feet high, landed in a snow drift and sank in it be uninjured.

The election in the Kilkenny district in reland, went against the adherents of Mr. Parnell, and the candidate of the other faction was elected. It was an English cat that spoiled Mr. Parnell's prestige and power, and the affair has given the cause of Home Rule for Ireland a sad blow.

President Harrison appointed Judge Henry B. Brown of Detroit, Mich. to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Bench, caused by the death of Justice Miller.

· Portersville Items.

We are having a regular old-fashione vinter of twenty years back. The Xmas entertainments at the U. P. and Presbyterian Churches were largely attended, there being some very fine and

Portersville would have been very quie and temperate during the Holidays had it not been for a few men, if so called, from a different county who came with their pockets filled with bottles, and divided it among ome of our citizens, which made things very lively. Such men should be sent up

Miss Kate Pringle, Mr. and Miss Reed, Mr. Armstrong and Miss Glenn, of Plain grove, spent Christmas in this place. Mrs. Dr. W. R. Wilson has left for Ba timore, where she expects to remain wit

Henry Lehman met with an accident of Saturday evening which might have been very serious. While handling a bottle o carbolic acid in the drug store, he let the bottle fall, which broke, the contents striking him on the neck and arm, burning

him severely. It is whispered around town that there is likely to be a wedding in the near future.

Who is the happy couple? The Widow Kennedy's house and som of the contents were destoyed by fire or

last Monday evening. Just two years ago her barn and all the contents were burne to the ground. Mr. Samuel Tinsman wears a broa

smile, as he is the father of a pair of twin babies. Mr. and Mrs. Flick, of New Castle, were the guests of Joseph Lehman and family

last week. Frank Oliver is home from Duff's College for a few days. We are glad to see his

Mrs. Margaret McClymonds is home for short vacation. George Kennedy is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, of this place. Ignosus.

MESSES THOMPSON and Williams, our nembers of the Legislature, expect to go of the Republican members to decide upo House will be held to morrow. W. C. Findley, Esq. is an applicant for one of the clerkships of the House, and to all the members there of we can recommend him

'Tis the midnight bell, the old year shriven Is now of the past; Oh, with it forgiven, Be the many sins, whose shame and sorrow, Marred the fateful to-day and hopeful to-

The midnight bell, and once more is here, Cold and silver white, a spotless new year. The old has gone with its smiles and tears, Its joys and sorrows, its hopes and fears, The new has come, oh, loved ones, to-night, Who sleep or wake in its holy light, God be with you snd may the world be Better and brighter for your ministry.

Not with you alone tho my swift thought runs
And circles around its heart-chosen ones,
Yet life is fleeting and God's mercy so great,
To-night my heart has no room for hate.
Tho cruel, hard and estranged, benignly on all
The wide, wide world, may his blessing fall,
May all secret cares and fears to-night,
Desire and prayers, be precious in his sight.
KATE EASTON SMITH.
Butler, Pa., December 1890.

The young Nimrods of this vicinity will have to quit hunting and look to something else for their sport. It is said that George Meals and Rob't Curry shot and sold forty rabbits in one week. Elgie Wasson, one of Washington Tp.'s

sportsmen and crack shots, hasn't been as lucky this winter as usual. Wm. M. Shira and Rob't Thomps

from the Day building into the Adams building, which they have remodeled. Mr. A. P. Stewart has charge of the store; Mr. Elmer Stewart, member of the North Washington dramatic club, clerk.

sand purposes. They are making extensive three years.

A. KRAUSE, President.

Dec. 15, 1890. HENRY HECK, Sec'y. preparations for shipping sand to their works at Butler; this, with their works on the Beatty farm, ought to furnish a large amount of sand. The Beatty mine puts

haul, but came back in a day or two. There is stronger attractions for Ed on the ridge than in the oil field.

Philip Stoops got a thousand dollars for a fifty acre lease on a farm adjoining the Hoover. W. J. Adams, of Hilliard, gave him fifty dollars for a ten-acre leese. J. C. Widger completed a dry well on

man is making use of it in his house. JOHN P. MATTHEWS, the Republican postmaster at Carrollton, Miss. was shot and killed a few days ago, and the murder is reported to have been a purely political

A Severe, Though Successful Surgical Operation.

DEATHS.

TRIMBLE—Departed this life, Dec. 23d, 1890, Emma, wife of S. C. Trimble, of Middlesex township, aged twenty-seven

According to recent investigations is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. This medicine by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengtheus the whole body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Blackmore and Louis M. Grieb, under the firm name of Blackmore & Grieb, was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday, Sept. 22, 1890. The business will be continued at the same place by L. M. Grieb & Co., who will settle the business of the old firm.

