

# Elk Advocate.

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## The Bankrupt Law.

The following is a synopsis of the amendatory bankrupt law as passed by the Senate. That the court may direct the receiver or assignee to take possession of the property and carry on the business of the debtor when in its judgment the interest of the estate or creditors will be promoted thereby. That the assignee shall sell the property of the bankrupt in such parts or parcels as shall be best calculated to produce the greatest amount at the least expense, and the court shall have supervisory power over such sales, notices of such sales to be published in newspapers designated by the court. The court may order any real estate of the bankrupt to be sold for one-fourth cost at the time of sale and the residue in installments bearing interest of seven per cent. at intervals of not more than six months to be secured by mortgage and lien. Assignees shall keep accounts of moneys received or expended, a violation of which to be attended with certain penalties. Conspiring to wrongfully dispose of property is attended with heavy penalties. A creditor proving his debt, shall not be held to have waived his right of action against the bankrupt. In all cases the alleged bankrupt shall be a competent witness. In cases of requiring the payment of any portion of the debts of a bankrupt as a condition of his discharge, he may be discharged in the same manner as if he had paid such portion of his debts, as if the required proportion of his creditors had assented. In voluntary cases no discharge shall be granted a debtor whose assets shall not be equal to the thirty-three per cent. of the claims against his estate. Any person who shall depart from the State of which he is a resident, or shall conceal himself to avoid service of process, or shall make any assignment, &c., shall be deemed to have committed an act of bankruptcy, these provisions to apply to suits commenced December 1, 1873, and since that date. In cases of composition with creditors, in cases now pending, whether an adjudication shall have been had or not creditors may, at a meeting called by the court, upon not less than ten days' notice, resolve that a composition proposed by the debtor shall be accepted in satisfaction of the debts due them from the debtor, to be operative when passed by a majority in number and three-fourths of the value of the creditors. In calculating a majority creditors whose debts amount to less than fifty dollars shall be reckoned in the majority in value, but not in number. The creditors may vary any composition previously accepted by them the composition to be binding on all parties. A debt arising on a bill of exchange or promissory note, the bankrupt shall be required to state the amounts, and the names of parties to the paper. The court may, on satisfactory evidence, refuse to confirm such composition or set it aside, and the debtor shall be proceeded with as a bankrupt. Fees, commissions and allowances of assignees and others to be reduced to one-half heretofore provided in like cases. That in addition to the officers now authorized to take proof of debts against the estate of a bankrupt, notaries public are hereby authorized to take such proof in the manner and under the regulation provided by law, such proof to be certified by the notary and attested by his signature and official seal.

Easton complains that its water contains too many fish.

Jute Culture is attracting much attention in the Southern States.

A valuable coal mine has been discovered in San Bernardino county, California.

Fifteen years more of the present rate of cutting will exhaust the timber supply of the United States.

Oysters weighing three pounds and ten inches long have been found at Point Pinalis, near Tumbia, Florida.

The funeral expenses of men killed in the Hoosac Tunnel, and paid by the contractors, have amounted to \$10,000 in five years.

Six young ladies in Washington are indignant because they have not once been spoken of as the reigning belles of the season.

A red granite company in New Brunswick receives extensive orders from New York and Boston for polished columns and monuments.

Massachusetts proposes to inflict a fine of \$50 and three months in the House of Correction for maliciously obstructing a fire engine on the way to a fire.

There are 2,121 clerks employed in the Treasury Department, at Washington, of whom 511 are from the District of Columbia, 265 from New York, 233 from Pennsylvania, 142 from Ohio, and 122 from Massachusetts.

A man and wife in Penobscot, Me., died suddenly after eating a dinner of vegetables boiled in a kettle. The pan which covered the kettle had been used in mixing meal and arsenic for the cows, and had not been so thoroughly cleaned but that a deadly quantity of poison was dislodged by the steam.

The Indian outbreak is regarded in Washington as of serious import, and prompt and decisive measures are being taken to punish the offending Sioux. It is a little singular to learn that the agents of the Interior Department were lately supplying arms and ammunition to the Sioux. That the peace policy is a failure, must be very evident to all who calmly read the intelligence from the Indian country, and the only policy that seems suited to the hour is that of Gen. Crook—the complete extermination of the hostile bands.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission of Elk County will meet, at their office in Ridgway, Pa., on Friday, February 20th, 1874, for the purpose of reviewing the Military Enrollment of 1874 at which time and place persons feeling themselves aggrieved by said enrollment can attend if they see proper. The assessors of the several townships are requested to be in attendance. By order of the board.

C. H. McCauley, Clerk.  
Ridgway, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1874.—266.

## NOTICE.

The appeals will be held in the several townships of Elk County, as follows:

Spring Creek township, at the house of Thos. Lewis, Friday, Feb. 24, 1874.

Millstone township, at the house of Hiram Rappart, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, 1874.

Horton township, at the house of O. R. Clark, Friday, Feb. 6th, 1874.

Fort township, at the McCauley House, Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1874.

Jay township, at the house of Michael Spangler, Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1874.

Benezette township, at the Benezette Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1874.

Benzinger township, at the house of Jos. Windfelder, Friday, Feb. 13th, 1874.

St. Mary's, Boro., at the house of Jos. Windfelder, Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1874.

Wells township, at the house of Martin Sowers, Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1874.

Highland township, at the house of Thos. Campbell, Wednesday forenoon, Feb. 18th, 1874.

Ridgway township, at the Commission's office, Feb. 19th, and 20th.

For Unsettled Lands at the Commission's office, Feb. 19th, and 20th.

At which time and place persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the assessment of 1874 can attend if they see proper. By order of the board.

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