Sunbury American.

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SUNBURY, MAY 10, 1873.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—Chief Justice Chase of the Supreme Court of the United States died in New York on Wednesday morning last of paralysis.

Hon. Hugh N. M'Allister, a Republican delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, from Centre county, died, in Philadelphia, on Monday morning.

EARLY HISTORY OF SUNBURY.—We refer our readers to an interesting sketch, under this head, from the pen of John B. Linn, Esq., now Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, which will be found in another column.

DEATH OF OUR MINISTER TO RUSSIA.—James L. Ger, of South Carolina, who went out to Russia several weeks ago, as U. S. Ambassador, died in St. Petersburg, on Monday night of this week, of inflamation of the lungs. He was a prominent Congressman before the rebellion, and has for years been one of the South's conspicuous men. He was among the first to accept "the situation" on the downfall of the rebellion, and has since been favorable to the Union.

THE use of blood-hounds in fighting the Modocs is suggested. The proposition may seem barbarous, and yet it is not so babarous as to have our soldiers shot down like dogs by the savages from hiding places where they cannot be reached. Blood-hounds were used with effect in the Florida war with the Indians. Still, public sentiment will not justify such a resort.

HON. JAMES BROOKS, member of Congress from New York city, and whose name figured so conspicuously with the Credit Mobilier investigation last winter, died in Washington on Wednesday evening a week, in the 63d year of his age. He was a member of Congress five terms, and was re-elected for the sixth at the election in November last. He established the *New York Express* in 1836, and has been its chief editor and proprietor ever since. He was at one time a Whig, but for some years has been a leading democrat.

TREASURER SPINNER, in reply to inquiries addressed to him by the editor of of the Rock Island *Argus*, declines to give the names of members of Congress who have returned back pay. He says the amount returned to date is $77,756 77, "but, as a considerable portion of this amount has been returned by Senators and members who have requested that no publicity be given to the matter, I do not feel at liberty to furnish their names."

TREASURER SPINNER declines to furnish the names of Congressmen who desire to remain in public life, and who have refused their "back pay." In a letter to the editor of the Rock Island (Illinois) *Argus* conveying this refusal, Mr. Spinner adds:

"I have no objection to stating, for your information, the amount of back pay that has been returned to the Treasury, which is, to this date, $77,757 77; but, as a considerable portion of this amount has been returned by Senators and members who have requested that no publicity be given to the matter, I do not feel at liberty to furnish their names."

FREE TRADE.—The effort to reorganize the Democratic party on avowed principles of free trade, which is now being made by the New York WORLD, will, if successful, leave the Republicans of the old Keystone State without a political foe worthy their steel, and there will be the biggest lot of worthless politicians and played out Democratic editors looking for occupations ever before heard of in Pennsylvania. There are many free trade editors in the Democratic party at the present time, who are barely tolerated by this intelligent portion of the party; but let it be once understood—let the leaders once emblazon their true principles of Free Trade boldly on their banners—as a plank of the party platform and every intelligent man who works for a living will array himself with the Republican party—the party of protection to American industry and American Workingmen.

Gen. Van Buren, Commissioner to the Vienna Exposition, and his seven Assistants, have been suspended by Secretary Fish, for reputed improper conduct. Mr. Jay, our Minister at Vienna, and other gentleman of character in Europe, are to look to American interests.

We are importing very heavily from foreign countries, and much of the importations which drain our country of its wealth, is made up of articles not at all connected with the necessaries of life, but designed to gratify unnatural appetites and foolish desires. For instance, among the articles which made up the $15,000,000 worth of foreign goods imported into New York, week before last, were, Jewelry, $103,097; toys, $3,621; tobacco, $133,534; cigars, $91,919; fancy goods, $42,532; tans, $20,013; ale, $10,677; brandy, $77,835; beer, $3,222; cordials, $415; champagne, $63,209; gin, $2,985; porter, $5,238; rum, $312; vinegar, $336; whiskey, $2,519; wines, $4,495.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident, involving a fearful loss of life, occurred at Dixon, Ill., on Sunday afternoon. The rite of baptism was being administered at a part in Rock river, just below the Truesdall iron bridge, and about two hundred persons, including many ladies and children, had gathered on the bridge to witness the ceremony. Suddenly, without warning, the bridge gave way, and precipitated the living freight into the stream below. The scene which ensued was indescribably, as the struggling victims vainly endeavored to free themselves from the ruins of the bridge and from each other.

