

**The Whole Thing in a Nut Shell.**  
 D. C. Oyster's vote in the county...680  
 John R. Kime's vote in the county...522  
 Oyster's majority 58  
 Thanksgiving Day. 58

**The President's Proclamation** appointing the 29th of November as a day of prayer.  
 The following was issued at Washington on Monday afternoon:  
 By the President of the United States of America.

**A PROCLAMATION.**  
 The completed circle of summer and winter, seed time and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which a religious people celebrates with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God. This devout and public confession of the constant dependence of man on the Divine favor for all the good gifts of life and health and peace and happiness so early in our history made the habit of our people, finds in the survey of the past year new grounds for its joyful and grateful manifestation. In all the blessings which depend on benign seasons this has indeed been a memorable year. Over the whole territory of our country, with all the diversity of soil and climate and products, the earth has yielded a bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman. The health of the people has been blighted by no prevalent or widespread disease. No great disaster of shipwrecks upon our coast, or to our commerce on the seas, have brought loss and hardship to merchants or mariners, and clouded the happiness of the community with sympathetic sorrow. In all that concerns our strength and peace and greatness as a nation; in all that touches the permanency and security of our Government, and the beneficent institutions on which it rests; in all that affects the character and dispositions of our people, and tests our capacities to enjoy and uphold the equal and free condition of society now paramount and universal throughout the land, the experience of the last year is conspicuously marked by the protecting providence of God and is full of promise and hope for the coming generations. Under a sense of these infinite obligations to the Great Ruler of times, seasons, and events, let us humbly ascribe it to our own faults and frailties if, in any degree, that perfect concord and happiness, peace, and justice which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people, do not altogether and always and everywhere prevail. Let us, with one spirit and with one voice, lift up praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold goodness to our land, and His manifest care for our nation.

Now therefore, I Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 29th, of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies and do devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and second.

R. B. HAYES  
 By the President,  
 WILLIAM M. EVARTS,  
 Secretary of State.

**Who says Dan is not running?**  
 Advocate.

No one says he is not running, as it is a notorious fact that he is running over the county urging certain candidates to keep in the field, and endeavoring to induce other candidates to withdraw. Oh, yes; Dan is running! He is also running over the highways and byways of the county begging men to vote for him in order to defeat Burke. Oh, yes; Dan is running! and has been running five years out of eight, and such is his egotism that there is danger of his running his legs off in pursuit of the bubble that bursts just as he eagerly reaches forward to grasp it. Oh, yes; Dan is running! the same as he ran off to Pittsburgh last fall, when he "withdrew" from the Assembly fight. Oh, yes; Dan is running! But the tallest running in his pedigree will be his running over the frosty hills of Elk on the morning of the 7th of November, in order to catch the last boat for Salt River and get beyond the reach of the cheers and rejoicings of the friends of Kime over his triumphant election.—Elk Democrat.

Yes, to continue, with the tense of the verb changed, Dan was running in Ridgway township 21 majority; Dan was running in Horton township 87 majority; Dan was running in Jones township, 29 majority; Dan was running in Spring Creek 9 majority; Dan was running in Jay township 28 majority; Dan was running in Benzette township, 31 majority; Dan was running into Democratic votes to the extent of at least 117 votes; Oh, yes; Dan was running 68 majority over Kime in the county; Oh, yes; Dan was running for the Sheriff's office, and the fun of the thing is he made a strong run on the home stretch; Oh, yes; Dan will run, over the frosty hills of Elk attending to his duties as High Sheriff of Elk county. Oh, yes; don't forget it Mr. Democrat Dan was running, and "what are you going to do about it!"

**DANIEL C. OYSTER** has been nominated for sheriff in Elk county, Pa. "Raw for Oyster"—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. "If Oyster can get through the campaign without 'shelling out' liberally he may consider himself a lucky bivalve."—Norisstown Herald. "If he does that he may bet on being in a stew two-thirds of his time. Now it's in order to remark that, being a C. Oyster, he is likely to be roiled up Salt river,"—Berks and Schuylkill Journal.

We opine that our contemporaries are having much more fun out of Oyster's candidacy than Dan is himself. There is no question but that he has been compelled to "shell out" liberally, while it is equally certain that he is "in a stew," not two-thirds but all of his time. He is a good C. Oyster, as he has twice made the trip to Salt river, once in 1858 and once in 1874, and will, consequently, make the trip in 1877 in good time and style, unimpeded by the delays and annoyances that marked his first and second voyages up the briny stream.—Elk Democrat.