W. W. BLACKMORE,
L. M. GRIEB.

Executor's Notice. ESTATE OF SUSAN HILLIARD, DEC'D, LATE OF WASHINGTON TWP. OF WASHINGTON TWP.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Susan
Hilliard, dec'd, late of Washington Twp.,
Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the
undersigned, all persons knowing themselves
indebted to the said estate will please make

immediate payment, and any having against said estate will present them enticated for settlement.

PETER P. HILLIARD, Ex'r,
Hilliard, Pa. G. W. FLREGER, Att'y.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. BRANDON, DEC'D. members there of we can recommend him as competent for the place and a deserving young Republican.

Special Officer B. F. Higgins, of Wash ington, slipped while passing near an iron fence, and, falling on it, suffered the curious accident of cutting his tonsil in two. His throat struck on one of the bars of the fence.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Brandon, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing Twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. EMERY BRANDON, Ex'r, W. D. Brandon, { Connoquenessing P. O., att'y. }

W. D. Brandon, { Connoquenessing P. O., att'y. }

morrow,
And the pain and regret its days have known
Been erased from the page, as each day has
flown,
And only that which was noble, pure and true
Be remembered and recorded, old year with

I gaze from my casement out into the night, Above one the sky is with stars bright, While peacefully 'neath their guardian eyes The sleeping world in its snowy robe lies. Beautiful as from the great infinitude, The first year dawned on Nature's solitude; As silently passes the old year shriven, And silently dawns the new year given.

Not with you alone tho my swift thought LEGAL ADVERTISEEMNTS

Hilliard and Vicinity.

have monopolized the country coal trade

the Hermon Seaton a few days ago, within fifteen rods of the pumping well on the Shira farm. They got some gas and Her-

Esquire John Thomas, of Allegheny tp. after suffering intensely for about six months with what may, in common parlance, be termed bone-cancer, which was situated on his left leg just below the knee joint and extending downward about eight inches, had that member amputated on Tuesday of last week, Dec. 23d, some eight or ten inches above the knee joint. The operation was performed by Dr. Wallace, of East Brady, assisted by Drs. Eggert and Son, who were the Squir's attending physicians, and by Dr. A. A. Moore, of Parker, with Drs. A. M. Hoover and B. F. Gobeen also of Parker, present as consulting physicals.

with Drs. A. M. Hoover and B. F. Goheen also of Parker, present as consulting physicians and assisting as exigencies required. The operation was very skillfully performed, notwithstanding the Squire is yet in a precarious condition. It was rendered absolutely necessary in order to save his life. A post-surgical examination revealed the fact that the large bone of his leg was honey-combed with perforations caused by the incessant knawing of the dread disease with which he was afflicted.

It is earnestly hoped by the Squire's many friends that he will eventually survive the tremendous shock to his nervous system, and that the germs of the virulent malady have been completely eradicated by the operation. Great sympathy is felt for him and his family because of the terrible calamity which has thus befallen him and them.

Chow Chow.

Middlesex township, aged twenty-seven years.

The deceased in early life united with Glade Run U. P. Church and remained a consistent member thereof up to the time of her death. She leaves a sorrowing husband, three small children, and numerous loving friends to mourn her loss, but, while we mourn we mourn not as those having no hope, believing, as we do, that her spirit was borne by angelic wings from her humble home on earth to those mansions of glory which God has prepared in Heaven for his redeemed children. The Lord gave and has taken, blessed be his name.

## Rheumatism

Planing Mill BARGAINS TO Lumber Yard S. G. Purvis & Co.

A cream of tartar baking powder. High est of all in leavening strength .- U. S.

can secure their receipt books at the Citi-zen office. Public Notice.

Absolutely Pure

The annual meeting of the Glade Mill Fire Insurance Company for the election of officers will be held at the house of Geo. Cooper in Middlesex twp, on Tue: 13th day of January, 1891, at the 10 o'clock a.m. A full attendance is requested.

J. D. Anderson,

Dissolution Notice.

have monopolized the country coal trade in this part. They are doing a rushing business.

A company known as the Hilliard Coal and Coke Co. has bought of J. H. Livingston the old Ackbar and Turner mines, also his store. They have moved the store from the Day building into the Adams

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between H. M. Clark and D. A. Kamerer, under the firm ane of H. M. Clark & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on Oct. 24, 1890. The books of the firm are in the hands of H. M. Clark, who will collect all accounts and settle all bills.