Large crowds of people on the banks surged wildly to and fro, many of them so distracted with terror as to be unable to render any assistance. Others, more self-possessed, speedily brought ropes and planks and boats, and went nobly to work to rescue the living and recover the dead. Some of those who were on the bridge when it fell were so near the ends that they were able to reach the shore without any assistance.

To 6 p. m., 32 dead bodies had been taken from the river, and it is almost certain that there are others still under the wreck of the bridge. Of those saved, 24 were more or less injured, some fatally.

President Grant was 51 years old on Sunday week last. He was born April 27 1822.

THE NEW FISH LAW.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a board of fishery commissioners for the construction of fishways, and for the protection and propagation of fish and appropriating money for the same.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That hereafter no person shall have in his or her possession, or expose to sale, any shad caught in the river Delaware or any of its tributaries within the jurisdiction of this State, below the head of Trenton falls, between the eleventh day of June and tenth day of August in any year, or above the head of Trenton falls, or anywhere on the river Susquehanna, or on any of its tributaries within said jurisdiction, between the sixteenth day of June and the tenth day of August in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every shad so had in possession or exposed for sale, to be recovered in any action or actions of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons, in his or their name or names, before any justice of the peace in the county where the offense was committed or where the defendant resides or is found: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall make it unlawful for the fishery commissioners of this State, or of the coriparian States, or of the United States Commissioner of Fisheries, with the consent of the fishery commissioners of this State, or of the coriparian States, to take fish in the said waters for the purpose of natural or artificial spawning or propagation of the same.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful to catch fish in any way whatever in any of the waters in which migratory fish will live, and over which this State has either original or treaty, statutory or constructive jurisdiction, reciprocally, interchangeably or otherwise, at any time between twelve o'clock midnight on Saturday and the next ensuing Sunday night, at twelve o'clock; that said offense to be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction the person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court; and sheriffs and constables or harbor police officers and their deputies are hereby authorized and required to suppress all such fishing, using such means and force as may be necessary; to arrest such persons found in sight of such officer or his deputy in the commission of the offense, and seize such boats and their apparel, tackle, implements, nets, et cetera, as may be used or employed in the same; the said persons to be tried and punished as aforesaid, and the property taken to be sold at public sale by the said sheriffs and constibles, on due public notice given, the proceeds to be turned over to the treasuries of the proper counties or cities bordering upon or embracing the stream or streams whereon the offense shall have been committed: *Provided*, That fishermen, and those only necessarily using such seines in their regular established business as on account of the large size of said seines, and for that cause alone, cannot be set or laid out except at the slack or turn of the tide, may set their nets or seines at only one such turn of the tide occurring by regular tidal changes between any midnight during the fishing season on Saturday night and on sunrise on the following Monday morning, without incurring the penalties provided in this section: *Provided*, None of the provisions of this section shall apply to any one fishing with hook and line.

SEC. 3. Trespassing upon fish preserves or ponds shall be punishable as other unlawful trespass for breach of a close, but no action shall be sustained therefor unless public notice of the character of said preserves by hand posts be set near the said waters by the owners or occupants thereof; and if a roadway, pathway, railway or other form of crossing shall pass over waters held, owned or used as fish preserves, by any person or persons engaged in the culture, propagation or preservation of fish, it shall not be lawful for any person to fish in the said waters from the said crossing, or from any of its parts or projectures, and any person or persons so offending shall be liable in an action of trespass before the tribunal having jurisdiction thereof: *Provided*, That notice shall be fixed at such crossing by the owner or occupant of the close or preserve warning the public that the said waters are used as preserves for the culture, propagation or preservation of fish, and the owners or occupants of such enclosures, having given written notice to their neighbors or adjoining occupants of the character of said preserves or enclosures, and warned them not to permit domestic water fowls to trespass upon the same, which warning being unheeded for a period of ten days, the said owners or occupants may take possession of or otherwise destroy said water fowl or water fowls without any liability for taking or destroying the same.