The "impediment" of a 68 majority is seriously in the way of the voyage spoken of. And now our C. Oyster turns out to be a D. C. Oyster, or Dark Color Oyster. The only "shell out" we noticed was the votes, regardless of paper, "shelling out" to elect him. The last heard of "we opine" he had reached the saline marshes.

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 ELLIAH I. BROOKINS, Admr.

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**List of Jurors for November Term, 1877.**  
**GRAND JURORS.**  
 Benezette—David DeHans, carpenter; Decatur Hewitt, butcher.  
 Benzinger—Michael Dewalt, farmer; John Krog, laborer; Adam Josephberger, farmer.  
 Fox—Bruce J. Harrington, laborer; James McCloskey, farmer; N. F. Apker, school teacher.  
 Jay—William P. Kegleston, farmer.  
 Ritzway—James G. George, jobber; R. I. Spangler, farmer; A. W. Gray, farmer.  
 Jones—Joseph Pister, farmer; J. M. Johnson, farmer; Christopher Hill, farmer.  
 Millstone—William Clyde, farmer.  
 Ritzway—James G. George, jobber; G. T. Wheeler, lumberman; Wallace Morzester, law student; A. B. Wheeler, lumberman.  
 Spring Creek—John McGuffee, lumberman; Jesse Claypool, laborer.  
 St. Mary's—Adolph Froehman, merchant; G. H. Gutz, wagonmaker.

**TRAVELER JURORS.**  
 Benezette—John Daly, hotel keeper; Edward Fletcher, farmer; Miles Dean, lumberman.  
 Benzinger—John Kaul, Jr., farmer; Peter Wilken, farmer; Joseph Kronnewetter, laborer; Nich. Kronnewetter, farmer.  
 Fox—Bernard Cassman, farmer; S. G. Bundy, farmer.  
 Horton—Theodore Fox, farmer.  
 Jay—Martin Clover, millwright; P. L. Gardner, farmer; Arnel Turkey, farmer; John S. Thomas, farmer; Justus Weed, farmer.  
 Jones—Richard Brennan, fishman; Danie Altheberger, carpenter; John Nagle, Jr., laborer; A. M. Straight, physician; J. C. Malone, jeweler; John Vogt, school teacher; Joseph Tamblin, farmer; Joseph Berr, Engineer.  
 Ritzway—Nelson Gardner, farmer; Horace Decker, jobber; D. S. Luther, carpenter; C. W. Barrett, printer; Herbert Malin, laborer.  
 St. Mary's—L. W. Gifford, merchant; B. F. Lawrence, laborer; John Bush, laborer; John Dollinger, wagonmaker; Joseph Hanhauser, merchant; John Freindle, black smith; John Leightner, Jr., painter; John Showler, laborer.

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 2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up, and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for confirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

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CATHERINE PAINE, Executrix  
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 BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levas facias, alias levavias, facias, and testatum fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, I, Daniel Scull, High Sheriff of said county, hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale, or outery, at the Court House, in Ridgway, at 1 o'clock P. M. on