H. M. CLARK, D. A. KAMERER.

Election Notice. A. P. Stewart has charge of the store;
Mr. Elmer Stewart, member of the North
Washington dramatic club, clerk.

The Butler Plate Glass Co. have purchased nineteen acres of J. — Holland for

Administrator's Notice. the Beatty farm, ought to luthis a consumer of sand. The Beatty mine puts out over a hundred tons per day, and the Holland works are said to be as large again.

John Stewart is home from Butler where he has been working for some time back. Ed Christy went to the oil country to the Christy went to the oil country to the large that the country to the ESTATE OF JAMES MCELHANEY, DEC'I

Estate of Edward H. Graham,

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Letters of administration on the estate of Edward H. Graham, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing Twp., Butler Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for Settlement.

R. H. GRAHAM, Adm'r,

W. D. Brandon' (Connoguenessing Tp., W. D. Brandon, Connoquenessing Tp., att'y. Butler County, Pa.

Election Notice. The stockholders of the Worth Mutu Fire Insurance Co. will meet in the U. P. church at West Liberty on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for attending to

right, title, interest and claim in said partnership to H. J. Hoyt, who will carry on the business himself under the name of the Butler County Bank; that the said H. J. Hoyt has assumed all the debts and liabilities of the said partnership, the Butler County Bank, of which all interested will take notice.

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OWEN BRADY,
JOSEPH HARTMAN,
A. H. SIMPSON,
H. J. HOYT.

MILLERSTOWN, PA., Oct. 29, 1890. The undersigned, this day having disposed of their interest in the Butler County Bank, of Millerstown, Pa., to take effect the first day of January, 1891, as per above notice, to H. J. Hoyt, who has so long, so successfully and so satisfactorily managed the affairs of said bank, and who will continue to conduct its business and serve its customers and friends as heretofore, take pleasure in bespeaking for him the same generous patronage by the people of this place and vicinity as he has merited and received at their hands in the past.

OWEN BRADY,

JOSEPH HARTMAN,

A. H. SIMPSON.

MILLERSTOWN, PA., Oct. 29, 1890.

The undersigned will, on the first day of January next, assume the sole ownership and full proprietorship of the Butler County Bank, as shown is the foregoing notices, and he takes this opportunity to express his thanks and gratitude for the large share of patronage which has been extended him these meny years past, and owing to the increased facilities he will have for serving his friends and patrons, he promises to do anything in his power that is consistent with safe banking to meet their requirements, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

Yours Very Respectfully, Butler at the lowest prices.

Yours Very Respectfully, H. J. HOYT. MILLERSTOWN, PA., Oct. 29, 1890.

Executors' Notice. (ESTATE OF JOHN WEBB, DEC'D.) WHEREAS, letters testamentary to the tate of John Webb, late of Clay Twp., But

estate of John Webb, late of Clay Twp., Butler Co., Pa., dee'd, have been granted to the
subscribers, all persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make immediate payment and any having claims or demands
against the estate of said decedent will make
known the same without delay to

WM. M. Webb,
Eurlid, Pa. Branchton, Pa.

August 30, 1890.

Dissolution Notice. The partnership heretofore existing between R. S. Nicholls and L. M. Hewitt under the firm name of R. S. Nicholls & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. L. M. Hewitt retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by R. S. Nicholls, who is authorized to settle claims and collect accounts due the firm.

Nov. 10, 1890. L. M. HEWITT.

In retiring from the firm of R. S.

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Nicholls & Co. I take pleasure in recommending my late partner Mr. Nicholls abespeak for him a continuance of the paronage of our old customers. onage of our old customers.
L. M. Hewitt, Butler, Pa.
Nov. 10, 1890. Election Notice The Annual Election for 12 Directors of the Butler County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. will be held at the office of the Sec. in Butler, Pa., Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m.

By order of the Pres.

H. C. Heineman, Sec.

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All stock guaranteed to be in good con-ition when delivered. We replace all trees that fail to grow. REFERENCES IN BUTLER: J. F. Lowry, W. T. Mechling, Jame Shanor, Jr., J. E. Forsythe, Geo. Shaffner 6. Walker, Esq., Ferd Reiber, Esq. and D L. Cleeland.

G. F. KING, AGT. ANY OF OUR EITENMILLER HOUSE, BUTLER, PA. Although My New

Store Is not completed 1 will open to the public Tuesday, Dec. 23d. On account of being late I will offer Holiday Goods at cost. Prescriptions at night a specialty. Electric bell and speaking tube at front door.

solicit a share in future. Yours, J. F. BALPH.

Thanking you for past favors

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