SEC. 4. That it shall not be lawful to fish with nets or any other method of entrapping fish, except with hook and line, within half a mile of which dam or its schute in which there is or may hereafter be any schute or fish ladder for navigation, or for the purpose of the passage of fish up or down any stream in this Commonwealth; and any person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not take effect until the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

SEC. 5. The Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to appoint three competent persons who shall be known as the State fishery commissioners, who shall be commissioned and hold their positions for the period of three years from the date of their appointment, unless the said commission is sooner dissolved by legislative enactment, and any vacancy occurring in said commission by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be for the unexpired term in like manner filled by the appointment and commission of the Governor. The general duties of the said commissioners, in addition to their other duties specified in this act, shall be to forward the restoration of the inland fisheries of the rivers and waters of this Commonwealth, and to stock the same with fish in succession, at their judgment, as they shall be supplied with means therefor, and they shall use every lawful means to have all the laws in the case or cases made and provided to be faithfully executed, who shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses for the performance of the duties prescribed by this act, and shall report their proceedings and doings annually to the Legislature through the Governor of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a full and itemized statement, under oath, of all expenditures made by them in pursuance of the provisons of this act: *Provided*, That before the Governor shall issue a commission to any of the said commissioners, he may require each of them to file a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the Auditor General's office, to be approved of by the said Auditor General, conditioned for the performance of the duty of said commissioners with fidelity, and the faithful application of any moneys which may come to his hands as such commissioner.

SEC. 6. During the present year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the commissioners aforesaid are requred to have constructed, by contract with the lowest and best bidders, after due public notice, approved fishways or ladders for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes, as follows, to wit: One in the Columbia dam, in addition to the one now existing therein; one in the Clark Ferry dam; one in the Shamokin dam, and one in the first dam in the Juniata river, above its confluence with the Susquehanna river, for which purpose twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated. During the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) the said commissioners are hereby required to have constructed by contract in like manner with the lowest and best bidders, after due public notice, approved fishways or ladders for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes as follows, to wit: One in the Muncy dam, one in the Nanticoke dam, one in the Lewistown dam (in the narrows), and one in each of the two dams first occurring on the Lehigh river above its confluence with the Delaware river, and one in the Horse race and Towanda dam, in the north branch of the Susquehanna river, or open said dams, for which purpose thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and during the year eight hundred and seventy-five (1875) the said commissioners are required to have constructed, by contract, with the lowest and best bidders, after due public notice, approved fishways or ladders for the passage of migratory and anadromus fishes, as follows, to wit: One in the Newton Hamilton dam, one in the Raystown branch dam, and one in the third and fourth dams each on the Lehigh river, above its confluence with the Delaware river, for which purpose twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That in each of the said years the fishways aforesaid shall be completed in succession in the order in which they are above named, and no moneys shall be paid out of the State Treasury under the provisions of this section, except upon the qualified certificate or certificates of the said commissioners, or a majority thereof, from time to time, that the services have been rendered or the work done in accordance with this act, which certificates being presented to the Auditor General, he shall issue his warrant or warrants upon the State Treasury, in payment of the same, in favor of the person or persons to whom the same may be due: *And provided*, That none of the fishways named in this section to be constructed in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874) and eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875) shall be put under contract or constructed unless the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, on or before the first day of May, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), file a certificate with the Auditor General, that in their opinion the said fishways have been successful and can be successfully used for the passage of migratory or anadromous fishes: *And provided further*, That any fishways constructed under this act must be built and constructed in a substantial manner, after the most improved method, to admit of the passage of fish, at reasonable cost, and so as not to injure the dams for the purposes for which they are now used.