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.**  
 The following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situated in the north-west corner of Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the northeast corner of land of George Nutt; thence south by land of said Nutt one hundred and four (104) rods to a post; thence west by land of William Bennett sixty-one (61) rods to a post; thence north by land now occupied by Palmer Giles forty (40) rods to a post; thence west sixteen (16) rods to a post in the center of a road; thence north by land of William Hulet sixty (60) rods, more or less, to a post; thence east seventy-seven (77) rods to the place of beginning, containing for six (6) acres, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to John Rhinulz by Jerome Fararo and wife, by deed, dated July 7, 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for Elk county, in Deed Book "Q," page 25, etc. Reserving and excepting, nevertheless, all the minerals contained in the above described tract of land (except the limestone which may be required to be used by the occupants for farming purposes), together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining and working, and the full enjoyment of the same. Also, reserving the right to cross said land with necessary roads for hauling timber from any lands owned by Sampson Short.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Rhinulz, at the suit of D. C. Oyster.  
 ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle division line of warrant No. 528, at the northwest corner of a lot decreed by John G. Reading and Charles Bartles to B. Brownlee, August 1, 1874; thence south forty-three and one-half (43 1/2) degrees east ten and seven tenths (10 7/10) perches; thence along middle road south forty-six and one-half (46 1/2) degrees east ten and seven tenths (10 7/10) perches; thence along St. Mary's road north fifty (50) degrees west sixteen (16) perches, and north twenty-two (22) degrees west thirteen (13) perches to a post in said division line; thence east twenty-four and eight tenths (24 8/10) perches to the place of beginning, containing two and seven tenths (2 7/10) acres, more or less, being lot No. 10 and west part of lot No. 6, with [2] frame dwellings one (1) frame blacksmith shop, two (2) frame barns and other outbuildings thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. A. Bundy and R. S. Cross, at the suit of James Bradley.  
 Also—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias I have levied on all the interest of the defendant, William E. Wykoff, in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Benzette township, Elk county Pa. bounded on the north by warrant (No. 5012) number fifty hundred and twelve, and by warrant (No. 5480) fifty four hundred and eighty; south by lands of Coleman, Johnson and others, and part of warrant (No. 5023) number fifty hundred and twenty-three; and south by warrant (No. 5023) fifty hundred and twenty-two, containing (300) three hundred acres, more or less, being part of warrant (No. 5023) fifty hundred and twenty-three, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. E. Wykoff, at the suit of J. A. Wykoff.  
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**DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.**  
 W. S. HORTON, Deputy Sheriff's Office, Ridgway Pa. }  
 October 23, 1877.  
 \*See Purdon's Digest, 9th edition, page 446; Smith's Forms, page 384.

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**SUMMER TIME TABLE.**  
 ON and after THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1877, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie R. Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.	NIAGARA EX leaves Renovo	4:35 p.m.
	"    "    Ridgway	5:42 p.m.
	"    "    Emporium	6:25 p.m.
	"    "    St. Mary's	7:18 p.m.
	"    "    Ridgway	7:45 p.m.
	arr at Kane	8:45 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11:55 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	1:00 a.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	12:55 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	1:46 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	2:11 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	3:30 p.m.	
arrive at Erie	7:35 p.m.	
EASTWARD.		
DAY EX leaves Kane	6:00 a.m.	
"    "    Ridgway	5:50 a.m.	
"    "    St. Mary's	5:20 a.m.	
"    "    Emporium	4:10 a.m.	
"    "    Driftwood	3:58 p.m.	
"    "    Renovo	10:10 p.m.	
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11:00 a.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	3:50 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	4:45 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	5:18 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	6:13 p.m.	
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	8:35 p.m.	
arr. at Philadelphia	7:00 a.m.	
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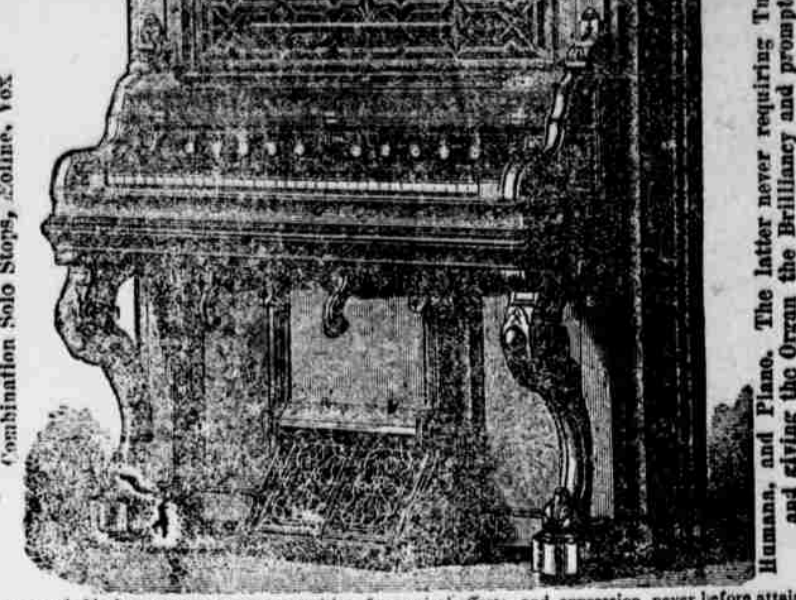
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A. C. SCHAUT,  
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