SEC. 7. The board of fishery commissioners may, if they consider it necessary, appoint not exceeding two fish wardens, or water bailiffs, to be placed in charge each of the reachers or stretchers of the river immediately below or above the dams mentioned, and at least three fish wardens or water bailiffs on the river Delaware, at such point or points as they may deem proper, whose duty it shall be to be vigilant, and who, if it be necessary, are hereby empowered to his or their aid any Sheriffs, constables, harbor police officers or their deputies, and upon information made by him or them, or upon view of any offense against or infraction of any of the fishery laws, to arrest and bring to punishment all and any offenders against the same, the pay of each of which officers shall not exceed one hundred dollars in any one year.

SEC. 8. Should the State of New Jersey appropriate funds for the artificial propagation of shad in the river Delaware during the fishing season of the current year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the board of fishery commissioners are authorized to apply and employ a similar amount for the same purpose: *Provided*, The amount shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars: *And provided further*, That the said sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrants of the said board of fishery commissioners, from time to time, as the same may be necessary, whenever a certificate of the appropriation and action of the State of New Jersey shall be filed in the office of the State Treasurer, authenticated as required by the laws of said State.

SEC. 9. That the provisions against fish baskets, kiddles, eel wiers or racks, and similar contrivances, contained in section eleven of the act of twenty-fourth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, are made applicable to all streams under the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth; and it shall be the duty of the board of fishery commissioners to notify the public as to the spawning time, specifying the same as far as they can ascertain it, of the various tribes of useful food fishes inhabiting the inland waters of this Commonwealth, during which time it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch or have in their possession any fish or fishes of the tribes or kinds of which notice had been given by the commissioners as aforesaid, under the same penalties for the same prescribed as to shad in the first section of this act.

SEC. 10. It shall further be the duty of the said fishery commissioners to select proper and suitable locations, and construct and erect suitable houses and devices for the purpose of hatching and propagating useful tribes of food fishes, and to stock and supply all the streams, lakes and fresh waters of the Commonwealth with the same, by distributing the unpregnated spawn or fry of the said tribes of fishes to all parts of the State, under proper regulations, having in view the encouragement of fish culture, and to employ the necessary labor and buy the necessary material, machinery and implements therefor, and for that purpose, and to pay the necessary expenses of the said fishery commissioners, and of the bailiffs they may employ in pursuance of section seven of this act, the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant or warrants of said commissioners, or a majority of them, from time to time, as the work is done or the services rendered: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall file annually with the Auditor General an account of all moneys expended and services rendered, and whenever it may be practicable produce and file with said account the proper vouchers for the same.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of any person or persons or corporations hereafter erecting or constructing any dam or dams in any of the rivers of this Commonwealth, or their tributaries, accessible to shad or other migratory fishes, to put in or upon the same suitable fish ways or ladders, under the direction and approval of the said fishery commissioners, without which every such dam will be deemed a public nuisance and liable to be abated upon the information of any one complaining.

SEC. 12. That if any person shall cast, draw, set or fasten, or otherwise make use of any seine, set net, fyke net or net of any other description, of less mesh than ten inches, or any other appliance except the hook and line, for the purpose of catching fish, between the fifteenth day of June and the tenth day of August in any year, the person or persons so offended shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the river Delaware below Trenton Falls.

SEC. 13. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

Hon. Oakes Ames Attacked by Paralysis.

BOSTON, May 6.—Hon. Oakes Ames was attacked by paralysis at five o'clock last evening at his residence in North Easton, and remains unconscious this morning. The local physicians and two noted practitioners from Boston, who went out on a special train, remained with him last night.

The symptoms are dangerous in the extreme. Mr. Ames has not been able to attend to business since Tuesday of last week, and was at his office the last time on Wednesday, when he was advised to go home for rest, but no apprehensions were felt for him until last night.

Louisiana.

RESISTANCE TO THE AUTHORITY OF KELLOGG ADVOCATED — MEN AND ARTILLERY SENT TO ST. MARTIN'S PARISH.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.

Twelve houses on Lafayette and First streets were burned this afternoon. Loss $30,000.

During the fire a den of nickel counterfeiters was discovered. A large quantity of base coin was captured and several arrests were made.

The citizens of Iberia parish organized a Tax Resisting Association to-day. Addresses were made by several members of the bar, who offered their services free of charge. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Governor M'Enery, repudiating Governor Kellogg and urging resistance to the collection of taxes.

One hundred Metropolitans, with a piece of artillery, have gone to St. Martinsville, St. Martin's parish, to instal Governor Kellogg's officers.

Civil War in Louisiana.

NEW IBERIA, La., May 6—11 A. M.

The Metropolitans took quiet possession of St. Martinsville on Sunday at noon. That night two Metropolitan scouts were dangerously wounded in the suburbs of that town, one of whom has since died. Skirmishing has been constant since.

A conference between the leaders of the contending forces was held yesterday. The Metropolitans wanted to know which of the officers they were about to instal were objectionable to the people, and what they wanted. The resisters replied that the men were satisfactory if commissioned by Governor M'Enery; that the citizens only wanted the Metropolitans to leave the town, and not interfere with their local affairs. The women and children are still in the town.

Kellogg's judge, in company with his district attorney and Congressman Darrell, has gone to St. Martinsville to open court to-day. The citizens' force is variously estimanted at 200 and 400 men, with two pieces of artillery. It is reported this morning that the Kelloggites are organizing negroes, consequently the entire population are watchful; but no general engagement has yet occurred. Business is generally suspended. A severe storm has prevailed since noon yesterday.

FRANKLIN, La., May 7.

LATEST FROM LOUISIANA.—It is almost impossible to get news from St. Martinsville; the lines have been down until lately. A statement has just come in that there has been skirmishing.

The Metropolitans are besieged at St. Martinsville, cut off from water, their provisions are with them, but otherwise they are in a desperate condition. The tax register's forces are strong, and have been accumulating all day.

Nothing but the terrible storm last night prevented a decisive engagement. Nothing has been heard in explanation of the Metropolitans.

Stopping at Brashear to-day they were well provided with ammunition and rations and openly said they were bound for St. Martinsville. They are expected up to-day, and a fight at St. Martinsville is inevitible.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.—The result of the election on Sunday last, in Paris, of a decide republican to fill the vacancy in the National Assembly, has caused surprise among the monarchists, and they now call for a restriction of universel suffrage. It is feared that Remusat, who is foreign minister, and was defeated as a supporter of President Thiers, may resign, as well as one or two other members of the Cabinet. This surprise is intensified by the success of the Republicans in other parts of France, wherever an election was held to fill vacancies in the Assembly.

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April 26,'73.—1 month.

New Advertisements.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

Notice to Special-Tax Payers.

The law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, employment, which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX,

to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business,

A STAMP

denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
and on sale of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (2 horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (1 horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax Payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

C. J. BRUNER,
Collector Internal Revenue.
May 10, 1873.—4w. 14th District, Pa.

G. W. KEEFER. C. W. BASSLER.

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Sunbury, May 10, 1873.

[ADJOURNED COURT.]

Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Honorable W. M. Rockefeller, President Judge, and his Associates, for this District, have issued their mandate for an adjourned Court for Northumberland county, to be held on Monday the 9th day of June, A. D., 1873, being the 24 Monday of said month, in Sunbury. I therefore give notice, that all persons interested, to be and appear at the place aforesaid at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day.

SAMUEL H. ROTHERMEL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Sunbury, Feb. 1, 1873.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION.

One of the most important improvements ever perfected in musical instruments has lately been introduced by Geo. Woods & Co., in their improved Parlor Organs. It consists of a piano of exquisite quality of tones which will never require tuning.

The unstrument was lately introduced at a musical soiree in Baltimore and received the cordial applause and endorsement of the many eminent professionals present. See advertisement in another column.

March 29, 1873.—6w.

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The Piano—A beautifully toned piano, which will never require tuning. The Vox Humana—A baritone solo; not fan or tremolo. The Æoline delicate soft or breathing stop. See advertisement in another column.

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BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL EFFECTS,

while their extraordinary power, beauty of design and thoroughness of construction are surprising to all who are unacquainted with the degree of perfection these instruments have attained. Wm. Knoche of Harrisburg has secured the agency for them, and will be pleased to exhibit them to all interested in music.

April 5, 1873.—6w.

Rule on Heirs of Daniel Weimer, Deceased.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
County of Northumberland, }

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

We command you that you notify Christian L. Weimer, George L. Weimer, Mary, intermarried with Henry Reville, Catharine, intermarried with John A. Lloyd, Margaret, intermarried with John S. Mallock, Elizabeth, intermarried with John A. Weimer, Sarah Weimer, Genelia Weimer and William Weimer, all heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Weimer, late of the borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pa., that at the March term of Orphan's Court, held at Sunbury, in and for said County, on the Seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1873, a Rule was granted upon them the said heirs and legal representatives of the said decedent, commanding them to come forward and accept or refuse the Real Estate of said decedent at the valuation put upon the same by an Inquisition issued out of this Court returnable at the January term of the year A. D. 1872, or show cause by the first Monday of August, A. D. 1873, why the same should not be sold according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness the Hon. Wm. M. Rockefeller, President of our said Court, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1873.

L. S.

GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER,
Deputy Clerk, Orphan's Court.

May 10, 1873.—4t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of certain writs of *Ven. Ex., Levari Facias, Fi. Fa., Alias Ven. Exp., and Plurius, Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale or Outcry, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1873,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., the following described property, to wit:

Two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—On the north by lot number six (6,) on the east by Shamokin Street, on the South by lot number nine (9), and on the west by Rock Street, known and designated on the general plot or plan of said borough as lots numbers seven (7) and eight (8) in block number one hundred and eighty-four (184) each containing twenty-five (25) feet in width, and one hundred and ninety (190) feet in depth, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and stable.

ALSO:

Two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pa., bounded and described as follows:—Lot number four hundred and thirteen (413), bounded on the north by Sunbury Street, on the west by lot number four hundred and twelve (412), on the south by Commerce Street, and on the east by an alley, lot number four hundred and fifteen, bounded on the north by Sunbury Street, on the west by lot number four hundred and fourteen, on the south by Commerce Street, and on the east by lot number four hundred and sixteen, each being forty feet in width and one hundred and sixty-feet in depth.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John R. Boughner, Henry Boughner and James A. Shipp.

ALSO:

All those seven contiguous lots or pieces of ground situate in the borough of Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, known in the general plan of said borough of Shamokin as lots numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block number 39, containing in width each, twenty-five feet, and in depth each one hundred and fifty (150) feet, fronting on Lincoln street on the north, and on the east by Eighth street, on the west by lot No. 1 of the same block, and on the south by an alley whereon are erected on lots No. 3 and 4, a frame dwelling house two stories high, and on lot No. 5, a ware and ice house, and a well of good water.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John H. Dewees, and T. S. Dewees, trading as John H. Dewees & Bro.

ALSO:

All that certain piece or lot of land situate in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., Beginning at a stone, set for a corner which stands north twenty-nine degrees east two feet and eight inches from the north east corner of Catherine Coble and Frederick Coble's house; thence by land of John B. Lenker north sixty-three degrees and fifty minutes west, one hundred and eighty feet to a stone; thence by the same south nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and twenty feet to a stone; thence by the same south sixty-three and fifty minutes east one hundred and eighty feet to a stone, and by the same north nineteen degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing one half of an acre or thereabout more or less, it being part of an out lot No. 13, which was conveyed to John B. Lenker by John G. Markle, executor of Thomas Robins, deceased.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Catharine Coble and Frederick Coble.

ALSO:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa., known and designated in the general lithographed plot or plan of said borough, as lot number five in block number fifty-two, bounded on the north by lot number four, in the west by an alley, on the south by lot number six and on the east by Market Street, containing twenty-five feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, whereon erected one frame house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Heltzman.

ALSO:

All that certain tract of land situate in Shamokin Township, County of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a White Oak, thence by lands of John Repley, north sixty degrees west one hundred and fifty-three perches to a stone, thence by lands of James Yocum south twenty-nine and a half degrees west forty two perches to a post, thence north sixty-five and one fourth degrees west twenty-three perches and 5-10 to a post, thence south twenty-seven degrees and ¾ west forty perches and 4-10 to a White Oak or stone, thence south sixty-seven and a half degrees east two perches and 2-10 to a White Oak, thence by lands of George Heckert, south twenty-nine degrees east ninety-three perches and 4-10 to a stone, thence by lands of Leonard Pensyl and Daniel Adams north forty-three degrees and one half east eighty-four perches to a stone by the church, thence eighty-one degrees east eighty perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres and one hundred and fourteen perches, whereon are erected one Frame House, bank Barn and other buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Boughner.

ALSO,

The exclusive right and privilege to dig, mine and carry away coal in and from all the veins of coal in the William Green tract of land, in Coal township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, which are above or overlie the twin veins now worked by Robertson, Guiterman & Co., and the right to take timber for the use of the mines upon the said tract of land from one hundred acres of the said William Green Tract, together with the breaker thereon erected, and all improvements, fixtures, machinery, and appurtenances known as Frank Gowen Colliery, and also twenty-four drift cars, one forty horse power engine, two thirty inch boilers, one five foot screen, two four foot screens, two hoisting riggings, screen bars and rests, four hundred and fifty feet belting, fifteen pulleys, two hundred tons railroad "T" iron, fifty lip screens, four line shafts, five hundred feet of wire rope, two pushing bulls on plains, two dirt dumpers, three tons of sheet iron, one forty-eight inch stack, one string elevators, one set three foot rolls thirty inch diameter, one set Monkey Rolls eighteen schute gates, and thirty-six slides, one smith shop, and fixtures, and three stoves; And, Also, all that certain leasehold estate of the said James A. Shipp, John R. Boughner and Thomas C. Reese of in and to the veins of coal in the said William Green tract of land, in Coal township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, which are above, or overlie the Twin veins, now worked by Robertson, Guiterman & Co., and the timber upon the said William Green tract for mining purposes; and all that certain memoranda of Lease, from S. P. Wolverton, administrator *de bonis non cum testamento annexo* of Hugh Bellas, deceased, to William H. Douty, and William Kutzner of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, dated the 10th day of November, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and assigned unto the said James A. Shipp, John R. Boughner and Thomas C. Reese by the said William R. Douty and William R. Kutzner by assignment dated the thirteenth day of July A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and all the estate rights, privileges, title, term of year claim and demand whatsoever of, in, to or out of the same, together with the heridiaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James A. Shipp, John R. Boughner, and Thomas C. Reese.

ALSO:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Shamokin, county of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by lot number five (5), on the west by Market street, and on the south by lot number seven (7) on the east by an alley, being lot number six (6) as marked on the general plan of said borough, containing twenty-five feet in width, and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, whereon is erected a frame house.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Bloom.

ALSO:

A certain building; said building is a hotel of two stories with an attic the entire building being frame, having a front of fifty-four feet, and a depth of thirty-eight feet, situate upon a certain lot or piece of land within the borough of Watsontown, county of Northumberland, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: on the north by lot of John Yagle, south by other lot of said Christian Grubb, east by Main street, and west by an alley.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Christian Grubb, owner or reputed owner and contractor.

ALSO:

All that lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Shamokin, county of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, and known on the general lithographic plot or plan of said borough as block No. 107, bounded on the south by Shakespeare street, on the east by Vine street, on the North by Independence, on the west by Pearl street.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James B. Henry.

ALSO:

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by land of George Fetter, on the south by land of William Smith, on the west by land of Philip Bunkle, and on the north by Line Mountain land, containing thirty-seven (37) acres and ninety (90) perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a frame tannery, and other improvements. Also all that certain tract or piece of wood land situate in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Penn